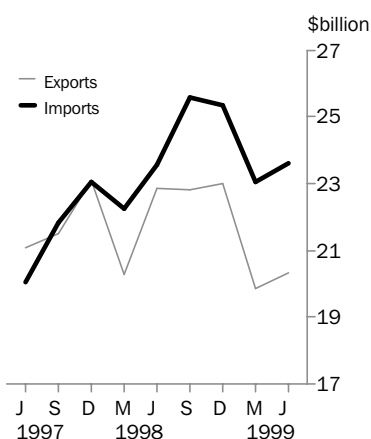


INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

AUSTRALIA

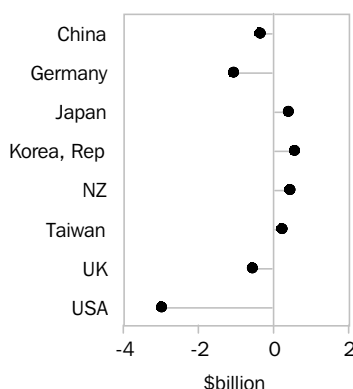
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Exports and imports



Balance by country

June quarter 1999



JUNE QTR KEY FIGURES

	\$m	% change Mar Qtr 1999 to Jun Qtr 1999	% change Jun Qtr 1998 to Jun Qtr 1999
Merchandise exports	20 316	2.3	-11.2
Merchandise imports	23 626	2.5	0.2

JUNE QTR KEY POINTS

BY COUNTRY

- Republic of Korea, surplus steady at \$635 million
- New Zealand, surplus up 7% to \$488 million
- Germany, deficit down 6% to \$1,104 million
- USA, deficit up 3% to \$2,982 million

BY COMMODITY

MAJOR EXPORTS

- Coal, down 9% to \$2,050 million
- Non monetary gold, down 7% to \$1,135 million
- Iron ore, down 6% to \$835 million
- Aluminium, down 1% to \$775 million

MAJOR IMPORTS

- Passenger motor vehicles, steady at \$1,661 million
- Data processing machines, up 20% to \$1,276 million
- Telecommunications equipment, up 35% to \$1,182 million

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NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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CHANGES

There are no changes in this issue. A minor change will be introduced in the next issue. See page 10.

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REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- decreased total exports for the March quarter 1999 by \$1 million, and decreased total exports for the year ended March 1999 by \$6 million;
- decreased total imports for the March quarter 1999 by \$11 million, and decreased total imports for the year ended March 1999 by \$76 million;
- decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the March quarter 1999 by \$9 million, and decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended March 1999 by \$69 million.

The decrease in total imports for the year ended March 1999 is largely the result of a downward revision to aircraft imports. All other revisions resulted from generally small changes to a large number of commodities and countries, with no significant contributor.

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W. McLennan
Australian Statistician

QUARTERLY ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

In the June quarter 1999 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$3,310 million, a \$133 million increase from the merchandise trade deficit recorded in the March quarter 1999.

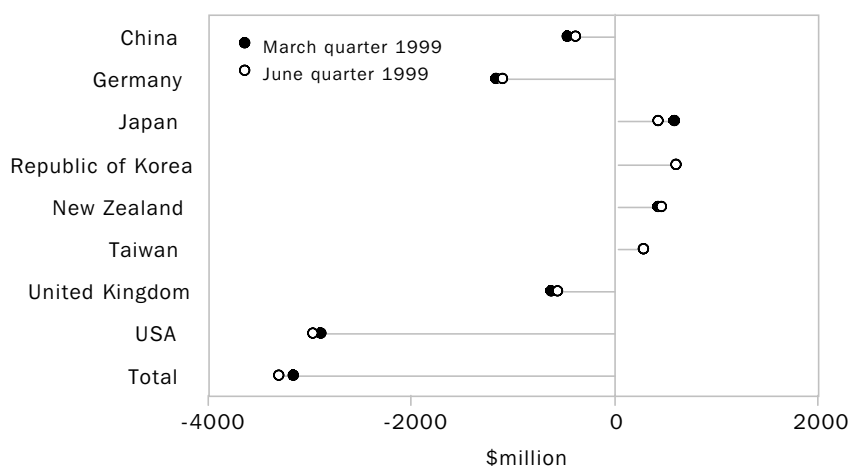
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced surpluses with:

- Republic of Korea, steady at \$635 million;
- New Zealand, up \$30 million (7%) to \$488 million;
- Japan, down \$165 million (27%) to \$445 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$13 million (4%) to \$303 million.

Deficits were recorded with:

- USA, up \$80 million (3%) to \$2,982 million;
- Germany, down \$75 million (6%) to \$1,104 million;
- United Kingdom, down \$71 million (11%) to \$565 million; and
- China, down \$84 million (18%) to \$395 million.

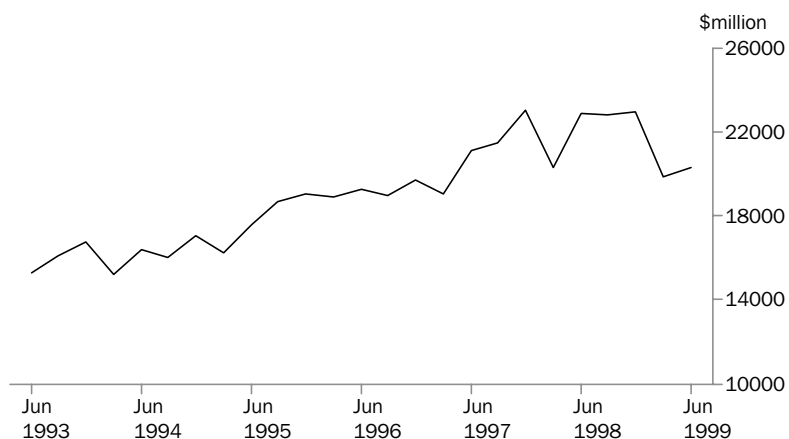
AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES, Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for June quarter 1999 were \$20,316 million, up \$447 million or 2% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$262 million (11%) to \$2,567 million (due mainly to increased exports of transport equipment (including road vehicles));
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$177 million (8%) to \$2,531 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-ferrous metals); and
- *chemical and related products not elsewhere specified*, up \$110 million (13%) to \$960 million (due mainly to increased exports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products).

The most significant decrease was recorded for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$134 million (4%) to \$3,221 million (due mainly to decreased exports of coal). Decreases were also recorded for *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, down \$112 million (6%) to \$1,889 million (due mainly to decreased exports of non-monetary gold); and *food and live animals*, down \$79 million (2%) to \$3,792 million (due mainly to decreased exports of cereals).

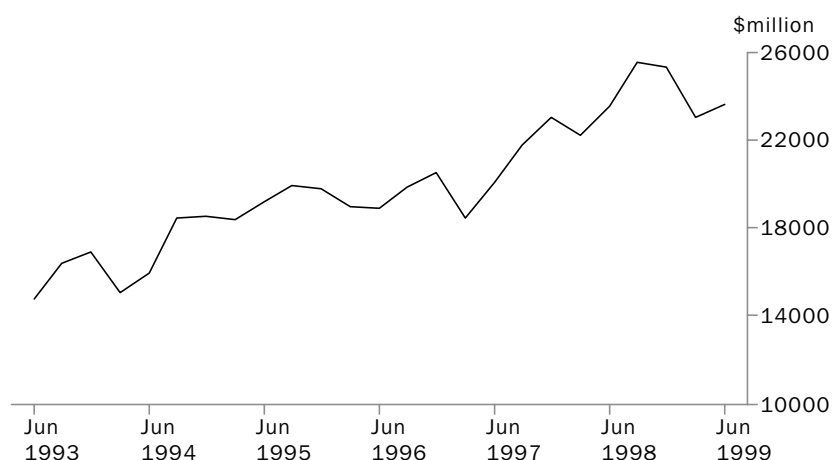
In the June quarter 1999 the major export destinations for Australia's goods were:

- Japan, down \$94 million (2%) to \$3,793 million;
- USA, up \$255 million (14%) to \$2,021 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$15 million (1%) to \$1,551 million;
- New Zealand, up \$111 million (8%) to \$1,478 million;
- Singapore, up \$271 million (34%) to \$1,062 million;
- Taiwan, up \$8 million (1%) to \$1,014 million;
- China, down \$54 million (5%) to \$928 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$26 million (4%) to \$709 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Merchandise imports for June quarter 1999 were \$23,626 million, up \$581 million, or 3% 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 \$720 million (7%) to \$11,432 million (mainly due to increased imports of telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment; and office machines and automatic data processing machines); and
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$253 million (24%) to \$1,303 million (mainly due to increased imports of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials).

The most significant decrease was recorded for *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$114 million (3%) to \$3,204 million (mainly due to decreased imports of articles of apparel and clothing accessories; and footwear).

In the June quarter 1999 the major sources for Australian imports were:

- USA, up \$334 million (7%) to \$5,002 million;
- Japan, up \$71 million (2%) to \$3,348 million;
- Germany, down \$103 million (7%) to \$1,426 million;
- China, down \$138 million (9%) to \$1,323 million;
- United Kingdom, down \$45 million (3%) to \$1,274 million;
- New Zealand, up \$80 million (9%) to \$990 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$14 million (2%) to \$916 million; and
- Singapore, up \$118 million (16%) to \$863 million.

ANNUAL ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

For the year ended June 1999 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$11,623 million, an increase of \$8,708 million from the deficit recorded for the previous year.

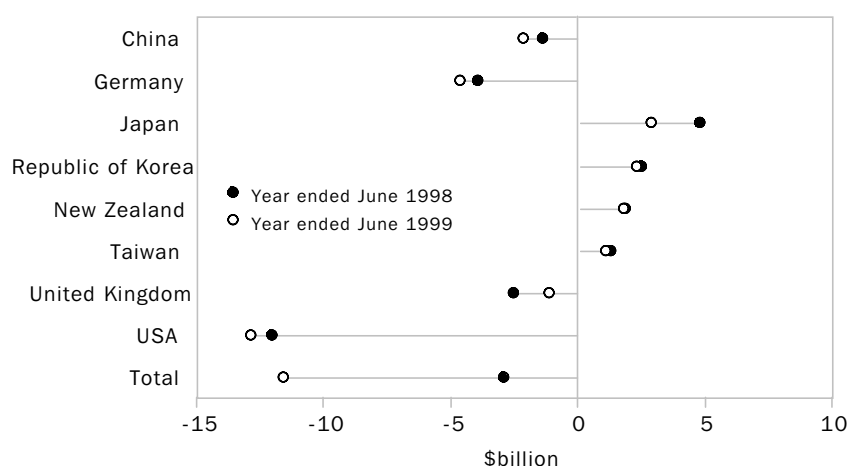
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, up \$872 million (7%) to \$12,912 million;
- Germany, up \$703 million (18%) to \$4,667 million;
- China, up \$730 million (51%) to \$2,161 million; and
- United Kingdom, down \$1,424 million (56%) to \$1,129 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, down \$1,921 million (39%) to \$3,000 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$203 million (8%) to \$2,428 million;
- New Zealand, down \$69 million (4%) to \$1,870 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$151 million (11%) to \$1,220 million.

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



The following commodity groups recorded deficits in the year ended June 1999:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$4,304 million (14%) to \$35,101 million;
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$753 million (7%) to \$11,019 million;
- *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$881 million (13%) to \$7,859 million; and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$755 million (38%) to \$2,742 million.

Surpluses were recorded in:

- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$665 million (4%) to \$15,608 million;
- *food and live animals*, down \$892 million (7%) to \$11,693 million;
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$1,422 million (13%) to \$9,542 million;
- *commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified in the SITC*, up \$826 million (12%) to \$7,558 million;
- *beverages and tobacco*, up \$132 million (27%) to \$616 million; and
- *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, up \$6 million (8%) to \$81 million.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

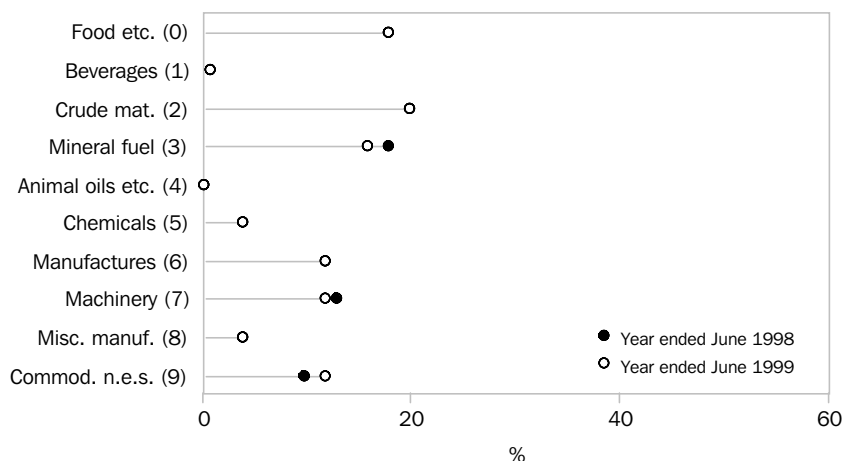
Merchandise exports for the year ended June 1999 were \$86,000 million, down \$1,769 million or 2% on the previous year.

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

- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$1,239 million (8%) to \$14,162 million (with all categories contributing to the decrease, petroleum, petroleum products and related materials being the most significant);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$787 million (7%) to \$10,324 million (due mainly to decreased exports of transport equipment (excluding road vehicles); telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment; automatic data processing machines; and power generating machinery and equipment; which were partly offset by increased exports of machinery specialised for particular industries and road vehicles); and
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$659 million (4%) to \$17,219 million (due mainly to decreased exports of textile fibres).

The most significant increase was recorded for *commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified in the SITC*, up \$1,180 million (13%) to \$10,089 million (due mainly to the movement of bulk sugar exports from the sugar, sugar preparations and honey category to the combined confidential items category from January 1998). Increases were also recorded for *chemical and related products n.e.s.*, up \$277 million (8%) to \$3,575 million; *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$255 million (8%) to \$3,447 million; and *beverages and tobacco*, up \$179 million (17%) to \$1,238 million.

COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



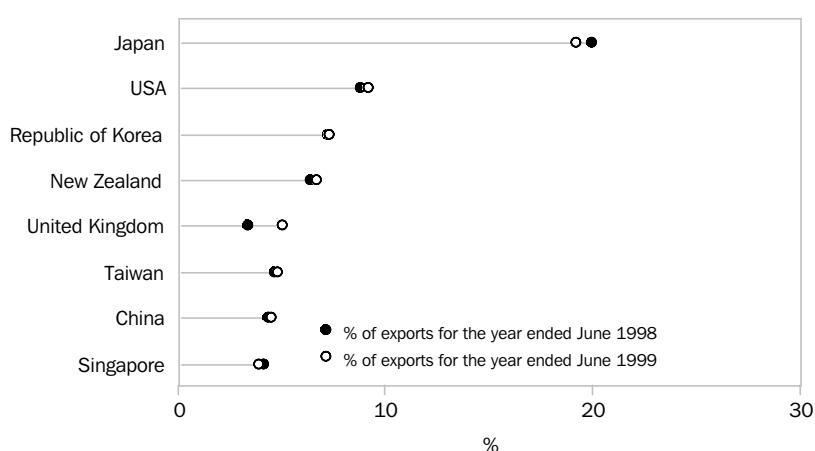
MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

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Australia's major export destinations for the year ended June 1999 were:

- Japan, down \$995 million (6%) to \$16,587 million;
- USA, up \$188 million (2%) to \$7,982 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$73 million (1%) to \$6,324 million;
- New Zealand, up \$157 million (3%) to \$5,820 million;
- United Kingdom, up \$1,379 million (45%) to \$4,419 million;
- Taiwan, up \$18 million to \$4,198 million;
- China, up \$73 million (2%) to \$3,945 million; and
- Singapore, down \$276 million (7%) to \$3,421 million.

