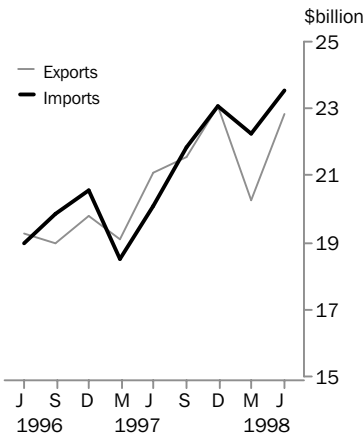


INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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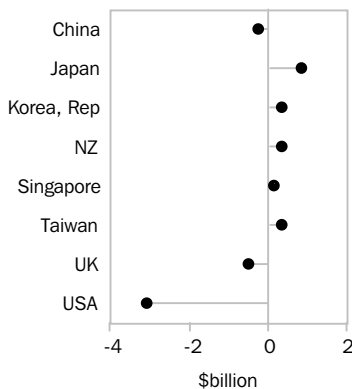
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Exports and imports



Balance by country

June quarter 1998



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JUNE QTR KEY FIGURES

	\$m	% change Mar Qtr 1998 to Jun Qtr 1998	% change Jun Qtr 1997 to Jun Qtr 1998
Merchandise exports	22 850	12.7	8.3
Merchandise imports	23 567	5.9	17.4

JUNE QTR KEY POINTS

BY COUNTRY

- Japan, surplus down 16% to \$975 million
- New Zealand, surplus up 8% to \$487 million
- UK, deficit down 28% to \$474 million
- USA, deficit up 2% to \$3,067 million

BY COMMODITY

MAJOR EXPORTS

- Coal, up 8% to \$2,518 million
- Non monetary gold, up 25% to \$2,035 million
- Iron ore, up 18% to \$1,013 million
- Wheat, down 12% to \$872 million

MAJOR IMPORTS

- Passenger motor vehicles, up 4% to \$1,727 million
- Data processing machines, up 15% to \$1,203 million
- Medical and Pharmaceutical Products, up 23% to \$737 million.

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REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- decreased total exports for the March quarter 1998 by \$11 million, and decreased total exports for the year ended March 1998 by \$1 million;
- decreased total imports for the March quarter 1998 by \$6 million; and decreased total imports for the year ended March 1998 by \$13 million; and
- increased the merchandise trade deficit for the March quarter 1998 by \$4 million; and decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended March 1998 by \$14 million.

These revisions resulted from generally small changes to a large number of commodities and countries, with no significant contributor.

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QUARTERLY ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

In the June quarter 1998 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$717 million, a \$1,258 million decrease in the merchandise trade deficit recorded in the March quarter 1998.

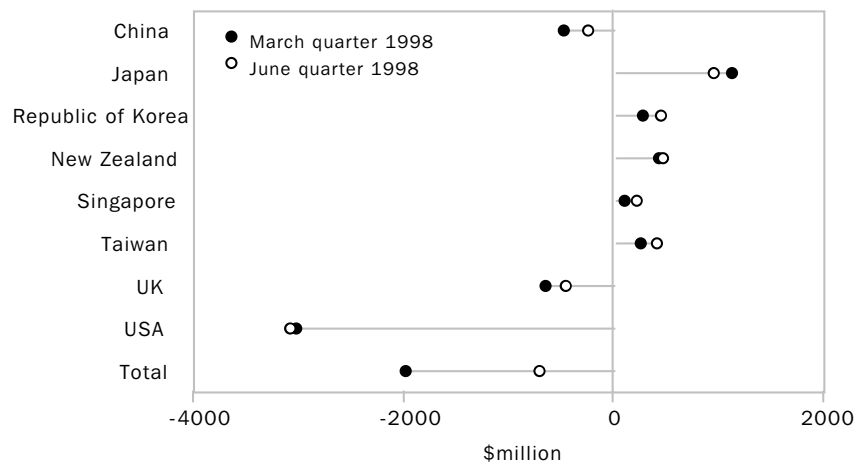
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced surpluses with:

- Japan, down \$180 million (16%) to \$975 million;
- New Zealand, up \$35 million (8%) to \$487 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$162 million (53%) to \$469 million;
- Taiwan, up \$157 million (55%) to \$441 million; and
- Singapore, up \$123 million (100%) to \$246 million.

Deficits were recorded with:

- USA, up \$51 million (2%) to \$3,067 million;
- UK, down \$183 million (28%) to \$474 million; and
- China, down \$246 million (50%) to \$249 million.

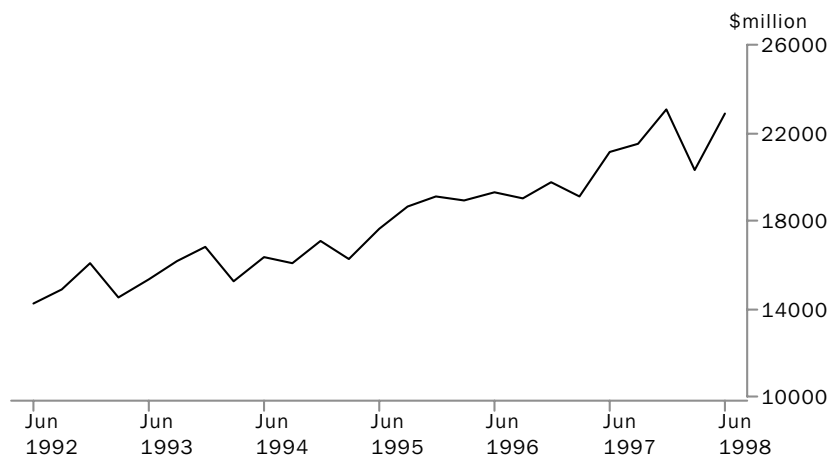
AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES, Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for June quarter 1998 were \$22,850 million, up \$2,570 million or 13% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
continued

The export commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous quarter were:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$788 million (36%) to \$3,007 million (due mainly to increased exports of transport equipment, excluding road vehicles);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, up \$607 million (15%) to \$4,652 million (due mainly to increased exports of textile fibres and their wastes; and metalliferous ores and metal scrap; which were partly offset by decreased exports of oil seeds and oleaginous fruits);
- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$588 million (25%) to \$2,967 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-monetary gold); and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$170 million (7%) to \$2,680 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-ferrous metals);

Decreases were recorded for *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$23 million (23%) to \$78 million (due mainly to decreased exports of animal oils and fats).

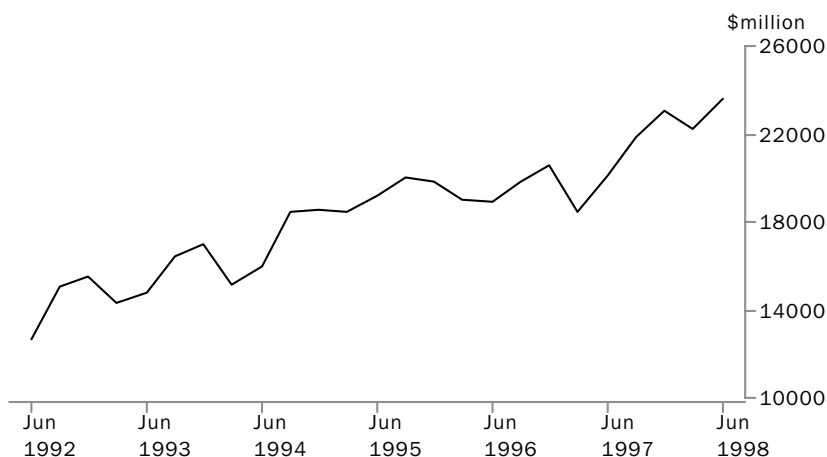
In the June quarter 1998 the major export destinations for Australia's goods were:

- Japan, up \$77 million (2%) to \$4,284 million;
- USA, up \$241 million (12%) to \$2,241 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$484 million (41%) to \$1,674 million;
- New Zealand, up \$100 million (8%) to \$1,406 million;
- Taiwan, up \$175 million (18%) to \$1,131 million;
- United Kingdom, up \$214 million (29%) to \$956 million;
- Singapore, up \$148 million (19%) to \$929 million; and
- Hong Kong, down \$115 million (11%) to \$926 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Merchandise imports for June quarter 1998 were \$23,567 million, up \$1,312 million, or 6% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

continued

The import commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous quarter were:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$1,076 million (11%) to \$11,073 million (due mainly to increased imports of office machines and automatic data processing machines; road vehicles, including air-cushion vehicles; telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment; transport equipment, excluding road vehicles; and machinery specialised for particular industries);
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$198 million (6%) to \$3,405 million (due mainly to increased imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.; professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.; which were partly offset by decreased imports of articles of apparel and clothing accessories; and footwear); and
- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$130 million (18%) to \$870 million (due mainly to increased imports of non-monetary gold).

Decreases were recorded for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$245 million (22%) to \$892 million (due mainly to decreased imports of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials); and *food and live animals*, down \$10 million (1%) to \$857 million.

In the June quarter 1998 the major sources for Australian imports were:

- USA, up \$291 million (6%) to \$5,308 million;
- Japan, up \$256 million (8%) to \$3,308 million;
- UK, up \$31 million (2%) to \$1,430 million;
- Germany, up \$132 million (10%) to \$1,414 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$321 million (36%) to \$1,205 million;
- China, down \$162 million (12%) to \$1,169 million;
- New Zealand, up \$65 million (8%) to \$919 million; and
- Indonesia, up \$172 million (25%) to \$868 million.

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

For the year ended June 1998 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$2,951 million, an increase of \$2,891 million from the deficit recorded for the previous year.

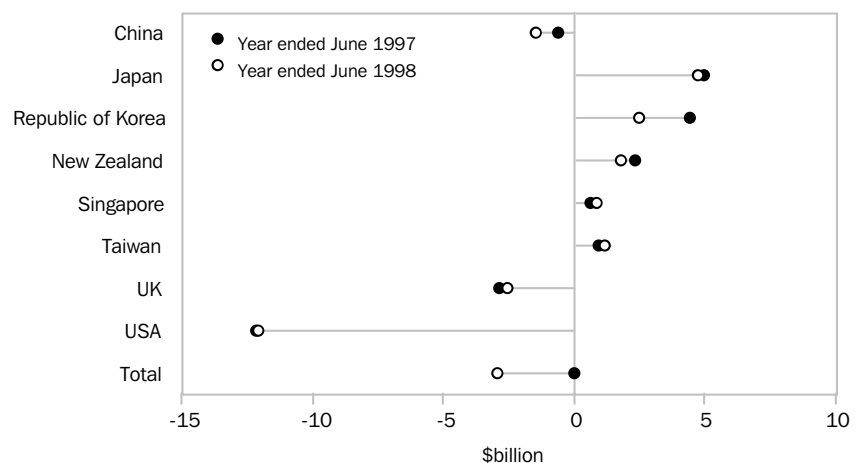
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, down \$36 million (0%) to \$12,079 million;
- UK, down \$267 million (9%) to \$2,557 million; and
- China, up \$813 million (131%) to \$1,432 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, down \$218 million (4%) to \$4,918 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$1,948 million (42%) to \$2,636 million;
- New Zealand, down \$597 million (24%) to \$1,933 million;
- Taiwan, up \$270 million (25%) to \$1,368 million; and
- Singapore, up \$264 million (33%) to \$1,054 million.

AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES, Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

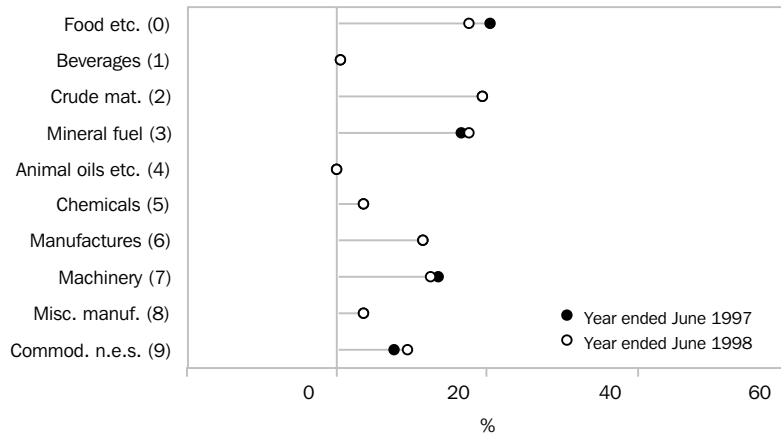
Merchandise exports for the year ended June 1998 were \$87,734 million, up \$8,796 million or 11% on the previous year.

The exports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$2,441 million (38%) to \$8,917 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-monetary gold);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, up \$2,226 million (14%) to \$17,841 million (due mainly to increased exports of metalliferous ores and metal scrap; textile fibres and their wastes; and oil seeds and oleaginous fruits);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$1,700 million (12%) to \$15,405 million (due mainly to increased exports of coal, coke and briquettes); and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$1,322 million (14%) to \$10,579 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-ferrous metals; and iron and steel).

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
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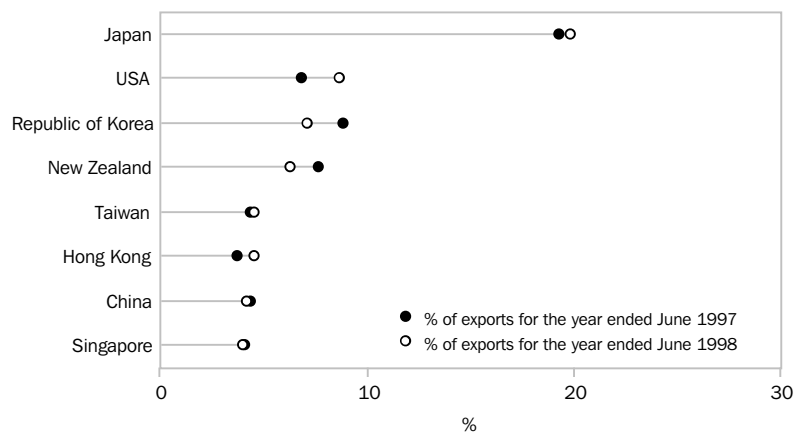
COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major exports destinations were:

- Japan, up \$2,204 million (14%) to \$17,581 million;
- USA, up \$2,228 million (40%) to \$7,755 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$739 million (10%) to \$6,395 million;
- New Zealand, down \$558 million (9%) to \$5,657 million;
- Taiwan, up \$558 million (15%) to \$4,178 million;
- Hong Kong, up \$1,033 million (33%) to \$4,138 million;
- China, up \$288 million (8%) to \$3,872 million; and
- Singapore, up \$285 million (8%) to \$3,695 million.

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

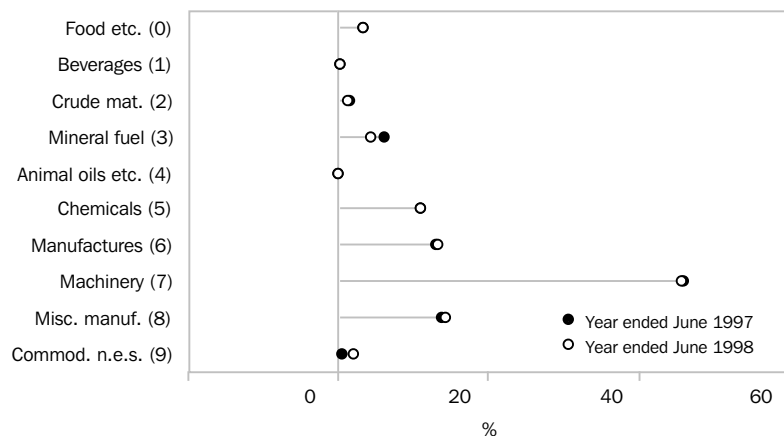
Merchandise imports for the year ended June 1998 were \$90,685 million, up \$11,687 million or 15% on the previous year.

The imports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$5,147 million (14%) to \$41,929 million (due mainly to increased imports of road vehicles, including air-cushion vehicles; office machines and automatic data processing machines; and general industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.; which were partly offset by decreased imports of transport equipment, excluding road vehicles);
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$2,110 million (19%) to \$13,459 million (due mainly to increased imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.; articles of apparel and clothing accessories; and professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.); and
- *manufactured good classified chiefly by material*, up \$1,809 million (17%) to \$12,533 million (due mainly to increased imports of manufactures of metals, n.e.s.; iron and steel; textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s., and related products; paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard; and non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.).

Decreases were recorded for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$754 million (15%) to \$4,410 (due mainly to decreased imports of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials); and *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$8 million (3%) to \$258 million.

COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



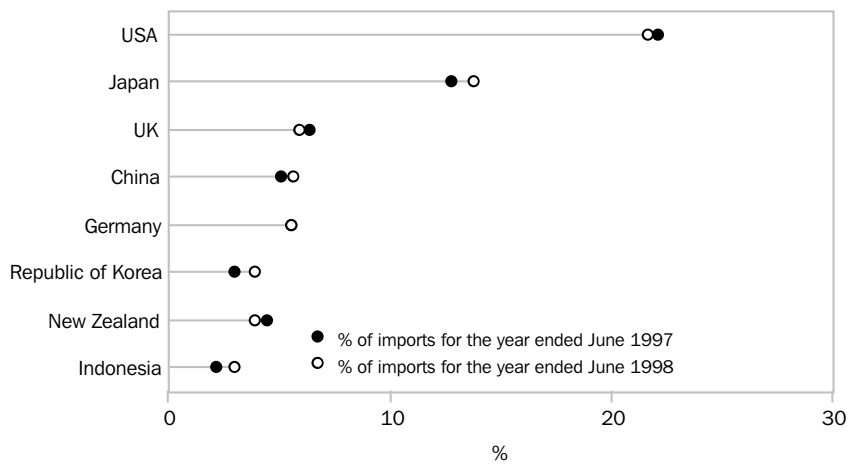
Australia's major import sources were:

- USA, up \$2,191 million (12%) to \$19,833 million;
- Japan, up \$2,422 million (24%) to \$12,663 million;
- UK, up \$414 million (8%) to \$5,596 million;
- China, up \$1,101 million (26%) to \$5,304 million;
- Germany, up \$650 million (14%) to \$5,208 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$1209 million (47%) to \$3,759 million;
- New Zealand, up \$38 million (1%) to \$3,723 million; and
- Indonesia, up \$1,007 million (54%) to \$2,871 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

continued

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



CHANGE IN NEXT ISSUE

INTRODUCTION

From July 1998 there will be a change to the value threshold used in the statistical processing of import entries. Individual transaction lines (within an import consignment) where the value of the goods is less than \$250 will no longer be processed and will therefore be excluded from international merchandise import statistics. This article provides information on the background to the change, and the likely impact on import statistics.

BACKGROUND

Customs documentation is the source of data for the compilation of international merchandise trade statistics. The Customs Act requires that a formal Customs entry be provided for all goods imported by post above a value threshold of \$1,000, and for goods imported other than by post above a value threshold of \$250. Details from the formal customs entries are passed to the ABS and included in merchandise import statistics. Imports below these thresholds are generally either screened free or entered on informal clearance documents; no information on these consignments is passed to the ABS.

If the total value of a consignment is greater than \$250, a formal entry is required, regardless of the number of individual transaction lines in the consignment. Many formal entries contain individual transaction lines with small values and these are currently included in merchandise import statistics. In fact, 32.6% of the 7.6 million transaction lines in the year ended June 1998 had a value of less than \$250. Costs are incurred in editing, processing and storing these small value records but they have little impact on aggregate import data. The decision has therefore been made to discontinue processing them from July 1998.

For exports, any transaction lines received that are below the general exports value threshold of \$500 are already discarded during processing and not included in merchandise export statistics. The proposed changes to imports processing mean that the treatment of low value entries will now be consistent for both merchandise import and export trade statistics (although the different threshold levels will remain).

IMPACT OF THE CHANGE

In 1997-98, 2.5 million import transaction lines, or 32.6% of the total number of import transaction lines, had a Customs value of less than \$250. The total value of these records was \$202.8 million representing 0.2% of total merchandise imports in that year. Had the new processing threshold been in place in 1997-98, the value of total merchandise imports would have been \$90,482 million compared with the figure of \$90,685 million shown in this publication.

Table A shows the value of transactions of less than \$250 in each SITC Section in 1997-98. SITC Sections 6, 7 and 8 are the most affected by the introduction of the new threshold. In 1997-98, these three SITC Sections together accounted for over 93% by value of transactions of less than \$250. However, these small value records accounted for no more than 0.4% of the total value of imports recorded in these SITC Sections.

IMPACT OF THE CHANGE
continued

TABLE A: IMPORT TRANSACTION LINES LESS THAN \$250, By SITC Section 1997–98

SITC Section	Value of lines < \$250	% of total value of lines < \$250	% of total value of SITC Section
	\$m	%	%
0 Food and live animals	1.4	0.7	—
1 Beverages and tobacco	0.2	0.1	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	0.4	0.2	—
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.2	0.1	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	0.1	0.1	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.	11.0	5.4	0.1
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	53.2	26.2	0.4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	86.6	42.7	0.2
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	49.5	24.4	0.4
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	—
Total	202.8	100.0	0.2

Table B shows the SITC Divisions where transactions of less than \$250 amounted to more than \$1 million in 1997–98. If the new processing threshold had been in place in 1997–98, only the value of imports for Division 69, *Manufactures of metals nes*, would have been affected by more than 1%. For Division 69, transactions valued at less than \$250 totalled \$27.4 million in 1997–98, representing 1.2% of the total value of imports. In absolute value terms, the most significantly affected SITC Divisions would have been Division 74 (*General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes*) and Division 77 (*Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts*). In 1997–98, these two SITC Divisions together accounted for 30% by value of transactions less than \$250. However, these low value transactions represented only 0.6% of the total value of imports classified to each of these SITC Divisions.

