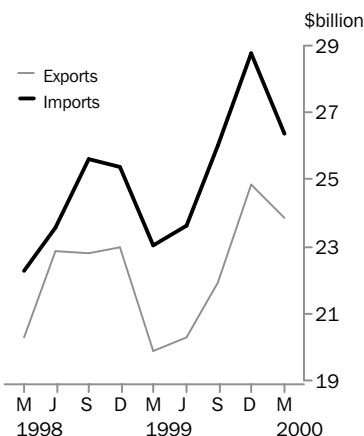


INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

AUSTRALIA

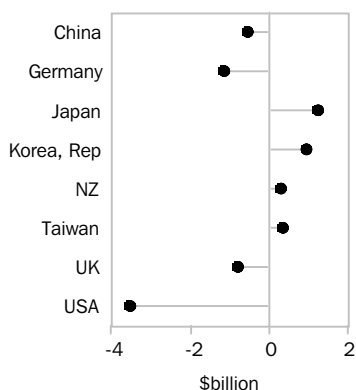
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Exports and imports



Balance by country

March quarter 2000



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MARCH QTR KEY FIGURES

	\$m	% change Dec Qtr 1999 to Mar Qtr 2000	% change Mar Qtr 1999 to Mar Qtr 2000
Merchandise exports	23 835	-4.0	19.9
Merchandise imports	26 383	-8.3	14.5

MARCH QTR KEY POINTS

BY COUNTRY

- Japan, surplus up 15% to \$1,365 million
- Republic of Korea, surplus up 81% to \$1,066 million
- USA, deficit down 3% to \$3,513 million
- Germany, deficit down 6% to \$1,116 million

BY COMMODITY

MAJOR EXPORTS

- Coal, small decline to \$1,994 million
- Crude petroleum oils, up 57% to \$1,503 million
- Non monetary gold, up 8% to \$1,313 million
- Aluminium, up 12% to \$1,029 million

MAJOR IMPORTS

- Passenger motor vehicles, down 5% to \$1,547 million
- Telecommunications equipment, up 2% to \$1,357 million
- Crude petroleum oils, down 24% to \$1,215 million
- Data processing machines, down 1% to \$1,139 million

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

This issue contains a feature article, *Australia's trade in crude petroleum*. This article explores Australia's trade over the past decade and focuses on the impact of recent increases in international oil prices.

REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- decreased total exports for the December quarter 1999 by \$25 million, and decreased total exports for the year ended December 1999 by \$32 million;
- increased total imports for the December quarter 1999 by \$1 million, and decreased total imports for the year ended December 1999 by \$4 million; and
- increased the merchandise trade deficit for the December quarter 1999 by \$27 million, and increased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended December 1999 by \$29 million.

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

W. McLennan
Australian Statistician

QUARTERLY ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

In the March quarter 2000 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$2,547 million, a \$1,406 million decrease from the merchandise trade deficit recorded in the December quarter 1999. In the March quarter 2000 merchandise exports fell by \$996 million and merchandise imports fell by \$2,400 million.

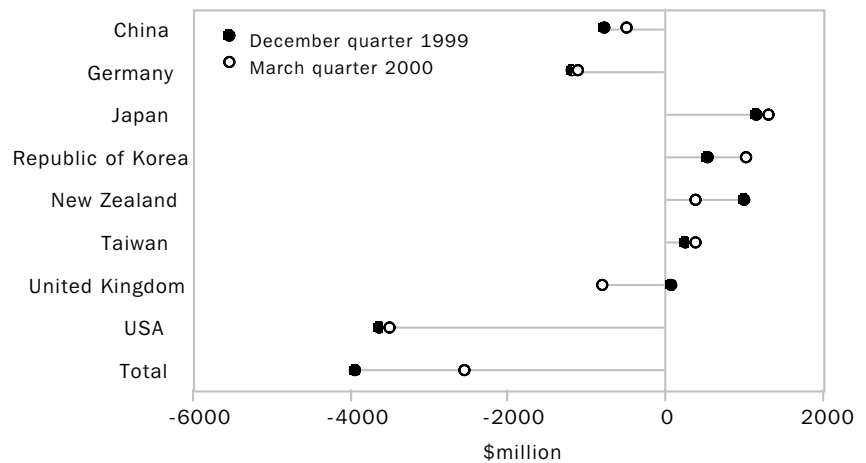
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced surpluses with:

- Japan, up \$175 million (15%) to \$1,365 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$478 million (81%) to \$1,066 million;
- Taiwan, up \$141 million (47%) to \$443 million; and
- New Zealand, down \$637 million (60%) to \$424 million.

Deficits were recorded with:

- USA, down \$112 million (3%) to \$3,513 million;
- Germany, down \$68 million (6%) to \$1,116 million;
- United Kingdom, a reversal of \$909 million from a surplus to a deficit of \$799 million; and
- China, down \$264 million (34%) to \$505 million.

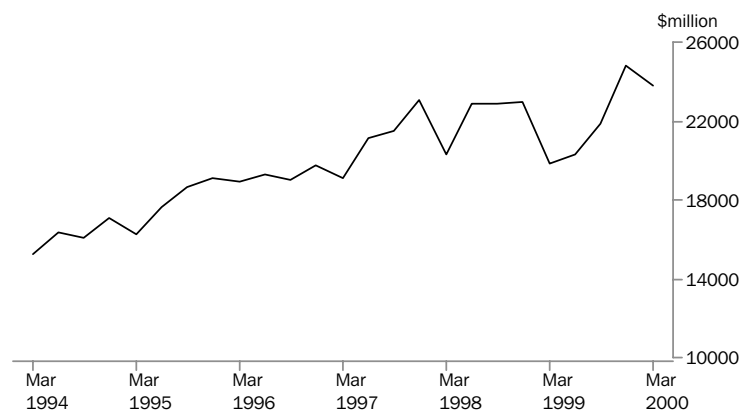
AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES, Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for March quarter 2000 were \$23,835 million, down \$996 million or 4% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
continued

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$904 million (27%) to \$2,529 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles), and Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles));
- *commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC*, down \$367 million (13%) to \$2,512 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuel*, down \$220 million (5%) to \$4,345 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric), and Metalliferous ores and metal scrap);
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$93 million (9%) to \$913 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s., and Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.); and
- *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, down \$79 million (7%) to \$990 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Organic chemicals, and Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations).

The most significant increase was recorded for *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$669 million (16%) to \$4,803 million (due mainly to increased exports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials (see the feature article on *Australia's trade in crude petroleum* on page 10)). Increases were also recorded for *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$90 million (3%) to \$3,094 million.

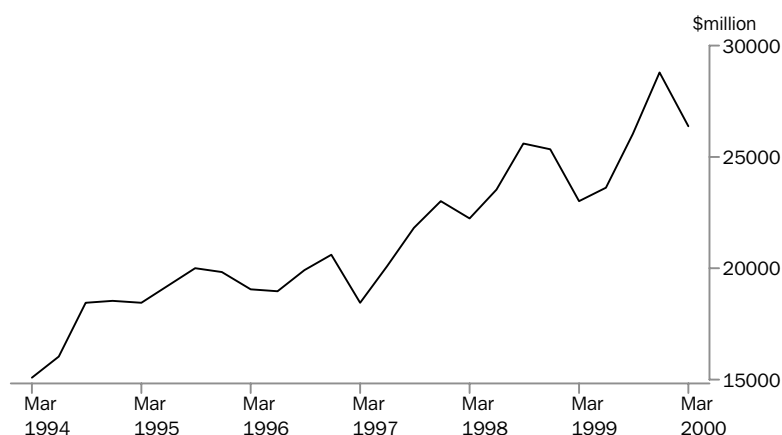
In the March quarter 2000 the major export destinations for Australia's goods were:

- Japan, small increase to \$4,685 million;
- USA, down \$178 million (8%) to \$2,191 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$257 million (14%) to \$2,046 million;
- New Zealand, down \$774 million (35%) to \$1,426 million;
- China, up \$158 million (14%) to \$1,290 million;
- Taiwan, up \$101 million (9%) to \$1,224 million;
- Singapore, up \$172 million (17%) to \$1,191 million; and
- Hong Kong (SAR of China), up \$71 million (9%) to \$887 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Merchandise imports for March quarter 2000 were \$26,383 million, down \$2,400 million, or 8% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

continued

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, down \$1,437 million (11%) to \$12,114 million (due mainly to decreased imports of Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles), and Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles));
- *commodities and transactions n.e.c in the SITC*, down \$386 million (40%) to \$583 million (due mainly to decreased imports of Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates));
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$317 million (16%) to \$1,624 million (due mainly to the decreased imports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$215 million (5%) to \$3,753 million (due mainly to decreased imports of Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s., and Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$86 million (3%) to \$3,361 million (due mainly to decreased imports of Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard, and Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products);
- *food and live animals*, down \$61 million (6%) to \$1,005 million (due mainly to increased imports of Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof, Vegetables and fruit, and Cereals and cereal preparations); and
- *beverages and tobacco*, down \$46 million (23%) to \$157 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Beverages).

The most significant increase was recorded for *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$146 million (5%) to \$3,265 million (due mainly to increased imports of Organic chemicals, and Fertilisers (excluding crude)). Increases were also recorded for *crude materials, inedible, except fuel*, up \$5 million (1%) to \$454 million.

In the March quarter 2000 the major sources for Australian imports were:

- USA, down \$290 million (5%) to \$5,704 million;
- Japan, down \$168 million (5%) to \$3,320 million;
- China, down \$107 million (6%) to \$1,795 million;
- United Kingdom, up \$270 million (19%) to \$1,672 million;
- Germany, down \$88 million (6%) to \$1,412 million;
- New Zealand, down \$136 million (12%) to \$1,003 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$222 million (18%) to \$979 million; and
- Malaysia, down \$77 million (8%) to \$894 million.

ANNUAL ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

For the year ended March 2000 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$13,944 million, an increase of \$4,954 million from the deficit recorded for the previous year. For the year ended March 2000 merchandise exports increased by \$2,287 million and merchandise imports increased by \$7,241 million.

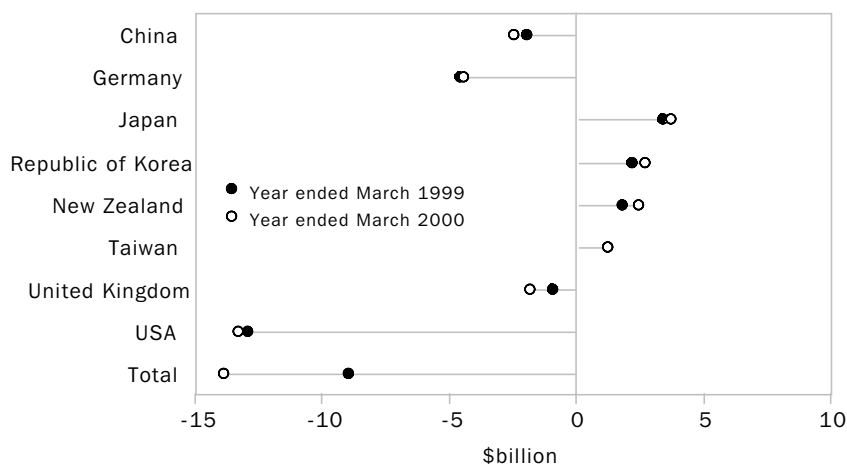
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, up \$385 million (3%) to \$13,344 million;
- Germany, down \$133 million (3%) to \$4,490 million;
- China, up \$514 million (26%) to \$2,528 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$847 million (85%) to \$1,845 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, up \$322 million (9%) to \$3,832 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$568 million (25%) to \$2,824 million;
- New Zealand, up \$659 million (35%) to \$2,531 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$55 million (4%) to \$1,302 million.

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



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for the year ended March 2000 were \$90,858 million, up \$2,287 million or 3% on the previous year.