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



For the year ended June 1999, State exports were:

- Western Australia, \$21,786 million (25%), down \$979 million (4%) on the previous year;
- New South Wales, \$17,979 million (21%), down \$1,702 million (9%) on the previous year;
- Victoria, \$16,533 million (19%), up \$595 million (4%) on the previous year;
- Queensland, \$15,860 million (18%), down \$429 million (3%) on the previous year;
- South Australia, \$5,301 million (6%), up \$322 million (6%) on the previous year;
- Tasmania, \$2,014 million (2%), down \$122 million (6%) on the previous year; and
- Northern Territory, \$1,241 million (1%), up \$42 million (4%) on the previous year.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Merchandise imports for the year ended June 1999 were \$97,623 million, up \$6,939 million or 8% on the previous year.

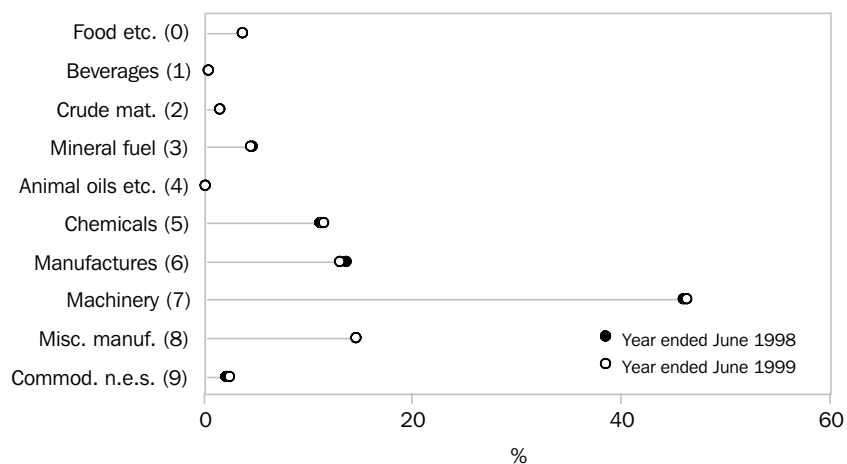
Increased imports were recorded in all commodity groups. The most significant were:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$3,517 million (8%) to \$45,425 million (with almost all categories contributing to the increase, telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment, and transport equipment being the most significant);
- *chemical and related products n.e.s.*, up \$1,158 million (11%) to \$11,434 million (with almost all categories contributing to the increase, medicinal and pharmaceutical products being the most significant); and
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$1,008 million (7%) to \$14,466 million (with all categories contributing to the increase).

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

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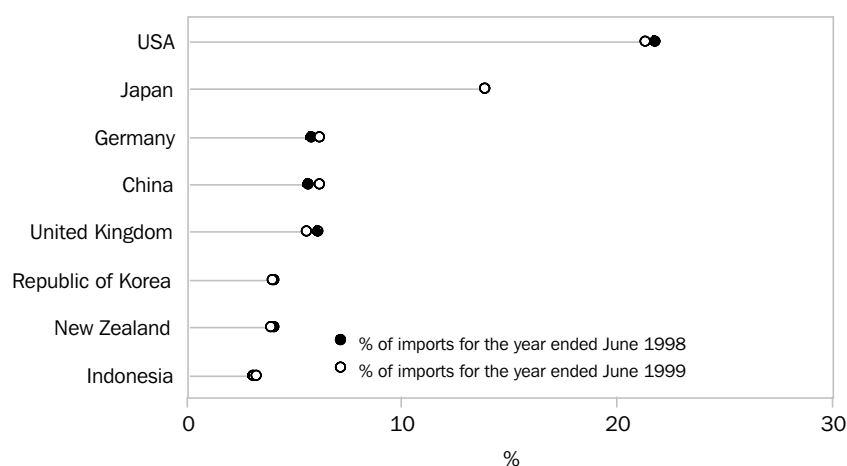
COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



Australia's major import sources for the year ended June 1999 were:

- USA, up \$1,059 million (5%) to \$20,893 million;
- Japan, up \$926 million (7%) to \$13,586 million;
- China, up \$803 million (15%) to \$6,106 million;
- Germany, up \$875 million (17%) to \$6,082 million;
- United Kingdom, down \$45 million (1%) to \$5,548 million;
- New Zealand, up \$227 million (6%) to \$3,950 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$128 million (3%) to \$3,895 million; and
- Indonesia, up \$404 million (14%) to \$3,272 million.

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



CHANGE IN NEXT ISSUE

REVISIONS TO STANDARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

A minor coverage change will be made to Australian export and import statistics from July 1999. This will be reflected in the statistics presented in this publication from the next issue (September quarter 1999). The change results from revisions to the international standards relating to international merchandise trade statistics

BACKGROUND

Currently, the export and import statistics published by the ABS are compiled in broad agreement with the United Nations recommendations for international merchandise trade statistics as outlined in *International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions*, Series M, No. 52 Rev 1.

In late 1998 the United Nations issued revised recommendations for international trade statistics in the publication, *International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions*, Series M, No. 52 Rev 2 (IMTS, Rev 2). The purpose of the IMTS, Rev 2 is to better meet the needs of users of international merchandise trade statistics through the provision of revised concepts and definitions which take into account the availability of relevant data sources and the data collection procedures used in member countries. Wherever possible these changes have been made in the direction of closer harmonisation with the System of National Accounts 1993 and the fifth edition of the Balance of Payments Manual, the conceptual frameworks of which are accepted as a longer term objective for international merchandise trade statistics.

IMTS, Rev 2 recommends changes in the treatment of two types of goods: those subject to lease and those used as carriers of information and software.

NATURE AND IMPACT OF THE CHANGES

Goods under Lease

From 1 July 1999, all goods under financial lease will be included in international merchandise trade statistics, regardless of the duration of the lease, while all goods under operational lease will be excluded regardless of the length of lease. The IMTS, Rev 2 considers goods to be under a financial lease if the lessee assumes the rights, risks, rewards and responsibilities in relation to the goods, and from an economic point of view can be considered as the de facto owner. An operational lease is considered to be any lease which does not have the above characteristics.

Prior to this change, the duration of the lease was the main criterion used to determine whether the leased goods were included (leased for one year or more) or excluded (leased for less than one year) from Australia's imports and exports. In practice this meant that where an operational lease extended beyond one year, the leased goods were included in Australia's international merchandise trade statistics. However, such goods were excluded from our balance of payments statistics because no (de facto) change of ownership had occurred. The implementation of this change will mean that statistics on leased goods presented on an international trade basis will now be consistent with the same statistics shown on a balance of payments basis.

The impact of this change on the broad statistical aggregates shown in this publication will, however, be minimal. The goods most commonly leased are ships, drilling equipment and aircraft which are categorised to SITC Division 79, "Transport Equipment (excluding road vehicles)". For example, had this change been in place for the 1998-99 financial year the value of merchandise imports in SITC 79 would have been \$2,809 million, or 1.4% less than the figure of \$2,848 million shown in this publication. At the total imports level this change would have resulted in a reduction of 0.04% in the figure of \$97,623 million shown in this publication.

NATURE AND IMPACT OF THE
CHANGES *continued*

Goods as Carriers of Information or Software

IMTS, Rev 2 provides a much fuller explanation of how goods that are used as carriers of information and software are to be treated. The revised treatment is as follows:

- packaged sets containing diskettes or CD-ROMs with stored computer software and/or data developed for general or commercial use (not to order), with or without a users manual and audio- and videotapes recorded for general or commercial purposes are to be included in international merchandise trade statistics at their full transaction value; however,
- diskettes or CD-ROMs with stored computer software and/or data developed to order, audio- and videotapes containing original recordings, and customised blueprints etc. are to be excluded from international merchandise trade statistics, and the value of such "originals" is included as part of trade in services in the Balance of Payments.

As the ABS already treats these goods in this way in international merchandise trade statistics and the balance of payments, there are no further changes required to current practices and therefore no impact on the Australian statistics.

REVIEW OF STATISTICAL CODES

INTRODUCTION

The ABS has recently completed a review of the detailed classification codes used for the collection and some dissemination of export and import statistics. As a result of the review, from 1 July 1999 the number of detailed classification codes for exports and imports has been reduced by 11% and 17% respectively.

The review examined only the detailed statistical code classifications. The classifications used to present international trade statistics in this publication, such as the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the Classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC), and the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), are not affected by changes at the detailed statistical code level. Therefore, while these changes impact on statistics at the most detailed level disseminated by the ABS, they do not affect any of the statistics in this publication.

This article provides information on the background, purpose, methodology, and outcome of the review, and its impact on detailed export and import data.

BACKGROUND

The classification used by most major trading nations of the world for recording their exports and imports is the Harmonized System (HS). While the HS provides codes for 5,124 commodities, in some cases these are not detailed enough to enable identification of goods which are of particular interest or importance to Australia. For exports, the international classification is extended to include statistical codes. For imports, the classification is extended to include tariff items for recording Customs duty, and further extended to include statistical codes. These more detailed classification codes are referred to as Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) codes and Harmonized Tariff Item and Statistical Codes (HTISC). The ABS has responsibility for the maintenance of the statistical codes for both exports and imports. This maintenance role includes updating the statistical codes when there are changes:

- to the international HS classification initiated by the World Customs Organisation;
- to the items subject to Customs duty; or
- requested by statistical users.

PURPOSE

The ABS attempts to limit the reporting detail requested of exporters and importers to that which can be justified by the uses made of the resulting data. Therefore the ABS strives to keep the statistical codes relevant to the needs of a wide range of users, while also limiting the size and complexity of the classification to assist accurate reporting.

The HS was introduced in January 1988 and many of the statistical codes which were included at that time had not been reviewed since. Some of these codes related to goods which were no longer traded by Australia, others related to goods which had declined in importance, and others were in areas of the classification which had been reviewed in part but not in their entirety, and so were less than appropriate.

The aim of the review was to assess the usefulness of existing statistical codes in terms of the cost to businesses of providing the detailed information, and the cost to the Australian Customs Service (Customs) and the ABS of processing it.

METHODOLOGY

The first stage of the review process was to re-examine the criteria for retaining statistical codes and then to identify the codes that did not meet the criteria. The criteria were that:

- each statistical code should have a level of trade of at least \$1 million per annum;
- for statistical codes where the level of trade was less than \$1 million per annum, there should be an indication that the level of trade was increasing and was approaching \$1 million; and
- each statistical code should have at least one identified statistical user.

Nearly 1,300 AHECCs and over 2,700 HTISCs were originally identified as possibilities for closure as the codes had either levels of trade below those specified above, or had no identified statistical users.

The next stage considered the potential for reducing or removing confidentiality restrictions by combining the restricted statistical codes with other statistical code(s) at the same HS level. While no changes were possible as a result of this exercise, these codes were examined because of the potential to provide more useful statistics for clients.

Towards the end of 1998 the ABS prepared a summary of proposed changes to export statistical codes and contacted clients and identified stakeholders who used detailed export data. A similar summary of proposed changes to import statistical codes was prepared and sent to clients and other stakeholders at the end of January 1999. Clients and stakeholders were invited to provide comments on the proposed changes, and particularly to identify any codes which they considered should be retained, the reasons those codes were required, and some indication of how the data were used.

A total of 37 submissions were received from State and Federal government departments, businesses and industry groups. Some concerns were raised about the reduction in statistical detail and these comments were considered carefully. In evaluating the submissions there was further discussion with the stakeholders to clarify their requirements as well as consultation with other parties such as industry representative bodies, other industry members (including importers and exporters), and other relevant government bodies to identify their views on the proposed changes. In evaluating submissions consideration was also given to:

- the value of trade over the most recent two and a half years;
- the accuracy of the data classified to the existing statistical codes; and
- the number of statistical users of the data.

OUTCOME

The review identified many areas where the complexity of structure hindered the accuracy of reporting and statistical analysis. In a number of cases the data quality under the existing codes was found to be poor, with data suppliers classifying goods to the wrong statistical code. In these instances simpler statistical structures were implemented with a view to improving the quality of reported data and the resulting output for statistical clients.

There were also many codes where the level of trade was low or declining or there was little justified client interest in the data. In these instances the statistical codes with little or declining trade were combined with other codes where the level of trade and/or client interest was sufficient to make them viable.

IMPACT OF THE CHANGES

As a result of the review, 1,151 export statistical codes were replaced with 490 new more aggregated codes, a net reduction of 661 (11% of the total number of export codes). In the case of imports, 2,580 statistical codes were replaced with 1,001 new codes, a net reduction of 1,579 (17%). From 1 July 1999 there are a total of 5,618 export and 7,649 import statistical codes.

The new statistical structures should reduce the burden on exporters, importers and their agents providing information to Customs, without seriously impacting on the amount of information available to statistical users, and in addition, should improve the quality of export and import statistics. However, data users should be aware that the quality of coding at the detailed level remains variable, and should bear this in mind in very detailed analyses.

As the changes to the statistical codes affect only data at the most detailed level, the changes resulting from the review do not directly affect any of the statistics presented in this publication.

FURTHER INFORMATION

In order to ensure that the statistical code classifications meet the present and future needs of statistical users and to encourage accurate reporting, the ABS plans to undertake a similar review at least every 5 years.

Further details about the changes to statistical codes can be obtained from David Ward on (02) 6252 6531.