IMPACT OF THE CHANGE

continued

TABLE B: IMPORT TRANSACTION LINES LESS THAN \$250, By major SITC Division 1997–98

<i>SITC Division</i>	<i>Value of lines < \$250</i>	<i>% of total value of lines < \$250</i>	<i>% of total value of SITC Division</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
51 Organic chemicals	1.9	0.9	0.1
55 Essential oils; toilet, polishing preparations	2.8	1.4	0.4
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	1.9	0.9	0.2
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	1.7	0.8	0.2
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	10.8	5.3	0.9
64 Paper, paperboard	2.2	1.1	0.1
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s.	4.7	2.3	0.2
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4.5	2.2	0.3
67 Iron and steel	2.0	1.0	0.1
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	27.4	13.5	1.2
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	5.6	2.8	0.3
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	4.2	2.1	0.1
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s.	30.5	15.0	0.6
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5.1	2.5	0.1
76 Telecommunications and sound recording equipment	2.5	1.2	0.1
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, parts	30.3	14.9	0.6
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	7.2	3.6	0.1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, cushions	2.4	1.2	0.4
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2.0	1.0	0.6
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11.8	5.8	0.5
85 Footwear	1.0	0.5	0.1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, n.e.s.	7.6	3.7	0.3
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, n.e.s.	2.3	1.1	0.2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	21.6	10.7	0.4
Other Divisions	8.8	4.3	—
Total	202.8	100.0	0.2

Table C shows a breakdown by country of origin of transactions valued at less than \$250 in 1997–98. All countries where transactions of less than \$250 amounted to more than \$1 million are shown separately. The value of total imports for each of these countries would have been reduced by no more than 0.4% if the new threshold had been in place in 1997–98. Imports from USA, Japan, Germany and the United Kingdom accounted for about two thirds of the small value transactions (by value).

IMPACT OF THE CHANGE

continued

TABLE C: IMPORT TRANSACTION LINES LESS THAN \$250, By Country 1997–98

Country	Value of lines < \$250	% of total value of lines < \$250	% of total value of SITC Section
	\$m	%	%
Austria	1.0	0.5	0.2
Belgium-Luxembourg	2.0	1.0	0.3
Canada	1.8	0.9	0.1
China	4.5	2.2	0.1
Denmark	1.5	0.7	0.4
Finland	2.9	1.4	0.4
France	8.3	4.1	0.4
Germany	20.1	9.9	0.4
Hong Kong	2.6	1.3	0.2
India	1.5	0.7	0.2
Indonesia	2.4	1.2	0.1
Italy	8.7	4.3	0.3
Japan	28.7	14.2	0.2
Korea, Republic of	2.1	1.0	0.1
Malaysia	1.3	0.6	0.1
Netherlands	2.0	1.0	0.2
New Zealand	5.4	2.7	0.1
Singapore	2.8	1.4	0.1
Sweden	5.4	2.7	0.3
Switzerland	2.4	1.2	0.3
Taiwan	4.3	2.1	0.2
Thailand	1.2	0.6	0.1
United Kingdom	16.9	8.3	0.3
United States of America	66.5	32.8	0.3
Other Countries	6.5	3.2	0.1
Total	202.8	100.0	0.2

POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER CHANGE
TO THRESHOLDS

The thresholds used in compiling Australia's merchandise import and export statistics are low by world standards. For example, the USA has a threshold of \$US1,250 (approximately \$A2,000), New Zealand \$NZ1,000 (approximately \$A850) and Japan 200,000 yen (approximately \$A2,300).

The ABS will be further reviewing the threshold limits for both import and export statistics. Any further changes to the thresholds will be notified in a future issue of this publication.

For further details about the change to the imports processing threshold please contact Jan Gatenby on (02) 6252 5411.

A U S T R A L I A ' S M E R C H A N D I S E T R A D E W I T H A S E A N

INTRODUCTION

This article traces the growth in merchandise trade between Australia and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) over the ten year period from 1988 to 1997. An update on performance in the first half of 1998 is also included. After analysing trade flows between Australia and the members of ASEAN, the article focuses on the importance of this trade for Australia in terms of the various commodities exported and imported. Finally, the article analyses commodity flows with selected individual members of ASEAN over the 10 year period.

The statistics are presented on an international trade basis (rather than a balance of payments basis) and are classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification Rev. 3 (SITC).

BACKGROUND

ASEAN was established on August 8, 1967 under the Bangkok Declaration. When ASEAN was formed in 1967 there were five member countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. Since then the following countries have joined: Brunei Darussalam (1984), Viet Nam (1995), Laos (1997) and Myanmar (1997). For the purposes of this analysis, Australian data for all 9 countries have been included in the 10 year time series used in this article, regardless of the date individual countries joined ASEAN.

TOTAL TRADE FLOWS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND ASEAN

Tables A and B (below and over page) show the value of Australia's merchandise exports to and imports from, respectively, each of the ASEAN member countries for the 10 year period 1988 to 1997. Table C (over page) shows the value and percentages of Australia's total merchandise exports to and imports from each of the member countries for the two years 1988 and 1997, and the excess of exports over imports (the balance of merchandise trade) with each member.

TABLE A: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Member country	\$A m	\$A m	\$A m	\$A m	\$A m	\$A m	\$A m	\$A m	\$A m	\$A m
Brunei Darussalam	13	13	14	16	38	58	54	65	70	58
Indonesia	636	941	1 355	1 426	1 723	1 813	1 977	2 393	3 083	3 390
Laos	1	1	2	0	20	16	39	28	5	7
Malaysia	716	866	983	1 056	1 139	1 573	1 948	2 227	2 214	2 361
Myanmar	22	1	35	4	14	10	4	13	15	24
Philippines	343	445	468	477	547	644	724	999	1 134	1 326
Singapore	1 330	1 707	2 367	2 934	3 769	3 269	3 407	3 833	3 169	3 871
Thailand	386	553	609	694	1 077	1 252	1 368	1 737	1 678	1 651
Viet Nam	15	81	23	47	51	107	113	189	204	237
Total ASEAN	3 461	4 607	5 855	6 656	8 377	8 741	9 634	11 485	11 571	12 926
Other Countries	38 909	42 397	45 037	47 064	50 001	53 998	55 142	60 186	65 415	71 864
Total Exports	42 370	47 004	50 892	53 720	58 378	62 739	64 776	71 671	76 986	84 790

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

TABLE B: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES

Member country	1988 \$A m	1989 \$A m	1990 \$A m	1991 \$A m	1992 \$A m	1993 \$A m	1994 \$A m	1995 \$A m	1996 \$A m	1997 \$A m
Brunei Darussalam	17	23	43	71	73	27	0	22	0	1
Indonesia	402	496	522	934	1 243	1 216	1 038	1 344	1 712	2 266
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	633	748	654	776	966	1 037	1 220	1 563	1 705	2 101
Myanmar	1	1	4	4	7	13	9	7	7	11
Philippines	135	178	130	138	165	185	231	232	284	377
Singapore	968	1 272	1 184	1 349	1 329	1 603	2 065	2 502	2 671	2 489
Thailand	356	480	480	583	716	767	877	1 014	1 082	1 332
Viet Nam	22	19	19	30	202	251	289	287	393	586
Total ASEAN	2 534	3 217	3 036	3 886	4 701	5 098	5 730	6 971	7 853	9 163
Other Countries	39 881	48 511	46 771	45 788	50 807	57 304	62 369	70 498	70 556	74 255
Total Exports	42 416	51 728	49 806	49 674	55 508	62 402	68 099	77 469	78 410	83 418

TABLE C: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE AND TRADE SHARES WITH ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES

Member country	1988 Exports.....		1988 Imports.....		1988 Balance of trade(a)	1997 Exports.....		1997 Imports.....		1997 Balance of trade(a)
	\$A m	% of total	\$A m	% of total	\$A m	\$A m	% of total	\$A m	% of total	\$A m
Brunei Darussalam	13	0.0	17	0.0	-3	58	0.1	1	0.0	57
Indonesia	636	1.5	402	0.9	233	3 390	4.0	2 266	2.7	1 124
Laos	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	7	0.0	0	0.0	7
Malaysia	716	1.7	633	1.5	83	2 361	2.8	2 101	2.5	260
Myanmar	22	0.1	1	0.0	21	24	0.0	11	0.0	13
Philippines	343	0.8	135	0.3	208	1 326	1.6	377	0.5	949
Singapore	1 330	3.1	968	2.3	362	3 871	4.6	2 489	3.0	1 382
Thailand	386	0.9	356	0.8	30	1 651	1.9	1 332	1.6	319
Viet Nam	15	0.0	22	0.1	-7	237	0.3	586	0.7	-349
Total ASEAN	3 461	8.2	2 534	6.0	927	12 926	15.2	9 163	11.0	3 763
Other Countries	38 909	91.8	39 881	94.0	-972	71 864	84.8	74 255	89.0	-2 391
Total Trade	42 370	100.0	42 416	100.0	-46	84 790	100.0	83 418	100.0	1 372

(a) A negative sign indicates that imports exceed exports.

TOTAL TRADE FLOWS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND ASEAN *continued*

From Australia's perspective, the importance of ASEAN as a trading partner increased appreciably between 1988 and 1997. While Australia's global exports increased by 100% during the period, our exports to ASEAN increased by 273%. Similarly, Australia's global imports increased by 97% over the period, while our imports from ASEAN increased by 262%.

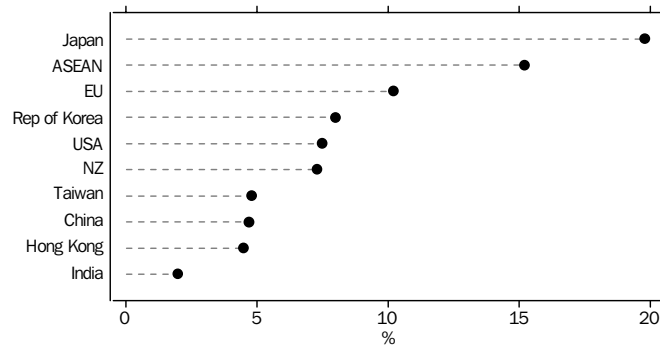
AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

TOTAL TRADE FLOWS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND ASEAN

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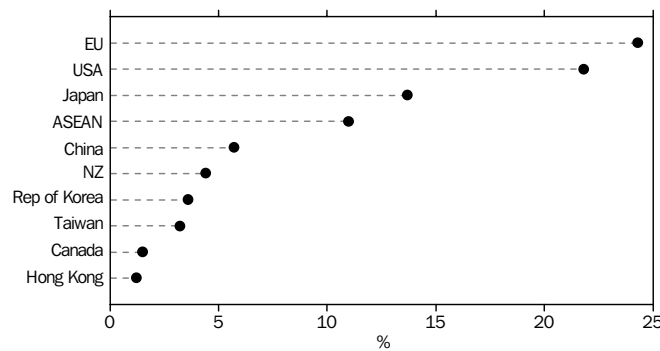
Exports to ASEAN increased from 8% of Australia's global merchandise exports in 1988 to 15% in 1997, while Australian imports from ASEAN increased from 6% of global merchandise imports in 1988 to 11% in 1997. In 1997, the ASEAN member countries were the second most important destination, after Japan, for Australia's exports (see Graph 1) and the fourth largest supplier, after the European Union (EU), United States of America and Japan, of Australia's imports (see Graph 2).

GRAPH 1: MAJOR AUSTRALIAN EXPORT DESTINATIONS, 1997 Share of Total Australian Merchandise Exports



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

GRAPH 2: MAJOR AUSTRALIAN IMPORT SOURCES, 1997 Share of Total Australian Merchandise Imports



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

From the perspective of the ASEAN member countries, Australia is significantly less important as a trading partner for both merchandise exports and merchandise imports. In 1996, Australia was the destination for almost 2% of the ASEAN region's global exports¹ and the source for 2.5% of ASEAN's global imports, reflecting only minor decreases over the corresponding 1988 percentages. From the individual ASEAN member countries' perspective, in 1995 the importance of Australia as a trading partner with each of the member countries varied between, 1% and 2% for exports and 2% and 5% for imports². Australia is relatively more important as a trading partner to Indonesia than Australia is to any of the other ASEAN member countries. In 1995, Australia was the destination for 2% of Indonesia's global exports and the source of 5% of its global imports.

¹ Source: IMF Direction of Trade Yearbook. 1996 is the latest year for which statistics are available.

² Source: DFAT STARS Database.

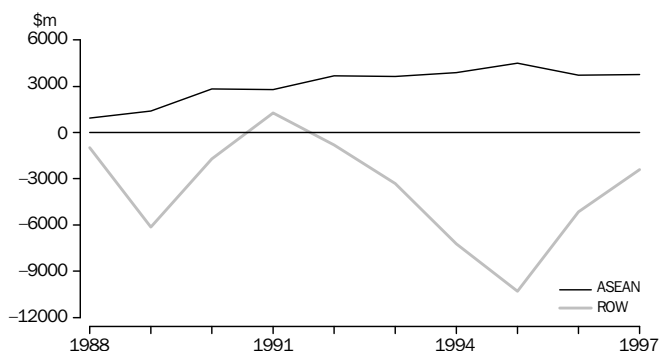
AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

AUSTRALIA'S BALANCE OF TRADE WITH ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES

Australia recorded a trade surplus with the ASEAN group as a whole in each of the years from 1988 to 1997. Between 1988 and 1995, in nominal terms, Australia's trade surplus with ASEAN grew steadily, peaking in 1995 at \$4,514 million before declining to \$3,763 million in 1997. The \$3,763 million surplus recorded in 1997 was over four times the \$927 million surplus in 1988 (see Graph 3). While small trade deficits were recorded in some years with Brunei Darussalam, Myanmar and Viet Nam, Australia has been in surplus with the other six ASEAN countries in each of the years from 1988 to 1997.

The continuing trade surplus with ASEAN contrasts with Australia's persistent trade deficit with the rest of the world. Australia's merchandise trade deficit with the rest of the world, grew from \$972 million in 1988 to \$2,391 million in 1997, an increase of 146%. However there were quite substantial fluctuations in intervening years (see Graph 3).

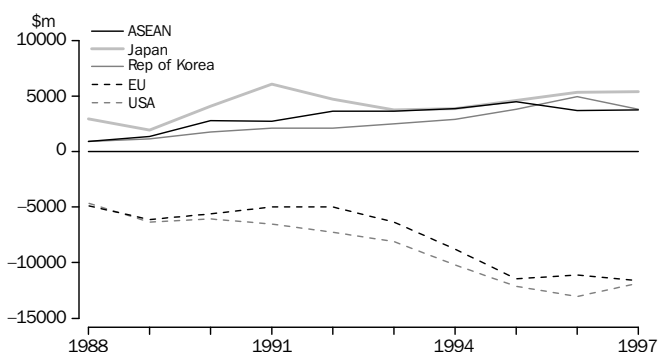
GRAPH 3: AUSTRALIA'S BALANCE OF TRADE WITH ASEAN AND THE REST OF THE WORLD (ROW)



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

Australia's continuing trade deficit with the rest of the world has mainly been due to growing trade deficits with the USA and the EU. These deficits have, however, been partly offset in recent years by increasing trade surpluses with Australia's other two major trading partners, Japan and the Republic of Korea (see Graph 4).

GRAPH 4: AUSTRALIA'S BALANCE OF TRADE BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

As a percentage of the value of total merchandise trade (exports plus imports) between Australia and ASEAN, the trade surplus with ASEAN increased from 15% in 1988 to peak at almost 32% in 1990. However, the surplus subsequently showed a steady decline to 24% in 1995, before falling more sharply to 17% in 1997, due largely to increasing imports from Indonesia and Malaysia (see Graph 5).

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

AUSTRALIA'S BALANCE OF TRADE WITH ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES

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GRAPH 5: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE SURPLUS WITH ASEAN AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ASEAN TRADE

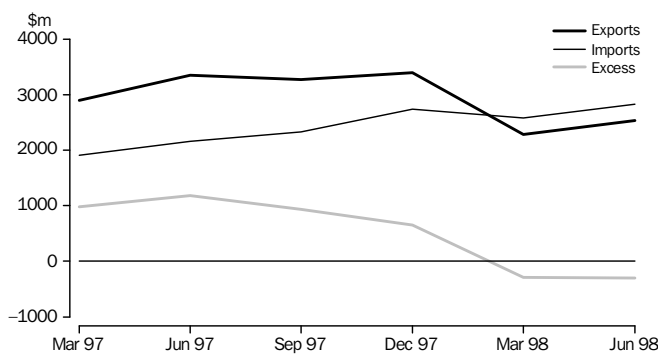


Source: International Trade Australia. FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

1998 UPDATE

During the first 6 months of 1998, Australia's merchandise trade balance with ASEAN moved into deficit. The deficit for the 6 months ended June 1998 was \$592 million, which is in marked contrast to the surplus of \$2,170 million recorded for the corresponding 6 monthly period in 1997. The turnaround from surplus to deficit is the result of a significant decline in Australia's total merchandise exports to ASEAN, coupled with a slight overall increase in imports (see Graph 6).

GRAPH 6: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN COUNTRIES, March 1997–June 1998



Source: International Trade Australia. FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

The deterioration in Australia's trade balance with ASEAN member countries in the first six months of 1998 was particularly marked in the case of Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand and to a lesser extent Singapore (see Graph 7). Australia's trade balance with Indonesia went from a \$644 million surplus, in the first 6 months of 1997, to a deficit of \$605 million in the 6 months to June 1998, a \$1.25 billion turnaround. Over the same period, Australia's trade balance with Malaysia went from a \$127 million surplus to a \$444 million deficit, a turnaround of \$571 million, while the trade balance with Thailand went from a \$280 million surplus to a \$128 million deficit, a turnaround of \$408 million. Although Australia's trade balance with Singapore remained in surplus, it decreased from \$698 million for the 6 months ended June 1997 to \$371 million for the corresponding period in 1998³.

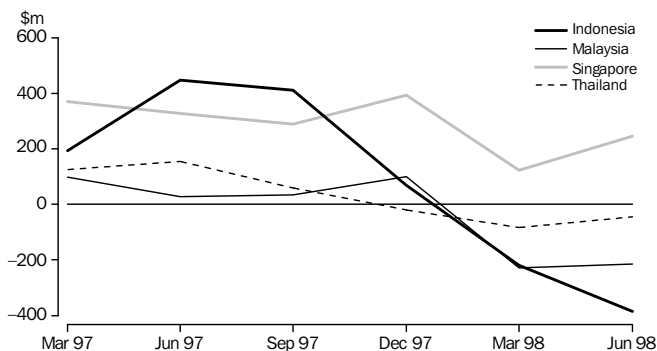
³ The rest of this article concentrates on the 10 calendar years 1988 to 1997 only. If more details are required on the latest 6 months data please contact any of the ABS offices shown on the back of this publication.

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

1998 UPDATE

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GRAPH 7: AUSTRALIA'S BALANCE OF TRADE WITH SELECTED ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES, March 1997–June 1998



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

COMMODITY ANALYSIS OF TRADE WITH ASEAN MEMBERS

Tables D and E show Australia's trade flows with ASEAN for the two years 1988 and 1997 by major commodity group, the share of total trade with ASEAN represented by each major commodity group in 1997 and the proportion of Australia's world wide trade in each of the major commodities traded with ASEAN for that year.

Some of the data in Tables D and E are affected by confidentiality restrictions. In making comparisons at the commodity level it should be noted that, in Australia's international trade statistics, confidential commodity data are not reported against the commodity, but rather are classified to SITC 98—*combined confidential items of trade*. While confidentiality restrictions do not affect total import and export statistics, they do affect data comparability at the commodity level. In particular, it should be noted that Australia's export commodity statistics with ASEAN countries are significantly affected by confidentiality restrictions.

EXPORTS

Food and live animals (SITC 0) was the largest group of commodities by value exported by Australia to ASEAN in 1997, accounting for 17% of Australia's total exports to ASEAN. These exports have grown from \$744 million in 1988 to \$2,202 million in 1997. In 1988, exports of food and live animals were relatively more significant, in percentage terms, accounting for 21% of Australia's total exports to ASEAN. However, it needs to be noted that, from July 1995 onwards value details of wheat exports (SITC 04) by country are excluded from the statistics for data confidentiality reasons.

The main commodities exported to ASEAN under the food and live animals category (SITC 0) in 1997 were, *dairy products* (SITC 02), *live animals* (SITC 00) and *vegetables and fruit* (SITC 05); exports of these commodities were valued at, \$709 million, \$387 million and \$314 million respectively. Australian exports to ASEAN of food and live animals (SITC 0) accounted for 13% of Australia's world wide exports of these goods in 1997.