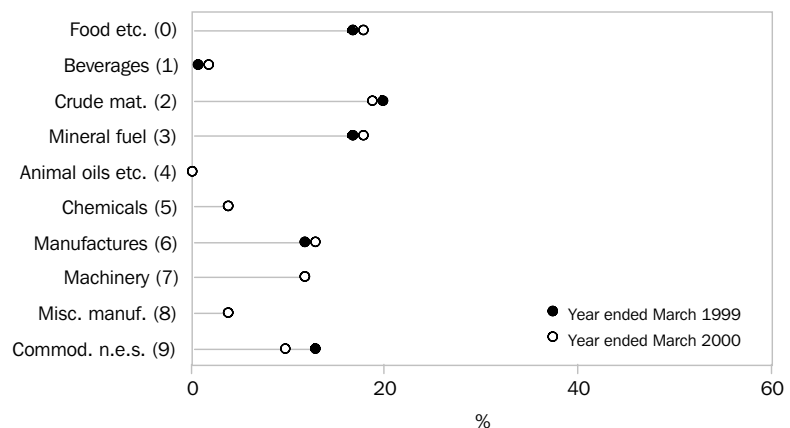
The export commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$1,181 million (8%) to \$15,917 million (due mainly to increased exports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$1,117 million (11%) to \$11,409 million (due mainly to increased exports of Non-ferrous metal and Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.);
- *food and live animals*, up \$789 million (5%) to \$16,224 million (due mainly to increased exports of Meat and meat preparations, and Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$523 million (5%) to \$11,234 million (due mainly to increased exports of Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)); and
- *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$517 million (15%) to \$3,991 million (due mainly to increased exports of Medicinal and pharmaceutical products).

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
continued

The most significant decreases were recorded for *commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC*, down \$1,560 million (14%) to \$9,530 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)); *crude materials, inedible, except fuel*, down \$764 million (4%) to \$17,057 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Metalliferous ores and metal scrap); and *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$76 million (20%) to \$303 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Animal oils and fats).

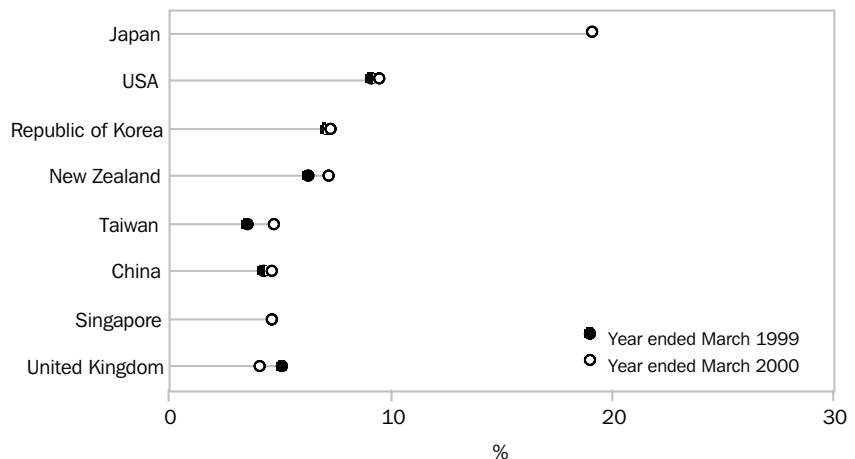
COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations for the year ended March 2000 were:

- Japan, up \$454 million (3%) to \$17,510 million;
- USA, up \$593 million (7%) to \$8,834 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$346 million (5%) to \$6,794 million;
- New Zealand, up \$981 million (17%) to \$6,732 million;
- Singapore, up \$1,193 million (36%) to \$4,482 million;
- China, up \$460 million (12%) to \$4,398 million;
- Taiwan, up \$66 million (2%) to \$4,381 million; and
- United Kingdom, down \$789 million (17%) to \$3,915 million.

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

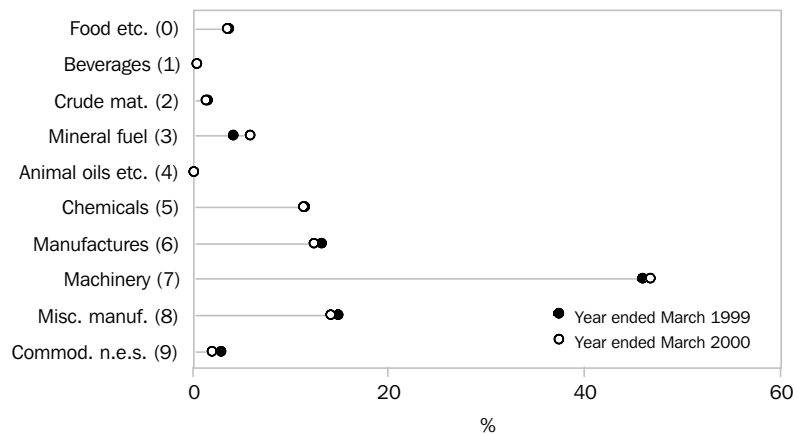
Merchandise imports for the year ended March 2000 were \$104,802 million, up \$7,241 million or 7% on the previous year.

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

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$4,164 million (9%) to \$49,208 million (due mainly to increased imports of Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles), and Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$2,190 million (52%) to \$6,426 million (due mainly to increased imports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$796 million (7%) to \$12,108 million (due mainly to increased imports of Organic chemicals, and Medicinal and pharmaceutical products); and
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$288 million (2%) to \$14,953 million (due mainly to increased imports of Articles of apparel and clothing accessories).

The only decrease was recorded for *commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC*, down \$727 million (24%) to \$2,326 million (due mainly to decreased imports of Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)).

COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS

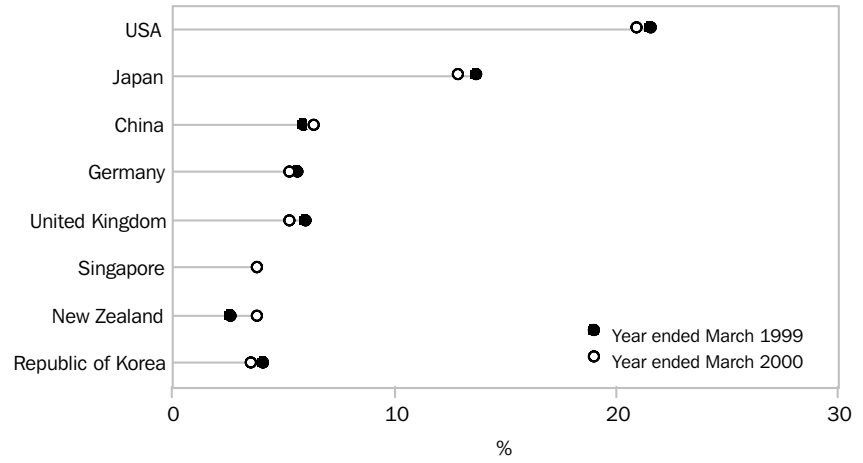


Australia's major import sources for the year ended March 2000 were:

- USA, up \$978 million (5%) to \$22,178 million;
- Japan, up \$132 million (1%) to \$13,678 million;
- China, up \$974 million (16%) to \$6,926 million;
- United Kingdom, up \$58 million (1%) to \$5,760 million;
- Germany, down \$358 million (6%) to \$5,711 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$222 million (5%) to \$3,970 million;
- New Zealand, up \$322 million (8%) to \$4,201 million; and
- Singapore, up \$1,415 million (51%) to \$4,182 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
continued

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



AUSTRALIA'S TRADE IN CRUDE PETROLEUM

INTRODUCTION

This article examines Australia's trade in crude petroleum over the past decade, and gives particular focus to the impact of recent increases in the international oil price.

A range of information on Australia's exports and imports of crude petroleum is provided in this article. These include the values, volumes and average unit values for merchandise exports and imports; chain volume measures; and details of trade with Australia's major trading partners.

The data in this article relate to SITC 333: *Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude*. Oils other than crude are not included. Throughout the article, this commodity is referred to as crude petroleum. SITC 333 corresponds to Harmonised System (HS) 2709.00.

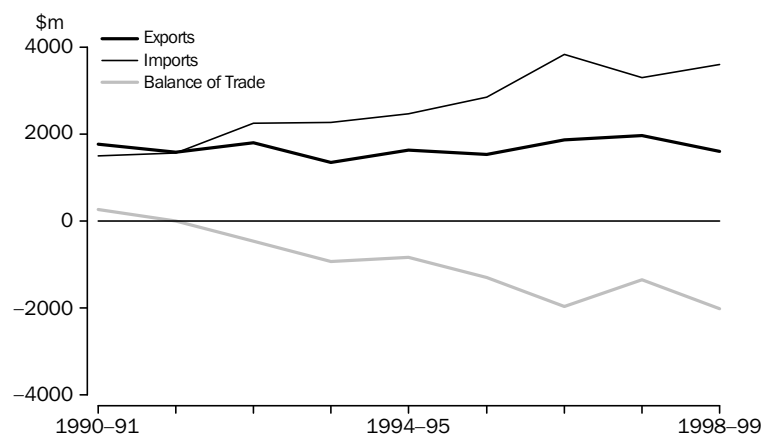
Exports and imports are both shown in this article on a free on board (fob) basis. Elsewhere in this publication, imports are shown on a Customs value basis. While the data are therefore not strictly comparable, the differences between the two bases for crude petroleum is negligible.

VALUE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Between 1990–91 and 1998–99, the value of exports of crude petroleum remained relatively stable, fluctuating between a low of \$1,350 million in 1993–94 and a high of \$1,973 million in 1997–98. Over the same period, the value of imports of crude petroleum rose from \$1,501 million to \$3,603 million (a 140% increase), with a peak of \$3,836 million in 1996–97.

While positive balances of trade occurred in 1990–91 and 1991–92, the balance of trade in crude petroleum has since been negative in all financial years, reaching a peak deficit of \$2,003 million in 1998–99.

GRAPH 1: ANNUAL VALUE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM



Exports of crude petroleum have decreased as a proportion of total merchandise exports, from a peak of 3.4% in 1990–91, to a low of 1.9% in 1998–99. On the other hand, imports of crude petroleum have increased as a proportion of total merchandise imports, from a low of 3.1% in 1990–91 and 1991–92, to a peak of 4.9% in 1996–97.

VALUE OF EXPORTS
AND IMPORTS *continued*

TABLE 1: ANNUAL VALUE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

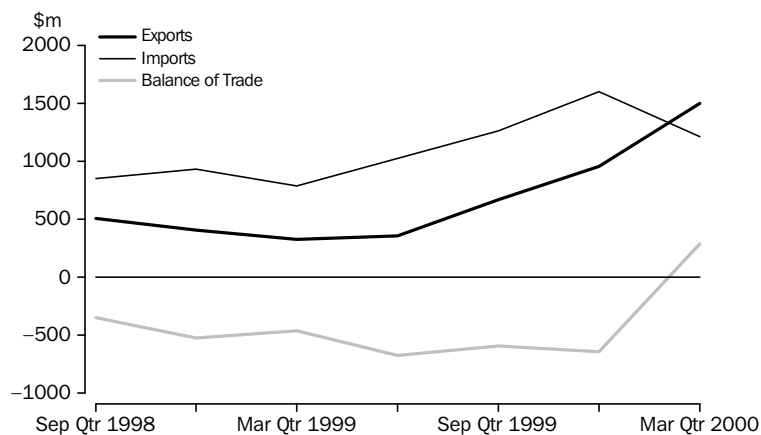
Financial year	Exports of crude petroleum	Proportion of merchandise exports	Imports of crude petroleum	Proportion of merchandise imports	Balance of trade
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m
1990-91	1 779	3.4	1 501	3.1	278
1991-92	1 590	2.9	1 577	3.1	13
1992-93	1 801	3.0	2 256	3.8	-455
1993-94	1 350	2.1	2 273	3.5	-923
1994-95	1 644	2.5	2 468	3.3	-824
1995-96	1 547	2.0	2 849	3.7	-1302
1996-97	1 876	2.4	3 836	4.9	-1960
1997-98	1 973	2.2	3 315	3.7	-1342
1998-99	1 600	1.9	3 603	3.7	-2003

In recent quarters there has been strong growth in the value of both exports and imports of crude petroleum. Over the four quarters to March quarter 2000, the value of exports of crude petroleum totalled \$3,491 million, 118% higher than the 1998-99 total. In the same period, the value of imports of crude petroleum totalled \$5,106 million, 42% higher than the 1998-99 total.