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Country

	China	Germany	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996-1997	3 584	1 058	15 377	7 134	6 214	3 620	2 357	5 526	78 932
1997-1998	3 872	1 243	17 582	6 397	5 663	4 180	3 040	7 794	87 769
1998-1999	3 945	1 415	16 587	6 324	5 820	4 198	4 419	7 982	86 000
1997									
September	1 049	255	4 398	1 898	1 476	979	674	1 739	21 523
December	1 066	324	4 693	1 632	1 468	1 111	667	1 774	23 086
1998									
March	836	306	4 206	1 192	1 308	958	742	2 001	20 288
June	921	358	4 284	1 675	1 410	1 132	957	2 281	22 873
September	946	374	4 458	1 605	1 482	1 075	1 572	2 134	22 821
December	1 090	369	4 449	1 632	1 493	1 103	1 456	2 061	22 995
1999									
March	982	350	3 887	1 536	1 367	1 006	683	1 766	19 869
June	928	322	3 793	1 551	1 478	1 014	709	2 021	20 316

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996-1997	59 678	12 257	38 621	8 171
1997-1998	64 213	11 504	40 150	10 236
1998-1999	61 350	10 406	38 815	11 574
1997				
September	16 512	3 272	10 400	2 129
December	17 178	3 405	11 067	2 462
1998				
March	14 539	2 287	8 821	2 483
June	15 984	2 540	9 862	3 162
September	15 889	2 498	9 933	3 411
December	16 110	2 768	10 287	3 254
1999				
March	14 413	2 293	9 182	2 482
June	14 938	2 847	9 413	2 426

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

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Country

	<i>China</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1996-1997	4 203	4 558	10 241	2 550	3 685	2 522	5 182	17 642	78 998
1997-1998	5 303	5 207	12 660	3 767	3 723	2 809	5 593	19 834	90 684
1998-1999	6 106	6 082	13 586	3 895	3 950	2 979	5 548	20 893	97 623
1997									
September	1 395	1 197	3 112	802	962	714	1 374	4 670	21 821
December	1 408	1 315	3 191	868	988	733	1 393	4 839	23 042
1998									
March	1 331	1 282	3 052	884	854	672	1 397	5 016	22 252
June	1 169	1 413	3 306	1 213	919	690	1 429	5 309	23 569
September	1 725	1 561	3 458	1 141	1 003	792	1 559	5 487	25 594
December	1 597	1 566	3 504	937	1 048	785	1 396	5 737	25 357
1999									
March	1 461	1 529	3 277	902	910	690	1 319	4 668	23 045
June	1 323	1 426	3 348	916	990	711	1 274	5 002	23 626

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

	<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>	<i>Developing Countries (DCs)</i>	<i>European Union (EU)</i>
<i>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1996-1997	52 923	8 300	23 317	19 666
1997-1998	62 542	10 495	28 136	21 824
1998-1999	68 130	12 368	31 070	23 334
1997				
September	14 952	2 336	6 805	5 193
December	15 795	2 746	7 256	5 595
1998				
March	15 333	2 576	6 843	5 398
June	16 461	2 837	7 233	5 638
September	17 924	3 221	8 399	6 070
December	17 870	3 138	7 946	5 979
1999				
March	15 762	2 854	7 268	5 763
June	16 574	3 155	7 458	5 522

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

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Country(a)

	<i>China</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1996-1997	- 619	-3 500	5 136	4 584	2 528	1 098	-2 825	-12 116	-66
1997-1998	-1 431	-3 964	4 921	2 631	1 939	1 371	-2 553	-12 040	-2 915
1998-1999	-2 161	-4 667	3 000	2 428	1 870	1 220	-1 129	-12 912	-11 623
1997									
September	- 346	- 942	1 286	1 097	514	266	- 700	-2 931	- 298
December	- 342	- 990	1 502	764	480	378	- 726	-3 065	43
1998									
March	- 495	- 977	1 155	308	454	285	- 655	-3 015	-1 965
June	- 248	-1 055	978	462	491	442	- 472	-3 029	- 696
September	- 779	-1 187	1 001	464	479	283	12	-3 353	-2 773
December	- 508	-1 197	945	695	445	318	59	-3 675	-2 362
1999									
March	- 479	-1 179	610	634	458	316	- 636	-2 902	-3 177
June	- 395	-1 104	445	635	488	303	- 565	-2 982	-3 310

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

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

	<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>	<i>Developing Countries (DCs)</i>	<i>European Union (EU)</i>
<i>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1996-1997	6 755	3 957	15 304	-11 495
1997-1998	1 671	1 008	12 014	-11 588
1998-1999	-6 780	-1 961	7 745	-11 760
1997				
September	1 560	936	3 596	-3 063
December	1 383	659	3 811	-3 133
1998				
March	- 794	- 289	1 978	-2 916
June	- 477	- 297	2 630	-2 476
September	-2 035	- 723	1 534	-2 659
December	-1 760	- 369	2 342	-2 725
1999				
March	-1 349	- 561	1 914	-3 280
June	-1 636	- 309	1 955	-3 096

(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 1999		JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Algeria	15	—	12	—	42	1	58	—
Angola	—	—	1	—	4	—	2	—
Argentina	37	25	21	23	109	79	173	86
Australia (Re-imports)	—	82	—	86	—	344	—	333
Austria	8	115	11	116	32	458	44	474
Bahamas	1	4	1	3	3	6	4	11
Bahrain(a)	14	6	14	9	107	29	75	24
Bangladesh	72	11	40	16	251	51	288	43
Barbados	2	—	1	—	4	—	5	1
Belgium–Luxembourg	280	160	277	174	1 154	739	1 082	661
Bolivia	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	2
Brazil	85	92	78	77	408	363	395	342
Brunei	11	5	15	6	52	5	49	11
Bulgaria	2	2	—	1	23	6	26	7
Cambodia	2	—	4	—	10	1	14	1
Canada	307	373	265	389	1 276	1 436	1 274	1 547
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile	44	15	33	19	178	81	212	68
China	982	1 461	928	1 323	3 872	5 303	3 945	6 106
Christmas Island	2	1	4	1	15	7	13	9
Cocos (Keeling) Island	—	—	1	—	5	—	4	—
Colombia	6	4	3	5	30	21	19	19
Cook Islands	1	—	1	—	5	1	6	2
Costa Rica	1	9	—	10	2	9	3	27
Cote d'Ivoire	—	4	—	3	2	8	1	13
Croatia	1	2	—	2	10	8	6	8
Cuba	1	1	—	1	1	4	3	4
Cyprus	4	1	4	1	9	4	14	3
Czech Republic	6	22	12	15	60	50	53	67
Denmark	19	113	15	108	205	399	77	459
Dominican Republic	3	1	2	—	6	2	16	3
Ecuador	1	1	2	—	19	2	9	3
Egypt(a)	145	3	132	2	343	14	589	11
Ethiopia	6	1	3	—	11	2	20	2
Fiji	122	85	138	79	526	307	552	349
Finland	41	156	46	141	295	686	191	601
France	240	570	200	514	856	2 029	914	2 203
French Polynesia	18	1	30	1	120	5	102	8
Germany	350	1 529	322	1 426	1 243	5 207	1 415	6 082
Ghana	11	1	17	2	63	6	55	7
Greece	12	30	20	28	61	91	55	101
Guam	5	—	4	—	16	—	18	—
Guatemala	10	—	3	1	11	5	19	4
Hong Kong	836	251	651	254	4 138	1 031	3 068	1 229
Hungary	1	13	1	14	15	56	7	66
Iceland(a)	—	1	1	1	6	4	4	3
India	330	160	424	146	1 852	687	1 858	667
Indonesia	422	626	588	650	2 751	2 868	2 200	3 272
Iran	205	7	56	8	274	25	451	27
Iraq	75	23	35	68	318	16	267	143
Ireland	24	223	94	254	66	830	173	1 000
Israel	34	92	39	91	122	387	155	386
Italy	367	750	301	667	1 752	2 614	1 562	2 916
Jamaica	6	—	4	—	13	1	19	1
Japan	3 887	3 277	3 793	3 348	17 582	12 660	16 587	13 586
Jordan	24	4	25	1	64	30	88	26

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	MAR QTR 1999		JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	<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
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Kenya	22	6	39	6	37	18	78	21
Kiribati	8	—	5	—	20	—	28	1
Korea, Republic of	1 536	902	1 551	916	6 397	3 767	6 324	3 895
Kuwait	81	7	47	12	178	92	274	54
Laos	1	—	1	—	2	—	4	—
Lebanon	6	1	9	2	33	6	40	7
Libya	19	—	9	—	124	—	59	—
Lithuania	1	—	1	—	6	1	9	1
Macau	5	2	4	2	8	9	15	7
Madagascar	1	—	2	—	2	1	7	1
Malawi	—	2	—	—	3	6	2	6
Malaysia	411	648	463	764	2 097	2 404	1 857	2 845
Maldives	1	—	1	—	4	—	6	—
Malta	2	1	3	1	13	6	13	4
Marianas Northern	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	—
Marshall Islands	1	—	1	—	4	—	6	—
Mauritius	22	1	27	—	91	2	106	2
Mexico	95	101	65	96	216	270	314	365
Micronesia Fed States of	5	—	4	—	16	—	16	—
Morocco	4	6	3	4	39	19	29	26
Mozambique	6	—	6	—	22	—	21	—
Myanmar	3	4	3	3	26	13	13	12
Namibia	—	3	4	2	2	6	5	8
Nauru	5	2	5	—	27	10	16	6
Nepal	7	—	2	—	6	2	15	1
Netherlands	256	208	190	219	829	847	863	918
Netherlands Antilles	2	—	59	—	7	2	66	1
New Caledonia	41	8	51	11	183	41	183	46
New Zealand	1 367	910	1 478	990	5 663	3 723	5 820	3 950
Nigeria	4	12	5	—	17	—	14	12
Norfolk Island	4	—	3	—	14	—	17	1
Norway	22	47	50	40	147	206	159	206
Oman	29	5	25	—	196	19	131	16
Pakistan	154	40	172	34	467	173	475	162
Palau	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Panama	1	—	—	—	7	1	2	—
Papua New Guinea	257	175	241	274	1 152	768	1 012	781
Peru	5	5	8	5	64	14	55	20
Philippines	282	92	304	98	1 163	418	1 208	405
Poland	4	7	4	8	38	90	21	35
Portugal	11	37	13	35	31	121	54	141
Puerto Rico	1	32	—	48	8	122	7	124
Qatar	17	14	13	15	59	167	67	74
Romania	23	2	16	3	96	7	75	9
Russian Federation	35	3	48	7	224	17	170	23
Samoa	7	13	8	14	35	56	30	56
Samoa (American)	3	1	4	—	18	6	14	4
Saudi Arabia	186	163	217	138	545	648	1 060	532
Seychelles	1	—	1	—	9	1	7	—
Singapore	791	745	1 062	863	3 697	2 643	3 421	2 947
Slovak Republic	1	3	1	2	4	4	4	8
Slovenia	3	6	—	11	7	30	12	35
Solomon Islands	25	1	26	1	101	6	98	4
South Africa	213	130	225	149	1 093	582	943	537
Spain	166	151	182	153	514	652	563	653
Sri Lanka	70	15	54	18	179	74	241	75
Sudan	18	—	10	—	36	—	50	—
Sweden	25	402	47	413	157	1 557	160	1 576
Switzerland	63	263	61	277	1 097	950	443	1 092
Syria	3	—	7	—	8	1	14	1

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	MAR QTR 1999		JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	<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	1 006	690	1 014	711	4 180	2 809	4 198	2 979
Tanzania	18	1	23	2	35	5	70	5
Thailand	291	495	337	500	1 390	1 480	1 306	1 902
Tonga	4	—	4	—	19	1	17	1
Trinidad and Tobago	7	—	6	—	27	1	29	1
Tunisia	13	4	—	2	10	5	15	16
Turkey	43	31	76	26	636	112	350	114
Uganda	—	2	—	2	4	6	2	6
Ukraine	4	1	—	1	12	2	9	8
United Arab Emirates	187	31	200	53	1 006	492	835	201
United Kingdom	683	1 319	709	1 274	3 040	5 593	4 419	5 548
United States of America	1 766	4 668	2 021	5 002	7 794	19 834	7 982	20 893
United States Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	8	6	1	—
Uruguay	2	2	1	1	9	3	11	6
Vanuatu	12	—	11	—	44	1	48	1
Venezuela	4	1	2	—	12	2	15	2
Viet Nam	80	238	74	271	325	664	349	972
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	—	2	—	5	—	7	—
Yemen	43	12	23	19	144	—	119	43
Zimbabwe	2	3	2	1	48	18	15	12
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	1	26	1	16	132	—	25	41
Other Countries	38	16	26	11	145	25	146	78
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	17	—	7	—	57	1	61
International Waters	46	—	—	—	208	—	125	—
No Country Details(a)	90	—	92	—	315	—	412	—
Ship and aircraft stores	114	—	114	—	579	—	468	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	65	—	—	—	65	—
Total trade	19 869	23 045	20 316	23 626	87 769	90 684	86 000	97 623

(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 1999 and \$55 million for June 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by country.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Major Country Group

	MAR QTR 1999		JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Asia Pacific Economic								
Co-operation (APEC)	14 413	15 762	14 938	16 574	64 213	62 542	61 350	68 130
Australia (Re-imports)	—	82	—	86	—	344	—	333
Brunei(a)	11	5	15	6	52	5	49	11
Canada	307	373	265	389	1 276	1 436	1 274	1 547
Chile	44	15	33	19	178	81	212	68
China	982	1 461	928	1 323	3 872	5 303	3 945	6 106
Hong Kong	836	251	651	254	4 138	1 031	3 068	1 229
Indonesia(a)	422	626	588	650	2 751	2 868	2 200	3 272
Japan	3 887	3 277	3 793	3 348	17 582	12 660	16 587	13 586
Korea, Republic of	1 536	902	1 551	916	6 397	3 767	6 324	3 895
Malaysia(a)	411	648	463	764	2 097	2 404	1 857	2 845
Mexico	95	101	65	96	216	270	314	365
New Zealand	1 367	910	1 478	990	5 663	3 723	5 820	3 950
Papua New Guinea	257	175	241	274	1 152	768	1 012	781
Peru	5	5	8	5	64	14	55	20
Philippines(a)	282	92	304	98	1 163	418	1 208	405
Russian Federation	35	3	48	7	224	17	170	23
Singapore(a)	791	745	1 062	863	3 697	2 643	3 421	2 947
Taiwan	1 006	690	1 014	711	4 180	2 809	4 198	2 979
Thailand(a)	291	495	337	500	1 390	1 480	1 306	1 902
United States of America	1 766	4 668	2 021	5 002	7 794	19 834	7 982	20 893
Viet Nam(a)	80	238	74	271	325	664	349	972
Association of South East								
Asian Nations (ASEAN)	2 293	2 854	2 847	3 155	11 504	10 495	10 406	12 368
Brunei(a)	11	5	15	6	52	5	49	11
Indonesia(a)	422	626	588	650	2 751	2 868	2 200	3 272
Laos	1	—	1	—	2	—	4	—
Malaysia(a)	411	648	463	764	2 097	2 404	1 857	2 845
Myanmar	3	4	3	3	26	13	13	12
Philippines(a)	282	92	304	98	1 163	418	1 208	405
Singapore(a)	791	745	1 062	863	3 697	2 643	3 421	2 947
Thailand(a)	291	495	337	500	1 390	1 480	1 306	1 902
Viet Nam(a)	80	238	74	271	325	664	349	972
European Union (EU)	2 482	5 763	2 426	5 522	10 236	21 824	11 574	23 334
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Finland	41	156	46	141	295	686	191	601
France	240	570	200	514	856	2 029	914	2 203
Germany	350	1 529	322	1 426	1 243	5 207	1 415	6 082
Greece	12	30	20	28	61	91	55	101
Ireland	24	223	94	254	66	830	173	1 000
Italy	367	750	301	667	1 752	2 614	1 562	2 916
Netherlands	256	208	190	219	829	847	863	918
Portugal	11	37	13	35	31	121	54	141
Spain	166	151	182	153	514	652	563	653
Sweden	25	402	47	413	157	1 557	160	1 576
United Kingdom	683	1 319	709	1 274	3 040	5 593	4 419	5 548