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EXPORTS *continued*

Exports of *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material* (SITC 6) was the second largest group of commodities by value exported by Australia to ASEAN in 1997. Exports increased significantly in nominal terms over the 10 year period, from \$645 million in 1988 to \$2,136 million in 1997, accounting for 17% of Australia's total exports to ASEAN in 1997 compared with 19% in 1988. *Non-ferrous metals* (SITC 68) were the major commodities traded, accounting for 8% of Australia's total exports to ASEAN in 1997. Exports of non-ferrous metals grew from \$432 million in 1988 to \$1,068 million in 1997. Exports of *iron and steel* (SITC 67) also increased significantly over the 10 year period, from \$82 million in 1988 to \$522 million in 1997. Australian exports to ASEAN of manufactured goods (SITC 6), accounted for 21% of Australia's world wide exports of these goods in 1997.

TABLE D: ASEAN'S IMPORTANCE TO AUSTRALIA FOR EXPORTS, Australian Merchandise Exports to ASEAN

SITC code and commodity	1988 \$A m	1997 \$A m	Change %	SHARE OF AUSTRALIAN 1997 TOTAL TRADE	
				With ASEAN %	In commodity %
0 Food and live animals	(a) 744	(a) 2 202	196	17.0	12.8
Of which:					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	32	387	1 109	3.0	52.1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	204	709	248	5.5	38.7
05 Vegetables and fruit	82	(a) 314	283	2.4	27.2
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	(a) 266	(a) 1 022	284	7.9	6.0
Of which:					
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	161	762	373	5.9	14.6
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	(a) 74	(a) 190	157	1.5	1.9
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	361	1 075	198	8.3	7.2
Of which:					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	80	(a) 97	21	0.8	1.1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	282	901	219	7.0	22.0
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	(a) 645	(a) 2 136	231	16.5	21.5
Of which:					
67 Iron and steel	(a) 82	522	537	4.0	31.3
68 Non-ferrous metals	(a) 432	(a) 1 068	147	8.3	21.7
7 Machinery and transport equipment	(a) 260	(a) 2 021	677	15.6	17.9
Of which:					
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts nes	46	336	630	2.6	29.3
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	31	358	1 055	2.8	18.5
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	(b) 785	(b) 3 250	314	25.1	47.8
Of which:					
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	425	1 718	304	13.3	34.9
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities nes	(b) 352	(b) 1 473	318	11.4	..
Other Australian exports to ASEAN	(a) 400	(a) 1 220	205	9.4	
Total Australian exports to ASEAN	3 461	12 926	273	100.0	

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—ASEAN member countries' restriction. These are included in Division 98. (b) Includes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

EXPORTS *continued*

Machinery and transport equipment (SITC 7) was the third largest category of goods exported by Australia to ASEAN, constituting 16% by value of total exports to ASEAN in 1997. In contrast, exports of these goods in 1988 only made up 8% of Australia's total exports to ASEAN. Over the 10 year period, exports of machinery and transport equipment increased almost eightfold, from \$260 million in 1988 to \$2,021 million in 1997; increases were recorded in most of the transport and machinery items that comprise this category. In 1997, Australian exports to ASEAN of machinery and transport equipment accounted for 18% of Australia's world wide exports of these goods.

Exports of *non-monetary gold* (SITC 97) is the most important single commodity exported by Australia to ASEAN. In 1997, non-monetary gold exports accounted for 13% by value of total exports to ASEAN. Exports of non-monetary gold increased over fourfold between 1988 and 1997, from \$425 million in 1988 to \$1,718 million in 1997, peaking at \$2,257 million in 1992. In 1988 and 1992, exports of non-monetary gold accounted for 12% and 27% respectively of Australia's total exports to ASEAN. In 1997, ASEAN was surpassed only by Korea as Australia's largest export market for non-monetary gold, with the ASEAN market accounting for 35% of Australia's total world wide exports of this commodity (see Graph 8).

Another significant category of Australian exports to ASEAN is *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* (SITC 3), with *petroleum, petroleum products and related materials* (SITC 33) being the major commodity group in this category. In 1988, exports of petroleum were worth \$282 million, representing 8% of total exports to ASEAN. Over the 10 years to 1997, exports more than trebled to \$901 million in 1997, representing 7% of total exports to ASEAN in that year. Australian exports to ASEAN of petroleum (SITC 33) accounted for 22% of Australia's world wide exports of these goods in 1997 (see Graph 8).

GRAPH 8: ASEAN'S SHARE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM (SITC 33) AND NON-MONETARY GOLD (SITC 97)



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

Exports of *crude materials, inedible, except fuels* (SITC 2), constituted 8% of total exports to ASEAN in 1997, with *textile fibres and their wastes* (SITC 26) being the most significant major commodity group within this category. In 1997, exports of crude materials (SITC 2) were valued at \$1,022 million, up nearly four times on the 1988 value of \$266 million. Exports of textile fibres (SITC 26) were valued at \$762 million in 1997, almost a fivefold increase on the \$161 million recorded in 1988. In 1997, Australia's exports to ASEAN of crude materials (SITC 2), accounted for 6% of Australia's world wide exports of these goods.

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

IMPORTS

In 1997, by far the largest group of commodities by value imported by Australia from ASEAN was *machinery and transport equipment* (SITC 7). *Office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 75), *telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment* (SITC 76) and *electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts* (SITC 77) were the three major components in this broad category. Over the 10 years to 1997, there has been a dramatic rise in the relative importance of imports of machinery and transport equipment (SITC 7); in 1997 they represented 37% of total imports from ASEAN compared with only 15% in 1988. In value terms, these imports rose almost ninefold, from \$386 million in 1988 to \$3,419 million in 1997.

Within this category, imports of office machines and automatic data processing machines (SITC 75) showed the most dramatic increase over the 10 year period, rising from \$76 million in 1988 (representing 3% of total imports from ASEAN) to \$1,632 million in 1997, representing 18% of total imports from ASEAN in that year. Imports of telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment (SITC 76) increased from \$79 million in 1988 to \$669 million in 1997, while imports of electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (SITC 77) increased from \$117 million to \$653 million over the same period. In 1997, Australian imports from ASEAN of machinery and transport equipment (SITC 7), accounted for 9% of Australia's world wide imports of these goods (See Graph 9).

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC 3), were the second largest group of commodities by value imported in 1997, with *petroleum, petroleum products and related materials* (SITC 33) being the major commodity group in this category. Imports of petroleum (SITC 33) from ASEAN were worth \$1,985 million in 1997 compared with \$650 million in 1988. While imports over the 10 year period have more than trebled in nominal value terms, their relative significance has declined from 26% of total imports from ASEAN in 1988 to 22% in 1997, after peaking in 1991 and 1992 at 30% of total imports mainly due to higher oil prices in those years due to the Gulf war. In 1997, Australian petroleum imports from ASEAN accounted for 40% of Australia's world wide petroleum imports (see Graph 9).

GRAPH 9: ASEAN'S SHARE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL IMPORTS OF FOOD & LIVE ANIMALS (SITC 0), PETROLEUM (SITC 33) AND MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (SITC 7)



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

Table E: ASEAN'S IMPORTANCE TO AUSTRALIA FOR IMPORTS, Australian Merchandise Imports from ASEAN

SITC code and commodity	1988 \$A m	1997 \$A m	Change %	SHARE OF AUSTRALIAN 1997 TOTAL TRADE	
				With ASEAN %	In commodity %
0 Food and live animals	(a) 338	681	101	7.4	21.3
Of which:					
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	122	281	130	3.1	44.6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	(a) 132	161	22	1.8	27.8
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	(a) 653	(a) 2 013	208	22.0	40.1
Of which:					
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	(a) 650	(a) 1 985	205	21.7	40.4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	3	27	800	0.3	28.7
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	(a) 119	(a) 470	295	5.1	5.0
Of which:					
51 Organic chemicals	(a) 35	(a) 128	266	1.4	6.2
57 Plastics in primary forms	(a) 17	(a) 74	335	0.8	8.0
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	(a) 384	(a) 983	156	10.7	8.5
Of which:					
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	27	(a) 159	489	1.7	8.7
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	(a) 138	(a) 255	85	2.8	10.7
7 Machinery and transport equipment	(a) 386	(a) 3 419	786	37.3	8.8
Of which:					
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	76	1 632	2 047	17.8	25.1
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	(a) 79	(a) 669	747	7.3	17.8
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	(a) 117	(a) 653	458	7.1	12.8
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	(a) 292	(a) 901	209	9.8	7.3
Of which:					
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	36	189	425	2.1	30.8
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	(a) 146	(a) 321	120	3.5	6.6
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC	(b) 95	(b) 343	261	3.7	37.4
Of which:					
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.	(b) 91	(b) 218	140	2.4	..
Other Australian imports from ASEAN	(a) 267	(a) 353	32	3.9	
Total Australian imports from ASEAN	2 534	9 163	262	100.0	

(a) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—ASEAN member countries' restriction. These are included in Division 98. (b) Includes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

IMPORTS *continued*

Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC 6) was the third largest group of commodities by value imported from ASEAN in 1997, accounting for 11% of total imports. In 1997, Australian imports of manufactured goods (SITC 6) were worth \$983 million, up 156% on the 1988 value of \$384 million. *Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles, nes and related products* (SITC 65) was the major component in this category, imports of which were valued at \$255 million in 1997, up 85% on the 1988 value of \$138 million. In 1997, Australia's imports from ASEAN of manufactured goods (SITC 6) accounted for 9% of Australia's world wide imports of these goods.

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC 8) was the fourth largest commodity group by value contributing to Australia's imports from ASEAN in 1997, imports of which were valued at \$901 million in 1997, triple the \$292 million recorded in 1988. In 1997, Australian imports to ASEAN of miscellaneous manufactured articles, accounted for 7% of Australia's world wide imports of these goods.

Food and live animals (SITC 0) represented 7% of total imports from ASEAN in 1997. While imports of food and live animals grew 101% in nominal value terms over the 10 year period—from \$338 million to \$681 million in 1997—their relative contribution to total imports from ASEAN has almost halved over the same period—from 13% in 1988 to 7% in 1997. In 1997, Australia's imports from ASEAN of food and live animals accounted for 21% of Australia's world wide imports of these goods (see Graph 9).

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF ASEAN

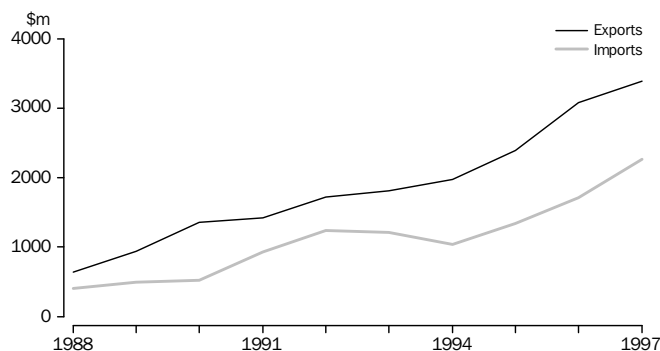
Significant developments in trading patterns with the major individual ASEAN countries are outlined in the following paragraphs.

INDONESIA

In 1997, Indonesia was Australia's tenth most important trading partner in terms of total trade, up from sixteenth in 1988, and Australia's second most significant trading partner in the ASEAN group for both imports and exports. The value of total trade between the two countries increased fivefold, from \$1,038 million in 1988 to \$ 5,656 million in 1997. Indonesia's share of Australia's total trade increased from 1% in 1988 to 3% in 1997, resulting in almost a fivefold increase in Australia's trade surplus with Indonesia, from \$233 million in 1988 to \$1,124 million in 1997, after peaking in 1996 at \$1,371 million.

In 1997, exports and imports to Indonesia were worth \$3,390 million and \$2,266 million respectively; the value of exports increased by 433% while the value of imports increased by 464% over the 10 year period (see graph 10). Indonesia was the ninth largest destination for Australia's exports, and the eleventh largest source of imports.

GRAPH 10: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH INDONESIA



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTTRACCS Service (5460.0)

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INDONESIA *continued*

TABLE F: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH INDONESIA

SITC code and commodity	1988 \$A m	1997 \$A m	Change %
Exports			
00 Live animals	7	213	2 943
26 Textile fibres	36	414	1 050
Of which:			
263 Cotton	34	366	976
33 Petroleum	28	272	871
67 Iron and steel	(a) 18	136	656
68 Non-ferrous metals	(a) 87	(a) 322	270
Of which:			
684 Aluminium	17	147	765
686 Zinc	56	81	45
69 Manufactures of metals	9	79	778
72 Specialised machinery	(a) 20	(a) 107	435
77 Electrical machinery	(a) 2	(a) 81	3 950
79 Transport equipment	6	83	1 283
98 Combined confidential items	(b) 110	(b) 828	653
Other exports	(a) 313	(a) 855	173
Total exports	636	3 390	433
Imports			
33 Petroleum	(c) 213	(c) 1 118	425
63 Cork	(c) 11	57	418
64 Paper	9	(c) 106	1 078
65 Textiles	(c) 35	(c) 126	260
67 Iron and steel	–	(c) 48	..
76 Telecommunications equipment	–	52	..
82 Furniture	3	68	2 167
84 Articles of apparel	3	51	1 600
97 Non-monetary gold	–	96	..
98 Combined confidential items	(d) 5	(d) 20	300
Other imports	(c) 123	(c) 524	326
Total imports	402	2 266	464

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Indonesia' restriction. These are included in Division 98.

(b) Includes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(d) Includes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(c) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Indonesia' restriction. These are included in Division 98.

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN

INDONESIA *continued Exports*

The largest single group of commodities exported to Indonesia in 1997 was *textile fibres and their wastes* (SITC 26), which accounted for 12% of Australia's total exports to Indonesia, up from 6% in 1988. Exports of textile fibres and their wastes were valued at \$414 million in 1997 compared with just \$36 million in 1988. An increase in exports of cotton (SITC 263), from \$34 million in 1988 to \$366 million in 1997, was the principal cause of this growth.

Exports of *non-ferrous metals* (SITC 68) while still significant in absolute terms, have declined in relative importance over the 10 year period. In 1997, exports of non-ferrous metals were worth \$322 million, accounting for 9% of Australia's total exports to Indonesia; aluminium (SITC 684) and zinc (SITC 686) were the major commodities exported and were valued at \$147 million and \$81 million respectively in 1997. In 1988, exports of non-ferrous metals were worth \$87 million and accounted for 14% of Australia's total exports to Indonesia.

Imports

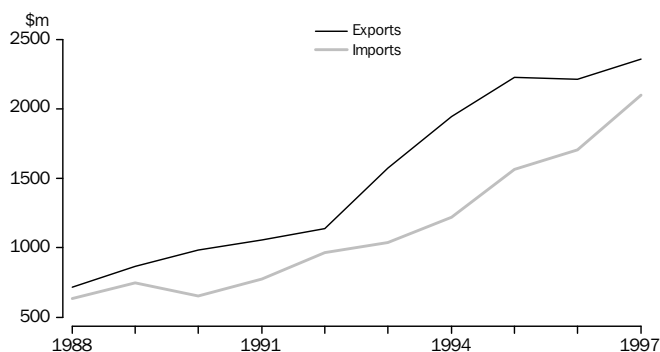
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials (SITC 33) was the largest single group of commodities imported from Indonesia for each of the 10 years from 1988 to 1997. Petroleum imports increased by 425% over the period, from \$213 million in 1988 to \$1,118 million in 1997. In 1997, petroleum accounted for 49% of imports from Indonesia down from 53% in 1988.

MALAYSIA Malaysia's importance as a trading partner increased significantly between 1988 and 1997, rising from fourteenth to twelfth in total trade terms. The value of total trade more than trebled between 1988 and 1997 from \$1,349 million to \$4,462 million. Malaysia's share of Australia's total global trade also increased over the same period, from 2% in 1988 to 3% in 1997.

Reflecting the relatively faster growth in the value of exports compared with the value of imports, Australia's trade surplus with Malaysia grew rapidly between 1988 and 1994, from \$83 million in 1988 to \$728 million in 1994. Subsequently, however, the trade surplus decreased to \$260 million in 1997, reflecting relatively stronger growth in the value of imports since 1994.

Malaysia was the eleventh largest market for Australia's exports, and the twelfth largest source of imports in 1997. Over the 10 year period, Australian exports to Malaysia more than trebled to \$2,361 million in 1997, while imports similarly trebled to \$2,101 million in 1997 (see Graph 11).

GRAPH 11: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MALAYSIA



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

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MALAYSIA *continued*

TABLE G: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MALAYSIA

SITC code and commodity	1988	1997	Change
	\$A m	\$A m	%
Exports			
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	49	158	222
05 Vegetables and fruit	27	(a) 114	322
06 Sugars	(a) 1	(a) 89	8 800
26 Textile fibres	67	142	112
67 Iron and steel	(a) 17	135	694
68 Non-ferrous metals	(a) 78	(a) 248	218
Of which:			
682 Copper	5	99	1 880
684 Aluminium	51	84	65
74 General industrial machinery and equip	5	65	1 200
79 Transport equipment	9	110	1 122
97 Non-monetary gold	—	142	..
98 Combined confidential items	(b) 158	(b) 322	104
Other exports	(a) 305	(a) 836	176
Total exports	716	2 361	230
Imports			
24 Cork and wood	100	70	-30
33 Petroleum	(c) 160	(c) 69	-57
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	42	(c) 81	93
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	11	51	364
7 Machinery and transport equipment	(c) 51	(c) 1 170	2 194
74 General industrial machinery and equip	(c) 9	(c) 68	656
75 Office machines	—	374	..
76 Telecommunications equipment	(c) 27	(c) 352	1 204
77 Electrical machinery	(c) 13	(c) 320	2 362
82 Furniture	5	82	1 540
98 Combined confidential items	(d) 15	(d) 42	180
Other imports	(c) 249	(c) 536	115
Total imports	633	2 101	232

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Malaysia' restriction. These are included in Division 98.

(b) Includes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(d) Includes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(c) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Malaysia' restriction. These are included in Division 98.

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MALAYSIA *continued* Exports

In 1997, *non ferrous metals* (SITC 68) were Australia's largest export to Malaysia. Since 1988 trade in these commodities has increased by 218% with the value of exports increasing from \$78 million in 1988 to \$248 million in 1997. Exports of copper (SITC 682), and aluminium (SITC 684) accounted for most of the growth; in 1997 exports of copper and aluminium were worth \$99 million and \$84 million respectively. Exports of non-ferrous metals (SITC 68) represented 11% of Australia's total exports to Malaysia in 1997 and in 1988.

Dairy products and birds' eggs (SITC 02) were the second largest single group of commodities exported to Malaysia in 1997. Exports of dairy products trebled in value between 1988 and 1997, from \$49 million to \$158 million.

Imports

Imports of *Machinery and transport equipment* (SITC 7) were by far the most important category of commodities imported from Malaysia in 1997, accounting for 56% of total imports. Imports of machinery and transport equipment increased dramatically over the 10 year period, from \$51 million in 1988 to \$1,170 million in 1997, a 22 fold increase. Imports of *office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 75), *telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment* (SITC 76) and *electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts* (SITC 77) accounted for most of the increase; in 1997 the value of imports for each of these groups were, \$374 million, \$352 million and \$320 million respectively.

SINGAPORE In terms of total trade, in 1997 Singapore was Australia's most important trading partner within ASEAN and Australia's eighth most important trading partner globally, up from tenth in 1988. In 1997, trade with Singapore accounted for 4% of Australia's total global trade, up from 3% in 1988.

Australia's trade with Singapore in 1997 accounted for almost 30% of Australia's total export trade and 27% of its total import trade with ASEAN. Over the 10 year period, Australia's total trade with Singapore almost trebled, from \$2,298 million in 1988 to \$6,360 million in 1997 while the trade surplus with Singapore increased almost fourfold over the same period, from \$362 million in 1988 to \$1,382 million in 1997, peaking in 1992 at \$2,440 million due to a surge in exports of non-monetary gold in that year (see Graph 12).

GRAPH 12: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH SINGAPORE



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

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SINGAPORE *continued*

TABLE H: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH SINGAPORE

SITC code and commodity	1988 \$A m	1997 \$A m	Change %
Exports			
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	63	107	70
05 Vegetables and fruit	48	(a) 110	129
33 Petroleum	175	436	149
68 Non-ferrous metals	(a) 92	(a) 109	18
74 General industrial machinery and equip	20	117	485
75 Office machines	23	181	687
79 Transport equipment	14	123	779
88 Photographic apparatus	63	109	73
97 Non-monetary gold	416	1 436	245
98 Combined confidential items	(b) 59	(b) 105	78
Other exports	(a) 357	(a) 1 038	191
Total exports	1 330	3 871	191
Imports			
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa	(c) 55	42	-24
33 Petroleum	(c) 260	(c) 341	31
51 Organic Chemicals	(c) 27	(c) 75	178
74 General industrial machinery and equip	(c) 29	(c) 45	55
75 Office machines	71	1 065	1 400
76 Telecommunications equipment	(c) 49	(c) 150	206
77 Electrical machinery	(c) 83	(c) 180	117
87 Professional & scientific apparatus	(c) 18	49	172
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	(c) 74	(c) 101	36
98 Combined confidential items	(d) 66	(d) 96	45
Other imports	(c) 236	(c) 345	47
Total imports	968	2 489	157

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Singapore' restriction. These are included in Division 98.

(b) Includes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(d) Includes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(c) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Singapore' restriction. These are included in Division 98.