The value of imports fell in the March quarter 2000, but remained at an historically high level. In the March quarter 2000, the balance of Australia's merchandise trade in crude petroleum became positive for the first time in its recent history.

Increases in the international oil price are the main determinant for the trends observed. Other factors include the commencement of production from significant new fields, some switching by Australian refineries to source crude petroleum from domestic production rather than imports, and the fall in the exchange rate for the Australian dollar against other currencies.

GRAPH 2: QUARTERLY VALUE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM



VALUE OF EXPORTS
AND IMPORTS *continued*

TABLE 2: QUARTERLY VALUE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

Quarter	Exports of Crude Petroleum	Imports of Crude Petroleum	Balance of trade
	\$m	\$m	\$m
September 1998	506	851	-346
December 1998	410	933	-523
March 1999	328	791	-463
June 1999	356	1 027	-670
September 1999	672	1 262	-589
December 1999	960	1 602	-642
March 2000	1 503	1 215	288

VOLUME OF EXPORTS
AND IMPORTS

The unit of quantity used to record trade in crude petroleum is litres. Between 1990–91 and 1998–99 the volume of exports of crude petroleum increased by 3,649 million litres (42%). Import volumes grew much more strongly over the same period, rising by 19,894 million litres (245%). In 1990–91, Australia exported more crude petroleum (8,734 million litres) than it imported (8,132 million litres). Since that time, the volume of imports on a financial year basis has exceeded that of exports, with the gap generally growing over time.

GRAPH 3: ANNUAL VOLUME OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

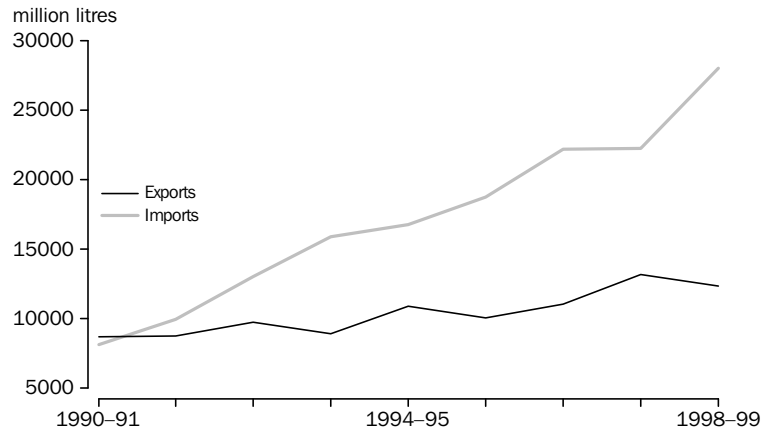


TABLE 3: ANNUAL VOLUME OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

Financial year	Exports of Crude Petroleum	Imports of Crude Petroleum
	million litres	million litres
1990-91	8 734	8 132
1991-92	8 794	9 975
1992-93	9 765	13 056
1993-94	8 940	15 897
1994-95	10 879	16 768
1995-96	10 074	18 752
1996-97	11 083	22 212
1997-98	13 189	22 257
1998-99	12 383	28 026

VOLUME OF EXPORTS
AND IMPORTS *continued*

The volume of exports of crude petroleum decreased steadily during the first half of 1999, before registering strong growth. The March quarter 2000 volume was 5,809 million litres, the highest quarterly figure on record. After being steady for several quarters, the volume of imports of crude petroleum decreased in the March quarter 2000 to 4,792 million litres. This was the lowest quarterly figure since September quarter 1996.

GRAPH 4: QUARTERLY VOLUME OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

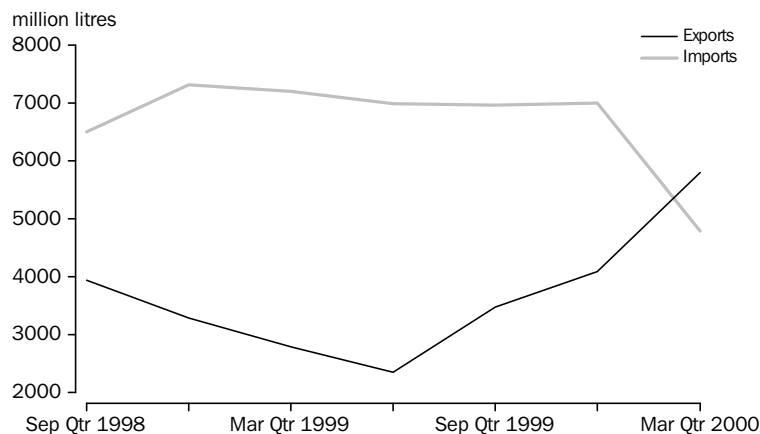


TABLE 4: QUARTERLY VOLUME OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

Quarter	Exports of Crude Petroleum	Imports of Crude Petroleum
	million litres	million litres
September 1998	3 943	6 506
December 1998	3 291	7 322
March 1999	2 791	7 202
June 1999	2 357	6 995
September 1999	3 477	6 965
December 1999	4 089	7 002
March 2000	5 809	4 792

AVERAGE UNIT VALUES FOR
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Information on the prices paid and received for exports and imports of crude petroleum is not included on Customs records. However, by dividing the value of exports and imports by the respective trade volumes, a rough price measure (average unit value) can be derived. Use of average unit values calculated in this manner is often subject to a number of serious limitations as a measure of price change over time.

Users who are interested in price movements in export and import commodities should refer to *Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6405.0) or *Import Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6414.0). These indexes are currently being reviewed and an Information Paper on the review was issued in November 1999 — Information Paper: *Review of the Import Price Index and Export Price Index, 1999* (Cat. no. 6424.0).

AVERAGE UNIT VALUES
FOR EXPORTS AND
IMPORTS *continued*

In paragraphs 7.13 to 7.15 of the Information Paper the possible uses and limitations of average unit values are discussed. Paragraph 16.13 of the *System of National Accounts, 1993* (SNA93) makes similar comments.

Average unit values suffer from limitations as price estimators for commodities that are not homogeneous and are likely to be affected by changes over time in compositional mix or quality. For basic commodities in the mining and agricultural sectors, these limitations are generally considered to be less severe.

The average unit values (cents per litre) for exports and imports of crude petroleum decreased over the period 1990–91 to 1998–99, by 37% and 30% respectively. These movements largely reflect changes in international oil prices over this period.

GRAPH 5: ANNUAL AVERAGE UNIT VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

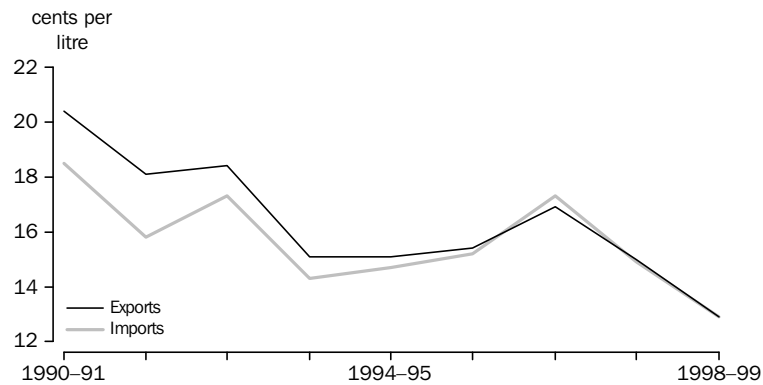


TABLE 5: ANNUAL AVERAGE UNIT VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

Financial year	Exports of Crude Petroleum	Imports of Crude Petroleum
	cents per litre	cents per litre
1990-91	20.4	18.5
1991-92	18.1	15.8
1992-93	18.4	17.3
1993-94	15.1	14.3
1994-95	15.1	14.7
1995-96	15.4	15.2
1996-97	16.9	17.3
1997-98	15.0	14.9
1998-99	12.9	12.9

International oil prices increased dramatically during the course of 1999 and this is reflected in the average unit values for quarterly exports and imports during this period. Between March quarter 1999 and March quarter 2000, the average unit value for exports rose from 11.8 to 25.9 cents per litre (119%). Over the same period, the average unit value for imports rose from 11.0 to 25.4 cents per litre (131%).

AVERAGE UNIT VALUES
FOR EXPORTS AND
IMPORTS *continued*

GRAPH 6: QUARTERLY AVERAGE UNIT VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

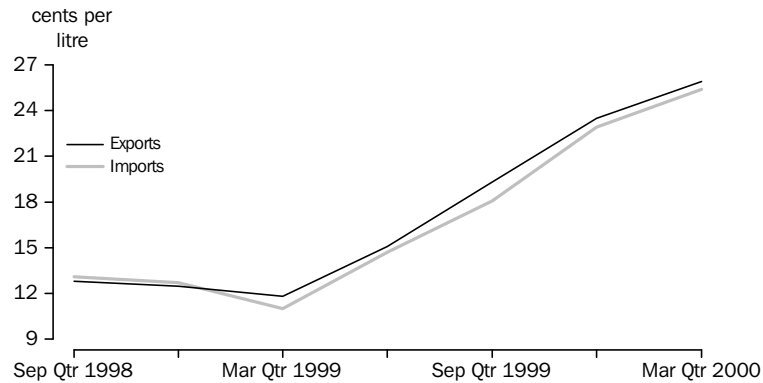


TABLE 6: QUARTERLY AVERAGE UNIT VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

Quarter	Exports of Crude Petroleum	Imports of Crude Petroleum
	cents per litre	cents per litre
September 1998	12.8	13.1
December 1998	12.5	12.7
March 1999	11.8	11.0
June 1999	15.1	14.7
September 1999	19.3	18.1
December 1999	23.5	22.9
March 2000	25.9	25.4

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES FOR
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

The various measures included in this article so far are either obtained directly from Customs records or derived from them. The measures used to assess volume and price changes suffer from a number of limitations, although these are considered to be relatively less significant for crude petroleum, than for many other commodities.

The ABS produces chain volume measures and price indexes which provide conceptually better measures of volume and price change. For exports and imports the measures normally published are at a more aggregated level of classification. For this article, previously unpublished chain volume measures and price deflators for crude petroleum are included.

Current price series for exports and imports reflect the influences of both volume and price changes. Chain volume measures provide estimates of the changes in the value of the series, after the direct effects of price changes have been eliminated i.e. they only reflect the volume changes.

The chain volume measures of exports and imports of crude petroleum appearing in this article are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in a chosen reference year, currently 1997–98.

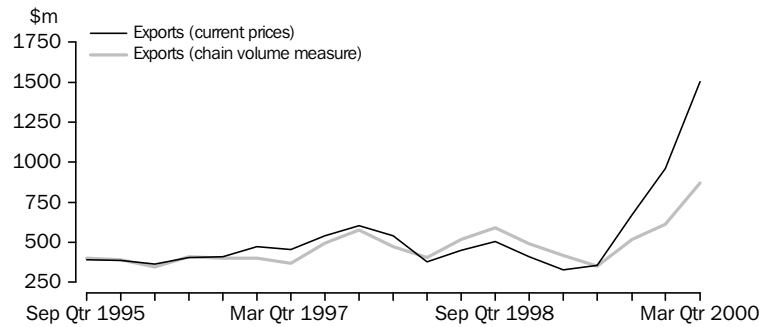
CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES FOR EXPORTS AND IMPORTS continued

For further information on chain volume measures refer to the Information Paper: *Australian National Accounts, Introduction of Chain Volume and Price Indexes* (Cat. no.5248.0), which was released in March 1998.

The series included in this article commenced in September quarter 1995. The series show broadly similar movements for values, volumes and prices, for both exports and imports of crude petroleum, to those outlined earlier in this article for the period most affected by the international oil price rise.