(a) Also included in other country groups.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	Jun Qtr 1998		Mar Qtr 1999		Jun Qtr 1999	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals(a)						
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	51	0.2	46	0.2	46	0.2
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	722	3.2	674	3.4	724	3.6
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	157	0.7	157	0.8	162	0.8
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	263	1.2	295	1.5	286	1.4
Cheese and curd (024)	178	0.8	144	0.7	186	0.9
Crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	245	1.1	227	1.1	248	1.2
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	872	3.8	986	5.0	756	3.7
Rice (042)(a)	83	0.4	119	0.6	112	0.5
Barley, unmilled (043)	162	0.7	199	1.0	147	0.7
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	16	0.1	9	—	20	0.1
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (including fruit and vegetable juices) (057-059)(a)	167	0.7	157	0.8	169	0.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)						
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)(a)	55	0.2	53	0.3	46	0.2
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	78	0.3	23	0.1	22	0.1
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	170	0.7	130	0.7	157	0.8
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	558	2.4	189	1.0	438	2.2
Wool, greasy (including fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	427	1.9	321	1.6	319	1.6
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	148	0.6	142	0.7	123	0.6
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excluding roasted iron pyrites) (281.50, 60)	1 014	4.4	891	4.5	835	4.1
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	235	1.0	240	1.2	218	1.1
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	59	0.3	11	0.1	16	0.1
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	745	3.3	642	3.2	664	3.3
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	64	0.3	100	0.5	60	0.3
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	156	0.7	176	0.9	196	1.0
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc. (287.81-85)(a)	164	0.7	115	0.6	131	0.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	2 512	11.0	2 261	11.4	2 050	10.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	452	2.0	329	1.7	351	1.7
Petroleum products (334,335)	410	1.8	344	1.7	439	2.2
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	424	1.9	416	2.1	377	1.9
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	101	0.4	94	0.5	104	0.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material						
Iron and steel (67)	516	2.3	370	1.9	367	1.8
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excluding master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	103	0.5	103	0.5	145	0.7
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	106	0.5	90	0.5	151	0.7
Aluminium (684)	860	3.8	783	3.9	775	3.8
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	78	0.3	79	0.4	74	0.4
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	101	0.4	106	0.5	110	0.5
Machinery and transport equipment						
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	197	0.9	145	0.7	164	0.8
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	284	1.2	263	1.3	280	1.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	405	1.8	361	1.8	348	1.7
Cars and other road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) (78)	384	1.7	462	2.3	512	2.5
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	241	1.1	223	1.1	147	0.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles						
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	92	0.4	99	0.5	98	0.5
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC						
Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates) (971)	2 035	8.9	1 226	6.2	1 135	5.6
Total major commodities(a)	16 088	70.3	13 799	69.4	13 710	67.5
Total trade	22 873	100.0	19 869	100.0	20 316	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 1998		Mar Qtr 1999		Jun Qtr 1999	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals						
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	169	0.7	195	0.8	175	0.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	667	2.8	791	3.4	1 026	4.3
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	167	0.7	195	0.8	210	0.9
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	490	2.1	633	2.7	575	2.4
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	201	0.9	169	0.7	184	0.8
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	737	3.1	741	3.2	792	3.4
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57, 58)(a)	453	1.9	468	2.0	442	1.9
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. (59)	303	1.3	300	1.3	327	1.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material						
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	224	1.0	188	0.8	209	0.9
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)	498	2.1	510	2.2	475	2.0
Textile yarn (651)	149	0.6	131	0.6	140	0.6
Woven fabrics of cotton or man-made textile material (excluding narrow or special fabrics) (652, 653)	166	0.7	172	0.7	162	0.7
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, n.e.s. (662, 663)	145	0.6	139	0.6	142	0.6
Glass, glassware and pottery (664, 665, 666)	128	0.5	146	0.6	140	0.6
Iron and steel (67)	400	1.7	347	1.5	346	1.5
Manufactures of base metals n.e.s. (699)	234	1.0	227	1.0	222	0.9
Machinery and transport equipment(a)						
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof n.e.s (713)	232	1.0	242	1.0	253	1.1
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	149	0.6	133	0.6	98	0.4
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	345	1.5	287	1.2	265	1.1
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	300	1.3	186	0.8	195	0.8
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	257	1.1	265	1.1	240	1.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	1 202	5.1	1 060	4.6	1 276	5.4
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	630	2.7	544	2.4	570	2.4
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761, 762)	204	0.9	208	0.9	228	1.0
Telecommunication equipment n.e.s. and parts n.e.s. and accessories (764)	726	3.1	878	3.8	1 182	5.0
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	238	1.0	226	1.0	236	1.0
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment n.e.s. (775)(a)	237	1.0	241	1.0	235	1.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.s. (778)	361	1.5	332	1.4	356	1.5
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) including station wagons and racing cars (781)	1 722	7.3	1 659	7.2	1 661	7.0
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.11,19)	596	2.5	565	2.4	575	2.4
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	497	2.1	529	2.3	559	2.4
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	445	1.9	421	1.8	478	2.0
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	102	0.4	42	0.2	161	0.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles						
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	496	2.1	702	3.0	517	2.2
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s. (874)	405	1.7	413	1.8	399	1.7
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	155	0.7	140	0.6	140	0.6
Printed matter (892)	235	1.0	218	0.9	224	0.9
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	224	1.0	189	0.8	208	0.9
Total major commodities(a)	14 891	63.2	14 833	64.4	15 625	66.1
Total trade	23 569	100.0	23 045	100.0	23 626	100.0

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		MAR QTR 1999		JUN QTR 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	3 741	856	3 871	938	3 792	883
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	139	32	165	41	158	32
01 Meat and meat preparations	974	14	929	21	990	22
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	488	61	503	70	533	69
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	328	169	294	195	346	175
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1 260	51	1 427	52	1 166	58
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	283	153	263	187	292	172
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	31	23	30	24	34	22
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	35	165	45	161	43	151
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	130	37	140	35	143	33
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	74	152	75	151	86	150
1 Beverages and tobacco	291	127	285	146	333	140
11 Beverages	273	89	270	102	319	95
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	17	38	15	44	14	45
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	4 688	398	3 967	378	4 071	373
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	141	—	84	—	73	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	78	14	342	11	166	11
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2	30	3	27	2	26
24 Cork and wood	183	121	151	111	186	114
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	41	6	64	7	38
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1 276	36	771	31	1 001	35
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	111	41	91	42	92	29
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2 826	47	2 462	21	2 481	46
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	64	67	58	71	61	74
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	3 804	919	3 355	1 050	3 221	1 303
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 518	6	2 266	7	2 055	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	862	897	673	1 028	789	1 286
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	424	16	416	15	377	12
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	79	60	97	68	77	81
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	54	1	66	1	50	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	11	52	19	60	13	71
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	13	7	13	7	13	8
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	859	2 728	850	2 924	960	2 850
51 Organic chemicals(b)	28	490	39	633	51	575
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	76	201	80	169	74	184
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	151	116	125	122	137	120
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	306	737	300	741	384	792
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	72	194	71	197	82	196
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	6	234	8	293	7	214
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	60	252	55	248	64	236
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	42	201	39	220	40	206
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	119	303	132	300	122	327

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1998		MAR QTR 1999		JUN QTR 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	2 678	3 150	2 354	3 088	2 531	3 010
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	121	37	109	38	84	43
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	45	340	38	294	50	315
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	25	95	33	134	36	117
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	113	498	110	510	115	475
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	153	622	126	606	156	606
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	138	372	158	379	171	378
67 Iron and steel	516	400	370	347	367	346
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1 381	213	1 261	215	1 385	180
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	186	572	151	565	167	549
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	3 027	11 054	2 305	10 712	2 567	11 432
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	197	473	145	493	164	605
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	284	1 128	263	963	280	932
73 Metal working machinery	45	137	37	123	52	99
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	255	1 363	242	1 381	248	1 214
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	405	1 933	361	1 685	348	1 953
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	242	1 019	142	1 167	182	1 496
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	361	1 409	298	1 432	323	1 431
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	384	3 034	462	2 996	512	3 016
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	853	559	355	472	458	686
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	787	3 404	783	3 318	875	3 204
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	21	71	16	67	19	80
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	26	162	25	163	32	189
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	71	3	81	3	70
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	86	496	72	702	82	517
85 Footwear	12	128	12	191	15	135
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	213	611	211	607	242	615
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	143	335	155	317	161	331
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	283	1 530	288	1 188	320	1 267
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC 98(c)(d)	2 921	871	2 001	424	1 889	349
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	149	11	312	12	271	7
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	19	2	30	3	14	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	2	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2 035	819	1 226	382	1 135	304
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	717	39	431	29	467	38

Total trade	22 873	23 569	19 869	23 045	20 316	23 626
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(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$10 million for May 1999 and \$55 million for June 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	16 045	3 460	15 453	3 760
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	631	125	616	122
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 731	63	4 000	73
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 907	219	2 225	263
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1 177	691	1 220	745
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5 098	219	5 041	244
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1 133	623	1 141	715
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1 341	95	150	106
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	183	651	190	661
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	540	150	553	146
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	304	626	317	685
1 Beverages and tobacco	1 059	575	1 238	622
11 Beverages	994	428	1 174	453
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	65	146	64	169
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	17 878	1 605	17 219	1 611
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	572	2	393	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	375	81	701	62
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	8	123	9	110
24 Cork and wood	720	479	689	477
25 Pulp and waste paper	19	138	26	202
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	5 105	145	4 070	135
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	417	175	415	179
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	10 422	205	10 665	174
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	241	256	251	271
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	15 401	4 437	14 162	4 620
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	9 587	24	9 302	25
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	3 846	4 338	3 133	4 524
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 968	75	1 727	70
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	333	258	377	296
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	230	7	256	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	55	229	70	261
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	48	22	52	27
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3 298	10 276	3 575	11 434
51 Organic chemicals(b)	137	2 135	167	2 388
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	327	678	314	752
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	497	453	522	484
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1 144	2 544	1 331	3 041
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	291	750	299	851
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	19	768	34	784
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	277	1 005	242	992
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	161	808	167	895
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	443	1 134	499	1 248

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	<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)	10 544	12 531	10 117	12 859
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	518	145	449	148
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	169	1 252	176	1 272
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	113	408	124	456
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	430	1 990	428	2 082
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	615	2 521	600	2 589
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	791	1 462	734	1 579
67 Iron and steel	1 858	1 621	1 540	1 472
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	5 319	802	5 399	850
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	731	2 330	667	2 411
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	11 111	41 908	10 324	45 425
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	986	2 040	713	2 265
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1 161	4 244	1 377	4 234
73 Metal working machinery	210	581	190	497
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	1 087	5 439	1 030	5 772
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 725	6 961	1 455	7 103
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 091	3 980	740	4 927
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	1 296	5 426	1 322	5 874
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 729	11 300	2 091	11 904
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 826	1 936	1 405	2 848
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	3 192	13 458	3 447	14 466
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	89	287	79	310
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	101	678	109	797
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13	357	13	366
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	372	2 278	351	2 459
85 Footwear	55	708	65	780
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	802	2 295	929	2 533
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	654	1 378	654	1 419
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1 106	5 478	1 246	5 802
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	8 909	2 177	10 089	2 531
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	571	42	1 068	39
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	137	9	115	6
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	—	5	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	6 263	2 006	6 335	2 351
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	1 937	120	2 565	134
Total trade	87 769	90 684	86 000	97 623

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

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

(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$10 million for May 1999 and \$55 million for June 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	38	28	390	92	179	104
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	6	—	8	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	8	—	32	1	33	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	6	—	12	—	16	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	21	4	119	13	102	13
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	3	176	9	—	11
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	13	8	46	5	52
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	1	23	2	4	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	—	1	4	8	2	5
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	8	—	6	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	5	3	14	3	19
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	—	4	3	7	2	18
11 Beverages	—	—	3	—	2	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	4	—	7	—	17
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	388	9	2 191	36	1 831	35
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	13	—	53	—	54	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	21	3	58	5	164	8
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	1	—	—	—	1	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	132	—	976	1	602	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	4	12	2	8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	217	1	1 083	5	998	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	4	17	12	9	15
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	116	3	241	85	370	61
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	36	1	90	4	161	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	63	1	58	81	112	56
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	18	—	94	—	97	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	13	1	47	7	43	5
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	12	—	38	—	35	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	7	7	5	4
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	1	—	3	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	28	61	94	198	101	235
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	21	2	72	3	78
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	12	12	47	13	47
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	12	4	33	10	44	15
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	6	9	17	23	12	31
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	3	4	12	4	14
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	1	—	3	—	4
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	1	13	3	9	3
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	3	5	9	6	16
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	8	9	19	10	26

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	72	225	268	825	257	978
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	3	1	19	3	11	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	12	1	38	1	41
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	7	2	33	5	32
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	8	9	36	41	38	45
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	4	80	16	294	14	333
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	1	34	10	102	3	153
67 Iron and steel(b)	8	6	34	35	44	39
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	42	12	136	38	127	53
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	64	13	241	15	277
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	75	350	150	1 180	196	1 444
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	8	5	24	6	31
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	8	6	31	23	37	24
73 Metal working machinery	2	4	5	15	5	15
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	26	29	105	36	150
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	6	109	11	270	11	335
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	19	86	15	310	34	372
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	23	93	31	359	52	431
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	5	17	5	71	13	84
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	—	17	3	3	3
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	24	633	48	2 812	76	3 185
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	18	2	74	1	81
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	20	2	91	2	112
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	38	—	196	—	210
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	295	21	1 245	16	1 411
85 Footwear(a)	—	70	—	327	1	387
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	7	7	12	27	23	34
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	9	18	3	68	21	91
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	6	167	8	785	12	859
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	173	10	442	61	890	41
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	11	—	7	—
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)	7	—	—	—	83	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	164	10	431	61	799	41
Total trade	928	1 323	3 872	5 303	3 945	6 106

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(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—China' 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)	14	8	69	39	65	42
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	5	—	30	—	24	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1	1	5	5	6	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	1	3	4	2	5
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	—	—	3	1	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	5	1	24	2	24	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	2	4	5	5	7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	—	2	1	13	1	11
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	1	—	2	—	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	2	—	5	1	5
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	12	1	15	4	33	5
11 Beverages	12	1	15	4	32	5
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	—	2	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	92	6	584	21	459	23
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	4	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	22	—	32	—	71	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	4	—	5
24 Cork and wood	—	1	1	2	1	2
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	28	1	236	6	155	6
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	—	27	2	13	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	34	—	272	1	202	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	4	2	12	7	16	6
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	17	1	73	6	144	6
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	17	—	72	1	144	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	5	—	5
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	—	1	—	1	1	3
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	—	—	—	1
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.	—	1	—	1	—	2
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	218	42	840	42	973
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	24	12	144	9	124
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	—	8	6	29	2	32
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	18	3	71	2	70
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	2	77	9	302	18	420
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	13	8	37	4	50
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	12	—	26	—	25
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	18	—	74	—	74
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	12	—	53	1	59
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	34	3	104	6	118