SINGAPORE *continued* Exports

Singapore was Australia's seventh most important export destination in 1997, taking 5% of total Australian exports. The value of Australia's exports to Singapore almost trebled over the 10 year period, from \$1,330 million in 1988 to \$3,871 million in 1997. Forty per cent of this rise in exports to Singapore was due to increasing exports of non-monetary gold. Statistical users should also recognise that some exports to Singapore may subsequently be on-shipped to other destinations.

Non-monetary gold (SITC 97) was the single most important commodity exported from Australia to Singapore over the 10 year period. The value of non-monetary gold exports increased from \$416 million in 1988 to \$1,436 million in 1997, an increase of 245%, with the value peaking at \$2,088 million in 1992. Non-monetary gold represented 37% of Australia's total exports to Singapore in 1997 an increase from 31% in 1988. Singapore was Australia's most important destination for this commodity in 1997, taking 29% of Australia's total exports of non-monetary gold.

Exports of *petroleum and petroleum products* (SITC 33) also rose strongly over the 10 year period. Petroleum was Australia's second largest single export to Singapore in each year from 1988 to 1997. This commodity group represented 11% of Australian exports to Singapore in 1997, a decrease from 13% in 1988.

Imports

Over the 10 years from 1988 to 1997, the ranking of Singapore as a source of Australia's imports increased marginally from tenth in 1988 to ninth in 1997. The value of imports increased from \$968 million in 1988 to \$2,489 million in 1997, an increase of 157%. The proportion of Australia's global imports supplied by Singapore increased slightly, from 2% to 3%, over the period.

The largest group of commodities imported from Singapore in 1997 was *office machines and automatic data processing machines* (SITC 75). Australia's imports of these goods increased dramatically over the 10 year period, from \$71 million in 1988 to \$1,065 million in 1997. In 1988, these commodities represented only 7% of Australia's total imports from Singapore but by 1997, imports have increased significantly to account for 43% of Australia's total imports from Singapore. In 1997 Singapore was the source of 16% of Australia's total world wide imports of these goods.

THAILAND In 1997, Thailand was Australia's fourteenth most important trading partner, accounting for 2% of Australia's total trade. In 1988 Thailand was ranked twenty second amongst Australia's trading partners. Over the 10 year period, Australia's total trade with Thailand grew fourfold, from \$743 million in 1988 to \$2,983 million in 1997.

Australia had a steadily increasing trade surplus with Thailand between 1988 and 1995; the surplus increased from \$30 million in 1988 to \$723 million in 1995 before declining to \$319 million in 1997.

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THAILAND *continued*

TABLE I: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THAILAND

SITC code and commodity	1988 \$A m	1997 \$A m	Change %
Exports			
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	24	127	429
26 Textile fibres	39	172	341
33 Petroleum	11	159	1 345
54 Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	(a) 7	(a)45	543
67 Iron and steel	(a) 7	78	1 014
68 Non-ferrous metals	133	(a) 278	109
Of which:			
682 Copper	2	38	1 800
684 Aluminium	123	197	60
74 General industrial machinery and equip	5	45	800
77 Electrical machinery	(a) 4	(a) 53	1 225
97 Non-monetary gold	10	135	1 250
98 Combined confidential items	(b) 13	(b) 135	938
Other exports	(a) 133	(a) 424	216
Total exports	386	1 651	328
Imports			
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs	54	198	267
05 Vegetables and fruit	13	37	185
65 Textiles	(c) 57	(c) 74	30
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	(c) 25	(c) 36	44
7 Machinery and transport equipment	(c) 22	(c) 446	1 927
74 General industrial machinery and equip	(c) 4	(c) 92	2 200
75 Office machines	4	125	3 025
76 Telecommunications equipment	—	(c) 102	. .
78 Road vehicles	1	88	8 700
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	(c) 35	84	140
98 Combined confidential items	(d) 1	(d) 59	5 800
Other imports	(c) 149	(c) 398	169
Total imports	356	1 332	274

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Thailand' restriction. These are included in Division 98.

(b) Includes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(d) Includes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(c) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Thailand' restriction. These are included in Division 98.

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THAILAND *continued* Australia's merchandise exports to Thailand increased fourfold over the 10 year period, from \$386 million in 1988 to \$1,651 million in 1997. Australian merchandise imports from Thailand also increased almost fourfold over the same period, from \$356 million in 1988 to \$1,332 million in 1997 (see Graph 13).

GRAPH 13: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THAILAND



Source: International Trade Australia: FASTRACCS Service (5460.0)

Exports

In 1997, exports of *non-ferrous metals* (SITC 68) accounted for 17% of Australia's total exports to Thailand. Exports of non-ferrous metals were worth \$278 million in 1997 compared with \$133 million in 1988. Exports of aluminium (SITC 684) and copper (SITC 682) accounted for most of the increase, exports of which were worth \$197 million and \$38 million respectively in 1997. Exports of *petroleum, petroleum products and related materials* (SITC 33) increased significantly over the period with most of the growth occurring in 1997. In 1988 exports of petroleum were worth \$11 million and represented 3% of Australia's total export trade with Thailand; by 1997 exports had increased 14 fold to \$159 million representing 10% of Australia's total export trade with Thailand.

Imports

Machinery and transport equipment (SITC 7) was the largest group of commodities imported from Thailand in 1997, accounting for 33% of Australia's total imports from Thailand in that year, up from only 6% in 1988, reflecting a dramatic increase in value, from \$22 million in 1988 to \$446 million in 1997.

OTHER ASEAN MEMBERS A detailed analysis of commodities traded with the other members of ASEAN has not been included in this article due to their smaller significance as ASEAN trading partners with Australia.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The statistics presented in this article have been sourced from ABS publications and other data sources as footnoted. Users interested in obtaining more details about Australia's trade with the ASEAN or about other aspects of Australia's international merchandise trade can contact ABS Client Services on (02) 6252 5400.

Further information on the processes involved in collecting, compiling and disseminating Australia's international merchandise trade statistics is contained in the article *Tracking Australia's International Trade* published in the September quarter 1997 issue of this publication.

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Country

Period	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995-96	3 781	16 429	6 615	5 609	3 556	3 452	2 829	4 619	76 005
1996-97	3 584	15 377	7 134	6 215	3 410	3 620	2 358	5 527	78 938
1997-98	3 872	17 581	6 395	5 657	3 695	4 178	3 039	7 755	87 734
1996									
September	816	3 775	1 925	1 500	768	852	600	1 254	18 985
December	906	3 880	1 977	1 479	755	801	664	1 447	19 768
1997									
March	862	3 794	1 537	1 365	920	948	462	1 260	19 078
June	999	3 928	1 696	1 871	967	1 020	631	1 566	21 107
September	1 049	4 398	1 898	1 476	933	979	674	1 739	21 521
December	1 066	4 693	1 632	1 468	1 052	1 111	667	1 774	23 083
1998									
March	836	4 207	1 190	1 306	781	956	742	2 000	20 280
June	920	4 284	1 674	1 406	929	1 131	956	2 241	22 850

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

Period	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995-96	57 617	11 717	35 895	8 464
1996-97	59 333	12 258	38 622	8 174
1997-98	63 544	11 493	40 112	10 232
1996				
September	14 681	3 050	9 188	1 878
December	14 807	2 956	9 458	2 208
1997				
March	13 973	2 899	9 612	1 915
June	15 871	3 353	10 363	2 173
September	16 398	3 270	10 399	2 129
December	17 023	3 404	11 065	2 462
1998				
March	14 394	2 285	8 808	2 491
June	15 729	2 534	9 840	3 150

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Country

Period	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995-96	4 010	10 816	2 293	3 591	2 613	2 585	4 882	17 545	77 792
1996-97	4 203	10 241	2 550	3 685	2 620	2 522	5 182	17 642	78 998
1997-98	5 304	12 663	3 759	3 723	2 641	2 810	5 596	19 833	90 685
1996									
September	1 145	2 583	626	918	640	642	1 338	4 430	19 873
December	1 122	2 552	627	1 017	791	675	1 290	4 546	20 571
1997									
March	958	2 463	585	845	550	563	1 229	3 962	18 482
June	978	2 643	712	906	638	643	1 326	4 704	20 073
September	1 395	3 112	802	962	645	714	1 374	4 670	21 821
December	1 408	3 191	868	988	656	733	1 393	4 839	23 042
1998									
March	1 331	3 052	884	854	658	672	1 399	5 017	22 255
June	1 169	3 308	1 205	919	683	690	1 430	5 308	23 567

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

Period	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995-96	52 008	7 372	21 702	19 388
1996-97	52 447	8 300	23 317	19 666
1997-98	61 854	10 492	28 114	21 830
1996				
September	13 040	1 949	5 780	5 117
December	13 767	2 271	6 134	5 046
1997				
March	12 121	1 914	5 470	4 633
June	13 519	2 167	5 933	4 870
September	14 772	2 336	6 805	5 193
December	15 592	2 746	7 256	5 595
1998				
March	15 205	2 576	6 843	5 400
June	16 286	2 834	7 211	5 643

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

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EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Country(a)

Period	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995-96	- 229	5 613	4 322	2 017	943	867	-2 053	-12 926	-1 787
1996-97	- 619	5 136	4 584	2 530	790	1 098	-2 824	-12 115	-60
1997-98	-1 432	4 918	2 636	1 933	1 054	1 368	-2 557	-12 079	-2 951
1996									
September	- 329	1 192	1 299	582	128	210	- 738	-3 176	- 888
December	- 216	1 327	1 349	462	-36	126	- 625	-3 099	- 802
1997									
March	-96	1 332	952	520	369	385	- 767	-2 701	597
June	21	1 284	984	965	328	378	- 694	-3 138	1 034
September	- 346	1 286	1 097	514	289	266	- 700	-2 931	- 300
December	- 342	1 502	764	481	396	378	- 726	-3 065	41
1998									
March	- 495	1 155	307	452	123	284	- 657	-3 016	-1 975
June	- 249	975	469	487	246	441	- 474	-3 067	- 717

(a) A negative sign indicates that imports exceed exports

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EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)(b)

Period	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995-96	5 610	4 345	14 193	-10 924
1996-97	6 886	3 957	15 304	-11 492
1997-98	1 690	1 001	11 998	-11 598
1996				
September	1 641	1 101	3 408	-3 239
December	1 040	685	3 324	-2 838
1997				
March	1 852	985	4 142	-2 718
June	2 353	1 186	4 429	-2 697
September	1 626	934	3 594	-3 063
December	1 431	658	3 809	-3 133
1998				
March	- 811	- 291	1 965	-2 909
June	- 556	- 300	2 630	-2 493

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

(b) A negative sign indicates that imports exceed exports

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country

Country	MAR QTR 1998		JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Algeria	8	1	16	—	23	—	42	1
Angola	—	—	1	—	3	—	4	—
Argentina	28	25	24	15	116	101	108	79
Australia (Re-imports)	—	64	—	101	—	224	—	344
Austria	7	111	11	115	21	423	32	458
Bahamas	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
Bahrain(a)	26	8	29	10	80	23	107	29
Bangladesh	75	13	55	14	263	39	251	51
Barbados	1	—	—	—	3	1	4	—
Belgium-Luxembourg	287	185	400	189	923	760	1 155	739
Bolivia	1	1	1	—	2	6	2	6
Brazil	82	89	102	65	333	351	406	363
Brunei	12	5	12	—	59	—	52	5
Bulgaria	3	2	12	2	20	7	23	6
Cambodia	4	—	2	—	16	2	10	1
Canada	246	364	383	408	1 178	1 265	1 281	1 450
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—
Chile	55	20	44	10	174	89	178	81
China	836	1 331	920	1 169	3 584	4 203	3 872	5 304
Christmas Island	3	1	3	1	17	4	15	7
Cocos (Keeling) Island	1	—	1	—	2	2	5	—
Colombia	4	4	5	5	59	21	29	21
Cook Islands	2	—	1	—	4	1	5	1
Costa Rica	1	3	—	2	2	7	2	9
Cote d'Ivoire	1	2	1	3	1	5	2	8
Croatia	2	2	1	2	6	7	10	8
Cuba	—	2	—	—	2	4	1	4
Cyprus	2	1	3	1	12	2	9	4
Czech Republic	7	13	20	12	30	52	60	50
Denmark	17	89	160	104	100	383	205	399
Dominican Republic	3	1	2	1	1	1	7	2
Ecuador	8	1	3	1	21	2	19	2
Egypt(a)	107	3	114	3	519	11	342	14
Ethiopia	—	1	10	—	2	2	11	2
Fiji	111	75	128	76	524	264	525	305
Finland	89	168	65	154	303	606	295	686
France	192	496	234	518	800	1 980	863	2 031
French Polynesia	27	1	13	1	72	6	80	5
Germany	308	1 282	348	1 414	1 058	4 558	1 236	5 208
Ghana	17	2	10	2	59	7	63	6
Greece	7	24	29	28	39	95	60	91
Guam	3	—	4	—	18	—	16	—
Guatemala	1	2	2	1	1	3	11	5
Hong Kong	1 041	235	926	236	3 105	900	4 138	1 032
Hungary	4	14	3	15	4	35	15	56
Iceland(a)	1	1	2	2	4	7	6	4
India	428	157	616	163	1 493	577	1 851	687
Indonesia	475	696	484	868	3 305	1 864	2 747	2 871
Iran	109	4	90	7	925	26	274	25
Iraq	101	—	54	—	143	—	318	16
Ireland	16	233	22	204	53	498	66	830
Israel	26	90	39	97	105	290	121	387
Italy	411	648	412	691	1 354	2 304	1 751	2 615
Jamaica	4	—	5	—	9	1	13	1
Japan	4 207	3 052	4 284	3 308	15 377	10 241	17 581	12 663
Jordan	12	8	22	7	74	29	64	30

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	MAR QTR 1998		JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Kenya	5	5	18	4	53	13	37	18
Kiribati	5	—	5	—	23	1	20	—
Korea, Republic of	1 190	884	1 674	1 205	7 134	2 550	6 395	3 759
Kuwait	47	29	47	24	160	120	179	93
Laos	1	—	—	—	8	—	2	—
Lebanon	8	1	4	1	30	5	33	6
Libya	44	—	14	—	42	—	123	—
Lithuania	2	—	1	—	7	1	6	1
Macau	2	3	3	2	13	6	8	9
Madagascar	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1
Malawi	—	3	—	1	2	5	3	6
Malaysia	405	634	439	655	2 332	1 891	2 094	2 405
Maldives	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	—
Malta	3	2	3	1	9	6	13	6
Marianas Northern	—	—	1	—	3	—	3	1
Marshall Islands	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	—
Mauritius	23	1	21	—	96	2	90	2
Mexico	67	75	62	98	122	176	215	270
Micronesia Fed States of	2	—	2	—	9	—	16	—
Morocco	24	3	3	3	49	12	35	19
Mozambique	2	—	11	—	15	—	22	—
Myanmar	8	4	3	3	15	9	26	13
Namibia	—	1	—	1	2	8	2	6
Nauru	5	3	6	3	21	11	27	10
Nepal	1	1	2	1	7	2	6	2
Netherlands	254	203	253	210	586	817	828	847
Netherlands Antilles	1	—	—	1	3	1	7	2
New Caledonia	40	8	48	9	220	43	182	41
New Zealand	1 306	854	1 406	919	6 215	3 685	5 657	3 723
Nigeria	3	—	3	—	13	58	17	—
Norfolk Island	3	—	4	—	22	—	14	—
Norway	38	58	42	56	141	180	147	206
Oman	59	—	39	—	123	64	196	19
Pakistan	76	44	65	39	304	144	467	173
Palau	1	—	1	—	6	—	2	—
Panama	1	—	4	—	2	1	7	1
Papua New Guinea	284	190	244	176	1 272	1 091	1 153	768
Peru	5	2	25	1	36	19	63	14
Philippines	243	84	236	94	1 226	282	1 165	418
Poland	7	8	10	12	72	29	38	90
Portugal	5	29	8	32	32	106	31	121
Puerto Rico	4	8	1	17	7	275	8	122
Qatar	15	44	18	54	52	102	58	167
Romania	28	1	18	2	122	10	96	7
Russian Federation	61	3	62	5	101	24	222	17
Samoa	8	11	8	15	41	67	35	56
Samoa (American)	5	1	21	1	37	4	57	6
Saudi Arabia	110	155	119	123	448	858	487	634
Seychelles	2	—	3	—	3	—	9	1
Singapore	781	658	929	683	3 410	2 620	3 695	2 641
Slovak Republic	1	1	2	1	3	3	4	4
Slovenia	1	7	3	7	9	25	7	30
Solomon Islands	26	2	23	1	83	4	101	6
South Africa	293	151	271	152	1 014	424	1 097	582
Spain	124	162	206	174	328	458	514	652
Sri Lanka	60	19	36	18	199	58	179	74
Sudan	7	—	10	—	28	—	36	—
Sweden	30	370	47	379	220	1 497	157	1 557
Switzerland	292	236	465	241	237	895	1 097	951
Syria	2	—	2	—	4	1	8	1

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	MAR QTR 1998		JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Taiwan	956	672	1 131	690	3 620	2 522	4 178	2 810
Tanzania	7	2	14	2	29	6	35	5
Thailand	287	371	314	357	1 693	1 201	1 388	1 474
Tonga	4	—	4	—	14	1	18	1
Trinidad and Tobago	10	—	9	—	8	1	27	1
Tunisia	—	4	1	—	2	8	3	5
Turkey	121	24	207	26	384	74	638	112
Uganda	1	1	2	2	3	6	4	6
Ukraine	2	—	1	1	8	2	12	2
United Arab Emirates	286	127	262	96	665	800	1 066	494
United Kingdom	742	1 399	956	1 430	2 358	5 182	3 039	5 596
United States of America	2 000	5 017	2 241	5 308	5 527	17 642	7 755	19 833
United States Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	6
Uruguay	2	1	2	1	10	5	9	3
Vanuatu	9	—	12	—	44	1	43	1
Venezuela	2	1	4	—	5	1	12	2
Viet Nam	73	125	117	173	211	433	324	664
Wallis and Futuna Islands	1	—	2	—	6	—	5	—
Yemen	54	—	19	—	91	—	144	—
Zimbabwe	5	3	3	2	33	17	48	18
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	21	—	42	—	56	—	117	—
Other Countries	45	6	45	7	56	78	145	25
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	11	—	15	1	47	—	57
International Waters	—	—	85	—	—	—	208	—
No Country Details(a)	62	—	114	—	320	—	318	—
Ship and aircraft stores	143	—	124	—	612	—	576	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	60	—	—	—	60	—
Total trade	20 280	22 255	22 850	23 567	78 938	78 998	87 734	90 685

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category.