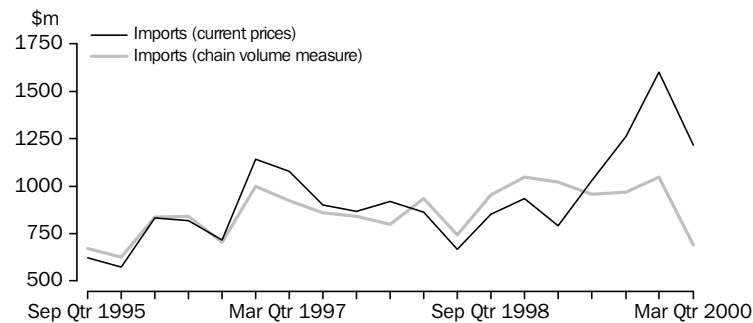
Between March quarter 1999 and March quarter 2000, the value of exports (current prices) rose 358%, the implicit price deflator for exports rose 119%, and the exports chain volume measure rose 108%. Over the same period, the value of imports (current prices) rose 54%, the implicit price deflator for imports rose 128%, and the imports chain volume measure fell 32%.

GRAPH 7: CHAIN VOLUME MEASURE FOR EXPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM



Source: *International Merchandise Trade*, (Cat. no. 5422.0).
National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0), unpublished working estimates.
 Reference year for chain volume measures is 1997-98.

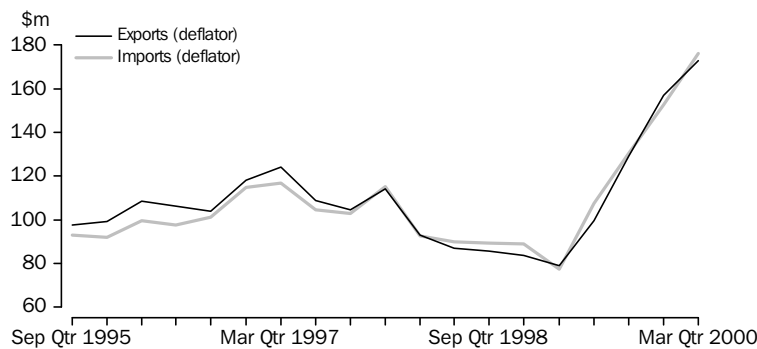
GRAPH 8: CHAIN VOLUME MEASURE FOR IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM



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GRAPH 9: IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS FOR EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM



Source: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Cat. no. 5206.0), unpublished working estimates.
Reference period 1997-98=100.0.

TABLE 7: CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES AND IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS FOR EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

	EXPORTS.....			IMPORTS.....		
	Current prices	Implicit price deflator(a)	Chain volume measure(b)	Current prices	Implicit price deflator(a)	Chain volume measure(b)
	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m
September Quarter 1995	390	97.5	400	623	93.0	670
December Quarter 1995	387	99.2	390	574	92.0	624
March Quarter 1996	365	108.6	349	834	99.7	836
June Quarter 1996	405	106.3	411	818	97.6	839
September Quarter 1996	408	104.0	403	716	101.3	706
December Quarter 1996	473	118.0	401	1 143	114.7	998
March Quarter 1997	456	124.0	367	1 078	116.8	923
June Quarter 1997	540	108.7	494	899	104.5	859
September Quarter 1997	604	104.7	577	865	102.8	842
December Quarter 1997	539	114.2	472	919	115.0	799
March Quarter 1998	378	92.9	407	864	92.5	934
June Quarter 1998	452	87.1	518	667	90.1	741
September Quarter 1998	506	85.8	590	851	89.4	952
December Quarter 1998	410	83.5	492	933	88.9	1 049
March Quarter 1999	328	78.9	417	791	77.4	1 022
June Quarter 1999	356	99.4	353	1 027	107.4	956
September Quarter 1999	672	129.2	520	1 262	130.3	967
December Quarter 1999	960	156.9	612	1 602	152.7	1 049
March Quarter 2000	1 503	173.0	869	1 215	176.1	691

(a) Reference period 1997-98=100.0.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 1997-98.

Source: National Income, Expenditure and Product
(Cat. no. 5206.0), unpublished working estimates.

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS

In 1998–99, the 5 major countries of destination for Australia's exports of crude petroleum were the United States of America, Taiwan, Japan, Republic of Korea and Singapore. Taken together these accounted for 81% of exports to all countries. For the same period, the 5 major countries of origin for Australia's imports of crude petroleum were Indonesia, Viet Nam, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Saudi Arabia. Taken together these accounted for 80% of imports from all countries.

TABLE 8: MAIN DESTINATIONS FOR EXPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

Financial year	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	475	25	426	0	457	1 779
1991-92	144	16	633	44	209	1 590
1992-93	179	71	725	15	231	1 801
1993-94	159	68	499	50	234	1 350
1994-95	250	198	529	97	151	1 644
1995-96	146	337	335	106	144	1 547
1996-97	370	352	346	196	95	1 876
1997-98	513	304	334	217	170	1 973
1998-99	365	287	269	246	129	1 600

TABLE 9: MAIN SOURCES FOR IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

Financial year	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>	<i>Papua New Guinea</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	357	0	0	202	267	1 501
1991-92	410	52	0	158	220	1 577
1992-93	363	188	400	168	245	2 256
1993-94	336	233	526	171	242	2 273
1994-95	350	202	618	158	383	2 468
1995-96	658	216	724	163	284	2 849
1996-97	869	312	730	363	434	3 836
1997-98	1 042	477	463	230	355	3 315
1998-99	1 245	765	435	234	203	3 603

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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	17 580	6 397	5 662	4 180	3 040	7 794	87 768
1998-1999	3 948	1 409	16 566	6 320	5 838	4 203	4 473	7 984	85 991
1998									
June	921	358	4 284	1 675	1 410	1 132	957	2 281	22 872
September	945	374	4 457	1 606	1 482	1 075	1 585	2 133	22 830
December	1 090	365	4 438	1 632	1 492	1 103	1 468	2 062	22 996
1999									
March	982	350	3 878	1 534	1 368	1 006	695	1 766	19 873
June	930	321	3 794	1 548	1 497	1 019	725	2 023	20 293
September	1 046	289	4 354	1 412	1 609	1 016	806	2 251	21 899
December	1 132	316	4 678	1 789	2 200	1 123	1 512	2 369	24 831
2000									
March	1 290	296	4 685	2 046	1 426	1 224	872	2 191	23 835

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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	64 210	11 504	40 150	10 236
1998-1999	61 355	10 403	38 814	11 629
1998				
June	15 983	2 540	9 862	3 162
September	15 885	2 498	9 932	3 425
December	16 098	2 768	10 288	3 267
1999				
March	14 405	2 294	9 182	2 494
June	14 967	2 842	9 412	2 444
September	16 118	3 064	9 752	2 452
December	17 843	3 013	10 707	3 453
2000				
March	17 397	3 029	11 277	2 834

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

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, 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	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	13 587	3 894	3 950	2 978	5 545	20 893	97 611
1998									
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	3 278	902	910	690	1 318	4 668	23 041
June	1 322	1 426	3 348	915	990	711	1 272	5 002	23 619
September	1 907	1 373	3 522	875	1 069	767	1 415	5 477	26 017
December	1 902	1 500	3 488	1 201	1 139	821	1 402	5 994	28 783
2000									
March	1 795	1 412	3 320	979	1 003	781	1 672	5 704	26 383

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, 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	52 923	8 300	23 317	19 666
1997-1998	62 542	10 495	28 136	21 824
1998-1999	68 128	12 367	31 065	23 327
1998				
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	2 852	7 265	5 759
June	16 572	3 156	7 455	5 518
September	18 273	3 397	8 515	5 856
December	20 779	4 809	10 621	5 987
2000				
March	18 412	3 451	8 558	6 166

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

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EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Country(a)

Period	China \$m	Germany \$m	Japan \$m	Korea, Republic of \$m	New Zealand \$m	Taiwan \$m	United Kingdom \$m	United States of America \$m	Total \$m
1996-1997	- 619	-3 500	5 136	4 584	2 528	1 098	-2 825	-12 116	-66
1997-1998	-1 431	-3 964	4 920	2 631	1 939	1 371	-2 553	-12 040	-2 917
1998-1999	-2 158	-4 672	2 979	2 426	1 888	1 224	-1 073	-12 910	-11 620
1998									
June	- 248	-1 055	978	462	491	442	- 472	-3 029	- 696
September	- 780	-1 187	999	465	479	283	26	-3 354	-2 764
December	- 508	-1 201	934	696	444	318	72	-3 675	-2 361
1999									
March	- 478	-1 179	600	632	458	316	- 623	-2 901	-3 168
June	- 392	-1 105	446	633	507	308	- 547	-2 980	-3 326
September	- 861	-1 084	831	537	540	249	- 609	-3 226	-4 118
December	- 769	-1 184	1 190	588	1 061	302	110	-3 625	-3 953
2000									
March	- 505	-1 116	1 365	1 066	424	443	- 799	-3 513	-2 547

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

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

Period	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) \$m	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) \$m	Developing Countries (DCs) \$m	European Union (EU) \$m
1996-1997	6 755	3 957	15 304	-11 495
1997-1998	1 669	1 008	12 014	-11 588
1998-1999	-6 773	-1 964	7 749	-11 698
1998				
June	- 478	- 297	2 629	-2 476
September	-2 040	- 722	1 533	-2 645
December	-1 772	- 369	2 343	-2 712
1999				
March	-1 357	- 558	1 917	-3 266
June	-1 605	- 314	1 957	-3 074
September	-2 155	- 332	1 237	-3 405
December	-2 937	-1 795	86	-2 533
2000				
March	-1 015	- 422	2 719	-3 332

(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	DEC QTR 1999		MAR QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Algeria	20	—	7	—	61	—	47	—
Angola	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Argentina	25	17	19	23	126	77	99	80
Australia (Re-imports)	—	114	—	124	—	348	—	422
Austria	13	119	11	105	44	474	48	477
Bahamas	1	3	1	3	4	10	3	9
Bahrain(a)	20	13	16	15	90	25	65	49
Bangladesh	60	6	53	7	304	42	243	37
Barbados	3	—	1	—	5	1	7	—
Belgium–Luxembourg	289	191	230	188	1 206	677	1 083	729
Bolivia	1	1	—	1	1	2	1	3
Brazil	110	95	119	139	471	331	408	391
Brunei	10	50	10	81	45	5	45	171
Bulgaria	1	1	1	1	38	7	2	5
Cambodia	2	—	3	1	12	1	12	2
Canada	346	427	253	524	1 387	1 551	1 152	1 772
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile	30	11	28	14	224	59	111	60
China	1 132	1 902	1 290	1 795	3 938	5 952	4 398	6 926
Christmas Island	4	3	3	2	11	9	15	10
Cocos (Keeling) Island	2	—	1	—	4	—	5	—
Colombia	8	3	2	5	21	20	24	18
Cook Islands	2	1	1	1	6	2	4	2
Costa Rica	1	5	1	3	3	19	3	25
Cote d'Ivoire	6	3	1	2	1	13	7	11
Croatia	—	2	—	3	7	8	1	10
Cuba	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	5
Cyprus	3	2	3	1	14	3	12	4
Czech Republic	18	17	15	18	61	64	52	65
Denmark	17	151	83	137	223	455	138	516
Dominican Republic	3	1	4	1	16	3	10	3
Ecuador	1	—	1	1	10	3	4	3
Egypt(a)	101	4	163	4	571	12	490	15
Ethiopia	3	1	2	1	27	2	9	2
Fiji	178	102	133	84	544	346	621	362
Finland	85	166	74	169	209	613	272	636
France	220	567	219	598	948	2 205	859	2 229
French Polynesia	41	2	55	1	100	8	159	5
Germany	316	1 500	296	1 412	1 446	6 069	1 221	5 711
Ghana	14	2	10	1	48	7	55	6
Greece	16	24	22	25	64	101	66	99
Guam	4	—	4	—	18	—	17	—
Guatemala	2	—	2	1	19	4	10	3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	816	408	887	271	3 341	1 209	3 070	1 236
Hungary	1	21	1	17	9	67	5	69
Iceland(a)	1	1	—	1	6	4	2	3
India	392	194	337	179	2 050	684	1 526	703
Indonesia	602	882	526	552	2 101	3 487	2 248	2 710
Iran	104	6	151	7	485	25	392	28
Iraq	76	22	164	—	286	75	345	112
Ireland	35	209	25	225	101	949	190	967
Israel	36	117	48	114	156	392	163	442
Italy	421	764	390	769	1 675	2 940	1 426	2 924
Jamaica	8	—	9	—	20	1	35	1
Japan	4 678	3 488	4 685	3 320	17 056	13 546	17 510	13 678
Jordan	23	7	13	3	86	32	85	13