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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)	14	161	97	664	56	723
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	1	5	2	3	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	14	1	72	1	71
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	—	2	1	7	1	9
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	34	1	141	1	158
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	1	19	9	61	5	69
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	16	8	65	9	72
67 Iron and steel(b)	—	17	6	68	1	74
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	9	14	58	73	30	80
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	43	8	176	5	187
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	122	864	216	3 027	410	3 618
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	8	83	21	195	22	273
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	5	131	18	512	19	619
73 Metal working machinery	4	9	15	71	15	51
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	144	18	561	19	662
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	15	17	50	50	49	64
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	7	49	12	97	17	133
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	46	111	53	413	170	456
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	6	317	29	1 092	34	1 341
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	27	4	2	35	64	17
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	24	127	65	463	94	531
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	5	—	15	1	19
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	6	—	16	1	22
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	1	—	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	4	5	13	6	15
85 Footwear(a)	—	1	—	7	1	9
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	12	57	42	213	56	242
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	3	16	2	69	6	66
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	8	38	15	128	25	157
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	19	39	82	141	110	158
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	1	4	4	5	4
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	42	1	34	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	1	—	—	—	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	13	38	34	136	70	153
Total trade	322	1 426	1 243	5 207	1 415	6 082

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	778	10	3 155	47	3 014	46
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	—	17	—	12	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	363	—	1 481	1	1 489	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	113	—	375	—	385	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	118	4	439	23	447	19
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	48	1	290	4	133	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	27	—	120	2	139	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	—	52	1	23	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	5	1	37	4	31	3
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	80	1	305	3	304	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	15	3	40	10	51	14
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	10	1	46	3	38	3
11 Beverages	10	1	46	2	38	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	865	16	3 745	56	3 776	52
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	17	—	15	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	56	—	149	—	174	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	3	—	9	—	12
24 Cork and wood	158	—	650	—	582	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	101	3	490	7	471	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	4	15	21	25	17
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	529	2	2 372	7	2 462	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	12	4	51	12	46	10
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 022	1	4 859	14	4 521	21
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	910	—	4 177	5	3 944	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	77	1	486	9	441	20
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	35	—	196	—	136	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	7	—	26	—	23	—
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	7	—	5	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	6	—	5	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	4	—	13	—	14	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	50	107	192	468	191	474
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	28	19	137	13	138
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	12	8	52	44	51	32
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	9	30	40	31	46
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	12	14	30	52	36	51
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	2	6	9	7	9
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	2	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	20	2	74	2	78
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	17	2	71	2	77
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	12	9	51	40	46	40

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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)	317	288	1 704	1 160	1 402	1 176
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	—	10	1	7	2
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	5	95	26	381	20	372
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	5	—	20	—	20	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	20	3	95	3	85
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	3	24	12	95	12	105
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	23	19	118	89	91	84
67 Iron and steel(b)	12	98	66	373	50	394
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	264	8	1 424	31	1 190	32
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	25	26	94	10	103
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	93	2 674	475	9 907	390	10 711
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	21	50	100	193	112	274
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	2	150	31	548	17	605
73 Metal working machinery(b)	1	17	3	184	4	121
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	14	166	44	752	45	738
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	22	268	146	1 127	96	991
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	230	16	612	7	734
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	10	120	25	501	37	514
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	17	1 661	98	5 968	57	6 689
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	5	12	12	23	15	46
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	42	200	159	862	163	882
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	11	3	23	3	24
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	1	4	9	9	6
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	2	9	9	7	9
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	15	38	67	191	69	155
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	4	68	15	265	14	284
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	16	79	59	365	58	401
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	611	51	3 220	143	3 069	221
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	8	2	8	4
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	7	—	8	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	42	—	252	—	377	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	566	51	2 953	141	2 675	217
Total trade	3 793	3 348	17 582	12 660	16 587	13 586

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	101	6	252	23	324	30
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	3	—	2	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	70	—	129	—	226	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	16	—	38	—	46	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	1	2	7	2	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5	1	26	5	12	9
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	—	6	—	5	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	1	34	2	2	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	2	—	5	2	9	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	3	—	2	—	10	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	2	7	7	10	7
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
11 Beverages	—	—	1	—	1	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	371	2	1 146	8	1 414	10
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	4	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8	—	17	—	28	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	2	—	3
24 Cork and wood	9	—	25	—	33	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	2	—	4	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	85	1	234	5	284	4
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	—	2	—	1	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	267	—	858	—	1 059	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	—	—	3	1	3	1
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	316	1	1 420	20	1 333	23
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	240	—	1 189	—	1 052	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	55	—	231	20	255	23
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	21	—	—	—	26	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	—	15	1	7	—
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	3	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	9	—	3	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	2	—	3	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	35	37	105	160	105	163
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	7	10	31	2	29
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	1	4	8	4	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	25	2	57	8	72	8
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	4	—	14	2	12	1
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	1	6	1	4	2
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	12	4	58	3	53
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	9	1	37	1	45
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	5	9	14	6	17

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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)	219	169	606	658	756	729
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	13	4	1	2
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1	22	1	104	1	100
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	—	6	—	11	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	24	1	72	1	103
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	2	52	9	216	7	212
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	6	8	20	5	27
67 Iron and steel(b)	34	37	122	154	120	163
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	174	10	440	22	601	40
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	17	5	66	9	81
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	62	595	412	1 973	258	1 839
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29	4	280	10	132	13
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	1	11	10	44	7	42
73 Metal working machinery	—	3	8	15	1	14
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	27	34	122	19	169
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	7	48	30	172	32	137
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	3	158	2	338	15	483
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	4	54	11	157	10	175
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	13	159	31	977	36	672
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	130	5	137	6	133
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	26	32	102	148	79	153
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	—	1	1	—	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	—	2	4	1	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	5	—	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	5	6	26	1	27
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	—	13	—	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	2	3	15	8	11	9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	19	3	61	10	51	15
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	4	16	17	81	15	80
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	420	74	2 340	776	2 046	947
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	2	—	65	—
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)	221	51	1 449	678	1 097	859
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	198	22	888	98	884	88
Total trade	1 551	916	6 397	3 767	6 324	3 895

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	124	168	462	601	479	671
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	8	21	16	81	20	83
01 Meat and meat preparations	7	4	24	15	27	14
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	5	44	28	132	24	162
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2	29	7	121	7	134
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	23	8	94	36	90	34
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	23	27	84	121	100	122
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	5	41	13	25	17
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	15	2	55	12	61	13
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	11	1	35	4	40	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	25	28	78	67	83	89
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	27	14	98	37	102	52
11 Beverages	26	13	92	36	97	50
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	1	1	6	1	5	2
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	16	81	78	341	83	354
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	15	1	17	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	3	—	4	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	4	—	5	—
24 Cork and wood	2	48	6	184	9	203
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	15	—	76	—	77
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1	11	7	46	4	43
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	1	13	2	18	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	3	1	17	4	17	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	5	12	26	8	20
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	104	68	429	260	375	253
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1	2	2	10	2	12
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	102	65	426	244	369	237
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	1	1	—	7	4	4
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	3	1	7	2	16	4
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	1	1	4	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	—	3	—	10	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	3	1	3	2
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	179	89	710	301	721	351
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	2	24	9	23	7
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	9	2	32	8	34	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	16	3	55	10	60	10
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	68	8	267	26	257	30
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	31	25	121	85	126	99
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	1	3	3	2	5	6
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	17	4	69	23	66	19
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	12	13	52	51	54	58
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	19	28	86	88	95	114

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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)	257	222	882	908	939	911
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	3	9	10	43	10	30
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	12	30	49	29	55
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	22	17	75	16	74
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	62	63	209	243	237	255
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	33	39	120	154	130	167
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	24	3	94	9	84	11
67 Iron and steel(b)	41	18	112	88	131	82
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	49	28	148	122	165	119
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	34	29	141	124	137	118
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	445	185	1 669	614	1 733	688
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	15	1	86	8	57	7
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	34	21	129	66	145	84
73 Metal working machinery	8	1	22	6	28	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	41	40	161	159	176	161
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	95	4	441	20	396	17
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	22	8	72	30	89	32
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	74	85	277	258	280	287
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	99	17	367	30	411	56
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	57	8	113	36	151	38
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	201	117	830	441	860	453
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	6	4	27	11	26	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	11	18	33	49	40	62
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	1	4	5	6	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	29	30	157	127	142	123
85 Footwear(a)	6	9	25	28	25	30
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	32	8	121	26	124	32
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	21	1	98	4	102	3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	95	46	364	192	395	189
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	124	46	498	217	513	213
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	45	—	131	1	177	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)	1	34	15	181	10	150
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	78	12	353	35	326	62
Total trade	1 478	990	5 663	3 723	5 820	3 950

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	155	10	538	34	564	38
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	43	—	159	—	168	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	29	—	77	—	112	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	52	5	178	18	170	18
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4	1	43	3	13	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	7	1	26	3	39	4
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	6	—	17	1	11	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	3	—	7	—	12	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	9	1	18	5	26	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	2	12	5	12	7
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	1	3	9	15	5	12
11 Beverages	1	—	9	—	5	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	3	—	15	—	11
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	159	6	638	23	615	23
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	5	—	3	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	2	—	1
24 Cork and wood	4	—	13	1	23	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	71	3	245	13	225	12
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	—	3	—	5	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	80	1	363	3	349	4
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	1	8	4	7	5
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	221	7	1 115	6	894	7
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	117	—	801	—	590	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	104	7	314	6	305	7
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	9	1	38	1	42	3
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	7	—	31	—	34	—
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	1	7	1	8	3
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	33	41	123	180	143	181
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	4	1	26	1	18
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	2	12	7	9	6
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	1	16	5	18	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	15	2	57	5	72	5
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	6	11	25	14	27
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	2	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	10	13	31	10	43
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	14	4	68	9	69
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	1	7	9	9	6

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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)	230	155	921	674	890	672
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	2	1	25	5	13	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	11	5	45	4	46
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	2	13	7	14	7
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	3	6	13	34	9	28
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	2	46	11	197	7	209
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	2	11	14	44	16	44
67 Iron and steel(b)	20	14	192	77	71	59
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	196	3	642	9	749	10
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	62	7	256	7	266
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	36	397	189	1 434	152	1 579
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	6	7	40	30	29	34
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	3	15	10	61	11	60
73 Metal working machinery	—	6	2	38	1	33
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	10	27	18	127	25	141
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5	234	68	771	38	868
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	3	27	5	85	8	99
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	5	61	18	220	19	243
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4	19	28	93	19	99
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	1	1	9	1	3
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	13	85	84	405	64	424
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	7	1	28	1	31
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	14	2	54	2	62
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	9	—	8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	5	1	32	1	27
85 Footwear(a)	—	1	—	9	—	11
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	2	7	12	26	8	29
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	6	9	46	43	32	43
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	4	40	23	204	19	213
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	156	8	526	36	830	39
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	5	—	28	—	24	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	8	—	7	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	83	—	152	—	383	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	67	8	338	36	416	39
Total trade	1 014	711	4 180	2 809	4 198	2 979

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	57	29	196	117	208	130
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	—	14	1	14
01 Meat and meat preparations	24	—	106	—	112	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	11	1	19	2	30	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	2	1	7	2	6
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	2	7	15	4	17
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	17	1	50	5	49	5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	1	8	11	5	9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	—	10	1	29	1	40
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	3	3	—	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	10	2	32	3	36
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	133	27	396	116	499	115
11 Beverages	133	26	396	112	499	110
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	1	—	4	—	5
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	59	23	323	38	280	71
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	6	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	3	—	14	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	4	—	3
24 Cork and wood	2	—	4	1	6	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	11	4	99	16	48	16
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	4	4	3	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	43	15	200	4	198	39
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	2	7	9	9	9
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	86	1	322	4	349	3
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	86	—	307	—	339	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	4	10	3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	15	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	—	4	2	5	2
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	3	1	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	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)	47	353	151	1 259	175	1 348
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	57	1	243	1	265
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	5	4	31	3	27
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	11	11	49	8	50
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	40	207	111	639	139	698
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	18	7	89	9	88
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	2	—	12	1	9
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	10	1	47	1	45
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	17	8	65	6	71
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	27	9	83	7	95

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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)	98	130	359	670	312	580
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	—	1	2	5	1	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	8	9	23	57	23	47
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	1	2	3	6	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	13	6	75	1	58
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	9	21	43	100	38	93
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	22	18	96	14	98
67 Iron and steel(b)	2	19	7	111	7	84
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	66	9	237	61	201	42
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	36	22	161	21	152
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	89	475	431	2 375	390	2 224
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	13	45	43	233	48	206
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	9	61	35	325	37	352
73 Metal working machinery	3	5	14	28	11	22
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	15	63	89	380	77	334
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	9	44	58	208	37	169
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	6	59	22	289	27	321
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	16	78	60	323	63	320
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	5	96	19	461	33	370
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	14	23	90	129	58	129
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	59	226	130	956	199	1 010
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	3	1	15	4	14
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	10	5	25	4	39
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	4	—	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	3	9	26	9	18
85 Footwear(a)	1	2	2	19	2	15
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	12	60	38	207	46	233
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	10	15	47	15	43
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	40	137	60	613	120	644
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	79	10	728	55	2 002	65
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	1	7	5	9	5
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	319	—	1 638	17
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	77	9	401	50	354	42
Total trade	709	1 274	3 040	5 593	4 419	5 548

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	316	93	1 058	395	1 252	423
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	8	3	16	3	21
01 Meat and meat preparations	227	2	758	6	921	7
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	14	1	46	4	64	4
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	41	7	99	41	129	38
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	7	4	26	3	35
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	23	24	79	117	89	124
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	2	42	14	16	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	—	7	4	45	2	41
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	3	13	17	58	13	56
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	22	6	68	11	83
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	68	30	205	100	239	116
11 Beverages	68	16	205	67	239	68
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	14	—	33	—	48
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	70	57	320	279	275	247
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	23	7	22	62	34	40
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	4	—	21	—	19
24 Cork and wood	2	9	8	51	9	38
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	4	—	18	—	21
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	13	4	171	21	83	18
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	7	6	22	30	21	31
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	14	1	68	3	84	4
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	11	22	29	74	42	76
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	106	50	568	235	424	223
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1	—	3	—	9	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	105	50	564	233	402	221
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	2	13	2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	2	2	4	6	7	6
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	1	1	4	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	1	1	2	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	2	3	2	4
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	104	654	240	2 671	357	2 827
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	110	2	435	14	567
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	5	24	16	124	16	116
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	5	27	26	102	44	110
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	40	108	67	415	104	460
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	7	63	14	246	21	267
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	96	—	417	—	388
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	50	3	236	2	211
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	60	6	233	7	250
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	42	115	107	462	149	458

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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)	254	400	747	1 735	973	1 730
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	13	1	47	5	72	5
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	13	52	24	192	38	202
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	10	12	32	10	39
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	77	4	361	3	313
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	15	58	56	262	58	258
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	28	38	80	145	99	144
67 Iron and steel(b)	97	19	348	117	353	94
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	52	33	107	143	235	201
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	32	113	68	478	104	473
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	477	2 695	1 905	10 375	2 079	11 155
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	25	308	145	948	104	1 073
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	59	292	168	1 513	222	1 372
73 Metal working machinery	13	16	70	98	52	81
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	338	121	1 585	138	1 623
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	86	462	361	1 961	323	1 847
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	14	258	76	624	81	720
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	36	290	133	1 188	161	1 221
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	119	270	451	1 334	514	1 063
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	88	462	380	1 122	484	2 155
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	160	795	438	3 131	590	3 300
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	8	1	26	3	31
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	12	10	56	11	52
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	2	10	1	10
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12	11	38	63	50	53
85 Footwear(a)	1	3	9	15	12	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	84	292	183	1 078	281	1 228
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	17	113	34	454	57	432
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	40	354	161	1 429	175	1 480
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	464	227	2 310	908	1 786	865
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	108	4	62	24	367	17
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	18	1	32	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	107	757	455	33	411
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	354	117	1 471	428	1 353	437
Total trade	2 021	5 002	7 794	19 834	7 982	20 893