(b) Includes \$10 million of exports for May 1998 and \$50 million for June 1998 which cannot yet be allocated by country.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Major Country Group

Country group	MAR QTR 1998		JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Asia Pacific Economic								
Co-operation (APEC)	14 394	15 205	15 729	16 286	59 333	52 447	63 544	61 854
Australia (Re-imports)	—	64	—	101	—	224	—	344
Brunei(a)	12	5	12	—	59	—	52	5
Canada	246	364	383	408	1 178	1 265	1 281	1 450
Chile	55	20	44	10	174	89	178	81
China	836	1 331	920	1 169	3 584	4 203	3 872	5 304
Hong Kong	1 041	235	926	236	3 105	900	4 138	1 032
Indonesia(a)	475	696	484	868	3 305	1 864	2 747	2 871
Japan	4 207	3 052	4 284	3 308	15 377	10 241	17 581	12 663
Korea, Republic of	1 190	884	1 674	1 205	7 134	2 550	6 395	3 759
Malaysia(a)	405	634	439	655	2 332	1 891	2 094	2 405
Mexico	67	75	62	98	122	176	215	270
New Zealand	1 306	854	1 406	919	6 215	3 685	5 657	3 723
Papua New Guinea	284	190	244	176	1 272	1 091	1 153	768
Philippines(a)	243	84	236	94	1 226	282	1 165	418
Singapore(a)	781	658	929	683	3 410	2 620	3 695	2 641
Taiwan	956	672	1 131	690	3 620	2 522	4 178	2 810
Thailand(a)	287	371	314	357	1 693	1 201	1 388	1 474
United States of America	2 000	5 017	2 241	5 308	5 527	17 642	7 755	19 833
Association of South East								
Asian Nations (ASEAN)	2 285	2 576	2 534	2 834	12 258	8 300	11 493	10 492
Brunei(a)	12	5	12	—	59	—	52	5
Indonesia(a)	475	696	484	868	3 305	1 864	2 747	2 871
Laos	1	—	—	—	8	—	2	—
Malaysia(a)	405	634	439	655	2 332	1 891	2 094	2 405
Myanmar	8	4	3	3	15	9	26	13
Philippines(a)	243	84	236	94	1 226	282	1 165	418
Singapore(a)	781	658	929	683	3 410	2 620	3 695	2 641
Thailand(a)	287	371	314	357	1 693	1 201	1 388	1 474
Viet Nam	73	125	117	173	211	433	324	664
European Union (EU)								
European Union (EU)	2 491	5 400	3 150	5 643	8 174	19 666	10 232	21 830
Austria	7	111	11	115	21	423	32	458
Belgium-Luxembourg	287	185	400	189	923	760	1 155	739
Denmark	17	89	160	104	100	383	205	399
Finland	89	168	65	154	303	606	295	686
France	192	496	234	518	800	1 980	863	2 031
Germany	308	1 282	348	1 414	1 058	4 558	1 236	5 208
Greece	7	24	29	28	39	95	60	91
Ireland	16	233	22	204	53	498	66	830
Italy	411	648	412	691	1 354	2 304	1 751	2 615
Netherlands	254	203	253	210	586	817	828	847
Portugal	5	29	8	32	32	106	31	121
Spain	124	162	206	174	328	458	514	652
Sweden	30	370	47	379	220	1 497	157	1 557
United Kingdom	742	1 399	956	1 430	2 358	5 182	3 039	5 596

(a) Also included in other country groups.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	Jun Qtr 1997		Mar Qtr 1998		Jun Qtr 1998	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals(a)						
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	42	0.2	50	0.2	49	0.2
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	612	2.9	601	3.0	717	3.1
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	155	0.7	178	0.9	156	0.7
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	270	1.3	274	1.4	262	1.1
Cheese and curd (024)	134	0.6	138	0.7	177	0.8
Crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	254	1.2	207	1.0	244	1.1
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	1 165	5.5	986	4.9	872	3.8
Rice (042)(a)	78	0.4	98	0.5	86	0.4
Barley, unmilled (043)	141	0.7	112	0.6	162	0.7
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	10	—	12	0.1	16	0.1
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (including fruit and vegetable juices) (057-059)(a)	170	0.8	136	0.7	166	0.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)						
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	57	0.3	47	0.2	54	0.2
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	58	0.3	76	0.4	77	0.3
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	140	0.7	154	0.8	171	0.7
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	512	2.4	75	0.4	544	2.4
Wool, greasy (including fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	527	2.5	473	2.3	426	1.9
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	207	1.0	212	1.0	146	0.6
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excluding roasted iron pyrites) (281.50, 60)	865	4.1	857	4.2	1 013	4.4
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	196	0.9	179	0.9	233	1.0
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	61	0.3	60	0.3	59	0.3
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	676	3.2	707	3.5	728	3.2
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	72	0.3	78	0.4	64	0.3
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	149	0.7	136	0.7	154	0.7
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc. (287.81-85)(a)	157	0.7	147	0.7	163	0.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	2 056	9.7	2 342	11.6	2 518	11.0
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	540	2.6	378	1.9	451	2.0
Petroleum products (334,335)	435	2.1	464	2.3	408	1.8
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	479	2.3	498	2.5	424	1.9
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	128	0.6	89	0.4	98	0.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material						
Iron and steel (67)	445	2.1	505	2.5	515	2.3
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excluding master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	92	0.4	94	0.5	103	0.5
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	84	0.4	90	0.4	106	0.5
Aluminium (684)	662	3.1	798	3.9	867	3.8
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	91	0.4	69	0.3	78	0.3
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	96	0.5	89	0.4	101	0.4
Machinery and transport equipment						
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	251	1.2	208	1.0	188	0.8
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	302	1.4	247	1.2	284	1.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	403	1.9	412	2.0	404	1.8
Cars and other road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) (78)	442	2.1	360	1.8	386	1.7
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	180	0.9	143	0.7	241	1.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles						
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	106	0.5	95	0.5	92	0.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC						
Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1 177	5.6	1 632	8.0	2 035	8.9
Total major commodities(a)	14 676	69.5	14 505	71.5	16 039	70.2
Total trade	21 107	100.0	20 280	100.0	22 850	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction.
See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

Commodity description and SITC code	Jun Qtr 1997		Mar Qtr 1998		Jun Qtr 1998	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals						
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	140	0.7	184	0.8	169	0.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	899	4.5	864	3.9	670	2.8
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	250	1.2	192	0.9	138	0.6
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	502	2.5	595	2.7	490	2.1
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	163	0.8	178	0.8	203	0.9
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	544	2.7	598	2.7	737	3.1
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57, 58)	392	2.0	451	2.0	454	1.9
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. (59)	242	1.2	274	1.2	303	1.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material						
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	189	0.9	201	0.9	224	1.0
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)	421	2.1	495	2.2	499	2.1
Textile yarn (651)	132	0.7	135	0.6	150	0.6
Woven fabrics of cotton or man-made textile material (excluding narrow or special fabrics) (652, 653)	164	0.8	182	0.8	166	0.7
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, n.e.s. (662, 663)	111	0.6	142	0.6	145	0.6
Glass, glassware and pottery (664, 665, 666)	117	0.6	121	0.5	128	0.5
Iron and steel (67)	339	1.7	430	1.9	400	1.7
Manufactures of base metals n.e.s. (699)	201	1.0	220	1.0	234	1.0
Machinery and transport equipment(a)						
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof n.e.s (713)	281	1.4	271	1.2	232	1.0
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	129	0.6	155	0.7	149	0.6
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	245	1.2	293	1.3	345	1.5
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	223	1.1	217	1.0	301	1.3
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	217	1.1	267	1.2	258	1.1
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	1 135	5.7	1 046	4.7	1 203	5.1
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	562	2.8	558	2.5	628	2.7
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761, 762)	185	0.9	186	0.8	204	0.9
Telecommunication equipment n.e.s. and parts n.e.s. and accessories (764)	664	3.3	600	2.7	731	3.1
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	213	1.1	216	1.0	239	1.0
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment n.e.s. (775)(a)	195	1.0	211	0.9	238	1.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.s. (778)	340	1.7	332	1.5	362	1.5
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) including station wagons and racing cars (781)	1 207	6.0	1 657	7.4	1 727	7.3
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.11,19)	443	2.2	474	2.1	593	2.5
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	405	2.0	441	2.0	495	2.1
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	593	3.0	330	1.5	445	1.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	113	0.6	68	0.3	102	0.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles						
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	420	2.1	682	3.1	496	2.1
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s. (874)	352	1.8	361	1.6	405	1.7
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	142	0.7	148	0.7	155	0.7
Printed matter (892)	214	1.1	227	1.0	235	1.0
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	215	1.1	189	0.8	224	1.0
Total major commodities(a)	13 303	66.3	14 193	63.8	14 875	63.1
Total trade	20 073	100.0	22 255	100.0	23 567	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction.
See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—quarterly

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1997		MAR QTR 1998		JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	4 126	705	3 601	867	3 726	857
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	211	24	134	40	134	32
01 Meat and meat preparations	847	16	856	14	968	14
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	455	47	466	54	486	61
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	335	140	273	184	327	169
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1 503	44	1 324	45	1 260	51
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	307	131	266	158	282	153
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	212	20	44	20	30	23
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	42	131	38	162	35	165
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	139	37	128	42	129	37
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	75	114	72	148	73	152
1 Beverages and tobacco	203	116	245	125	289	127
11 Beverages	189	80	227	88	272	89
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15	36	18	37	17	38
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	4 455	382	4 045	365	4 652	398
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	124	—	133	—	139	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	78	12	180	11	78	14
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2	32	2	29	2	31
24 Cork and wood	166	117	165	107	184	121
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	30	3	31	6	41
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1 413	39	928	33	1 266	36
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	98	35	105	42	112	41
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2 512	60	2 475	46	2 802	47
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	55	57	53	66	64	67
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	3 530	1 230	3 693	1 137	3 808	892
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 076	1	2 353	8	2 524	6
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	975	1 203	843	1 117	859	870
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	479	25	498	11	424	16
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	61	70	101	63	78	60
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	48	3	70	2	54	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	3	62	20	55	11	52
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	10	5	12	5	13	7
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	815	2 297	765	2 645	854	2 731
51 Organic chemicals(b)	35	502	34	595	28	490
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	82	163	81	178	78	203
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	102	101	115	111	150	117
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	268	544	270	598	305	737
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	77	155	64	173	71	194
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	8	196	5	263	6	234
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	86	220	55	252	59	252
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	42	172	34	199	38	202
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	115	242	106	274	117	303

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	2 361	2 715	2 510	3 109	2 680	3 152
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	118	45	119	34	120	37
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	41	288	33	316	43	340
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	26	81	25	117	25	96
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	111	421	104	495	113	499
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	160	571	119	602	152	623
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	140	315	155	361	138	373
67 Iron and steel	445	339	505	430	515	400
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1 125	157	1 283	206	1 400	213
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	196	498	166	546	174	573
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	3 225	9 601	2 219	9 997	3 007	11 073
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	251	500	208	522	188	487
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	302	899	247	989	284	1 128
73 Metal working machinery	53	129	36	118	45	136
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	307	1 151	237	1 314	253	1 364
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	403	1 781	412	1 688	404	1 928
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	208	937	197	859	233	1 025
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(b)	312	1 276	267	1 297	359	1 412
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	442	2 208	360	2 797	386	3 035
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	946	720	256	412	856	559
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	742	2 783	722	3 207	789	3 405
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	22	64	19	73	22	71
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	25	133	20	145	26	162
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	72	2	76	3	71
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	94	420	82	682	85	496
85 Footwear	15	121	11	199	12	128
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	177	527	193	534	218	610
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	151	302	136	316	142	335
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	255	1 144	260	1 183	280	1 532
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	1 589	175	2 379	740	2 967	870
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	129	9	119	10	134	10
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	14	2	45	1	19	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 177	147	1 632	689	2 035	819
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s(c)(d)	268	16	583	40	777	39
Total trade	21 107	20 073	20 280	22 255	22 850	23 567

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(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$10 million for May 1998 and \$50 million for June 1998 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	16 311	2 985	16 034	3 461
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	706	103	626	125
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 958	67	3 725	63
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 759	195	1 906	219
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1 087	604	1 176	691
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5 954	178	5 096	219
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1 147	588	1 132	623
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1 695	85	1 348	95
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	191	502	183	651
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	531	122	539	150
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	283	542	303	626
1 Beverages and tobacco	782	502	1 058	574
11 Beverages	715	351	993	428
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	67	152	65	146
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	15 615	1 487	17 841	1 604
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	505	2	570	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	200	95	374	81
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	10	136	8	123
24 Cork and wood	618	430	721	479
25 Pulp and waste paper	13	136	18	137
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	4 619	151	5 095	145
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	378	139	417	175
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	9 051	174	10 396	205
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	220	223	240	256
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	13 705	5 164	15 405	4 410
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	8 005	11	9 594	24
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	3 805	5 055	3 843	4 311
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 895	97	1 968	75
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	232	266	333	258
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	184	8	229	7
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	10	235	55	229
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	38	23	48	22
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3 045	9 028	3 292	10 279
51 Organic chemicals(b)	116	2 040	137	2 135
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	317	700	330	680
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	407	408	497	454
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	979	1 998	1 142	2 544
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	296	636	290	750
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	24	703	19	768
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	297	855	277	1 005
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	154	721	158	808
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	455	968	441	1 134

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	9 257	10 724	10 579	12 533
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	470	162	517	145
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	150	1 115	165	1 252
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	103	333	112	408
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	394	1 769	430	1 991
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	583	2 284	613	2 522
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	716	1 244	791	1 462
67 Iron and steel	1 623	1 295	1 857	1 621
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	4 434	619	5 374	801
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	785	1 902	719	2 331
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	10 672	36 782	11 063	41 929
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	914	1 895	977	2 054
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1 160	4 043	1 161	4 245
73 Metal working machinery	207	608	209	580
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	1 194	4 649	1 084	5 439
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 627	5 984	1 723	6 956
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	631	3 669	1 057	3 986
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(b)	1 297	4 912	1 292	5 430
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 832	8 579	1 731	11 302
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 811	2 443	1 829	1 936
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	2 844	11 349	3 213	13 459
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	85	234	90	287
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	97	532	100	678
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	15	339	13	357
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	356	1 841	371	2 277
85 Footwear	65	623	55	709
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	630	1 944	828	2 294
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	580	1 252	654	1 378
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1 017	4 585	1 102	5 481
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	6 476	712	8 917	2 177
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	517	32	527	41
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	116	9	137	9
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	1	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	4 717	590	6 263	2 006
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s(c)(d)	1 125	80	1 989	120
Total trade	78 938	78 998	87 734	90 685

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	69	26	238	82	216	92
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	—	3	—	6	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	8	—	27	—	32	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3	—	10	1	12	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	44	3	53	9	119	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	2	3	7	2	9
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	3	13	16	44	8	46
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	1	118	1	23	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1	2	3	6	4	8
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	4	—	4	—	9	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	4	2	13	3	14
1 Beverages and tobacco	—	2	6	6	3	7
11 Beverages	—	—	6	—	3	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	2	—	6	—	7
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	478	11	1 830	33	2 189	36
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	23	—	59	—	53	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	1	—	9	58	5
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	1	—	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	182	1	921	1	975	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	4	8	7	4	12
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	265	2	822	3	1 083	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	4	3	20	13	17	12
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	54	14	272	35	241	85
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	31	1	88	—	90	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	3	13	36	35	58	81
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	20	—	148	—	94	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	14	2	44	3	47	7
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	12	—	41	—	38	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	2	2	2	7	7
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	1	—	1	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	25	48	55	158	94	198
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	18	1	49	2	72
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	5	10	3	43	12	47
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	10	3	13	6	33	10
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1	5	21	22	17	23
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1	3	1	9	4	12
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	1	8	2	13	3
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	3	8	5	9
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	6	3	19	9	19

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	86	205	190	675	268	825
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	3	1	26	3	19	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	13	2	30	1	38
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	—	7	2	27	2	33
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	16	9	14	35	36	42
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	4	69	8	274	16	294
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	29	4	87	10	102
67 Iron and steel(b)	3	9	50	25	34	35
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	52	12	61	17	136	38
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	57	24	178	13	241
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	26	278	158	891	151	1 180
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	5	4	22	5	24
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	10	6	43	17	33	23
73 Metal working machinery	—	3	4	13	5	15
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	18	53	78	29	105
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1	80	6	184	11	270
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	1	63	7	242	15	310
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	5	92	23	262	31	359
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1	9	2	71	5	71
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	1	16	2	17	3
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	18	573	38	2 276	48	2 812
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	—	14	1	57	2	74
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	15	1	59	2	91
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	36	—	178	—	196
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7	265	12	980	21	1 245
85 Footwear(a)	—	60	—	289	—	327
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	5	6	7	22	12	27
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	1	15	2	59	3	68
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	3	163	15	633	8	785
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	152	12	755	43	615	60
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	—	2	—	10	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	151	12	752	43	605	60
Total trade	920	1 169	3 584	4 203	3 872	5 304

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	773	14	2 852	36	2 990	47
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	—	17	—	17	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	390	—	1 201	—	1 479	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	110	—	313	—	375	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	109	8	423	12	439	23
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	39	1	160	4	129	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	25	—	125	1	119	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	7	—	247	1	52	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	6	1	35	4	37	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	74	1	290	5	305	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	10	2	42	9	40	10
1 Beverages and tobacco	16	1	30	18	46	3
11 Beverages	16	—	29	2	46	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	1	16	—	1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	990	14	3 308	47	3 741	56
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	5	—	26	—	17	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	38	—	133	—	149	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	3	—	10	—	9
24 Cork and wood	170	—	537	—	651	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	138	3	490	5	490	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	5	21	15	15	20
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	623	2	2 053	6	2 367	7
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	13	2	48	10	51	12
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 151	4	4 270	10	4 862	14
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 004	—	3 636	1	4 180	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	87	4	480	9	487	9
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	59	—	155	—	196	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	7	—	18	—	26	—
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	9	—	7	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	—	—	6	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	5	—	9	—	13	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	51	108	197	396	193	468
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	31	21	119	19	137
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	17	6	50	36	53	44
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	9	30	29	30	40
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	13	30	43	30	52
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1	3	6	7	6	9
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	19	5	62	2	74
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	18	3	64	2	71
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	15	10	52	36	51	40

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	397	292	1 122	1 050	1 710	1 160
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	2	—	10	2	10	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	6	99	22	369	26	381
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	—	17	1	20	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	26	5	77	3	95
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	3	23	10	94	12	95
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	16	22	114	87	118	89
67 Iron and steel(b)	21	93	65	298	66	373
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	337	7	854	25	1 430	31
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	22	24	97	26	94
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	106	2 602	397	7 791	475	9 910
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29	46	71	198	100	193
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	5	145	25	493	31	548
73 Metal working machinery(b)	1	42	6	179	3	184
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	10	186	49	651	44	753
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28	279	128	956	146	1 122
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	5	191	7	505	16	616
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	7	114	26	502	25	502
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	17	1 591	64	4 251	98	5 970
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	4	9	19	55	12	23
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	41	226	135	743	159	862
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	9	4	21	3	23
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	3	7	9	4	9
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	3	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	2	14	7	9	9
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	21	51	40	168	67	191
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	68	16	260	15	265
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	13	91	50	277	59	365
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	752	48	3 048	149	3 380	143
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	33	2	8	2
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	9	—	7	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	60	—	248	—	252	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	689	48	2 758	147	3 113	142
Total trade	4 284	3 308	15 377	10 241	17 581	12 663

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Japan' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Japan' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	25	7	483	18	242	23
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	6	—	3	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	12	—	146	—	129	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	6	—	34	—	38	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	2	6	7	2	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4	2	10	1	16	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	—	9	—	6	—
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	1	247	1	34	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	—	—	5	1	5	2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	9	—	2	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	2	11	6	7	7
1 Beverages and tobacco	—	—	2	1	1	—
11 Beverages	—	—	2	1	1	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	351	2	1 029	7	1 145	8
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	2	—	5	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	6	—	9	—	17	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	1	—	2
24 Cork and wood	1	—	36	—	25	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	2	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	72	1	307	6	233	5
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	—	6	—	2	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	269	—	665	—	858	—
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	—	—	4	1	3	1
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	419	1	1 196	13	1 418	12
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	342	—	967	—	1 188	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	78	1	229	10	231	12
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	3	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	3	—	16	—	15	1
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	10	—	3	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	—	3	—	9	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	3	—	2	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	24	38	110	159	105	160
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	5	4	30	10	31
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	2	12	8	4	8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	16	2	59	8	57	8
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	3	—	11	3	14	2
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	2	1	5	2	6	1
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	16	5	53	4	58
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	9	3	38	1	37
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	3	12	17	9	14

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	142	171	727	542	606	658
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	24	5	13	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	28	2	87	1	104
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	1	—	10	—	6	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	—	21	2	67	1	72
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	2	51	14	190	9	216
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	5	12	18	8	20
67 Iron and steel(b)	15	43	168	98	122	154
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	121	5	481	16	440	22
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	17	14	60	5	66
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	47	560	408	1 543	412	1 973
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	24	2	260	14	280	10
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2	13	13	41	10	44
73 Metal working machinery	2	3	6	4	8	15
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	18	33	80	34	122
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	6	38	39	173	30	172
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	117	1	195	2	338
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	2	36	19	136	11	157
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3	254	36	841	31	978
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	78	1	59	5	137
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	19	29	111	134	101	148
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	—	—	1	1	1	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	1	2	3	2	4
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	5	—	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	4	6	23	6	26
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	—	12	—	13
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	2	2	18	12	15	8
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	12	2	65	8	61	10
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	4	16	19	70	17	81
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	643	396	3 052	132	2 350	776
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	—	2	—	2	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	422	374	2 502	31	1 449	678
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	220	21	547	101	898	98
Total trade	1 674	1 205	7 134	2 550	6 395	3 759

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	110	152	468	550	460	602
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	7	24	8	75	16	81
01 Meat and meat preparations	6	3	18	18	24	15
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	5	36	24	109	28	132
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2	27	6	112	7	121
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	23	8	74	28	93	36
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	19	27	80	120	84	121
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	6	3	99	13	41	13
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	13	2	49	10	54	12
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	9	1	37	3	35	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	20	21	74	61	78	67
1 Beverages and tobacco	21	8	74	26	98	37
11 Beverages	19	7	69	24	92	36
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	2	1	5	1	6	1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	20	88	80	302	77	341
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	5	—	19	1	15	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	3	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	6	—	4	—
24 Cork and wood	1	52	6	153	6	184
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	19	—	66	—	76
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	10	6	48	7	46
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	—	20	2	13	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	5	1	10	5	17	4
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	6	12	27	12	26
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	99	53	492	381	427	260
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	4	1	7	2	10
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	99	48	490	367	425	244
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	1	7	—	7
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	2	1	7	4	7	2
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	2	1	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	1	2	3	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	4	1	3	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	165	83	680	283	709	301
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	3	24	8	24	9
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	8	2	27	3	32	8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	13	2	48	13	56	10
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	65	8	238	22	266	26
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	28	23	120	101	121	85
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	1	—	3	2	3	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	15	5	73	20	69	23
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	12	12	54	40	52	51
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	18	28	92	73	86	88

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	217	236	901	875	880	908
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	10	12	60	10	43
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	8	15	29	42	29	49
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	18	15	74	17	75
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	53	66	191	207	209	243
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	29	41	129	155	119	154
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	23	3	93	11	93	9
67 Iron and steel(b)	29	21	125	77	112	88
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	37	30	155	119	148	122
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	32	31	151	130	141	124
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	441	152	2 321	590	1 669	614
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	13	2	66	7	86	8
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	42	13	149	53	129	66
73 Metal working machinery	4	3	27	13	22	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	41	40	172	186	161	159
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	119	5	424	15	441	19
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	17	7	89	34	71	30
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	63	68	310	242	277	258
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	111	7	445	21	369	30
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	31	6	639	19	113	36
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	197	102	812	436	829	441
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	7	4	29	8	27	11
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	8	12	29	52	33	49
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	6	5	4	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	34	28	159	123	157	127
85 Footwear(a)	6	6	32	32	25	28
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	32	6	109	24	122	26
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	20	1	89	2	98	4
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	89	43	360	192	363	192
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	134	46	381	238	501	217
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	30	—	119	—	131	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	3	36	12	200	15	181
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	101	9	250	38	355	35
Total trade	1 406	919	6 215	3 685	5 657	3 723