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Country	DEC QTR 1999		MAR QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Kenya	7	3	27	5	57	19	81	18
Kiribati	6	—	6	—	29	1	25	—
Korea, Republic of	1 789	1 201	2 046	979	6 448	4 192	6 794	3 970
Kuwait	93	30	70	13	274	66	283	83
Laos	1	—	1	—	4	—	3	1
Lebanon	10	2	13	1	36	7	39	6
Libya	16	—	11	—	65	—	38	—
Lithuania	2	1	—	—	9	1	4	3
Macau (SAR of China)	4	2	4	2	15	7	15	7
Madagascar	1	—	1	—	5	1	5	1
Malawi	—	5	—	—	3	6	1	7
Malaysia	532	971	505	894	1 832	2 735	2 035	3 481
Maldives	2	—	2	—	6	—	6	—
Malta	4	1	3	1	13	4	13	5
Marianas Northern	—	—	1	—	3	—	2	—
Marshall Islands	2	—	1	—	6	—	6	—
Mauritius	32	1	24	1	101	2	107	3
Mexico	64	87	69	98	311	367	250	376
Micronesia Fed States of	3	—	3	—	14	—	15	—
Morocco	4	8	5	6	29	26	13	23
Mozambique	7	—	15	—	25	—	33	—
Myanmar	4	6	5	4	13	13	15	17
Namibia	39	1	6	2	1	6	50	8
Nauru	6	2	7	1	18	9	22	5
Nepal	1	—	1	1	16	2	6	2
Netherlands	304	248	385	263	928	910	1 077	970
Netherlands Antilles	1	—	1	—	7	2	64	—
New Caledonia	61	15	45	10	180	44	202	48
New Zealand	2 200	1 139	1 426	1 003	5 751	3 879	6 732	4 201
Nigeria	6	27	3	—	12	12	20	27
Norfolk Island	5	—	5	—	17	1	17	1
Norway	38	42	20	37	150	221	134	158
Oman	51	19	56	23	146	16	173	55
Pakistan	184	45	154	38	367	166	647	153
Palau	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—
Panama	5	—	7	—	6	1	13	—
Papua New Guinea	231	372	211	333	1 014	683	929	1 286
Peru	6	7	7	12	73	16	39	31
Philippines	305	126	322	112	1 136	402	1 252	434
Poland	6	10	4	9	27	39	20	37
Portugal	10	38	8	43	49	137	46	160
Puerto Rico	1	24	2	74	7	93	5	175
Qatar	17	62	17	20	73	114	64	148
Romania	14	2	10	3	77	8	60	9
Russian Federation	51	6	57	8	187	22	194	26
Samoa	8	14	10	11	31	58	39	56
Samoa (American)	5	1	20	1	17	5	32	2
Saudi Arabia	366	209	355	227	1 005	531	1 232	724
Seychelles	2	—	1	—	9	—	5	—
Singapore	1 019	1 743	1 191	788	3 289	2 767	4 482	4 182
Slovak Republic	1	2	1	1	5	8	5	6
Slovenia	8	10	1	8	15	31	10	37
Solomon Islands	22	1	19	1	95	4	93	4
South Africa	259	198	272	152	985	540	972	662
Spain	180	167	192	164	588	674	677	662
Sri Lanka	53	20	59	20	223	75	203	76
Sudan	12	46	9	—	50	—	52	46
Sweden	34	442	28	398	161	1 540	169	1 688
Switzerland	61	331	45	340	847	1 056	323	1 234
Syria	5	—	3	—	9	1	19	1

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Country	DEC QTR 1999		MAR QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	<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	1 123	821	1 224	781	4 315	2 958	4 381	3 079
Tanzania	22	2	25	2	60	4	89	6
Thailand	436	611	369	577	1 286	1 765	1 517	2 282
Tonga	4	—	3	—	17	1	15	1
Trinidad and Tobago	12	—	8	—	32	1	32	1
Tunisia	2	—	1	2	16	14	4	5
Turkey	50	39	47	34	481	114	227	125
Uganda	2	4	—	4	4	6	5	13
Ukraine	9	—	5	3	10	7	23	7
United Arab Emirates	233	98	228	65	851	242	850	322
United Kingdom	1 512	1 402	872	1 672	4 704	5 702	3 915	5 760
United States of America	2 369	5 994	2 191	5 704	8 241	21 200	8 834	22 178
United States Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Uruguay	3	1	3	1	11	6	9	4
Vanuatu	15	—	12	—	49	1	52	1
Venezuela	5	—	1	—	17	2	13	1
Viet Nam	105	421	101	443	394	874	351	1 537
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	—	2	—	7	—	8	—
Yemen	26	—	34	—	115	24	130	18
Zimbabwe	2	7	2	1	16	12	10	13
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	1	28	16	23	81	26	27	67
Other Countries	52	37	31	9	166	74	134	93
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	4	—	7	1	69	—	217
International Waters	84	—	146	—	210	—	452	—
No Country Details(a)	111	—	113	—	430	—	424	—
Ship and aircraft stores	188	—	192	—	479	—	644	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	70	—	—	—	70	—
Total trade	24 831	28 783	23 835	26 383	88 571	97 561	90 858	104 802

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

(b) Includes \$5 million of exports for February 2000 and \$65 million for March 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by country.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Major Country Group

Country group	DEC QTR 1999		MAR QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Asia Pacific Economic								
Co-operation (APEC)	17 843	20 779	17 397	18 412	62 371	68 017	66 324	74 036
Australia (Re-imports)	—	114	—	124	—	348	—	422
Brunei(a)	10	50	10	81	45	5	45	171
Canada	346	427	253	524	1 387	1 551	1 152	1 772
Chile	30	11	28	14	224	59	111	60
China	1 132	1 902	1 290	1 795	3 938	5 952	4 398	6 926
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	816	408	887	271	3 341	1 209	3 070	1 236
Indonesia(a)	602	882	526	552	2 101	3 487	2 248	2 710
Japan	4 678	3 488	4 685	3 320	17 056	13 546	17 510	13 678
Korea, Republic of	1 789	1 201	2 046	979	6 448	4 192	6 794	3 970
Malaysia(a)	532	971	505	894	1 832	2 735	2 035	3 481
Mexico	64	87	69	98	311	367	250	376
New Zealand	2 200	1 139	1 426	1 003	5 751	3 879	6 732	4 201
Papua New Guinea	231	372	211	333	1 014	683	929	1 286
Peru	6	7	7	12	73	16	39	31
Philippines(a)	305	126	322	112	1 136	402	1 252	434
Russian Federation	51	6	57	8	187	22	194	26
Singapore(a)	1 019	1 743	1 191	788	3 289	2 767	4 482	4 182
Taiwan	1 123	821	1 224	781	4 315	2 958	4 381	3 079
Thailand(a)	436	611	369	577	1 286	1 765	1 517	2 282
United States of America	2 369	5 994	2 191	5 704	8 241	21 200	8 834	22 178
Viet Nam(a)	105	421	101	443	394	874	351	1 537
Association of South East								
Asian Nations (ASEAN)	3 013	4 809	3 029	3 451	10 101	12 048	11 949	14 812
Brunei(a)	10	50	10	81	45	5	45	171
Indonesia(a)	602	882	526	552	2 101	3 487	2 248	2 710
Laos	1	—	1	—	4	—	3	1
Malaysia(a)	532	971	505	894	1 832	2 735	2 035	3 481
Myanmar	4	6	5	4	13	13	15	17
Philippines(a)	305	126	322	112	1 136	402	1 252	434
Singapore(a)	1 019	1 743	1 191	788	3 289	2 767	4 482	4 182
Thailand(a)	436	611	369	577	1 286	1 765	1 517	2 282
Viet Nam(a)	105	421	101	443	394	874	351	1 537
European Union (EU)								
European Union (EU)	3 453	5 987	2 834	6 166	12 347	23 446	11 183	23 527
Austria	13	119	11	105	44	474	48	477
Belgium-Luxembourg	289	191	230	188	1 206	677	1 083	729
Denmark	17	151	83	137	223	455	138	516
Finland	85	166	74	169	209	613	272	636
France	220	567	219	598	948	2 205	859	2 229
Germany	316	1 500	296	1 412	1 446	6 069	1 221	5 711
Greece	16	24	22	25	64	101	66	99
Ireland	35	209	25	225	101	949	190	967
Italy	421	764	390	769	1 675	2 940	1 426	2 924
Netherlands	304	248	385	263	928	910	1 077	970
Portugal	10	38	8	43	49	137	46	160
Spain	180	167	192	164	588	674	677	662
Sweden	34	442	28	398	161	1 540	169	1 688
United Kingdom	1 512	1 402	872	1 672	4 704	5 702	3 915	5 760

(a) Also included in other country groups.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	Mar Qtr 1999		Dec Qtr 1999		Mar Qtr 2000	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals(a)						
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	46	0.2	52	0.2	52	0.2
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	675	3.4	833	3.4	684	2.9
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	157	0.8	192	0.8	179	0.8
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	295	1.5	371	1.5	361	1.5
Cheese and curd (024)	144	0.7	214	0.9	202	0.8
Crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	227	1.1	259	1.0	285	1.2
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	986	5.0	813	3.3	960	4.0
Rice (042)(a)	119	0.6	108	0.4	110	0.5
Barley, unmilled (043)	199	1.0	148	0.6	216	0.9
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	4	—	3	—	16	0.1
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (including fruit and vegetable juices) (057-059)(a)	156	0.8	137	0.6	167	0.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)						
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)(a)	53	0.3	59	0.2	56	0.2
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	23	0.1	33	0.1	33	0.1
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	129	0.6	153	0.6	167	0.7
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	189	1.0	323	1.3	158	0.7
Wool, greasy (including fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	321	1.6	522	2.1	448	1.9
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	143	0.7	126	0.5	145	0.6
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excluding roasted iron pyrites) (281.50, 60)	891	4.5	915	3.7	858	3.6
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	234	1.2	198	0.8	142	0.6
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	11	0.1	25	0.1	26	0.1
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	642	3.2	789	3.2	881	3.7
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	100	0.5	100	0.4	84	0.4
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	177	0.9	175	0.7	171	0.7
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc. (287.81-85)(a)	118	0.6	85	0.3	70	0.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	2 258	11.4	2 001	8.1	1 994	8.4
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	328	1.7	960	3.9	1 503	6.3
Petroleum products (334,335)	343	1.7	577	2.3	580	2.4
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	416	2.1	592	2.4	723	3.0
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	94	0.5	103	0.4	87	0.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)						
Iron and steel (67)(a)	368	1.9	328	1.3	314	1.3
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excluding master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	103	0.5	213	0.9	219	0.9
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	90	0.5	248	1.0	315	1.3
Aluminium (684)	781	3.9	920	3.7	1 029	4.3
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	91	0.5	105	0.4	74	0.3
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	106	0.5	110	0.4	170	0.7
Machinery and transport equipment						
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	145	0.7	250	1.0	203	0.9
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	264	1.3	275	1.1	261	1.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	361	1.8	342	1.4	298	1.3
Cars and other road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) (78)	462	2.3	864	3.5	645	2.7
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	223	1.1	152	0.6	126	0.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles						
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	99	0.5	120	0.5	97	0.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC						
Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1 226	6.2	1 214	4.9	1 313	5.5
Total major commodities(a)	13 797	69.4	16 010	64.5	16 421	68.9
Total trade	19 873	100.0	24 831	100.0	23 835	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.
See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