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

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(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 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	2 245	575	8 750	2 207	8 621	2 394
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	83	30	305	110	273	108
01 Meat and meat preparations	848	18	3 113	56	3 359	64
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	397	46	1 396	140	1 564	172
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	334	137	1 146	568	1 167	603
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	124	38	833	141	436	162
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	197	97	752	400	805	423
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	26	12	330	44	111	52
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	36	80	157	339	164	353
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	123	30	453	132	468	131
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	76	87	264	276	274	324
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	141	58	465	195	515	232
11 Beverages	134	35	441	128	486	143
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	7	23	23	67	29	88
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	2 235	280	9 418	1 206	9 386	1 174
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	24	—	109	2	114	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	124	11	265	74	463	54
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	20	7	99	7	86
24 Cork and wood	181	106	708	451	672	443
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	33	18	132	25	170
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	666	28	3 072	110	2 642	102
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	24	18	91	81	101	84
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 171	16	4 995	90	5 214	67
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	36	50	152	166	147	167
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	2 060	1 034	9 917	3 141	8 870	3 648
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 372	4	6 553	21	6 120	22
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	613	1 026	3 021	3 087	2 461	3 603
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	75	4	343	32	289	23
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	44	40	178	140	185	156
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	24	2	92	4	96	5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	9	33	48	120	49	131
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	11	5	38	16	40	21
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	703	1 221	2 507	4 765	2 645	5 149
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	24	210	89	863	95	995
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	51	69	201	317	218	296
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	116	58	384	214	419	237
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	245	161	816	585	864	666
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	72	116	252	431	257	480
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	6	143	18	547	30	556
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	53	126	233	548	199	552
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	31	137	129	533	133	595
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	106	200	387	728	431	773

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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)	1 914	1 885	7 986	7 527	7 670	7 920
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	16	173	76	169	61
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	35	234	123	912	129	931
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	29	75	96	264	98	284
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	109	279	398	1 075	400	1 189
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	104	394	380	1 614	385	1 660
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	103	194	487	676	414	776
67 Iron and steel(b)	290	220	1 515	967	1 165	937
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 076	119	4 270	468	4 400	556
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	130	353	544	1 474	512	1 526
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	1 661	8 590	7 770	30 596	6 982	33 556
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	127	399	846	1 355	583	1 509
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	194	545	793	2 475	1 047	2 386
73 Metal working machinery(b)	32	53	149	371	124	286
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	190	704	803	3 312	764	3 420
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	296	1 805	1 464	6 351	1 239	6 514
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	111	1 154	525	2 859	383	3 713
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	211	964	911	3 654	830	3 948
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	324	2 333	1 152	8 752	1 204	9 234
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	175	634	1 127	1 467	808	2 546
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	649	2 308	2 530	9 732	2 606	10 453
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	12	55	62	191	54	207
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	27	130	80	475	92	555
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	54	10	264	10	281
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	73	405	299	1 780	289	1 936
85 Footwear(a)	9	103	42	497	45	555
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	172	409	566	1 550	652	1 703
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	139	244	584	1 002	567	1 027
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	214	908	887	3 974	895	4 189
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	3 286	582	14 692	3 034	13 869	3 449
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	223	4	431	29	877	25
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6	—	47	8	50	5
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 058	291	4 964	1 940	3 879	2 276
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 999	286	9 249	1 056	9 062	1 143
Total trade	14 938	16 574	64 213	62 542	61 350	68 130

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	467	190	1 768	744	1 769	814
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	61	—	219	—	199	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	53	—	204	1	186	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	187	—	668	—	770	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	20	72	58	307	56	325
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	38	16	144	48	159	59
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	71	21	280	84	255	90
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	2	69	7	22	7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	8	51	28	187	30	221
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	11	10	50	40	47	41
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	13	17	47	71	44	70
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	12	2	36	8	49	7
11 Beverages	8	1	26	3	31	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	4	2	10	5	18	4
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	308	60	994	227	1 132	243
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	6	—	15	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	5	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	11	2	62	1	47
24 Cork and wood	5	26	4	104	15	104
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	7	15	10	20	37
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	235	3	761	9	864	10
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	5	1	27	5	23	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	51	3	165	14	178	14
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	9	11	23	11	26
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	116	736	887	2 049	562	2 616
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	34	—	112	1	125	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	82	733	734	2 025	425	2 602
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	3	42	24	12	14
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	9	34	25	120	39	132
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	6	—	10	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	5	31	14	109	22	121
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	3	5	11	6	11
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	167	149	603	540	563	597
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	11	35	27	135	32	140
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	11	9	34	40	50	28
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	31	8	118	22	107	28
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	55	11	197	27	171	49
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	17	12	52	36	50	41
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	3	12	6	51	14	36
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	15	26	61	113	51	133
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	6	17	30	49	21	65
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	18	21	78	67	67	78

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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)	368	313	1 834	1 084	1 571	1 261
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	10	2	24	11	36	10
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	6	27	23	82	20	104
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	32	15	109	13	123
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	18	65	62	189	62	291
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	20	61	76	273	71	259
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	54	78	140	45	192
67 Iron and steel(b)	56	24	390	88	252	86
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	210	21	985	54	928	71
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	34	26	181	138	142	125
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	305	1 303	1 792	3 811	1 404	4 609
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	11	10	74	19	54	27
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	52	14	267	50	447	56
73 Metal working machinery	5	3	27	5	20	9
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	49	55	274	324	234	318
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	44	596	215	1 778	199	2 009
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	37	272	164	710	74	947
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	34	199	236	733	155	811
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	54	149	96	175	104	401
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	19	5	439	18	117	30
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	90	305	456	1 289	390	1 419
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	2	4	20	13	9	17
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	5	60	19	201	18	246
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	4	1	20	1	20
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6	34	19	186	20	181
85 Footwear(a)	1	14	2	91	2	88
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	15	34	100	96	77	120
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	36	12	168	36	157	56
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	25	143	129	646	107	692
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	1 004	63	3 107	623	2 927	670
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	22	—	43	—	70	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	3	—	1	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	655	13	1 427	403	1 440	441
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	327	51	1 634	220	1 416	228
Total trade	2 847	3 155	11 504	10 495	10 406	12 368

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	1 305	360	5 241	1 337	5 158	1 484
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	143	—	580	13	574	2
01 Meat and meat preparations	263	1	878	2	1 014	2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	367	2	1 328	5	1 618	8
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	173	110	603	413	585	445
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	82	25	651	84	300	101
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	172	85	675	277	647	330
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	18	6	189	23	65	25
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	21	81	78	324	87	358
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	32	15	107	66	123	69
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	34	36	152	130	143	143
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	33	22	125	100	132	97
11 Beverages	23	5	93	30	92	29
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	9	17	33	70	40	68
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	1 514	115	6 131	526	6 055	540
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	20	—	227	—	115	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	61	4	139	15	337	19
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	12	4	66	3	53
24 Cork and wood	20	29	45	116	75	119
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	12	18	12	25	72
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	665	7	2 885	34	2 460	31
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	10	9	47	86	42	81
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	714	17	2 681	133	2 920	88
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	17	24	85	63	77	77
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 152	987	5 636	3 338	4 962	3 556
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	727	1	3 780	5	3 415	6
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	386	974	1 708	3 267	1 399	3 488
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	39	11	148	66	148	61
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	60	45	262	156	285	170
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	44	1	197	3	207	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	9	39	43	141	52	152
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	6	4	22	12	26	16
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	407	424	1 500	1 524	1 516	1 669
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	14	96	51	351	52	372
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	31	40	123	184	141	152
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	99	20	307	71	325	78
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	133	30	482	90	492	119
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	34	26	115	97	109	105
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	3	64	9	183	18	205
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	42	52	190	218	159	251
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	18	50	75	194	80	225
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	34	44	148	136	141	162

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	1 200	1 090	5 016	4 293	4 784	4 625
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	25	22	130	58	104	73
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	12	82	50	306	42	327
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	20	43	53	164	60	174
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	42	110	179	387	157	495
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	83	345	304	1 444	301	1 461
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	32	152	216	507	158	634
67 Iron and steel(b)	165	88	1 035	431	725	380
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	751	53	2 709	167	2 943	204
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	70	196	340	827	296	877
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	934	2 920	4 353	9 475	3 910	10 608
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	62	37	485	130	299	138
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	125	58	543	223	731	227
73 Metal working machinery(b)	18	19	65	85	65	91
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	110	161	507	806	449	922
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	98	1 071	522	3 204	443	3 646
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	89	580	395	1 593	267	2 058
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	105	497	520	1 789	412	2 030
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	241	357	628	1 379	948	1 316
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	86	139	688	265	296	180
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	296	1 282	1 236	5 642	1 166	6 232
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	8	31	49	131	33	142
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	10	101	43	375	39	447
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	55	4	274	3	291
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	33	432	124	1 898	124	2 096
85 Footwear(a)	2	104	7	517	7	575
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	47	66	219	198	200	247
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	108	61	460	273	431	301
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	86	432	331	1 976	329	2 133
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	2 512	212	10 650	1 745	10 847	2 090
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	71	—	202	1	332	2
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	49	2	22	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 086	76	4 044	1 145	3 918	1 507
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 351	136	6 354	597	6 574	580
Total trade	9 413	7 458	40 150	28 136	38 815	31 070

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Developing 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—Developing 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—European Union (EU)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	128	176	530	735	535	837
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	2	9	14	2	14
01 Meat and meat preparations	48	3	219	6	226	7
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	26	19	70	67	95	75
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	11	8	23	32	44	33
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	16	41	63	19	65
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	34	32	125	94	117	123
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	8	23	39	13	42
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	31	4	146	3	131
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	2	1	10	6	8	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	57	5	269	7	342
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	169	70	496	319	630	339
11 Beverages	169	58	482	282	621	294
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	12	14	37	8	45
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	498	52	2 838	158	2 290	202
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	12	—	125	—	76	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	25	—	56	2	147	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	21	—	20
24 Cork and wood	4	5	9	16	13	21
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	3	—	3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	213	7	1 503	28	1 016	27
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	4	51	16	38	19
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	222	17	1 047	12	938	43
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	17	14	48	60	61	68
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	337	5	1 252	19	1 533	20
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	336	1	1 226	2	1 522	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	4	1	16	10	17
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	25	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	2	30	7	80	8	98
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	3	1	5	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	28	1	74	1	90
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	2	2	5	2	5
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	128	1 173	391	3 945	448	4 543
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	22	271	19	878	42	1 026
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	6	24	59	112	26	103
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	5	45	69	176	51	179
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	77	523	184	1 644	258	1 995
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	72	21	287	19	336
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	21	—	75	1	58
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	56	3	217	4	224
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	5	58	16	230	18	256
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	103	20	326	28	366

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	JUN QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED JUN 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	229	784	1 082	3 502	953	3 449
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	35	6	292	25	227	24
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	11	68	28	294	33	292
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	37	8	128	16	156
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	161	10	755	5	741
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	13	102	75	404	59	425
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	15	135	53	581	60	591
67 Iron and steel(b)	43	80	185	430	207	344
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	94	41	376	220	302	191
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	13	155	55	665	44	683
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	438	2 465	1 324	9 912	1 340	10 441
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	27	196	83	637	83	715
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	30	333	108	1 586	106	1 673
73 Metal working machinery(b)	10	37	33	177	34	165
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	29	445	139	1 862	143	2 059
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	34	128	185	561	141	515
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	20	283	80	972	71	1 009
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	72	359	164	1 404	269	1 497
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	18	638	84	2 372	95	2 548
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	199	47	449	341	397	261
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	126	681	340	2 805	466	3 017
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	2	22	5	76	9	89
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	53	7	177	8	215
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	11	1	64	1	57
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	39	34	172	20	166
85 Footwear(a)	1	19	4	145	5	158
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	47	180	143	664	185	734
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	8	51	31	243	38	225
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	61	307	116	1 265	201	1 374
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	371	86	1 975	348	3 373	388
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	6	2	15	11	22	12
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	5	—	44	1	39	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	1	328	—	1 759	19
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	359	83	1 587	335	1 549	356
Total trade	2 426	5 522	10 236	21 824	11 574	23 334

(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 1998 \$m	September quarter 1998 \$m	December quarter 1998 \$m	March quarter 1999 \$m	June quarter 1999 \$m
Australian produce	21 532	21 649	21 727	18 613	19 223
New South Wales	4 796	4 843	4 737	4 161	4 239
Victoria	3 824	4 350	4 196	3 929	4 058
Queensland	4 417	4 501	4 166	3 423	3 769
South Australia	1 264	1 317	1 332	1 339	1 312
Western Australia	6 123	5 833	6 292	4 831	4 830
Tasmania	750	429	479	528	577
Northern Territory	247	259	402	307	274
Australian Capital Territory	2	4	5	6	6
State not available for publication(b)	111	111	118	90	157
Re-exports	1 341	1 172	1 268	1 256	1 093
Total trade	22 873	22 821	22 995	19 869	20 316

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

(b) Includes \$10 million of exports for May 1999 and \$55 million for June 1999 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 1998</i>	<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>December quarter 1998</i>	<i>March quarter 1999</i>	<i>June quarter 1999</i>
State	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	9 935	10 794	10 893	9 873	10 589
Victoria	7 415	8 282	7 928	7 430	7 375
Queensland	2 495	2 795	2 872	2 543	2 602
South Australia	975	930	929	958	900
Western Australia	2 457	2 521	2 475	2 032	1 989
Tasmania	97	121	110	95	80
Northern Territory	192	150	150	113	82
Australian Capital Territory	3	1	1	1	9
Total trade	23 569	25 594	25 357	23 045	23 626

(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 1998	September quarter 1998	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2 591	2 520	2 509	2 610	2 417
01 Agriculture	1 876	1 811	1 908	2 218	1 770
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	582	563	415	206	476
03 Forestry and logging	6	9	19	14	18
04 Commercial fishing	126	137	166	172	153
B Mining	5 785	5 475	5 416	4 790	4 548
11 Coal mining	2 512	2 557	2 416	2 261	2 050
12 Oil and gas extraction	876	968	882	745	728
13 Metal ore mining	2 333	1 896	2 067	1 738	1 723
14 Other mining	64	54	51	46	47
C Manufacturing	13 604	13 701	13 932	11 695	12 565
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2 819	2 941	3 111	2 708	2 919
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	665	691	670	582	587
23 Wood and paper products	317	271	313	283	320
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	116	123	137	114	114
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1 385	1 417	1 355	1 292	1 513
26 Non-metallic mineral products	79	80	78	70	73
27 Metal products	4 615	4 983	4 662	3 744	3 827
28 Machinery and equipment	3 443	3 001	3 412	2 724	3 033
29 Other manufacturing	165	194	194	178	178
Other industries(a)(b)	893	1 124	1 138	774	786
Total trade	22 873	22 821	22 995	19 869	20 316