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	83	28	410	70	348	100
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	7	—	5	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	10	—	43	—	50	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	27	—	115	—	98	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	6	5	37	12	37	16
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	1	13	5	9	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	30	—	114	2	110	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	—	50	—	13	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	2	16	12	31	10	58
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	1	1	6	2	4	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	4	14	18	12	17
1 Beverages and tobacco	5	—	17	2	22	2
11 Beverages	3	—	16	1	14	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	3	—	1	1	9	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	4	3	15	14	16	12
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	3	—	6
24 Cork and wood	—	—	1	1	2	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	2	—	1	—	3	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	3	1	4	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	—	—	2	5	3	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	—	1	5	2	3	2
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	90	45	322	401	408	284
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	90	45	322	399	408	284
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	2	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	—	3	2	13	3	11
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	1	—	2	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	2	—	11	—	9
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	1	2	1	2
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	29	47	144	173	134	188
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	15	3	70	3	69
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	1	7	3	5	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	2	29	5	24	6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	9	4	47	10	48	16
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	4	3	15	14	15	14
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	13	18	37	14	41
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	2	11	9	11	7
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	7	13	26	13	30

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	72	27	383	84	353	96
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	—	9	—	8	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	2	3	8	7	8	8
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	1	—	5	1	5	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	6	5	23	18	22	20
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	3	3	21	7	19	10
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	2	32	6	27	5
67 Iron and steel(b)	16	4	77	13	98	16
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	27	1	113	2	121	3
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	10	9	95	29	46	30
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	300	419	766	1 579	772	1 556
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	8	2	31	9	24	7
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	15	6	87	195	67	27
73 Metal working machinery	2	1	9	3	8	3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	24	12	115	45	107	50
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	39	317	234	1 002	155	1 126
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	4	31	35	146	42	141
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	20	46	97	169	86	187
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4	2	37	5	27	4
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	185	2	121	5	256	10
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	45	95	210	158	217	251
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	—	6	3	9	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	1	11	3	10	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	—	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	1	10	2	8	3
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	1	1	1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	10	15	25	48	50	57
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	16	3	95	11	87	10
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	12	75	61	90	53	176
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	301	16	1 141	126	1 421	142
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	16	—	17	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	3	—	3	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	269	—	1 069	—	1 277	59
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	27	16	53	125	125	84
Total trade	929	683	3 410	2 620	3 695	2 641

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Singapore' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Singapore' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	126	8	558	32	504	34
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	1	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	33	—	116	—	159	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	22	—	88	—	77	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	52	4	215	18	178	18
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	14	2	10	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	6	1	24	3	25	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	62	1	17	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	2	—	7	—	7	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	5	1	23	3	18	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	1	9	4	12	5
1 Beverages and tobacco	2	3	6	14	9	15
11 Beverages	2	—	6	—	9	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	3	—	14	—	15
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	185	6	564	26	637	23
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	5	—	5	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	1	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	2
24 Cork and wood	5	—	6	1	13	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	71	3	277	17	245	13
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	3	—	3	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	104	1	266	2	362	3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	1	5	4	8	4
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	268	—	967	14	1 114	6
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	191	—	595	—	800	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	77	—	371	14	314	6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	13	—	31	1	38	1
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	11	—	25	—	31	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	—	5	1	7	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	36	46	117	149	123	180
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	7	3	18	1	26
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	2	8	9	12	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	5	1	15	5	16	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	17	1	43	5	57	5
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	3	6	13	22	11	25
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	7	18	25	13	31
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	15	5	59	4	68
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	4	12	5	7	9

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	279	155	791	574	920	674
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	7	1	44	4	25	5
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1	11	5	41	4	45
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	1	10	8	13	7
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	3	9	8	32	13	34
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	2	45	11	189	11	197
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	11	16	38	14	44
67 Iron and steel(b)	47	19	174	49	192	77
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	212	2	510	7	642	9
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	56	14	205	7	256
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	47	381	164	1 252	189	1 434
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	11	7	18	32	40	30
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2	14	10	52	10	61
73 Metal working machinery	1	9	2	34	2	38
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	27	25	102	18	127
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	15	231	69	652	68	770
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	2	21	3	87	5	85
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	5	52	26	209	18	221
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	6	18	11	77	28	93
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	4	2	7	1	9
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	20	84	53	392	84	405
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	—	6	1	22	1	28
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	11	2	50	2	54
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	8	—	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	7	1	28	1	32
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	7	—	9
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	2	7	8	20	12	26
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	10	9	26	35	46	43
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	8	40	15	221	22	204
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	156	8	369	68	559	36
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	9	—	21	—	28	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	11	—	8	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	23	—	20	—	152	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	122	8	316	68	371	36
Total trade	1 131	690	3 620	2 522	4 178	2 810

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	62	25	188	109	196	117
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	1	—	6	—	14
01 Meat and meat preparations	30	—	98	—	106	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	1	32	2	19	2
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	3	1	7	1	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	3	2	16	7	15
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	20	1	36	5	50	5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	2	12	9	8	11
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	—	4	1	37	1	29
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	5	3	3	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	10	1	24	2	32
1 Beverages and tobacco	118	23	264	101	395	116
11 Beverages	118	22	264	98	395	112
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	1	—	4	—	4
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	84	12	300	44	323	38
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	4	—	6	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	1	—	3	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	3	—	4
24 Cork and wood	1	—	9	1	4	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	19	4	109	22	98	16
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	1	3	4	4	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	58	3	169	6	200	4
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	2	4	7	7	9
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	92	1	245	6	322	4
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	92	—	243	—	308	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	5	—	4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	2	—	15	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	—	2	2	4	2
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	2	1	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	1	1	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	1	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	46	331	143	1 072	151	1 259
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	62	—	253	1	243
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	—	9	8	36	4	31
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	13	1	38	11	49
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	30	167	108	469	111	639
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	2	21	8	72	7	89
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	—	3	—	18	—	12
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	11	1	45	1	47
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	19	10	58	8	65
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	25	7	83	8	83

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	85	170	238	565	359	671
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	—	1	1	7	2	5
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	6	15	19	55	23	57
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	1	—	2	2	2	3
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	17	1	62	6	75
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	13	26	37	98	43	100
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	25	8	92	18	96
67 Iron and steel(b)	2	28	2	89	7	111
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	49	14	151	36	237	61
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	9	44	17	125	22	162
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	130	618	513	2 353	431	2 376
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	14	54	35	283	43	233
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	8	87	33	282	35	324
73 Metal working machinery	4	9	11	32	14	28
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	26	91	84	284	88	381
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	15	53	58	209	57	207
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	7	69	18	366	22	289
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	18	87	46	265	60	323
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	8	140	15	453	19	462
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	30	28	212	179	90	129
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	36	239	129	850	129	956
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	—	4	2	12	1	15
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	9	4	17	5	25
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	3	—	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	4	12	24	9	26
85 Footwear(a)	1	3	2	17	2	19
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	9	59	34	192	38	207
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	5	12	20	42	15	47
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	18	146	56	543	60	614
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	301	12	335	82	728	55
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	1	5	5	7	5
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	1	1	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	232	—	11	—	319	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	66	10	319	75	401	49
Total trade	956	1 430	2 358	5 182	3 039	5 596

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	318	103	869	312	1 056	395
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	7	1	12	3	16
01 Meat and meat preparations	234	2	553	4	757	6
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	17	1	34	4	46	4
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	33	7	59	37	99	41
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	8	4	17	4	26
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	25	26	52	107	78	117
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	3	148	14	42	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	—	15	2	28	4	45
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	4	16	12	37	17	58
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	18	4	53	6	68
1 Beverages and tobacco	56	28	122	87	205	100
11 Beverages	55	16	122	57	205	67
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	12	—	29	—	33
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	77	67	237	303	320	279
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8	11	3	77	22	62
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	6	—	20	—	22
24 Cork and wood	2	10	6	63	8	51
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	4	—	18	—	18
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	24	5	133	20	171	21
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	11	8	12	33	22	30
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	23	1	51	16	68	3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	9	22	31	57	29	74
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	142	66	390	198	567	235
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	—	—	7	—	3	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	142	66	382	196	564	233
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	—	1	—	2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	2	5	6	4	6
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	1	1	1	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	2	1	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	4	3	2	3
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	71	722	184	2 291	240	2 671
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	112	1	425	2	435
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	34	21	200	17	124
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	26	11	91	26	102
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	20	138	42	285	67	415
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	3	67	13	185	13	247
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	—	112	—	319	—	417
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	56	2	201	3	236
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	57	5	217	6	233
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	32	119	89	366	106	462

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	250	453	469	1 451	793	1 736
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	16	1	46	5	47	5
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	54	7	167	23	192
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	7	8	23	12	32
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	1	92	3	326	4	361
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	16	68	40	225	55	265
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	18	33	69	115	80	145
67 Iron and steel(b)	120	26	216	110	348	117
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	50	50	34	69	155	143
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	21	122	47	412	68	478
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	417	2 718	1 715	9 892	1 905	10 374
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	37	215	84	777	145	948
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	50	376	137	1 401	168	1 513
73 Metal working machinery	14	24	40	88	70	98
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	32	401	105	1 348	121	1 585
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	74	528	314	1 782	361	1 961
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	15	158	36	516	76	624
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	33	305	131	1 247	133	1 190
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	73	373	567	1 157	451	1 332
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	90	338	300	1 576	380	1 122
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	118	821	335	2 754	438	3 131
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	7	2	28	2	26
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	18	9	40	10	56
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	3	1	11	2	11
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10	14	39	57	38	63
85 Footwear(a)	1	3	9	13	9	15
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	57	282	140	906	182	1 078
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	5	112	28	420	34	454
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	41	383	106	1 280	161	1 429
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	792	328	1 201	348	2 227	905
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	6	14	16	14	23
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	18	2	18	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	441	207	10	1	757	455
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	344	115	1 158	329	1 437	427
Total trade	2 241	5 308	5 527	17 642	7 755	19 833

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	2 002	537	8 883	1 798	8 112	2 119
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	57	31	466	88	304	110
01 Meat and meat preparations	788	13	2 477	61	3 007	56
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	338	37	1 315	116	1 341	140
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	311	131	1 063	465	1 144	546
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	100	35	402	105	384	140
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	185	89	771	365	747	375
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	21	11	1 525	43	319	44
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	30	82	164	222	156	307
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	109	33	457	95	451	125
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	64	76	243	238	259	275
1 Beverages and tobacco	119	47	339	181	463	190
11 Beverages	113	26	320	99	439	123
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	6	20	19	82	23	67
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	2 458	308	8 289	1 142	9 387	1 201
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	38	—	128	1	109	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	56	13	153	92	265	74
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	24	9	111	7	98
24 Cork and wood	181	115	600	404	709	450
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	39	13	130	18	132
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	771	28	3 006	110	3 052	110
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	30	20	97	72	90	79
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 337	26	4 132	72	4 986	90
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	37	43	152	149	151	165
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	2 387	511	8 793	2 905	9 895	2 648
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 648	5	5 532	9	6 554	20
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	660	497	2 913	2 853	3 009	2 595
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	79	9	348	43	332	32
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	44	33	135	121	173	140
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	29	1	96	4	90	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	6	28	9	99	46	120
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	10	5	31	18	36	16
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	606	1 290	2 358	4 084	2 484	4 761
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	14	219	90	770	88	859
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	49	92	179	343	202	319
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	95	52	350	188	381	214
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	204	186	691	436	805	585
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	59	115	255	367	249	431
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	6	163	20	483	18	547
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	48	139	257	431	231	548
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	30	129	122	477	126	533
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	102	195	394	587	384	726

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	1 987	1 893	7 275	6 441	7 978	7 512
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	40	19	228	91	172	75
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	31	247	107	816	119	910
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	19	60	91	223	95	264
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	104	274	372	949	397	1 075
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	91	399	350	1 493	376	1 614
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	95	176	490	564	485	670
67 Iron and steel(b)	352	234	1 484	738	1 507	964
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 138	131	3 508	338	4 288	467
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	117	354	644	1 229	538	1 473
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	1 821	8 109	8 146	26 192	7 660	30 598
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	153	323	738	1 162	841	1 363
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	193	623	834	2 392	766	2 475
73 Metal working machinery(b)	29	87	150	341	149	369
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	177	808	908	2 720	782	3 312
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	344	1 764	1 427	5 444	1 458	6 345
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	95	771	359	2 421	510	2 862
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	195	923	1 045	3 375	887	3 654
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	236	2 327	1 386	6 577	1 146	8 752
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	399	482	1 298	1 761	1 122	1 466
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	596	2 477	2 240	8 039	2 508	9 656
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	13	46	64	154	62	191
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	18	107	77	372	79	468
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	52	12	240	10	257
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	69	376	281	1 404	291	1 749
85 Footwear(a)	9	89	51	422	42	476
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	147	411	428	1 279	558	1 549
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	118	239	508	918	583	1 002
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	219	1 156	818	3 251	882	3 964
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	3 709	1 080	12 876	1 545	14 885	3 030
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	95	7	401	21	386	28
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	5	2	50	8	47	8
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	1	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 404	804	4 614	519	4 964	1 940
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	2 205	268	7 809	997	9 486	1 053
Total trade	15 729	16 286	59 333	52 447	63 544	61 854

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—APEC member economies' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—APEC member economies' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	375	191	2 340	613	1 766	744
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	32	—	400	—	219	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	39	—	223	1	204	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	157	—	714	—	668	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	14	78	59	257	58	307
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	39	12	134	40	142	48
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	68	21	304	74	280	84
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	4	2	353	6	68	7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	5	48	42	128	28	187
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	9	11	66	41	50	40
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	8	18	44	67	47	71
1 Beverages and tobacco	8	3	36	8	36	8
11 Beverages	5	1	34	2	26	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	3	2	2	6	10	5
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	294	56	955	241	988	227
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	1	—	10	—	6	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	14	2	76	2	62
24 Cork and wood	2	26	7	101	4	104
25 Pulp and waste paper	5	3	12	5	14	10
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	246	3	698	8	757	9
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	1	22	3	27	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	31	4	187	22	163	14
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	6	16	25	11	23
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	162	408	828	1 830	888	2 042
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	28	—	78	—	113	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	134	401	707	1 798	733	2 018
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	6	43	32	42	24
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	4	28	13	102	25	120
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	6	—	6	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	24	2	89	14	109
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	3	5	12	5	11
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	124	168	661	428	602	543
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	40	30	110	27	135
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	6	16	40	22	34	42
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	25	6	136	21	118	22
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	41	7	190	22	197	27
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	12	9	63	30	52	36
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	1	29	5	75	6	51
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	10	32	77	56	61	113
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	7	11	26	40	30	49
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	18	18	93	52	78	67

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	349	257	2 167	835	1 834	1 084
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	5	3	35	9	24	11
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	23	25	70	23	82
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	25	25	85	15	109
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	14	43	75	131	62	189
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	17	71	80	253	76	273
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	16	37	100	113	78	140
67 Iron and steel(b)	41	16	500	63	390	88
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	210	14	1 073	24	984	54
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	37	25	254	87	181	138
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	472	1 045	2 066	3 222	1 790	3 812
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	15	6	107	21	74	19
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	59	16	306	207	266	50
73 Metal working machinery	5	2	55	6	27	5
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	53	79	347	185	273	324
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	56	523	291	1 473	214	1 778
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(b)	19	180	159	711	163	711
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	49	203	373	518	234	733
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	13	33	178	94	96	175
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	203	4	251	7	443	18
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	86	504	417	806	451	1 289
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	2	3	20	11	19	13
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	45	21	155	19	201
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	4	1	18	1	20
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	42	19	139	19	186
85 Footwear	—	16	2	82	2	91
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	16	28	66	65	96	96
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	28	10	147	34	168	36
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	30	356	141	302	128	646
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	660	175	2 776	215	3 114	623
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	11	—	52	—	50	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	4	—	3	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	297	127	1 456	1	1 427	403
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	351	47	1 263	214	1 635	220
Total trade	2 534	2 834	12 258	8 300	11 493	10 492

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—ASEAN member countries' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—ASEAN member countries' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—Developing Countries (DCs)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	1 089	338	5 539	1 150	4 860	1 337
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	117	—	666	6	576	13
01 Meat and meat preparations	174	1	741	2	877	2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	319	1	1 270	6	1 327	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	168	104	579	366	602	413
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	70	21	263	65	272	84
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	156	71	726	266	675	277
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	10	5	936	19	196	23
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	14	86	95	241	77	324
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	25	15	126	62	107	66
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	35	34	137	118	152	130
1 Beverages and tobacco	29	20	128	85	125	100
11 Beverages	22	4	99	25	93	30
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	8	15	29	60	33	70
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	1 642	118	5 282	486	6 119	526
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	58	—	182	1	226	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	19	3	49	16	139	15
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	15	4	79	4	66
24 Cork and wood	8	28	55	113	46	116
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	3	13	8	18	12
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	784	8	2 700	36	2 878	34
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	14	19	50	59	47	86
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	731	25	2 151	110	2 678	133
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	19	17	79	63	85	63
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 419	646	5 011	3 716	5 634	3 311
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 011	1	3 069	—	3 781	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	388	630	1 749	3 627	1 706	3 240
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	20	14	193	89	148	66
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	64	34	172	150	261	156
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	50	—	148	4	196	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	9	30	7	132	43	141
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	6	4	16	14	22	12
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	362	420	1 401	1 295	1 499	1 526
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	8	89	50	298	51	351
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	26	48	98	137	124	187
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	83	17	282	63	307	71
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	121	25	404	74	481	90
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	28	25	120	79	115	97
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	2	73	11	193	9	183
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	38	60	206	154	191	218
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	19	44	66	179	74	194
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	38	165	116	147	136

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	1 260	1 024	5 082	3 556	5 013	4 294
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	25	14	175	59	129	58
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	12	85	57	255	48	306
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	10	37	56	132	53	164
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	52	89	171	325	180	387
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	72	342	301	1 306	303	1 445
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	43	125	226	422	216	507
67 Iron and steel(b)	208	102	1 084	309	1 035	432
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	765	42	2 596	127	2 711	167
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	72	189	417	620	339	828
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	1 054	2 549	4 144	7 716	4 350	9 477
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	69	30	479	130	485	130
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	124	60	562	360	544	223
73 Metal working machinery(b)	13	19	98	68	65	85
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	110	172	602	535	505	807
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	125	947	570	2 653	521	3 204
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	74	429	251	1 317	392	1 594
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	115	461	645	1 418	517	1 790
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	144	341	517	1 118	628	1 379
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	279	90	419	116	692	265
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	286	1 411	1 059	4 459	1 231	5 642
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	12	25	37	100	49	131
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	11	79	40	291	42	375
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	54	4	255	4	274
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	33	407	83	1 499	123	1 897
85 Footwear(a)	2	97	8	453	7	517
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	44	54	165	161	216	197
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	99	58	397	235	459	273
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	84	636	325	1 466	330	1 976
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	2 635	651	10 802	705	11 019	1 745
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	56	—	175	1	207	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	10	—	24	—	49	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	934	516	4 339	102	4 044	1 145
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 636	135	6 264	602	6 718	597
Total trade	9 840	7 211	38 622	23 317	40 112	28 114

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—European Union (EU)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	162	182	427	516	536	735
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	1	1	8	9	14
01 Meat and meat preparations	62	1	193	5	218	6
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	22	19	59	66	70	67
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	12	9	18	31	23	32
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	14	12	10	61	48	63
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	44	26	107	81	126	94
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	10	21	33	23	39
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1	31	3	144	4	146
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	2	1	11	8	10	6
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	71	3	80	5	269
1 Beverages and tobacco	147	67	348	267	495	319
11 Beverages	142	58	335	232	481	282
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	5	9	13	35	14	37
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	714	40	2 403	147	2 836	158
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	28	—	110	—	124	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	10	—	9	—	56	2
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	18	—	21
24 Cork and wood	2	4	14	16	9	16
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	2	—	5	—	3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	308	7	1 251	33	1 501	28
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	17	5	54	14	51	16
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	332	4	925	11	1 047	12
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	16	14	40	50	48	60
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	409	5	989	15	1 256	19
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	409	1	979	2	1 230	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	4	2	13	1	16
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	8	—	25	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	2	21	3	95	7	80
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	2	1	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	19	1	89	1	74
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	1	1	5	2	5
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	119	1 029	359	3 376	391	3 945
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	198	5	824	19	878
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	9	30	92	114	60	112
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	38	49	28	159	69	176
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	48	460	173	1 269	183	1 644
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	6	71	21	244	21	287
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	—	18	—	59	—	75
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	51	2	207	3	217
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	62	17	199	16	230
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	88	20	303	20	326

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1997		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN QTR 1998	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	294	907	655	2 929	1 083	3 504
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	66	7	195	27	292	25
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	8	80	25	261	28	294
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	32	5	98	8	128
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)(b)	2	191	2	618	10	755
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	20	107	67	372	75	404
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	15	152	45	508	53	581
67 Iron and steel(b)	95	115	33	332	185	430
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	70	53	236	183	377	220
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	15	170	47	531	55	667
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	548	2 608	1 158	9 478	1 313	9 917
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	18	152	110	681	74	637
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	26	463	90	1 522	107	1 587
73 Metal working machinery	8	43	25	233	33	177
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	479	157	1 720	139	1 862
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	44	150	123	504	185	561
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	21	201	87	1 095	79	973
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	68	388	113	1 202	163	1 405
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	24	658	82	1 936	84	2 373
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	300	74	371	586	449	341
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	92	697	328	2 470	339	2 805
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	21	7	71	5	76
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	48	7	131	7	177
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	12	1	65	1	64
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5	42	48	147	34	172
85 Footwear(a)	1	21	4	123	4	145
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	37	180	119	586	143	663
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	11	61	35	232	31	243
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	34	312	108	1 115	115	1 266
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	663	88	1 505	373	1 974	349
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	6	3	12	9	15	11
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	43	1	44	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	240	—	18	2	328	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	413	84	1 433	361	1 587	336
Total trade	3 150	5 643	8 174	19 666	10 232	21 830

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—EU member states' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—EU member states' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS, By State(a)

State	June quarter 1997	September quarter 1997	December quarter 1997	March quarter 1998	June quarter 1998
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Australian produce	20 077	20 503	22 021	19 292	21 545
New South Wales	4 720	5 195	5 294	4 399	4 807
Victoria	4 661	3 814	4 470	3 826	3 811
Queensland	3 540	4 229	4 176	3 468	4 383
South Australia	1 187	1 210	1 298	1 212	1 264
Western Australia	5 007	5 181	5 931	5 559	6 113
Tasmania	523	424	499	462	744
Northern Territory	366	356	302	295	246
Australian Capital Territory	4	1	2	8	2
State not available for publication(b)	69	93	49	62	174
Re-exports	1 030	1 019	1 062	988	1 305
Total trade	21 107	21 521	23 083	20 280	22 850

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

(b) Includes \$10 million of exports for May 1998 and \$50 million for June 1998 which cannot yet be allocated by state. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

IMPORTS, By State(a)

	<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>March quarter 1998</i>	<i>June quarter 1998</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	8 915	9 449	9 909	9 190	9 927
Victoria	6 254	6 962	7 292	7 181	7 407
Queensland	2 118	2 378	2 444	2 435	2 505
South Australia	827	1 026	935	1 004	977
Western Australia	1 745	1 781	2 192	2 179	2 459
Tasmania	97	94	93	102	97
Northern Territory	111	127	175	164	192
Australian Capital Territory	6	4	2	2	3
Total trade	20 073	21 821	23 042	22 255	23 567

(a) State in which the goods were released from
Customs control. See paragraph 27 of the
Explanatory Notes for further details.

EXPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	June quarter 1997	September quarter 1997	December quarter 1997	March quarter 1998	June quarter 1998
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3 002	2 701	2 772	2 336	2 569
01 Agriculture	2 313	1 970	2 315	2 067	1 870
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	531	513	280	92	568
03 Forestry and logging	16	18	16	7	6
04 Commercial fishing	142	202	160	169	126
B Mining	4 819	5 107	5 345	5 220	5 784
11 Coal mining	2 059	2 307	2 399	2 342	2 518
12 Oil and gas extraction	1 019	1 079	1 110	876	876
13 Metal ore mining	1 695	1 676	1 785	1 952	2 326
14 Other mining	46	45	50	49	64
C Manufacturing	12 862	13 276	14 451	12 004	13 557
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2 732	3 242	3 565	2 584	2 805
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	761	810	814	710	666
23 Wood and paper products	288	301	308	286	318
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	101	113	122	117	115
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1 364	1 431	1 492	1 341	1 377
26 Non-metallic mineral products	95	99	100	81	82
27 Metal products	3 775	3 816	4 373	4 115	4 604
28 Machinery and equipment	3 589	3 248	3 466	2 593	3 427
29 Other manufacturing	157	216	211	177	162
Other industries(a)(b)	424	437	516	721	939
Total trade	21 107	21 521	23 083	20 280	22 850

(a) Includes \$10 million of exports for May 1998 and \$50 million for June 1998 which cannot yet be allocated by industry of origin.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

IMPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	June quarter 1997	September quarter 1997	December quarter 1997	March quarter 1998	June quarter 1998
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	184	199	216	230	205
01 Agriculture	158	175	189	203	179
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	4	4	2	1	3
03 Forestry and logging	1	2	1	1	2
04 Commercial fishing	21	19	24	25	20
B Mining	1 011	979	1 031	949	762
11 Coal mining	1	2	4	5	5
12 Oil and gas extraction	924	890	941	875	686
13 Metal ore mining	50	41	46	29	35
14 Other mining	35	46	41	40	37
C Manufacturing	18 809	20 551	21 711	20 972	22 511
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	793	956	1 037	913	928
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1 243	1 600	1 477	1 597	1 365
23 Wood and paper products	606	683	725	712	714
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	413	466	514	421	492
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	3 159	3 262	3 424	3 511	3 581
26 Non-metallic mineral products	249	278	295	283	303
27 Metal products	1 271	1 468	1 665	2 009	2 161
28 Machinery and equipment	10 554	11 125	11 870	10 969	12 159
29 Other manufacturing	522	712	704	556	809
Other industries(a)	69	92	83	104	88
Total trade	20 073	21 821	23 042	22 255	23 567

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

EXPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	June quarter 1997	September quarter 1997	December quarter 1997	March quarter 1998	June quarter 1998
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	4 258	4 315	4 724	3 878	3 945
<i>Primary</i>	2 082	1 651	1 792	1 786	1 700
Mainly for industry	1 609	1 182	1 360	1 414	1 255
Mainly for household consumption	473	469	433	371	445
<i>Processed</i>	2 176	2 664	2 931	2 092	2 246
Mainly for industry	396	858	760	262	248
Mainly for household consumption	1 780	1 807	2 171	1 831	1 998
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	8 736	9 052	9 746	8 846	10 214
Primary	3 541	3 708	3 822	3 037	3 725
Processed	5 195	5 343	5 924	5 808	6 489
Fuels and lubricants	3 519	3 848	4 036	3 675	3 798
Primary	2 596	2 911	2 936	2 721	2 970
<i>Processed</i>	923	937	1 100	954	828
Motor spirit	73	80	94	74	75
Other	850	857	1 005	880	753
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	1 812	1 985	2 102	1 620	1 946
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	826	946	1 041	778	1 061
Parts and accessories	986	1 039	1 061	842	885
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	1 099	1 039	1 097	786	1 231
Passenger motor cars	236	226	350	216	211
<i>Other</i>	353	245	223	139	566
Industrial	309	211	200	123	509
Non-industrial	44	34	22	16	57
Parts and accessories	510	567	524	431	455
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	767	833	835	718	779
Durable	139	139	160	128	144
Semi-durable	228	249	239	202	218
Non-durable	400	445	436	388	416
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)	916	449	543	758	937
Total trade	21 107	21 521	23 083	20 280	22 850

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes \$10 million of exports for May 1998 and \$50 million for June 1998 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

IMPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	June quarter 1997	September quarter 1997	December quarter 1997	March quarter 1998	June quarter 1998
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	811	987	1 091	971	968
<i>Primary</i>	200	221	270	247	239
Mainly for industry	77	88	85	94	82
Mainly for household consumption	123	133	184	152	157
<i>Processed</i>	611	765	821	725	729
Mainly for industry	74	103	94	93	92
Mainly for household consumption	537	662	728	632	637
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	4 938	5 360	5 705	6 152	6 258
Primary	227	239	237	226	241
Processed	4 711	5 121	5 468	5 925	6 017
Fuels and lubricants	1 188	1 145	1 160	1 090	845
Primary	900	866	923	869	675
<i>Processed</i>	288	278	236	221	170
Motor spirit	60	22	6	37	4
Other	228	257	231	183	167
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	6 480	6 643	7 049	6 480	7 191
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4 317	4 440	4 677	4 254	4 820
Parts and accessories	2 164	2 203	2 371	2 226	2 371
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	3 372	3 626	3 848	3 780	4 206
Passenger motor cars	1 207	1 553	1 540	1 657	1 727
<i>Other</i>	981	748	1 026	816	1 025
Industrial	876	609	837	662	885
Non-industrial	104	139	189	154	141
Parts and accessories	1 183	1 325	1 282	1 307	1 453
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	3 207	3 988	4 110	3 675	3 995
Durable	890	1 042	1 179	934	1 244
Semi-durable	1 232	1 629	1 609	1 515	1 392
Non-durable	1 085	1 316	1 322	1 226	1 359
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	77	73	80	108	104
Total trade	20 073	21 821	23 042	22 255	23 567

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)(c)

SITC code and commodity description	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(d)	8 018	8 033	8 523	9 884	9 252	9 716
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	319	302	297	193	160	209
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 249	2 522	2 275	2 942	3 180	3 436
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	467	515	596	709	721	815
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	600	703	611	674	720	832
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	2 793	2 308	2 828	3 301	2 438	2 353
05 Vegetables and fruit	551	591	537	536	628	728
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	716	715	935	1 103	948	747
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	65	62	68	68	88	97
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	210	240	278	257	257	356
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	48	76	98	100	113	145
1 Beverages and tobacco	151	258	247	242	310	366
11 Beverages	133	234	226	225	289	346
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	19	24	21	17	21	21
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(d)	9 897	12 227	14 135	13 537	13 398	13 617
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	542	680	495	575	413	362
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	40	32	70	50	48	63
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	6	7	16	8	9	9
24 Cork and wood	361	404	430	396	437	444
25 Pulp and waste paper	28	32	36	25	28	7
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	3 870	5 507	6 274	4 739	3 745	4 614
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	103	177	232	222	263	297
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	4 850	5 274	6 456	7 375	8 296	7 639
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	97	114	126	148	159	181
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	7 309	6 882	6 434	8 419	10 706	10 878
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5 456	4 706	4 805	5 933	6 481	6 948
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1 622	1 919	1 468	1 996	3 220	2 912
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	231	257	161	489	1 006	1 017
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(d)	124	141	124	118	138	136
41 Animal oils and fats	90	119	103	106	118	115
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	23	13	11	2	4	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	11	9	10	11	16	18
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(d)	665	903	1 076	1 261	1 377	1 662
51 Organic chemicals	51	101	93	89	113	89
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	66	71	91	164	201	229
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	35	85	148	262	186	241
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	166	206	235	270	321	456
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	57	78	94	89	124	132
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	5	7	8	10	19	14
57 Plastics in primary forms	5	79	151	134	161	189
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	137	102	60	66	77	86
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	142	174	196	177	175	226

SITC code and commodity description	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(d)	11 679	12 967	12 565	15 272	16 311	16 034
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	247	323	452	660	706	626
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 744	4 044	3 661	3 296	2 958	3 725
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 102	1 287	1 413	1 673	1 759	1 906
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	952	1 115	1 144	1 114	1 087	1 176
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(d)	2 953	3 206	2 522	4 929	5 954	5 096
05 Vegetables and fruit(d)	872	932	873	1 008	1 147	1 132
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1 074	1 316	1 729	1 710	1 695	1 348
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	125	166	174	193	191	183
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(d)	467	385	387	458	531	539
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	144	194	209	231	283	303
1 Beverages and tobacco	417	506	551	648	782	1 058
11 Beverages	385	474	508	605	715	993
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	32	32	44	43	67	65
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(d)	13 112	12 917	14 073	14 752	15 615	17 841
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	388	392	487	504	505	570
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	80	121	110	206	200	374
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	11	10	12	11	10	8
24 Cork and wood	465	519	627	624	618	721
25 Pulp and waste paper	12	16	44	27	13	18
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	4 017	3 977	4 595	4 065	4 619	5 095
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(d)	369	358	367	426	378	417
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(d)	7 572	7 315	7 604	8 666	9 051	10 396
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	197	208	226	223	220	240
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	12 102	11 116	11 242	12 591	13 705	15 405
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7 623	7 255	6 938	7 840	8 005	9 594
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3 244	2 676	2 949	3 188	3 805	3 843
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 236	1 185	1 355	1 562	1 895	1 968
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(d)	192	207	263	238	232	333
41 Animal oils and fats(d)	156	170	220	197	184	229
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	4	7	4	11	10	55
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	31	31	38	29	38	48
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(d)	1 996	2 351	2 679	3 015	3 045	3 292
51 Organic chemicals(d)	88	81	84	87	116	137
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	197	257	309	365	317	330
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	328	363	402	435	407	497
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(d)	564	701	771	894	979	1 142
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	172	208	258	300	296	290
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(d)	12	19	24	26	24	19
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	210	201	283	326	297	277
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	100	113	143	159	154	158
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	324	408	405	423	455	441

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)(c) *continued*

SITC code and commodity description	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(d)	3 841	4 897	5 845	6 073	6 404	6 690
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	118	161	148	167	180	221
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	43	68	64	65	65	79
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(d)	9	15	11	23	37	63
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	104	102	124	162	188	212
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	246	222	153	179	210	236
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(d)	175	259	356	460	507	616
67 Iron and steel	591	526	492	767	981	1 144
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	2 312	3 260	4 176	3 882	3 758	3 558
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	244	284	321	369	477	561
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2 612	2 706	2 780	3 684	4 630	5 033
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	296	337	326	428	543	610
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	306	305	340	423	517	535
73 Metal working machinery	26	40	37	69	82	84
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	237	287	341	384	475	536
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	390	429	417	564	720	832
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	88	121	167	238	320	307
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	255	290	293	363	470	595
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	438	517	420	595	847	770
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	577	381	440	619	657	765
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	854	1 031	1 050	1 381	1 319	1 619
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	16	21	28	30	43	72
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	34	41	36	44	34	42
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	4	5	6	5	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	39	60	62	114	130	154
85 Footwear	9	11	16	24	24	30
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	177	212	199	255	276	329
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	250	276	260	231	255	287
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	326	407	444	676	553	701
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(e)	2 337	3 643	3 794	4 479	4 865	5 309
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	284	223	147	185	174	211
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	10	48	234	283	230	300
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	2	1	2	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 348	2 431	2 491	2 872	3 672	4 023
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s(e)	694	938	921	1 138	787	775
Total trade	35 806	40 721	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
SITC code and commodity description	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(d)	7 341	7 911	9 022	9 844	9 257	10 579
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	284	368	515	463	470	517
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	108	120	146	157	150	165
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(d)	66	92	98	104	103	112
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	259	258	267	296	394	430
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	307	385	465	553	583	613
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(d)	558	666	739	746	716	791
67 Iron and steel	1 211	1 496	1 580	1 757	1 623	1 857
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	3 996	3 900	4 518	5 043	4 434	5 374
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	551	625	694	725	785	719
7 Machinery and transport equipment	6 415	7 502	8 138	9 720	10 672	11 063
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	615	586	732	826	914	977
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	695	822	924	1 078	1 160	1 161
73 Metal working machinery	105	92	140	163	207	209
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(d)	719	891	943	1 143	1 194	1 084
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	995	1 370	1 589	1 903	1 627	1 723
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	502	674	541	719	631	1 057
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	763	968	1 222	1 394	1 297	1 292
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	989	1 074	1 081	1 199	1 832	1 731
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 031	1 024	965	1 295	1 811	1 829
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 887	2 106	2 314	2 718	2 844	3 213
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	63	45	52	76	85	90
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	64	71	77	97	97	100
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	7	9	15	14	15	13
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	199	247	304	320	356	371
85 Footwear	41	61	58	66	65	55
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	395	416	442	543	630	828
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	397	460	511	562	580	654
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	722	798	857	1 039	1 017	1 102
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(e)	5 562	6 965	6 205	7 208	6 476	8 917
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	219	348	413	459	517	527
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	267	253	206	145	116	137
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	1	1	—	1	2
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	4 315	5 269	4 699	5 545	4 717	6 263
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(e)	759	1 095	886	1 058	1 125	1 989
Total trade	60 702	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 938	87 734

(a) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender.

(c) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(e) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)(c)

SITC code and commodity description	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	1 612	1 669	1 833	1 898	1 916	2 058
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	113	148	156	139	73	60
01 Meat and meat preparations	16	19	30	22	36	43
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	81	88	91	106	124	135
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	423	409	437	425	447	474
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	73	72	72	94	105	112
05 Vegetables and fruit	271	285	375	415	383	469
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	28	34	44	51	61	59
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	405	379	353	331	309	309
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	55	48	73	69	65	90
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	147	187	202	246	313	306
1 Beverages and tobacco	327	345	366	396	395	392
11 Beverages	211	234	273	304	293	281
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	116	111	92	92	103	111
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1 083	1 323	1 607	1 539	1 220	1 280
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	4	10	12	12	10	6
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	10	19	50	27	58	61
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	88	100	114	93	77	82
24 Cork and wood	298	382	561	518	436	459
25 Pulp and waste paper	171	225	224	243	147	142
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	150	166	179	149	132	141
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	224	248	281	230	118	139
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	39	69	78	146	132	129
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	100	104	107	120	110	123
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1 749	2 039	2 014	2 540	3 129	2 731
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	3	5	11	18	5	9
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1 742	2 029	1 999	2 505	3 116	2 712
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	4	5	4	16	8	10
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(d)	91	108	117	124	129	150
41 Animal oils and fats	2	1	3	2	2	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	64	90	102	110	115	134
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.(d)	25	17	13	12	13	13
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(d)	3 472	4 290	4 985	5 235	5 118	5 575
51 Organic chemicals(d)	881	1 106	1 160	1 071	1 004	1 095
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	322	515	682	767	661	720
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(d)	189	196	217	233	233	270
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	508	647	694	820	942	1 053
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	241	269	292	331	338	383
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	140	138	214	252	276	312
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	14	266	717	650	595	602
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	784	678	444	484	439	483
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(d)	394	474	564	627	629	659

SITC code and commodity description	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	2 228	2 478	2 821	2 894	2 985	3 461
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	60	77	101	94	103	125
01 Meat and meat preparations	33	46	47	46	67	63
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	159	161	173	193	195	219
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	500	542	609	601	604	691
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	136	143	207	166	178	219
05 Vegetables and fruit	470	515	534	590	588	623
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	77	67	86	86	85	95
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	337	383	505	504	502	651
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	67	102	109	94	122	150
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	389	441	451	520	542	626
1 Beverages and tobacco	438	467	522	503	502	574
11 Beverages	319	332	336	339	351	428
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	119	135	186	165	152	146
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(d)	1 506	1 595	1 794	1 576	1 487	1 604
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	5	3	4	2	2	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	68	81	133	98	95	81
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	104	117	153	155	136	123
24 Cork and wood	571	659	613	421	430	479
25 Pulp and waste paper	157	126	160	191	136	137
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	144	162	188	175	151	145
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(d)	147	141	171	150	139	175
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	165	141	179	178	174	205
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	146	165	193	206	223	256
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(d)	3 857	3 441	3 668	4 312	5 164	4 410
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7	27	22	18	11	24
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(d)	3 829	3 392	3 608	4 234	5 055	4 311
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	21	23	38	59	97	75
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(d)	190	203	232	268	266	258
41 Animal oils and fats	2	3	3	5	8	7
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(d)	171	181	208	241	235	229
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	17	18	20	23	23	22
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(d)	6 625	7 045	8 009	8 901	9 028	10 279
51 Organic chemicals(d)	1 402	1 615	1 795	1 919	2 040	2 135
52 Inorganic chemicals(d)	655	488	639	832	700	680
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	320	340	372	385	408	454
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1 393	1 427	1 562	1 830	1 998	2 544
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	463	527	568	609	636	750
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	351	394	535	669	703	768
57 Plastics in primary forms(d)	706	741	923	925	855	1 005
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(d)	562	635	719	757	721	808
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	773	878	896	975	968	1 134

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)(c) *continued*

SITC code and commodity description	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-1991	1991-92
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(d)	6 185	7 104	7 954	8 219	7 396	7 884
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	152	159	151	137	121	127
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(d)	462	571	682	750	661	748
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	169	203	233	227	214	238
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	1 013	1 191	1 296	1 297	1 155	1 334
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(d)	1 831	1 924	1 999	1 955	1 818	2 021
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(d)	713	849	965	1 069	958	928
67 Iron and steel	634	830	1 078	1 039	883	825
68 Non-ferrous metals	203	246	357	396	385	380
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(d)	1 009	1 130	1 192	1 349	1 201	1 283
7 Machinery and transport equipment(d)	15 389	16 381	20 623	23 452	21 687	21 995
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 217	1 210	1 126	1 384	1 259	1 292
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(d)	1 735	1 988	2 359	2 756	2 148	1 903
73 Metal working machinery	481	384	376	392	317	320
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(d)	1 984	2 307	2 518	2 977	2 716	2 718
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	2 558	2 646	3 327	3 557	3 375	3 637
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 497	1 508	1 717	1 805	1 737	1 981
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	1 886	2 137	2 358	2 718	2 521	2 836
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	2 719	3 139	4 807	5 062	4 459	4 808
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 312	1 061	2 035	2 801	3 156	2 499
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(d)	5 185	5 590	6 429	6 880	6 955	7 768
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	75	100	125	145	139	155
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	235	252	285	338	291	320
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	180	187	190	210	215	241
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	657	717	759	908	956	1 100
85 Footwear	251	279	338	339	384	411
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	907	964	1 065	1 144	1 199	1 282
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(d)	720	718	782	783	778	839
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(d)	2 160	2 374	2 883	3 015	2 994	3 419
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(e)	1 894	1 748	1 112	1 050	966	1 150
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1 585	1 396	752	599	214	28
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	15	31	20	35	20	9
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	8	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	140	80	151	285	623	1 040
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(e)	153	241	188	123	108	74
Total trade	36 988	40 597	47 040	51 333	48 912	50 984

SITC code and commodity description	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(d)	8 779	9 445	10 908	11 039	10 724	12 533
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	134	146	167	164	162	145
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(d)	812	954	1 045	1 125	1 115	1 252
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	259	288	329	317	333	408
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(d)	1 419	1 518	1 859	1 942	1 769	1 991
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2 144	2 246	2 454	2 359	2 284	2 522
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(d)	1 033	1 080	1 213	1 188	1 244	1 462
67 Iron and steel	945	1 041	1 287	1 410	1 295	1 621
68 Non-ferrous metals(d)	465	498	679	645	619	801
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(d)	1 569	1 674	1 876	1 890	1 902	2 331
7 Machinery and transport equipment(d)	25 911	28 911	35 160	36 458	36 782	41 929
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 605	1 690	1 769	1 998	1 895	2 054
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	2 646	3 061	3 792	3 924	4 043	4 245
73 Metal working machinery	288	378	573	492	608	580
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(d)	3 110	3 638	4 299	4 470	4 649	5 439
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4 239	4 828	5 728	6 033	5 984	6 956
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	2 347	2 538	3 362	3 759	3 669	3 986
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(d)	3 362	4 051	4 909	5 316	4 912	5 430
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	6 161	7 108	8 678	7 980	8 579	11 302
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	2 154	1 620	2 050	2 487	2 443	1 936
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(d)	8 918	9 798	10 708	11 035	11 349	13 459
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(d)	177	191	218	221	234	287
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	350	396	444	464	532	678
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	270	286	338	362	339	357
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1 330	1 480	1 637	1 766	1 841	2 277
85 Footwear	512	512	570	574	623	709
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 569	1 707	1 834	1 911	1 944	2 294
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(d)	977	1 066	1 206	1 258	1 252	1 378
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3 733	4 160	4 462	4 479	4 585	5 481
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(e)	1 122	1 086	797	804	712	2 177
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	30	31	25	28	32	41
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	1	2	5	9	9
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 021	981	710	708	590	2 006
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s(e)	69	72	59	62	80	120
Total trade	59 575	64 470	74 619	77 792	78 998	90 685

(a) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender.