Commodity description and SITC code	Mar Qtr 1999		Dec Qtr 1999		Mar Qtr 2000	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals						
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	195	0.8	235	0.8	196	0.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	791	3.4	1 602	5.6	1 215	4.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	195	0.8	257	0.9	330	1.3
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	633	2.7	741	2.6	807	3.1
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	169	0.7	156	0.5	181	0.7
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	741	3.2	833	2.9	899	3.4
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57, 58)(a)	468	2.0	533	1.9	495	1.9
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. (59)	300	1.3	336	1.2	301	1.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)						
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	188	0.8	190	0.7	209	0.8
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	510	2.2	625	2.2	562	2.1
Textile yarn (651)	131	0.6	130	0.5	142	0.5
Woven fabrics of cotton or man-made textile material (excluding narrow or special fabrics) (652, 653)	171	0.7	165	0.6	153	0.6
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, n.e.s. (662, 663)	139	0.6	154	0.5	146	0.6
Glass, glassware and pottery (664, 665, 666)	146	0.6	166	0.6	151	0.6
Iron and steel (67)	347	1.5	364	1.3	406	1.5
Manufactures of base metals n.e.s. (699)	227	1.0	240	0.8	236	0.9
Machinery and transport equipment						
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof n.e.s (713)	242	1.0	294	1.0	301	1.1
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	133	0.6	112	0.4	121	0.5
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	286	1.2	262	0.9	252	1.0
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	187	0.8	224	0.8	220	0.8
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	265	1.2	252	0.9	229	0.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	1 060	4.6	1 153	4.0	1 139	4.3
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	544	2.4	528	1.8	548	2.1
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761, 762)	209	0.9	299	1.0	236	0.9
Telecommunication equipment n.e.s. and parts n.e.s. and accessories (764)	877	3.8	1 336	4.6	1 357	5.1
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	226	1.0	227	0.8	235	0.9
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment n.e.s. (775)	241	1.0	290	1.0	258	1.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.s. (778)	332	1.4	406	1.4	361	1.4
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) including station wagons and racing cars (781)	1 659	7.2	1 637	5.7	1 547	5.9
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.11,19)	565	2.5	588	2.0	538	2.0
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	529	2.3	519	1.8	560	2.1
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	421	1.8	1 268	4.4	1 108	4.2
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	42	0.2	940	3.3	34	0.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)						
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	702	3.0	602	2.1	815	3.1
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s. (874)	413	1.8	415	1.4	408	1.5
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)(a)	140	0.6	162	0.6	130	0.5
Printed matter (892)	218	0.9	260	0.9	237	0.9
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	189	0.8	320	1.1	218	0.8
Total major commodities(a)	14 832	64.4	18 821	65.4	17 280	65.5
Total trade	23 041	100.0	28 783	100.0	26 383	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.
See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—quarterly

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 1999		DEC QTR 1999		MAR QTR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	3 877	938	4 253	1 066	4 227	1 005
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	165	41	194	19	192	43
01 Meat and meat preparations	929	21	1 167	36	981	53
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	503	70	694	71	623	64
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	294	195	347	235	357	196
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1 422	52	1 203	74	1 422	59
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	262	187	281	209	329	181
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	36	24	49	34	38	25
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	45	161	70	161	55	155
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	145	35	154	39	153	44
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	75	151	95	188	77	185
1 Beverages and tobacco	285	146	374	203	347	157
11 Beverages	270	102	358	155	335	123
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15	44	16	48	12	34
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	3 961	378	4 565	449	4 345	454
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	84	—	99	1	97	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	342	11	185	16	359	16
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3	27	4	27	3	27
24 Cork and wood	150	111	187	143	196	159
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	64	9	46	11	51
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	771	31	1 110	36	894	41
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	91	42	128	53	99	42
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2 457	21	2 771	57	2 623	41
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	58	71	70	70	62	76
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	3 351	1 050	4 134	1 941	4 803	1 624
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 263	7	2 004	8	1 997	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	672	1 028	1 538	1 905	2 083	1 602
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	416	15	592	28	723	18
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	97	68	78	70	76	68
41 Animal oils and fats	66	1	56	2	52	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	19	60	10	59	12	58
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	13	7	12	10	12	8
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	851	2 923	1 069	3 119	990	3 265
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	39	633	36	741	22	807
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	80	169	118	156	109	181
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	125	122	137	129	126	129
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	300	741	431	833	426	899
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	71	197	90	255	76	208
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	8	293	9	137	11	244
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	55	248	53	290	46	268
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	39	220	50	243	41	227
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	132	300	145	336	134	301

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 1999		DEC QTR 1999		MAR QTR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	2 363	3 087	3 004	3 447	3 094	3 361
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	109	38	121	39	100	42
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	38	294	47	305	36	313
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	33	134	34	138	32	165
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	110	510	128	625	144	562
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	126	606	160	659	124	615
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	158	378	258	474	215	463
67 Iron and steel(a)	368	347	328	364	314	406
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1 270	216	1 766	214	1 983	188
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	151	565	162	630	145	609
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	2 284	10 709	3 469	13 551	2 529	12 114
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	145	492	250	658	203	701
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	264	963	275	940	261	932
73 Metal working machinery	37	123	57	107	62	104
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	242	1 381	266	1 441	229	1 348
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	361	1 685	342	1 801	298	1 793
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	143	1 167	242	1 765	260	1 675
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	274	1 430	380	1 542	272	1 476
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	462	2 996	864	3 075	645	2 931
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	355	472	793	2 223	299	1 155
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	807	3 317	1 006	3 968	913	3 753
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	16	67	17	95	18	92
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	26	163	37	284	25	214
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	81	3	123	4	90
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	72	702	84	602	69	815
85 Footwear(a)	12	191	16	198	12	226
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	211	607	296	640	248	622
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	179	317	228	421	248	328
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	288	1 188	324	1 605	290	1 367
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	1 996	424	2 879	969	2 512	583
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	314	12	892	10	467	12
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	30	3	21	2	19	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	—	2	—	3	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 226	382	1 214	930	1 313	538
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	425	29	750	27	709	29
Total trade	19 873	23 041	24 831	28 783	23 835	26 383

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality 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.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$5 million for February 2000 and \$65 million for March 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	15 435	3 733	16 224	3 909
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	596	122	726	126
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 985	65	4 213	130
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2 179	254	2 328	267
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1 201	739	1 450	778
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5 114	237	4 893	260
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1 132	696	1 258	737
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	180	107	167	109
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	182	676	222	624
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	561	150	621	152
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	305	687	345	726
1 Beverages and tobacco	1 196	609	1 464	683
11 Beverages	1 128	447	1 410	517
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	67	162	54	166
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	17 821	1 636	17 057	1 702
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	461	1	357	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	612	64	795	73
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	9	115	13	105
24 Cork and wood	683	484	743	534
25 Pulp and waste paper	25	205	35	189
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured(a) into yarn or fabric)(a)	4 346	136	4 097	149
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	434	192	422	159
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	10 995	174	10 334	202
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	256	264	262	287
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	14 736	4 236	15 917	6 426
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	9 760	26	8 143	23
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	3 203	4 135	5 587	6 313
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 774	74	2 187	90
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	379	275	303	286
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	259	7	211	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	68	242	44	243
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	52	26	48	35
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3 474	11 312	3 991	12 108
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	144	2 303	142	2 731
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	316	769	409	672
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	536	480	523	509
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1 254	2 986	1 608	3 369
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	288	848	336	895
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	34	804	34	699
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	237	1 007	223	1 061
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	169	891	179	908
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	495	1 223	537	1 263

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	10 292	12 999	11 409	13 202
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	486	142	422	162
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	171	1 298	179	1 249
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	112	435	135	541
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	426	2 104	503	2 238
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	598	2 604	600	2 587
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	701	1 573	925	1 760
67 Iron and steel(a)	1 689	1 526	1 307	1 471
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	5 423	883	6 697	765
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	687	2 433	640	2 430
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	10 711	45 044	11 234	49 208
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	746	2 132	851	2 574
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1 382	4 430	1 093	4 033
73 Metal working machinery	184	534	221	417
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	1 037	5 919	1 017	5 324
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 514	7 085	1 342	7 306
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	800	4 451	1 022	6 414
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	1 284	5 850	1 296	5 943
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 964	11 922	2 624	12 307
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 800	2 721	1 767	4 890
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	3 436	14 665	3 729	14 953
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	81	301	78	351
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	104	770	127	945
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13	366	13	391
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	355	2 438	329	2 685
85 Footwear(a)	63	773	63	818
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	900	2 529	1 041	2 509
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	713	1 422	854	1 458
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1 208	6 066	1 223	5 795
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	11 090	3 053	9 530	2 326
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	948	43	1 959	37
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	120	7	87	8
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	5	—	9	7
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	7 236	2 867	4 895	2 162
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	2 782	135	2 580	112
Total trade	88 571	97 561	90 858	104 802

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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 confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$5 million for February 2000 and \$65 million for March 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	28	32	427	101	146	123
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	11	—	10	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	7	—	34	—	31	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	—	13	—	26	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	5	4	125	11	51	15
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	3	219	10	—	13
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	2	17	7	52	7	61
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	1	2	2	11	4
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1	1	3	6	2	5
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	2	2	10	1	5	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	4	3	19	3	21
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	—	4	2	17	2	14
11 Beverages	—	—	2	1	2	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	4	—	15	—	14
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	701	11	1 923	37	2 175	41
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	22	—	65	—	72	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	226	2	143	6	364	10
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	—	—	—	1	7	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	—	—	2	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	245	—	654	1	769	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	4	3	11	3	10
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	194	1	1 047	3	932	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	10	3	10	14	26	16
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	199	10	308	73	595	34
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	30	1	156	5	116	9
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	146	9	52	68	378	26
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	22	—	99	—	101	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	21	—	44	6	64	4
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	19	—	35	—	59	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	6	5	—	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	2	1	5	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	68	98	221	139	264
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	23	3	75	1	85
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	15	16	46	13	59
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	15	5	42	15	58	17
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	6	8	27	21	29
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	3	4	14	4	15
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	1	—	4	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	1	9	3	10	5
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	7	6	5	15	20	20
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	7	12	23	12	31

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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)	63	287	270	957	274	1 118
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	5	2	11	4	17	6
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	17	1	42	1	61
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	1	7	3	32	10	33
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	9	15	46	46	28	58
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	4	92	15	322	18	376
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	1	46	7	147	3	169
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	3	8	39	41	32	25
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	37	24	137	53	152	69
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	76	12	270	14	321
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	26	410	145	1 372	180	1 682
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	6	6	28	8	30
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	7	7	37	24	38	27
73 Metal working machinery	1	4	3	15	4	16
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	35	31	141	30	162
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	2	123	6	306	16	450
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	5	84	16	349	34	379
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	3	128	34	429	35	479
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1	23	9	76	13	116
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	—	3	4	3	24
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	13	961	70	3 124	68	3 600
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	22	1	77	1	98
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	31	3	107	2	151
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	49	—	208	—	225
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	540	22	1 381	2	1 626
85 Footwear(a)	—	119	1	376	—	433
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	6	9	21	33	27	36
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	3	18	13	88	19	110
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	2	175	10	855	16	920
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	203	11	649	44	754	46
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	—	6	—	12	—
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)	—	—	76	—	7	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	199	11	567	44	736	45
Total trade	1 290	1 795	3 938	5 952	4 398	6 926

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	18	9	72	43	65	39
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	3	—	28	—	22	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	4	1	6	6	10	4
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	1	2	5	3	4
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	—	1	4	1	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	8	—	29	2	22	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	1	5	7	4	6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	—	3	1	12	1	11
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	1	—	1	—	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	2	1	6	2	6
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	16	1	26	5	56	5
11 Beverages	16	1	24	5	56	5
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	2	—	—	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	68	6	545	23	306	26
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	2	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	50	—	23	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	5	—	6
24 Cork and wood	—	1	1	2	1	3
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	1	—	2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	20	1	191	6	88	6
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	17	1	8	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	42	—	268	1	170	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	4	2	16	6	15	7
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	16	1	136	6	90	5
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	16	—	136	1	90	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	5	—	3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	1	1	2	2	9
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	—	1	—	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	—	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	1	1	—	9
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	10	259	47	981	37	978
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	32	10	126	8	119
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	—	9	4	31	—	33
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	16	3	72	—	69
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	118	17	444	21	420
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	14	7	47	3	53
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	12	—	18	—	33
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	17	—	74	—	74
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	14	1	61	—	54
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	27	6	108	4	125