(a) Includes \$10 million of exports for May 1999 and \$55 million for June 1999 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 1998	September quarter 1998	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	205	192	198	226	199
01 Agriculture	179	172	170	197	169
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	3	3	2	1	2
03 Forestry and logging	2	1	2	1	1
04 Commercial fishing	20	16	24	26	26
B Mining	760	968	1 045	861	1 089
11 Coal mining	5	6	5	5	3
12 Oil and gas extraction	684	869	958	806	1 038
13 Metal ore mining	35	32	31	12	23
14 Other mining	37	61	50	38	24
C Manufacturing	22 515	24 316	24 019	21 867	22 248
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	928	1 032	1 188	1 015	996
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1 364	1 836	1 524	1 617	1 377
23 Wood and paper products	714	799	742	777	700
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	491	580	615	437	505
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	3 606	3 668	3 811	3 762	3 732
26 Non-metallic mineral products	303	335	340	311	311
27 Metal products	2 161	2 299	2 207	1 636	1 511
28 Machinery and equipment	12 140	12 843	12 841	11 771	12 528
29 Other manufacturing	809	924	751	541	587
Other industries(a)	89	119	95	92	91
Total trade	23 569	25 594	25 357	23 045	23 626

(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)

	<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>December quarter 1998</i>	<i>March quarter 1999</i>	<i>June quarter 1999</i>
Broad Economic Categories	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	3 962	4 067	4 253	4 351	4 140
<i>Primary</i>	1 707	1 699	1 689	2 077	1 720
Mainly for industry	1 261	1 223	1 292	1 700	1 276
Mainly for household consumption	446	476	397	377	444
<i>Processed</i>	2 255	2 368	2 564	2 274	2 419
Mainly for industry	251	254	287	249	249
Mainly for household consumption	2 004	2 114	2 277	2 025	2 170
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	10 248	10 082	9 915	8 105	8 451
Primary	3 742	3 589	3 781	2 977	3 233
Processed	6 506	6 493	6 133	5 129	5 218
Fuels and lubricants	3 794	3 925	3 641	3 348	3 204
Primary	2 964	3 063	2 828	2 591	2 402
<i>Processed</i>	829	862	813	756	801
Motor spirit	74	74	46	68	99
Other	755	787	767	688	702
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	1 955	1 804	2 052	1 554	1 720
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1 067	930	1 122	698	797
Parts and accessories	888	874	930	856	923
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	1 238	976	1 075	930	1 123
Passenger motor cars	209	349	391	294	298
<i>Other</i>	562	142	172	227	372
Industrial	505	119	143	204	341
Non-industrial	57	23	29	23	31
Parts and accessories	466	485	512	410	453
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	785	867	921	780	920
Durable	145	155	194	163	186
Semi-durable	221	241	256	210	227
Non-durable	420	471	472	406	507
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)	891	1 100	1 138	801	759
Total trade	22 873	22 821	22 995	19 869	20 316

(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 1999 and \$55 million for June 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

IMPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	June quarter 1998	September quarter 1998	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	967	1 059	1 219	1 057	1 017
<i>Primary</i>	239	244	266	244	235
Mainly for industry	82	82	73	78	75
Mainly for household consumption	157	161	193	166	160
<i>Processed</i>	728	816	953	813	782
Mainly for industry	92	104	111	106	102
Mainly for household consumption	636	712	843	707	679
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	6 256	6 573	6 533	5 929	5 665
Primary	241	252	225	188	212
Processed	6 014	6 321	6 308	5 741	5 453
Fuels and lubricants	872	1 034	1 142	1 025	1 268
Primary	672	857	938	796	1 029
<i>Processed</i>	199	177	204	229	239
Motor spirit	29	2	21	77	34
Other	171	175	183	152	205
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	7 185	7 488	7 304	6 941	7 295
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4 814	5 013	4 936	4 640	4 994
Parts and accessories	2 372	2 475	2 368	2 301	2 301
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	4 191	4 416	4 415	4 047	4 404
Passenger motor cars	1 722	1 603	1 561	1 659	1 661
<i>Other</i>	1 028	1 221	1 208	935	1 056
Industrial	887	1 038	982	756	897
Non-industrial	141	183	226	179	159
Parts and accessories	1 441	1 592	1 646	1 453	1 687
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	3 993	4 889	4 634	3 970	3 903
Durable	1 244	1 323	1 398	1 008	1 049
Semi-durable	1 391	1 930	1 740	1 563	1 437
Non-durable	1 358	1 636	1 496	1 400	1 417
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	105	134	111	77	75
Total trade	23 569	25 594	25 357	23 045	23 626

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

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

	1987– 1988	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(c)	8 033	8 523	9 884	9 252	9 716	11 679
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	302	297	193	160	209	247
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 522	2 275	2 942	3 180	3 436	3 744
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	515	596	709	721	815	1 102
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	703	611	674	720	832	952
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(c)	2 308	2 828	3 301	2 438	2 353	2 953
05 Vegetables and fruit	591	537	536	628	728	872
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	715	935	1 103	948	747	1 074
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	62	68	68	88	97	125
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	240	278	257	257	356	467
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	76	98	100	113	145	144
1 Beverages and tobacco	258	247	242	310	366	417
11 Beverages	234	226	225	289	346	385
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	24	21	17	21	21	32
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)	12 227	14 135	13 537	13 398	13 617	13 112
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	680	495	575	413	362	388
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	32	70	50	48	63	80
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	7	16	8	9	9	11
24 Cork and wood	404	430	396	437	444	465
25 Pulp and waste paper	32	36	25	28	7	12
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	5 507	6 274	4 739	3 745	4 614	4 017
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	177	232	222	263	297	369
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(c)	5 274	6 456	7 375	8 296	7 639	7 572
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	114	126	148	159	181	197
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	6 882	6 434	8 419	10 706	10 878	12 102
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4 706	4 805	5 933	6 481	6 948	7 623
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1 919	1 468	1 996	3 220	2 912	3 244
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	257	161	489	1 006	1 017	1 236
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(c)	141	124	118	138	136	192
41 Animal oils and fats	119	103	106	118	115	156
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	13	11	2	4	3	4
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	9	10	11	16	18	31
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)	903	1 076	1 261	1 377	1 662	1 996
51 Organic chemicals	101	93	89	113	89	88
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	71	91	164	201	229	197
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	85	148	262	186	241	328
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(c)	206	235	270	321	456	564
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	78	94	89	124	132	172
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	7	8	10	19	14	12
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	79	151	134	161	189	210
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	102	60	66	77	86	100
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	174	196	177	175	226	324

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(c)	12 967	12 565	15 272	16 311	16 045	15 453
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	323	452	660	706	631	616
01 Meat and meat preparations	4 044	3 661	3 296	2 958	3 731	4 000
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 287	1 413	1 673	1 759	1 907	2 225
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1 115	1 144	1 114	1 087	1 177	1 220
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(c)	3 206	2 522	4 929	5 954	5 098	5 041
05 Vegetables and fruit(c)	932	873	1 008	1 147	1 133	1 141
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(c)	1 316	1 729	1 710	1 695	1 341	150
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	166	174	193	191	183	190
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(c)	385	387	458	531	540	553
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	194	209	231	283	304	317
1 Beverages and tobacco	506	551	648	782	1 059	1 238
11 Beverages	474	508	605	715	994	1 174
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	32	44	43	67	65	64
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)	12 917	14 073	14 752	15 615	17 878	17 219
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(c)	392	487	504	505	572	393
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	121	110	206	200	375	701
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	10	12	11	10	8	9
24 Cork and wood	519	627	624	618	720	689
25 Pulp and waste paper	16	44	27	13	19	26
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	3 977	4 595	4 065	4 619	5 105	4 070
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	358	367	426	378	417	415
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(c)	7 315	7 604	8 666	9 051	10 422	10 665
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	208	226	223	220	241	251
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11 116	11 242	12 591	13 705	15 401	14 162
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7 255	6 938	7 840	8 005	9 587	9 302
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2 676	2 949	3 188	3 805	3 846	3 133
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 185	1 355	1 562	1 895	1 968	1 727
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(c)	207	263	238	232	333	377
41 Animal oils and fats(c)	170	220	197	184	230	256
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	7	4	11	10	55	70
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	31	38	29	38	48	52
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)	2 351	2 679	3 015	3 045	3 298	3 575
51 Organic chemicals(c)	81	84	87	116	137	167
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	257	309	365	317	327	314
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	363	402	435	407	497	522
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(c)	701	771	894	979	1 144	1 331
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	208	258	300	296	291	299
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(c)	19	24	26	24	19	34
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	201	283	326	297	277	242
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	113	143	159	154	161	167
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	408	405	423	455	443	499

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

	1987– 1988	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)	4 897	5 845	6 073	6 404	6 690	7 341
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	161	148	167	180	221	284
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	68	64	65	65	79	108
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(c)	15	11	23	37	63	66
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	102	124	162	188	212	259
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	222	153	179	210	236	307
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	259	356	460	507	616	558
67 Iron and steel	526	492	767	981	1 144	1 211
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	3 260	4 176	3 882	3 758	3 558	3 996
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	284	321	369	477	561	551
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2 706	2 780	3 684	4 630	5 033	6 415
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	337	326	428	543	610	615
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	305	340	423	517	535	695
73 Metal working machinery	40	37	69	82	84	105
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	287	341	384	475	536	719
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	429	417	564	720	832	995
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	121	167	238	320	307	502
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	290	293	363	470	595	763
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	517	420	595	847	770	989
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	381	440	619	657	765	1 031
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 031	1 050	1 381	1 319	1 619	1 887
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	21	28	30	43	72	63
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	41	36	44	34	42	64
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	5	6	5	5	7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	60	62	114	130	154	199
85 Footwear	11	16	24	24	30	41
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	212	199	255	276	329	395
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	276	260	231	255	287	397
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	407	444	676	553	701	722
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)	3 643	3 794	4 479	4 865	5 309	5 562
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	223	147	185	174	211	219
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	48	234	283	230	300	267
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	1	2	1	—	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2 431	2 491	2 872	3 672	4 023	4 315
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	938	921	1 138	787	775	759
Total trade	40 721	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)	7 911	9 022	9 844	9 257	10 544	10 117
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	368	515	463	470	518	449
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	120	146	157	150	169	176
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(c)	92	98	104	103	113	124
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	258	267	296	394	430	428
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	385	465	553	583	615	600
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	666	739	746	716	791	734
67 Iron and steel	1 496	1 580	1 757	1 623	1 858	1 540
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	3 900	4 518	5 043	4 434	5 319	5 399
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	625	694	725	785	731	667
7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)	7 502	8 138	9 720	10 683	11 111	10 324
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	586	732	826	914	986	713
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	822	924	1 078	1 160	1 161	1 377
73 Metal working machinery	92	140	163	207	210	190
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	891	943	1 143	1 194	1 087	1 030
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 370	1 589	1 903	1 627	1 725	1 455
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	674	541	719	648	1 091	740
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(c)	968	1 222	1 394	1 297	1 296	1 322
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 074	1 081	1 199	1 826	1 729	2 091
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 024	965	1 295	1 811	1 826	1 405
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 106	2 314	2 718	2 827	3 192	3 447
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	45	52	76	85	89	79
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	71	77	97	97	101	109
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	9	15	14	15	13	13
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	247	304	320	356	372	351
85 Footwear	61	58	66	65	55	65
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	416	442	543	613	802	929
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	460	511	562	580	654	654
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	798	857	1 039	1 017	1 106	1 246
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)	6 965	6 205	7 208	6 476	8 909	10 089
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	348	413	459	517	571	1 068
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	253	206	145	116	137	115
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	1	—	1	2	5
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	5 269	4 699	5 545	4 717	6 263	6 335
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	1 095	886	1 058	1 125	1 937	2 565
Total trade	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 769	86 000

(a) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

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

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

	1987– 1988	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	1 669	1 833	1 898	1 916	2 058	2 228
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	148	156	139	73	60	60
01 Meat and meat preparations	19	30	22	36	43	33
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	88	91	106	124	135	159
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	409	437	425	447	474	500
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	72	72	94	105	112	136
05 Vegetables and fruit	285	375	415	383	469	470
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	34	44	51	61	59	77
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	379	353	331	309	309	337
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	48	73	69	65	90	67
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	187	202	246	313	306	389
1 Beverages and tobacco	345	366	396	395	392	438
11 Beverages	234	273	304	293	281	319
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	111	92	92	103	111	119
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)	1 323	1 607	1 539	1 220	1 280	1 506
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	10	12	12	10	6	5
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	19	50	27	58	61	68
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	100	114	93	77	82	104
24 Cork and wood	382	561	518	436	459	571
25 Pulp and waste paper	225	224	243	147	142	157
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	166	179	149	132	141	144
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	248	281	230	118	139	147
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	69	78	146	132	129	165
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	104	107	120	110	123	146
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2 039	2 014	2 540	3 129	2 731	3 857
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5	11	18	5	9	7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2 029	1 999	2 505	3 116	2 712	3 829
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	5	4	16	8	10	21
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(c)	108	117	124	129	150	190
41 Animal oils and fats	1	3	2	2	2	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	90	102	110	115	134	171
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.(c)	17	13	12	13	13	17
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)	4 290	4 985	5 235	5 118	5 575	6 625
51 Organic chemicals(c)	1 106	1 160	1 071	1 004	1 095	1 402
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	515	682	767	661	720	655
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(c)	196	217	233	233	270	320
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	647	694	820	942	1 053	1 393
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	269	292	331	338	383	463
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	138	214	252	276	312	351
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	266	717	650	595	602	706
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(c)	678	444	484	439	483	562
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(c)	474	564	627	629	659	773

	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	2 478	2 821	2 894	2 985	3 460	3 760
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	77	101	94	103	125	122
01 Meat and meat preparations	46	47	46	67	63	73
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	161	173	193	195	219	263
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	542	609	601	604	691	745
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	143	207	166	178	219	244
05 Vegetables and fruit	515	534	590	588	623	715
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	67	86	86	85	95	106
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	383	505	504	502	651	661
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	102	109	94	122	150	146
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	441	451	520	542	626	685
1 Beverages and tobacco	467	522	503	502	575	622
11 Beverages	332	336	339	351	428	453
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	135	186	165	152	146	169
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)	1 595	1 794	1 576	1 487	1 605	1 611
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	3	4	2	2	2	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	81	133	98	95	81	62
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	117	153	155	136	123	110
24 Cork and wood	659	613	421	430	479	477
25 Pulp and waste paper	126	160	191	136	138	202
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	162	188	175	151	145	135
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	141	171	150	139	175	179
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	141	179	178	174	205	174
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	165	193	206	223	256	271
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(c)	3 441	3 668	4 312	5 164	4 437	4 620
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	27	22	18	11	24	25
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(c)	3 392	3 608	4 234	5 055	4 338	4 524
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	23	38	59	97	75	70
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	203	232	268	266	258	296
41 Animal oils and fats	3	3	5	8	7	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated	181	208	241	235	229	261
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	18	20	23	23	22	27
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)	7 045	8 009	8 901	9 028	10 276	11 434
51 Organic chemicals(c)	1 615	1 795	1 919	2 040	2 135	2 388
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	488	639	832	700	678	752
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	340	372	385	408	453	484
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1 427	1 562	1 830	1 998	2 544	3 041
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	527	568	609	636	750	851
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	394	535	669	703	768	784
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	741	923	925	855	1 005	992
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	635	719	757	721	808	895
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	878	896	975	968	1 134	1 248