(e) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989-90 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

(d) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Country(a)(b)

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South East												
Asian Nations (ASEAN)	2 410	3 085	3 875	5 110	6 388	7 337	8 780	9 038	10 439	11 717	12 258	11 493
Brunei	13	14	11	14	15	19	53	61	55	77	59	52
Indonesia	528	593	762	1 030	1 462	1 627	1 715	1 906	2 113	2 716	3 305	2 747
Laos	—	—	1	2	1	5	28	25	35	15	8	2
Malaysia	592	665	743	925	985	1 103	1 311	1 759	2 033	2 289	2 332	2 094
Myanmar	10	24	—	9	29	15	7	4	11	13	15	26
Philippines	259	266	422	470	437	513	598	699	839	1 075	1 226	1 165
Singapore	779	1 190	1 446	1 985	2 769	3 189	3 787	3 197	3 643	3 556	3 410	3 695
Thailand	224	324	468	591	665	816	1 205	1 278	1 560	1 779	1 693	1 388
Viet Nam	5	9	22	84	25	50	76	111	150	198	211	324
European Union (EU)	5 837	6 455	6 385	7 083	6 608	7 148	7 341	7 605	7 498	8 464	8 174	10 232
Austria	12	18	11	22	26	24	27	28	32	36	21	32
Belgium-Luxembourg	298	374	386	482	448	594	618	458	466	668	923	1 155
Denmark	162	89	67	79	89	95	67	63	100	117	100	205
Finland	50	80	100	84	80	114	116	117	247	335	303	295
France	908	973	981	870	774	939	850	792	794	727	800	863
Germany	1 122	1 053	1 132	1 249	1 056	1 092	991	1 006	1 083	1 152	1 058	1 236
Greece	35	71	63	48	30	46	41	25	20	34	39	60
Ireland	6	8	7	16	16	19	22	28	42	50	53	66
Italy	823	1 053	1 012	1 038	923	979	872	1 052	1 250	1 282	1 354	1 751
Netherlands	598	601	681	1 042	1 016	856	876	703	707	695	586	828
Portugal	35	44	52	48	32	28	41	26	50	48	32	31
Spain	293	266	207	221	196	286	289	268	277	292	328	514
Sweden	121	124	137	148	127	145	136	139	155	200	220	157
United Kingdom	1 375	1 701	1 548	1 736	1 796	1 930	2 394	2 901	2 275	2 829	2 358	3 039
Other countries												
Brazil	139	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389	333	406
Canada	650	706	710	760	802	845	1 158	1 149	1 150	1 267	1 178	1 281
China	1 592	1 230	1 257	1 171	1 348	1 458	2 268	2 590	2 964	3 781	3 584	3 872
Fiji	174	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	479	524	525
Hong Kong	1 087	1 961	1 856	1 342	1 560	2 106	2 597	2 797	2 632	3 052	3 105	4 138
India	425	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1 185	1 493	1 851
Iran	344	363	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541	925	274
Japan	9 083	10 667	11 978	12 781	14 378	14 574	15 206	15 924	16 282	16 429	15 377	17 581
Korea, Republic of	1 504	1 787	2 211	2 700	3 237	3 365	3 970	4 706	5 250	6 615	7 134	6 395
New Zealand	1 777	2 210	2 258	2 616	2 545	2 830	3 365	4 009	4 791	5 609	6 215	5 657
Papua New Guinea	651	761	789	815	779	883	855	954	933	1 048	1 272	1 153
Saudi Arabia	298	260	253	287	218	266	329	344	277	452	448	487
South Africa	154	149	156	112	178	226	334	350	566	776	1 014	1 097
Switzerland	365	339	359	712	1 256	655	302	270	286	519	237	1 097
Taiwan	1 229	1 355	1 593	1 821	1 962	2 519	2 680	2 757	3 102	3 452	3 620	4 178
Turkey	117	182	79	88	169	171	264	206	228	366	384	638
United Arab Emirates	222	224	266	274	278	329	408	417	338	542	665	1 066
United States of America	4 190	4 608	4 498	5 426	5 778	5 220	4 940	5 075	4 643	4 619	5 527	7 755
Other countries	3 150	3 187	3 899	4 015	2 707	2 977	3 159	3 495	3 198	3 954	4 858	5 714
Country Unknown	—	1	1	7	6	5	1	3	—	1	1	—
International Waters	—	—	—	—	—	58	188	249	—	93	—	208
Ship and Aircraft Stores	408	467	429	486	679	568	617	566	574	656	612	576
Unidentified	—	—	2	6	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	60
Total trade	35 806	40 721	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 938	87 734

(a) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender.

(b) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Country(a)(b)

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South East												
Asian Nations (ASEAN)	1 926	2 585	2 837	2 983	3 484	4 119	5 018	5 303	6 418	7 372	8 300	10 492
Brunei	32	28	32	24	41	82	50	17	22	—	—	5
Indonesia	311	588	419	441	784	995	1 305	1 105	1 198	1 522	1 864	2 871
Laos	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaysia	410	591	687	658	732	867	974	1 103	1 421	1 636	1 891	2 405
Myanmar	2	1	1	1	5	4	11	11	8	7	9	13
Philippines	113	127	165	150	129	143	177	188	259	260	282	418
Singapore	756	899	1 090	1 213	1 271	1 301	1 509	1 792	2 246	2 613	2 620	2 641
Thailand	284	331	420	479	505	647	756	794	970	1 005	1 201	1 474
Viet Nam	17	20	21	17	18	79	237	291	295	329	433	664
European Union (EU)	9 877	10 987	12 156	12 732	11 951	11 685	13 258	14 582	18 218	19 388	19 666	21 830
Austria	141	157	178	189	203	210	226	223	279	313	423	458
Belgium-Luxembourg	312	320	403	433	380	387	512	541	686	755	760	739
Denmark	177	190	202	251	207	230	274	300	340	336	383	399
Finland	263	293	352	311	303	322	415	463	635	684	606	686
France	829	892	1 267	1 166	1 233	1 336	1 481	1 542	1 754	1 867	1 980	2 031
Germany	2 795	2 932	2 970	3 443	3 115	3 007	3 383	3 759	4 861	4 862	4 558	5 208
Greece	45	50	77	68	45	49	51	52	63	78	95	91
Ireland	184	202	171	186	199	193	255	296	432	448	498	830
Italy	1 110	1 330	1 374	1 635	1 390	1 229	1 349	1 617	2 026	2 231	2 304	2 615
Netherlands	487	596	601	520	550	588	624	664	712	702	817	847
Portugal	32	47	58	61	52	59	63	66	81	94	106	121
Spain	141	190	208	219	204	179	218	288	484	519	458	652
Sweden	655	777	841	896	767	793	1 013	1 072	1 426	1 617	1 497	1 557
United Kingdom	2 706	3 012	3 454	3 356	3 302	3 102	3 395	3 698	4 439	4 882	5 182	5 596
Other countries												
Brazil	220	299	430	352	316	316	329	348	452	447	351	363
Canada	750	863	1 067	1 228	902	849	984	1 055	1 278	1 557	1 265	1 450
China	589	851	1 026	1 241	1 503	1 976	2 557	3 120	3 649	4 010	4 203	5 304
Fiji	28	44	99	93	90	101	130	163	185	235	264	305
Hong Kong	800	845	888	847	741	792	796	801	923	970	900	1 032
India	203	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549	577	687
Iran	4	17	10	11	10	14	14	16	21	22	26	25
Japan	7 710	7 817	9 757	9 872	8 849	9 290	11 139	11 700	12 777	10 816	10 241	12 663
Korea, Republic of	891	1 020	1 262	1 254	1 254	1 213	1 696	1 882	2 028	2 293	2 550	3 759
New Zealand	1 431	1 733	1 970	2 173	2 150	2 399	2 785	3 201	3 554	3 591	3 685	3 723
Papua New Guinea	190	109	105	235	584	953	1 254	1 296	1 125	1 220	1 091	768
Saudi Arabia	437	419	458	676	843	643	812	593	750	874	858	634
South Africa	155	99	98	119	99	114	192	268	302	433	424	582
Switzerland	490	544	497	567	664	580	721	818	991	966	895	951
Taiwan	1 517	1 744	1 920	1 946	1 752	1 979	2 213	2 362	2 570	2 585	2 522	2 810
Turkey	20	33	32	55	32	46	39	45	58	73	74	112
United Arab Emirates	176	216	396	452	419	469	698	617	627	475	800	494
United States of America	8 118	8 532	10 129	12 373	11 475	11 743	13 004	14 017	16 044	17 545	17 642	19 833
Other countries	1 444	1 604	1 638	1 825	1 512	1 382	1 534	1 815	2 082	2 326	2 617	2 810
Country unknown	11	9	19	21	21	35	40	32	31	46	47	57
International waters	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	4	—	—	—
Unidentified	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total trade	36 988	40 597	47 040	51 333	48 912	50 984	59 575	64 470	74 619	77 792	78 998	90 685

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989-90 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

(b) From 1987-88 includes gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains quarterly statistics of Australia's merchandise trade with its major trading partners and selected country groups.

2 The merchandise export and import statistics in this publication are compiled in broad agreement with the United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of international trade statistics. The paragraphs below briefly describe the concepts and methods used in their compilation.

RELATIONSHIP TO BALANCE OF PAYMENTS STATISTICS

3 The basic source of balance of payments data on goods exports and imports is 'international merchandise trade statistics'. However, because of conceptual differences, various coverage, timing and (imports only) valuation adjustments are necessary before international trade statistics can be put on a balance of payments basis. For more information on the relationship between international merchandise trade statistics and balance of payments statistics on merchandise trade see Chapter 6 of *Balance of Payments, Australia: Summary of Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5351.0).

SOURCE OF DATA

4 International merchandise trade statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (ACS).

SCOPE

5 Merchandise trade covers all movable goods which add to (imports) or subtract from (exports) the stock of material resources in Australia.

Excluded are:

- direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- ships and aircraft moving through Australia while engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries; and
- non-merchandise goods, consisting primarily of goods moving on a temporary basis (e.g. mobile equipment; goods under repair; goods for exhibition; and passengers' effects).

COVERAGE

6 The United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of merchandise trade statistics recognise that the basic source used by most compiling countries—the customs record—will not be able to capture certain transactions. In Australia the following types of goods which fall within the scope of merchandise trade, are excluded because customs entries are not required:

- migrants' and passengers' effects exported or imported; and
- parcel post exports and imports of small value.

For exports only:

- sales of aircraft (and parts or components) which were imported into Australia prior to 1 July 1987 for use on overseas routes;
- fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas by Australian ships; and
- from 1 July 1986 individual transaction lines (within an export consignment) where the value of the goods is less than \$500. Prior to that date, the value level was \$250.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COVERAGE *continued*

For imports only:

- bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft;
- prior to 1 July 1987 the delivery of certain aircraft (and parts and components) intended for use on overseas routes; and
- entries lodged on informal clearance documents (ICDs) for values not exceeding \$250. From 21 October 1985 onwards, ICDs for postal articles valued between \$250 and \$1000 are excluded.

In addition, although merchandise trade statistics should include illegal transactions, such as smuggled goods, these transactions are omitted as there is no practical way to collect this information.

BASIS OF COMPILATION

7 The merchandise trade statistics in this publication are recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. exports include both Australian produce and re-exports, and imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption together with goods imported into bonded warehouses.

8 Australian produce is defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced or manufactured in Australia. Processing and assembly operations that leave imported components and products essentially unchanged are not considered as production or manufacture.

9 Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported into Australia which are exported in the same condition or after undergoing minor operations (e.g. blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, husking and shelling) which leave them essentially unchanged. Information on re-exports is shown in Table 25.

STATISTICAL PERIOD

10 From January 1988, exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia. Prior to January 1988, exports are recorded in the month in which the entries were processed by the ACS. For further details on the impact of the changed compilation basis on the merchandise export series refer to the article 'Changed timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics' in the June 1992 issue of this publication.

11 Imports are generally recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by the ACS. Import entries may be lodged early and finalised prior to arrival, or their finalisation may be delayed because of the various validation checks carried out by ACS. Currently, approximately 85% of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 10% reflects shipments which arrived during the previous month with the remaining 5% by value arriving in earlier or later months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

12 Occasionally significant delays occur in the lodgement, rather than processing, of import entries. When the affected entries are for significant values, they are recorded statistically in the month that they should have been lodged and finalised.

VALUATION

13 The value of exports is the free on board (f.o.b.) transactions value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars. Goods shipped on consignment are initially valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which the goods are despatched for sale. Exporters who do not know the value of the goods at shipment and enter an approximate value must subsequently submit an entry either confirming or revising the estimated return.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

VALUATION *continued*

14 The value of imports is the Australian Customs Value. Goods are valued at the point of containerisation (in most cases) or the port of shipment, or at the customs frontier of the exporting country, whichever comes first.

15 Changes in Customs valuation introduced from 1 July 1989 with the *Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1989* are likely to have marginally raised Customs valuations. Data for periods from 1 July 1989 are therefore not fully comparable with data for previous periods. However, investigations of imports valuations, for years before and after the change have shown no measurable effect on the valuation of imports that can be attributed to the change in legislation. For details of the changes in legislation see the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the 1989–90 issue of *Foreign Trade, Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0).

COUNTRY

16 For the purposes of international merchandise trade statistics, a country is defined as a geographical entity which trades, or has the potential to trade, with Australia in accordance with ACS provisions. External territories under Australian administration are treated as separate countries while self-governing territories and dependent territories under the administration of other countries may be treated as individual countries in Australian international merchandise trade statistics.

17 For exports, 'country' refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not known at the time of export, and where it is impossible to determine the destination, goods are recorded as 'Destination Unknown'. Tables 7 and 33 which show exports by country also include the item "Ship and aircraft stores". "Ship and aircraft stores" comprise fuel, food and other goods loaded onto foreign owned vessels and aircraft to be consumed during international journeys.

18 For imports, 'country' refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes. Where the country of origin is not known at the time of import and where it is impossible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as 'Origin Unknown'. Goods reported with country of origin 'Australia' (i.e. goods of Australian origin exported and subsequently re-imported) are shown as country 'Australia (Re-imports)' and are included in the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation country group.

19 Wherever possible, statistics for countries and country groups for all time periods included in this publication reflect the composition of those countries and country groups on the last day of the reference period of this publication. Thus, after the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic were reunited, statistics for all periods both before and after re-unification refer to the combined entity (called Germany in country classified statistics).

20 However, in the case of a country that breaks into a number of component entities, it is not possible to provide data for earlier periods for the new entities. For example, from October 1991, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are each separately identified in the statistics, but for earlier periods trade data for these three republics are included indistinguishably in data for the USSR.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COUNTRY *continued*

21 The country groups shown in this publication are selected economic groups with which Australia trades, namely:

- Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC);
- Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN);
- Developing Countries (DCs);
- European Union (EU).

22 A list of the countries included in each of the above groups is shown in the Appendix. Country groups may not be mutually exclusive e.g. Indonesia is included in APEC, ASEAN and as a Developing Country. The countries that belong to more than one group are identified with a footnote in the Appendix.

23 More details on the composition of countries identified in these statistics are available from the *Classification Manager* on Canberra (02) 6252 5409.

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

24 Commodity export and import statistics in Tables 9 to 24 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations' *Standard International Trade Classification* (SITC Rev3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold coin, whether or not legal tender, and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

25 Tables 31 and 32 of this publication are presented according to the second revision of SITC for 1985–86 to December 1987 and according to SITC Rev3 from January 1988. See Appendix B of the 1988–89 issue of *Foreign Trade Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0) for details of Divisions significantly affected by this change.

STATE

26 State information for exports presented in Table 25 refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

27 State information for imports presented in Table 26 refers to the State where imported goods were released from Customs control, also called the State of final destination. The State of final destination is not necessarily the State in which the port of discharge of the goods is located. Goods can be forwarded interstate after discharge either under ACS control or not, but are recorded as being imported into the State where they are released by the ACS.

INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

28 Exports and imports statistics classified by subdivisions of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) are shown in Tables 27 and 28. The statistics are compiled by allocating statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the ANZSIC industry of origin based upon the main economic activities of those industries with which the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ANZSIC classes is contained in the publication *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 Edition* (1292.0).

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

29 Merchandise trade in Tables 29 and 30 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' *Classification By Broad Economic Categories* (BEC). The BEC classifies international merchandise trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the AHECC and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the appropriate BEC.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

- CONFIDENTIALITY **30** Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export and import figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. More details on the confidentiality process can be obtained from the *Confidentiality Manager* on Canberra (02) 6252 5409.
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 - *Import Price Index, Australia* (6414.0)—issued quarterly
 - *International Merchandise Imports, Australia* (5439.0)—issued monthly
 - *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (5368.0)—issued monthly
- 33** In addition, current statistics on international merchandise trade are contained in the *Year Book Australia* (1301.0), the *Pocket Year Book Australia* (1302.0) and the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0).
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- nil or rounded to zero
 - n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
 - n.e.s. not elsewhere specified
 - .. not applicable

A P P E N D I X

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)

Australia
Brunei(a)
Canada
Chile(a)
China(a)
Hong Kong(a)
Indonesia(a)
Japan
Korea, Republic of(a)
Malaysia(a)
Mexico(a)
New Zealand
Papua New Guinea
Philippines(a)
Singapore(a)
Taiwan(a)
Thailand(a)
United States of America

Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Brunei(a)
Indonesia(a)
Laos(a)
Malaysia(a)
Myanmar(a)
Philippines(a)
Singapore(a)
Thailand(a)
Viet Nam(a)

Developing Countries (DCs)(b)

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
American Samoa
Angola
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belize
Benin
Bermuda
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Brunei(a)
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Cayman Islands
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile(a)
China(a)
Colombia
Comoros, Republic of
Congo
Cook Islands

Developing Countries (DCs)(b) *continued*

Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Democratic Republic of Congo, Zaire
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador(a)
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
Fiji
French Polynesia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Gibraltar
Grenada
Guam
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong(a)
Hungary
India
Indonesia(a)
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Jamaica
Johnston Islands
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of
Korea, Republic of(a)
Kuwait
Laos(a)
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Macau
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia(a)
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marianas, Northern
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico(a)
Micronesia, Fed States of
Midway Islands
Mongolia
Montserrat
Morocco
Mozambique

A P P E N D I X

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Developing countries (DCs)(b) *continued*

Myanmar(a)
Nauru
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines(a)
Pitcairn Island
Poland
Qatar
Romania
Rwanda
St Christopher and Nevis
St Helena
St Lucia
St Pierre and Miquelon
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore(a)
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Syria
Taiwan(a)
Tanzania
Thailand(a)
Togo
Tokelau
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turks and Caicos Islands
Tuvalu
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam(a)
Virgin Islands of the United States
Wake Island
Wallis and Futuna Islands
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

European Union (EU)

Austria
Belgium-Luxembourg
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

(a) Also included in other country groups.

(b) Developing Countries as defined in Schedule 1 of the Harmonized Tariff (includes Forum Island Countries, Developing Countries and places treated as Developing Countries). Excludes Papua New Guinea.

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