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	17	177	62	736	82	707
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	—	5	3	3	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	15	1	75	—	61
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	—	2	1	8	1	11
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	45	1	161	—	171
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	1	20	7	65	4	83
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	15	9	72	12	66
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	—	15	4	77	1	61
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	10	19	30	85	56	72
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	47	6	189	6	179
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	101	795	362	3 589	412	3 268
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	10	47	25	244	31	238
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	5	118	20	666	21	508
73 Metal working machinery	2	14	14	60	12	52
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	134	18	663	20	545
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	12	12	45	62	49	61
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	10	66	14	105	27	198
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	50	108	157	456	192	444
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	7	289	33	1 314	31	1 185
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	8	38	19	28	37
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	35	123	90	527	106	525
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	4	1	17	1	20
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	9	1	21	1	31
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	1	—	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	3	6	15	5	14
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	—	10	—	10
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	16	51	57	242	57	221
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	1	15	4	70	5	63
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	17	37	22	151	38	166
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	15	38	104	157	65	149
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	1	5	5	5	3
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	5	—	35	—	15	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	1	—	1	—	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	7	37	63	152	43	144
Total trade	296	1 412	1 446	6 069	1 221	5 711

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	758	13	3 198	50	3 377	46
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	5	—	12	1	15	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	363	—	1 518	1	1 585	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	120	—	382	—	425	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	90	5	437	23	590	15
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	37	1	294	3	123	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	27	—	137	2	161	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	8	—	25	1	27	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	13	1	32	3	49	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	88	2	314	3	355	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	7	4	46	13	47	15
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	12	1	45	3	42	3
11 Beverages	12	1	45	2	42	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	868	13	3 890	51	3 510	52
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	17	—	11	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	71	—	156	—	178	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	11	—	9
24 Cork and wood	155	—	590	—	605	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	86	5	508	6	418	13
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	7	2	24	18	38	15
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	538	1	2 548	6	2 211	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	9	2	48	9	50	11
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 351	1	4 644	25	4 833	5
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	903	—	4 033	1	3 752	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	305	1	450	23	725	3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	143	—	160	—	356	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	9	—	24	—	30	1
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	3	—	5	—	8	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	—	5	—	9	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	3	—	14	—	14	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	52	106	191	474	214	455
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	27	13	140	14	122
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	18	6	55	29	64	27
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	10	29	46	33	44
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	8	13	32	50	39	52
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	2	7	10	8	8
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	3	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	19	2	78	3	79
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	20	2	78	4	79
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	12	9	50	41	50	42

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	517	307	1 473	1 182	1 625	1 206
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	—	7	1	6	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	4	102	21	375	19	377
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	—	20	—	20	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	27	3	91	3	99
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	3	20	12	103	12	98
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	30	22	84	87	119	92
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	11	101	59	392	34	399
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	456	8	1 255	32	1 392	35
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	25	14	100	18	104
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	92	2 599	404	10 636	409	10 816
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	33	93	120	269	109	279
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	138	19	600	16	584
73 Metal working machinery(b)	2	19	4	146	6	87
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	9	163	41	756	49	707
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	13	269	102	1 006	93	1 092
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	3	169	11	690	8	825
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	10	130	34	508	48	527
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	12	1 613	58	6 617	65	6 680
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	5	6	14	43	14	35
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	43	204	162	908	166	843
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	8	3	23	2	22
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	2	7	8	11	5
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	3	6	9	7	10
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	2	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	15	35	76	169	59	155
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	4	69	12	284	15	283
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	19	87	55	414	70	366
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	982	76	3 025	218	3 304	251
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	2	9	4	9	3
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	7	—	9	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	82	—	396	—	287	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	895	74	2 614	214	2 998	248
Total trade	4 685	3 320	17 056	13 546	17 510	13 678

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	95	6	259	30	367	27
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	2	—	2	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	60	—	168	—	236	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	14	—	36	—	60	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	1	1	8	2	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	6	2	23	9	21	7
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	4	—	5	1	7	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	2	3	4	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	3	—	7	2	12	2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	2	—	8	1	11	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	2	8	7	12	6
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	1	—	1	—	4	1
11 Beverages	1	—	1	—	4	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	299	5	1 397	9	1 317	15
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	3	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	7	—	26	—	28	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	3	—	5
24 Cork and wood	8	—	25	—	40	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	2	—	3	—	6	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	65	1	272	4	309	6
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	—	1	—	9	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	216	1	1 062	—	922	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	—	1	3	1	2	3
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	699	58	1 435	31	1 715	81
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	219	—	1 152	—	830	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	471	57	277	31	834	80
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	8	—	5	—	52	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	2	—	9	1	6	—
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	2	1	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	4	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	3	—	4	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	32	51	95	164	139	195
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	11	1	27	1	41
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	2	4	7	5	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	21	3	63	8	95	13
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	7	—	12	2	23	1
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	1	4	2	5	2
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	18	3	57	4	66
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	12	1	45	1	48
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	4	6	15	5	15

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	253	187	679	731	900	742
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	1	2	2	2
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	23	1	106	2	89
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	5	—	7	—	15	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	25	1	100	3	112
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	3	50	8	211	11	211
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	6	5	26	8	27
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	21	52	101	169	106	181
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	218	8	548	35	743	42
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	21	7	81	10	78
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	113	492	243	1 805	407	2 239
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	72	6	128	12	236	31
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2	9	7	44	9	44
73 Metal working machinery	—	2	2	13	1	9
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	33	21	160	18	162
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	6	38	31	127	33	174
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	2	191	13	442	9	750
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	3	58	8	158	13	230
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	24	154	26	767	86	707
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	—	6	81	2	131
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	26	39	73	151	102	155
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	—	—	1	—	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	1	1	2	2	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	5	—	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	8	1	27	1	28
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	—	14	—	15
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	4	2	11	8	13	9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	17	6	45	14	69	17
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	5	18	14	79	16	78
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	526	142	2 258	1 269	1 838	516
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	121	—	66	—	311	—
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)	151	106	1 298	1 182	560	399
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	254	36	894	88	967	117
Total trade	2 046	979	6 448	4 192	6 794	3 970

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	127	186	471	654	532	722
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	15	33	19	86	34	89
01 Meat and meat preparations	8	6	27	14	30	16
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	9	39	24	154	32	173
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	2	35	8	131	7	142
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	19	6	95	33	95	31
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	18	30	96	122	96	121
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	3	25	16	28	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	17	4	60	13	68	15
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	10	4	38	3	42	12
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	23	26	79	82	101	110
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	20	21	97	46	112	76
11 Beverages	19	20	91	44	106	74
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	1	—	6	2	6	2
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	17	106	88	361	71	374
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	19	—	11	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	4	1	4	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	5	—	5	—
24 Cork and wood	2	59	8	208	9	221
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	23	—	81	1	70
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1	14	5	42	4	49
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	1	19	3	15	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2	1	19	5	14	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	7	9	21	9	22
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	140	75	370	238	499	300
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	1	2	14	2	6
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	140	72	365	219	495	288
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	3	5	2	6
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	3	1	15	4	14	3
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	3	2	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	—	9	1	9	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	3	2	2	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	171	70	708	344	759	350
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	2	23	8	18	7
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	10	—	33	7	42	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	15	3	57	9	69	12
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	60	9	254	30	266	33
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	30	19	124	97	134	106
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	4	—	5	3	7	6
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	15	6	65	20	67	19
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	14	12	54	56	60	57
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	21	19	94	113	95	106

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	234	220	900	925	1 055	953
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	2	7	10	31	10	30
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	10	31	58	29	43
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	4	24	15	71	20	96
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	71	65	227	259	278	285
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	28	39	126	169	135	176
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	22	3	84	11	102	12
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	30	18	120	85	141	76
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	36	27	152	122	186	118
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	34	28	135	119	154	117
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	375	150	1 730	656	2 257	703
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	13	2	55	7	66	18
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	36	17	154	76	145	77
73 Metal working machinery	12	2	24	8	37	5
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	39	40	177	161	184	168
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	77	3	420	19	349	16
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	14	7	85	31	93	33
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	63	67	268	271	294	308
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	110	10	421	46	486	58
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	10	3	125	36	603	21
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	200	113	857	438	871	487
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	5	3	27	10	26	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	7	12	36	56	44	62
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	1	6	4	7	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	30	35	147	122	127	134
85 Footwear(a)	5	7	25	27	24	35
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	28	9	124	30	123	38
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	25	1	101	3	103	3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	97	45	390	186	418	202
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	140	60	516	213	562	232
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	58	—	162	1	217	1
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)	2	46	12	153	6	150
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	80	14	343	59	338	82
Total trade	1 426	1 003	5 751	3 879	6 732	4 201

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	168	10	590	37	600	39
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	31	—	159	—	168	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	33	—	104	—	119	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	70	4	170	17	194	19
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	46	3	12	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	16	1	39	3	41	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	24	1	8	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	4	—	11	—	13	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	7	3	23	5	35	6
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	1	13	6	10	7
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	—	4	5	12	4	13
11 Beverages	—	—	5	—	4	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	3	—	11	—	12
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	130	7	642	23	562	26
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	4	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	2	—	3	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	2
24 Cork and wood	8	—	24	1	23	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	41	3	226	12	227	13
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	4	—	9	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	75	2	374	4	289	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	1	8	5	9	4
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	288	—	941	—	1 060	7
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	135	—	663	—	507	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	153	—	278	—	544	7
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	9	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	8	1	46	2	38	3
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	5	—	38	—	29	—
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	—	8	2	8	2
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	31	54	146	186	125	195
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	10	1	22	1	23
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	3	11	6	14	9
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	4	1	16	5	20	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	16	1	75	5	58	5
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	5	12	27	15	24
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	2	1	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	13	12	40	5	53
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	19	9	70	4	69
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	2	9	9	9	6

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	286	181	937	672	1 032	680
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	18	4	3	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	13	4	46	3	48
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	1	13	6	14	6
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	5	3	10	31	13	20
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	2	46	8	208	7	192
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	1	11	17	44	8	46
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	23	38	98	64	76	88
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	248	2	763	9	904	12
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	66	7	261	4	263
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	31	412	163	1 564	119	1 632
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	10	34	33	16	31
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2	15	10	59	9	62
73 Metal working machinery	—	7	2	35	1	30
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	15	29	20	141	38	130
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5	237	48	865	19	890
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	1	29	8	93	5	113
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	3	59	19	234	15	264
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	2	25	21	98	15	108
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	1	1	6	1	4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	11	98	70	423	63	436
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	8	1	30	1	35
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	15	2	59	1	73
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	8	—	7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	6	1	29	1	23
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	12	—	9
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	4	6	7	29	13	28
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	8	36	43	25	37
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	4	52	22	212	22	224
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	272	14	774	39	778	48
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	27	—	23	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	7	—	7	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	109	—	323	—	277	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	157	14	417	39	471	46
Total trade	1 224	781	4 315	2 958	4 381	3 079

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	35	34	214	126	189	136
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	7	1	13	2	19
01 Meat and meat preparations	16	—	118	—	95	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	1	27	3	30	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	2	2	7	2	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	2	5	17	3	15
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	8	1	52	5	46	5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	2	5	10	6	9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	9	1	34	2	40
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	9	3	36	4	37
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	116	27	484	111	574	128
11 Beverages	116	26	484	106	574	123
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	1	—	5	—	5
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	52	11	306	60	223	51
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	3	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	16	—	3	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	3	—	3
24 Cork and wood	1	—	6	1	5	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	12	4	56	16	42	16
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	4	3	4	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	36	3	213	27	162	19
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	2	9	10	7	8
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	64	1	354	3	308	4
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	64	—	344	—	308	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	10	3	—	4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	3	1	5	2	7	3
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	3	1	6	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	—	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	46	337	173	1 325	204	1 384
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	60	1	271	2	247
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	5	2	31	4	20
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	12	15	52	6	46
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	34	192	129	658	163	777
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	21	9	91	12	96
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	2	1	10	—	9
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	9	1	46	—	37
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	16	7	74	6	65
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	20	8	93	9	88