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

	1987– 1988	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)	7 104	7 954	8 219	7 396	7 884	8 779
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	159	151	137	121	127	134
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	571	682	750	661	748	812
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	203	233	227	214	238	259
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	1 191	1 296	1 297	1 155	1 334	1 419
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(c)	1 924	1 999	1 955	1 818	2 021	2 144
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	849	965	1 069	958	928	1 033
67 Iron and steel	830	1 078	1 039	883	825	945
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	246	357	396	385	380	465
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(c)	1 130	1 192	1 349	1 201	1 283	1 569
7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)	16 381	20 623	23 452	21 687	21 995	25 911
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 210	1 126	1 384	1 259	1 292	1 605
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(c)	1 988	2 359	2 756	2 148	1 903	2 646
73 Metal working machinery	384	376	392	317	320	288
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	2 307	2 518	2 977	2 716	2 718	3 110
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	2 646	3 327	3 557	3 375	3 637	4 239
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 508	1 717	1 805	1 737	1 981	2 347
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	2 137	2 358	2 718	2 521	2 836	3 362
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3 139	4 807	5 062	4 459	4 808	6 161
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 061	2 035	2 801	3 156	2 499	2 154
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(c)	5 590	6 429	6 880	6 955	7 768	8 918
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	100	125	145	139	155	177
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	252	285	338	291	320	350
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	187	190	210	215	241	270
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	717	759	908	956	1 100	1 330
85 Footwear	279	338	339	384	411	512
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	964	1 065	1 144	1 199	1 282	1 569
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(c)	718	782	783	778	839	977
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(c)	2 374	2 883	3 015	2 994	3 419	3 733
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)	1 748	1 112	1 050	966	1 150	1 122
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1 396	752	599	214	28	30
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	31	20	35	20	9	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	8	2	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	80	151	285	623	1 040	1 021
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	241	188	123	108	74	69
Total trade	40 597	47 040	51 333	48 912	50 984	59 575

	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)	9 445	10 908	11 039	10 724	12 531	12 859
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	146	167	164	162	145	148
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	954	1 045	1 125	1 115	1 252	1 272
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	288	329	317	333	408	456
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	1 518	1 859	1 942	1 769	1 990	2 082
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2 246	2 454	2 359	2 284	2 521	2 589
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1 080	1 213	1 188	1 244	1 462	1 579
67 Iron and steel	1 041	1 287	1 410	1 295	1 621	1 472
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	498	679	645	619	802	850
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(c)	1 674	1 876	1 890	1 902	2 330	2 411
7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)	28 911	35 160	36 458	36 782	41 908	45 425
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 690	1 769	1 998	1 895	2 040	2 265
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	3 061	3 792	3 924	4 043	4 244	4 234
73 Metal working machinery	378	573	492	608	581	497
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	3 638	4 299	4 470	4 649	5 439	5 772
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4 828	5 728	6 033	5 984	6 961	7 103
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	2 538	3 362	3 759	3 669	3 980	4 927
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(c)	4 051	4 909	5 316	4 912	5 426	5 874
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	7 108	8 678	7 980	8 579	11 300	11 904
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 620	2 050	2 487	2 443	1 936	2 848
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(c)	9 798	10 708	11 035	11 349	13 458	14 466
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(c)	191	218	221	234	287	310
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	396	444	464	532	678	797
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	286	338	362	339	357	366
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1 480	1 637	1 766	1 841	2 278	2 459
85 Footwear	512	570	574	623	708	780
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 707	1 834	1 911	1 944	2 295	2 533
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(c)	1 066	1 206	1 258	1 252	1 378	1 419
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4 160	4 462	4 479	4 585	5 478	5 802
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)	1 086	797	804	712	2 177	2 531
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	31	25	28	32	42	39
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	2	5	9	9	6
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	1	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	981	710	708	590	2 006	2 351
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	72	59	62	80	120	134
Total trade	64 470	74 619	77 792	78 998	90 684	97 623

(a) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989–1990 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

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

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

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Country(a)

	1987- 1988	1988- 1989	1989- 1990	1990- 1991	1991- 1992	1992- 1993	1993- 1994	1994- 1995	1995- 1996	1996- 1997	1997- 1998	1998- 1999
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South												
East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	3 085	3 875	5 110	6 388	7 337	8 780	9 038	10 439	11 717	12 257	11 504	10 406
Brunei	14	11	14	15	19	53	61	55	77	59	52	49
Indonesia	593	762	1 030	1 462	1 627	1 715	1 906	2 113	2 716	3 305	2 751	2 200
Laos	—	1	2	1	5	28	25	35	15	8	2	4
Malaysia	665	743	925	985	1 103	1 311	1 759	2 033	2 289	2 332	2 097	1 857
Myanmar	24	—	9	29	15	7	4	11	13	15	26	13
Philippines	266	422	470	437	513	598	699	839	1 075	1 226	1 163	1 208
Singapore	1 190	1 446	1 985	2 769	3 189	3 787	3 197	3 643	3 556	3 410	3 697	3 421
Thailand	324	468	591	665	816	1 205	1 278	1 560	1 779	1 693	1 390	1 306
Viet Nam	9	22	84	25	50	76	111	150	198	211	325	349
European Union (EU)	6 455	6 385	7 083	6 608	7 148	7 341	7 605	7 498	8 464	8 171	10 236	11 574
Austria	18	11	22	26	24	27	28	32	36	21	32	44
Belgium-Luxembourg	374	386	482	448	594	618	458	466	668	923	1 154	1 082
Denmark	89	67	79	89	95	67	63	100	117	100	205	77
Finland	80	100	84	80	114	116	117	247	335	303	295	191
France	973	981	870	774	939	850	792	794	727	799	856	914
Germany	1 053	1 132	1 249	1 056	1 092	991	1 006	1 083	1 152	1 058	1 243	1 415
Greece	71	63	48	30	46	41	25	20	34	39	61	55
Ireland	8	7	16	16	19	22	28	42	50	53	66	173
Italy	1 053	1 012	1 038	923	979	872	1 052	1 250	1 282	1 354	1 752	1 562
Netherlands	601	681	1 042	1 016	856	876	703	707	695	584	829	863
Portugal	44	52	48	32	28	41	26	50	48	32	31	54
Spain	266	207	221	196	286	289	268	277	292	328	514	563
Sweden	124	137	148	127	145	136	139	155	200	220	157	160
United Kingdom	1 701	1 548	1 736	1 796	1 930	2 394	2 901	2 275	2 829	2 357	3 040	4 419
Other countries												
Brazil	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389	333	408	395
Canada	706	710	760	802	845	1 158	1 149	1 150	1 267	1 178	1 276	1 274
China	1 230	1 257	1 171	1 348	1 458	2 268	2 590	2 964	3 781	3 584	3 872	3 945
Fiji	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	479	524	526	552
Hong Kong	1 961	1 856	1 342	1 560	2 106	2 597	2 797	2 632	3 052	3 105	4 138	3 068
India	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1 185	1 493	1 852	1 858
Iran	363	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541	925	274	451
Japan	10 667	11 978	12 781	14 378	14 574	15 206	15 924	16 282	16 429	15 377	17 582	16 587
Korea, Republic of	1 787	2 211	2 700	3 237	3 365	3 970	4 706	5 250	6 615	7 134	6 397	6 324
New Zealand	2 210	2 258	2 616	2 545	2 830	3 365	4 009	4 791	5 609	6 214	5 663	5 820
Papua New Guinea	761	789	815	779	883	855	954	933	1 048	1 272	1 152	1 012
Saudi Arabia	260	253	287	218	266	329	344	277	452	448	545	1 060
South Africa	149	156	112	178	226	334	350	566	776	1 014	1 093	943
Switzerland	339	359	712	1 256	655	302	270	286	519	237	1 097	443
Taiwan	1 355	1 593	1 821	1 962	2 519	2 680	2 757	3 102	3 452	3 620	4 180	4 198
Turkey	182	79	88	169	171	264	206	228	366	384	636	350
United Arab Emirates	224	266	274	278	329	408	417	338	542	665	1 006	835
United States of America	4 608	4 498	5 426	5 778	5 220	4 940	5 075	4 643	4 619	5 526	7 794	7 982
Other countries	3 187	3 899	4 015	2 707	2 977	3 159	3 495	3 198	3 954	4 857	5 750	6 265
Country unknown	1	1	7	6	5	1	3	—	1	1	—	1
International waters	—	—	—	—	58	188	249	—	93	—	208	125
Ship & aircraft stores	467	429	486	679	568	617	566	574	656	612	579	468
Unidentified	—	2	6	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	65
Total trade	40 721	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 769	86 000

(a) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Country(a)

	1987– 1988	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)												
Brunei	28	32	24	41	82	50	17	22	—	—	5	11
Indonesia	588	419	441	784	995	1 305	1 105	1 198	1 522	1 864	2 868	3 272
Laos	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaysia	591	687	658	732	867	974	1 103	1 421	1 636	1 891	2 404	2 845
Myanmar	1	1	1	5	4	11	11	8	7	9	13	12
Philippines	127	165	150	129	143	177	188	259	260	282	418	405
Singapore	899	1 090	1 213	1 271	1 301	1 509	1 792	2 246	2 613	2 620	2 643	2 947
Thailand	331	420	479	505	647	756	794	970	1 005	1 201	1 480	1 902
Viet Nam	20	21	17	18	79	237	291	295	329	433	664	972
European Union (EU)												
Austria	157	178	189	203	210	226	223	279	313	423	458	474
Belgium-Luxembourg	320	403	433	380	387	512	541	686	755	760	739	661
Denmark	190	202	251	207	230	274	300	340	336	383	399	459
Finland	293	352	311	303	322	415	463	635	684	606	686	601
France	892	1 267	1 166	1 233	1 336	1 481	1 542	1 754	1 867	1 980	2 029	2 203
Germany	2 932	2 970	3 443	3 115	3 007	3 383	3 759	4 861	4 862	4 558	5 207	6 082
Greece	50	77	68	45	49	51	52	63	78	95	91	101
Ireland	202	171	186	199	193	255	296	432	448	498	830	1 000
Italy	1 330	1 374	1 635	1 390	1 229	1 349	1 617	2 026	2 231	2 304	2 614	2 916
Netherlands	596	601	520	550	588	624	664	712	702	817	847	918
Portugal	47	58	61	52	59	63	66	81	94	106	121	141
Spain	190	208	219	204	179	218	288	484	519	458	652	653
Sweden	777	841	896	767	793	1 013	1 072	1 426	1 617	1 497	1 557	1 576
United Kingdom	3 012	3 454	3 356	3 302	3 102	3 395	3 698	4 439	4 882	5 182	5 593	5 548
Other countries												
Brazil	299	430	352	316	316	329	348	452	447	351	363	342
Canada	863	1 067	1 228	902	849	984	1 055	1 278	1 557	1 265	1 436	1 547
China	851	1 026	1 241	1 503	1 976	2 557	3 120	3 649	4 010	4 203	5 303	6 106
Fiji	44	99	93	90	101	130	163	185	235	264	307	349
Hong Kong	845	888	847	741	792	796	801	923	970	900	1 031	1 229
India	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549	577	687	667
Iran	17	10	11	10	14	14	16	21	22	26	25	27
Japan	7 817	9 757	9 872	8 849	9 290	11 139	11 700	12 777	10 816	10 241	12 660	13 586
Korea, Republic of	1 020	1 262	1 254	1 254	1 213	1 696	1 882	2 028	2 293	2 550	3 767	3 895
New Zealand	1 733	1 970	2 173	2 150	2 399	2 785	3 201	3 554	3 591	3 685	3 723	3 950
Papua New Guinea	109	105	235	584	953	1 254	1 296	1 125	1 220	1 091	768	781
Saudi Arabia	419	458	676	843	643	812	593	750	874	858	648	532
South Africa	99	98	119	99	114	192	268	302	433	424	582	537
Switzerland	544	497	567	664	580	721	818	991	966	895	950	1 092
Taiwan	1 744	1 920	1 946	1 752	1 979	2 213	2 362	2 570	2 585	2 522	2 809	2 979
Turkey	33	32	55	32	46	39	45	58	73	74	112	114
United Arab Emirates	216	396	452	419	469	698	617	627	475	800	492	201
United States of America	8 532	10 129	12 373	11 475	11 743	13 004	14 017	16 044	17 545	17 642	19 834	20 893
Other countries	1 604	1 638	1 825	1 512	1 382	1 534	1 815	2 082	2 326	2 617	2 809	3 034
Country unknown	9	19	21	21	35	40	32	31	46	47	57	61
International waters	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	4	—	—	—	—
Unidentified	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total trade	40 597	47 040	51 333	48 912	50 984	59 575	64 470	74 619	77 792	78 998	90 684	97 623

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989–1990 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

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 and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5331.0).

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 (Customs).

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 for values not exceeding \$2 000 and parcel post imports for values not exceeding \$1 000.

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.

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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 ships and aircraft (and parts and components) intended for use on overseas routes; and consignments screened free or entered on informal clearance documents (ICDs) for values not exceeding \$250 are excluded. From July 1998 individual transactions lines (within a formally entered import consignment) where the value of goods is less than \$250 are not processed by ABS and are excluded from import statistics.

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 Customs. 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 Customs. 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 Customs. 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.

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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.

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 1989–1990 issue of *Foreign Trade, Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (Cat. no. 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 Customs 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.

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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 up to December 1987 and according to SITC Rev3 from January 1988. See Appendix B of the 1988–1989 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 Customs control or not, but are recorded as being imported into the State where they are released by Customs.

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* (Cat. no. 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.

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CONFIDENTIALITY	<p>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 <i>Confidentiality Manager</i> on Canberra (02) 6252 5409.</p>
RELIABILITY	<p>31 Statistics in this publication for recent periods should be considered preliminary. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks.</p>
RELATED PUBLICATIONS	<p>32 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 5302.0)—issued quarterly▪ <i>Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i> (Cat. no. 5331.0)—irregular issue▪ <i>Export Price Index, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 6405.0)—issued quarterly▪ <i>Import Price Index, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 6414.0)—issued quarterly▪ <i>International Merchandise Imports, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 5439.0)—issued monthly▪ <i>International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 5368.0)—issued monthly <p>33 In addition, current statistics on international merchandise trade are contained in the <i>Year Book Australia</i> (1301.0), the <i>Pocket Year Book Australia</i> (Cat. no. 1302.0) and the <i>Australian Economic Indicators</i> (Cat. no. 1350.0).</p> <p>34 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the <i>Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a <i>Release Advice</i> (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and the Release Advice are available from any ABS office.</p>
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ROUNDING	<p>36 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.</p>
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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
Peru(a)
Philippines(a)
Russian Federation
Singapore(a)
Taiwan(a)
Thailand(a)
United States of America
Viet Nam(a)

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

Developing Countries (DCs)(b) continued

Congo
Cook Islands
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

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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(a)
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.

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