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	96	132	337	618	438	534
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	—	1	1	3	1	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	5	8	22	53	25	36
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	1	1	5	2	4	3
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	4	13	3	62	7	55
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	8	20	42	97	36	85
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	23	13	101	21	97
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1	18	8	93	7	74
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	63	8	221	47	312	34
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	42	23	160	25	148
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	109	835	431	2 367	405	2 405
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	15	91	49	215	73	250
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	9	70	36	378	40	259
73 Metal working machinery	2	7	12	26	11	21
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	79	88	361	56	271
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	12	28	43	178	40	133
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	6	253	29	332	23	479
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	17	63	64	329	60	269
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	5	76	36	415	23	380
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	32	168	74	134	79	343
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	39	217	176	1 023	178	935
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	4	3	15	3	14
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	6	4	39	4	32
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	3	—	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	7	9	19	8	18
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	2	16	2	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	17	50	42	233	57	220
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	8	18	45	9	38
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	16	137	98	653	96	595
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	312	77	2 224	67	1 388	181
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	73	1	10	5	374	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)	141	69	1 870	18	661	147
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	99	6	343	44	352	28
Total trade	872	1 672	4 704	5 702	3 915	5 760

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	328	106	1 254	432	1 385	395
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	3	20	4	15
01 Meat and meat preparations	252	2	929	7	1 047	7
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	1	67	4	56	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	49	12	121	38	141	40
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	9	3	36	3	26
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	8	36	92	125	92	120
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	3	16	15	12	13
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	—	10	2	50	2	42
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	3	10	13	59	12	43
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	22	7	78	15	87
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	89	29	227	114	308	124
11 Beverages	89	19	226	68	308	80
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	11	—	46	—	44
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	75	70	282	258	278	285
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	2	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4	12	19	44	49	54
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	5	—	21	1	19
24 Cork and wood	3	10	8	39	10	33
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	5	—	21	—	23
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	19	4	94	19	58	15
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	8	8	25	34	29	30
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	30	2	94	4	89	27
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	11	25	40	75	41	83
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	233	57	460	239	684	215
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	7	—	5	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	233	57	439	237	677	213
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	13	2	2	2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	2	2	6	6	6	8
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	4	1	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	1	1	2	2	3
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	2	2	4	1	5
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	92	896	325	2 896	420	2 974
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	266	13	569	22	710
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	24	34	15	125	71	113
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	26	46	110	11	106
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	14	156	84	490	113	535
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	70	17	271	27	291
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	123	—	404	—	303
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	55	4	217	2	214
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	57	6	247	11	247
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	40	109	140	462	163	455

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	226	366	958	1 780	951	1 558
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	13	1	74	4	57	5
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	45	34	204	42	201
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	17	10	36	11	45
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	8	72	3	328	18	301
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	10	56	59	264	53	240
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	33	90	139	147	144
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	74	21	375	102	336	81
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	53	14	220	218	196	101
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	18	108	93	484	91	441
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	436	3 055	2 021	11 179	1 971	12 211
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	22	302	117	980	111	1 245
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	50	277	212	1 457	203	1 244
73 Metal working machinery	21	23	54	90	73	74
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	29	367	133	1 685	145	1 434
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	59	385	311	1 913	285	1 662
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	19	277	81	621	67	1 129
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	43	325	158	1 234	205	1 258
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	131	303	469	1 169	571	1 171
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	62	796	487	2 031	311	2 994
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	150	854	548	3 326	630	3 321
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	9	3	30	4	32
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	11	10	57	10	50
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	2	10	1	11
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	12	13	47	56	46	51
85 Footwear(a)	1	4	12	15	9	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	66	295	254	1 218	311	1 175
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	32	95	45	432	100	438
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	37	425	177	1 508	148	1 550
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	560	267	2 161	970	2 201	1 087
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	93	5	276	20	558	17
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	1	33	—	23	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	1	—	—	2	6
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	120	473	511	49	540
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	462	141	1 378	439	1 569	522
Total trade	2 191	5 704	8 241	21 200	8 834	22 178

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	2 319	624	8 946	2 376	9 492	2 468
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	105	35	247	109	372	105
01 Meat and meat preparations	866	27	3 337	59	3 672	82
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	423	42	1 525	164	1 637	182
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	354	154	1 146	604	1 403	624
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	109	39	875	159	433	162
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	190	111	795	422	822	443
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	24	12	125	51	122	51
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	49	80	158	362	194	326
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	133	38	475	134	540	131
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	66	87	263	313	297	361
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	167	65	494	222	631	260
11 Beverages	161	45	465	137	600	180
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	6	20	29	85	30	79
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	2 329	360	9 616	1 203	9 216	1 319
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	32	—	128	1	114	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	337	16	393	57	692	70
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	3	21	7	91	10	81
24 Cork and wood	192	144	668	452	726	491
25 Pulp and waste paper	10	50	24	176	34	177
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	569	32	2 764	102	2 643	116
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	26	23	107	87	128	83
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 120	28	5 375	77	4 703	119
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	42	47	149	160	165	179
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	3 277	1 288	9 192	3 270	10 562	4 893
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 340	3	6 390	23	5 461	20
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1 761	1 279	2 509	3 220	4 565	4 851
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	177	6	293	27	536	22
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	52	33	186	150	191	143
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	31	2	102	4	113	6
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	11	25	46	125	36	116
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	10	6	39	20	41	22
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	663	1 483	2 557	5 217	2 879	5 365
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	18	372	86	1 004	91	1 130
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	75	69	215	316	280	264
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	103	66	398	231	450	253
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	204	204	826	691	934	746
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	64	115	246	479	291	509
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	10	171	29	576	31	482
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	38	155	194	565	188	594
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	33	149	133	586	144	611
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	117	182	428	768	469	778

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	2 220	2 048	7 737	7 929	8 351	8 215
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	41	15	171	63	177	61
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	25	240	126	944	128	939
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	27	90	88	269	116	341
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	132	297	395	1 184	466	1 279
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	80	393	374	1 662	401	1 673
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	122	245	407	759	521	935
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	227	275	1 229	952	1 019	978
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 453	118	4 447	568	5 019	487
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	112	376	500	1 528	505	1 522
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	1 541	8 865	7 184	33 062	7 257	37 054
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	164	448	610	1 421	660	1 733
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	184	505	1 059	2 464	757	2 212
73 Metal working machinery(b)	42	59	122	322	153	238
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	165	786	754	3 523	748	3 230
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	250	1 649	1 288	6 479	1 129	6 749
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	93	1 118	378	3 327	379	4 753
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	178	1 032	827	3 904	862	4 117
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	365	2 327	1 117	9 227	1 523	9 671
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	101	941	1 029	2 394	1 047	4 351
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	641	2 779	2 560	10 636	2 742	10 932
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	13	57	54	199	55	230
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	20	156	84	532	109	690
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	64	10	280	10	300
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	60	690	287	1 912	285	2 166
85 Footwear(a)	7	163	45	546	41	616
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	158	411	629	1 706	691	1 646
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	159	230	547	1 023	642	1 058
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	220	1 007	903	4 439	910	4 227
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	4 186	865	13 898	3 952	15 005	3 387
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	345	9	765	29	1 381	24
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	12	2	49	6	49	6
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	1	2	—	5	6
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 108	453	4 225	2 789	3 933	1 948
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	2 719	400	8 857	1 128	9 637	1 402
Total trade	17 397	18 412	62 371	68 017	66 324	74 036

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	522	189	1 678	815	2 015	828
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	78	—	171	—	270	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	79	—	171	—	293	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	204	1	740	1	800	2
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	16	77	51	331	72	337
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	38	16	160	55	155	70
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	69	18	251	89	261	99
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	3	21	7	23	9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	7	48	27	219	31	195
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	15	9	47	43	57	41
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	11	18	39	70	52	75
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	17	2	45	8	61	7
11 Beverages	13	1	28	3	45	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	4	1	17	5	16	4
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	186	72	1 123	239	1 081	273
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	13	—	7	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	4	—	16	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	11	1	50	3	45
24 Cork and wood	15	35	11	103	30	117
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	12	19	33	24	49
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	96	3	879	10	761	11
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	2	25	5	20	7
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	60	5	159	14	209	18
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	4	11	23	11	25
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	303	884	607	2 294	919	3 432
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	33	1	119	1	143	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	270	880	476	2 277	765	3 417
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	3	12	17	10	14
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	7	27	34	126	31	119
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	11	—	10	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	4	23	18	115	15	106
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	4	6	11	6	12
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	156	165	521	614	659	648
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	27	26	146	28	126
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	9	4	45	33	37	22
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	32	15	100	25	123	40
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	55	9	157	45	235	54
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	15	10	45	38	65	44
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	4	17	12	53	12	53
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	10	41	47	139	50	147
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	5	19	22	59	24	76
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	21	23	68	75	84	86

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	435	347	1 551	1 203	1 694	1 388
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	15	2	31	10	61	10
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	3	28	21	100	19	110
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	38	12	115	15	148
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	20	73	58	269	67	321
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	16	63	69	269	78	256
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	12	56	50	175	48	235
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	47	31	236	76	212	111
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	288	24	928	65	1 054	76
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	32	32	145	124	140	122
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	300	1 250	1 571	4 350	1 218	6 067
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	10	16	58	23	49	49
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	47	8	456	57	196	50
73 Metal working machinery	5	1	20	9	22	10
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	44	84	238	342	189	344
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	41	531	212	1 937	183	2 182
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	31	266	56	855	102	1 112
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	33	192	171	814	148	777
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	72	148	63	285	238	646
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	16	3	298	28	89	897
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	95	341	387	1 617	416	1 405
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	5	4	9	16	13	18
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	82	18	231	23	333
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	1	20	1	19
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	49	18	188	21	180
85 Footwear(a)	—	23	2	90	2	94
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	19	29	79	113	79	119
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	35	11	150	55	162	60
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	27	138	112	905	115	582
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	1 009	175	2 584	782	3 857	646
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	26	—	60	1	96	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	5	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	597	77	1 083	556	2 361	353
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	385	98	1 440	225	1 395	293
Total trade	3 029	3 451	10 101	12 048	11 949	14 812

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	1 480	429	5 505	1 461	5 530	1 606
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	171	—	553	2	667	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	259	—	927	2	1 071	3
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	439	3	1 571	7	1 652	8
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	213	113	581	440	667	473
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	79	28	807	97	297	118
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	212	77	632	316	715	350
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	16	7	92	24	80	28
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	22	82	80	364	94	322
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	35	23	119	69	139	71
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	34	97	145	141	146	233
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	36	20	129	95	145	101
11 Beverages	27	8	90	28	109	28
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	8	12	39	67	36	73
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	1 547	140	6 196	543	6 190	539
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	35	—	154	—	112	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	276	4	296	17	514	16
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	14	3	56	5	52
24 Cork and wood	33	41	63	118	106	132
25 Pulp and waste paper	11	13	24	63	34	61
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	547	9	2 587	32	2 625	34
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	9	18	47	91	54	65
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	610	26	2 940	95	2 642	100
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	25	15	81	70	96	78
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 957	1 229	5 228	3 241	5 982	4 862
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	712	2	3 695	6	2 787	10
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1 209	1 211	1 403	3 171	3 016	4 770
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	36	15	129	64	178	82
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	55	36	290	159	228	149
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	44	1	213	1	182	4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	5	30	52	142	20	128
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	6	4	25	15	26	17
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	372	490	1 472	1 662	1 616	1 800
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	8	102	47	366	39	393
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	29	41	136	158	132	158
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	85	29	310	74	368	96
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	130	25	481	113	550	122
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	29	26	103	103	129	107
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	5	83	16	214	15	218
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	27	76	154	259	140	287
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	18	65	81	219	79	247
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	41	43	145	155	164	173

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	1 375	1 282	4 842	4 556	5 213	5 000
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	27	23	104	65	124	84
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	90	43	330	42	346
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	16	50	50	167	69	200
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	55	124	167	475	169	546
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	63	358	290	1 458	316	1 494
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	190	169	606	174	718
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	143	137	768	393	624	433
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	969	69	2 953	193	3 435	238
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	56	240	299	870	261	940
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	941	2 831	4 028	10 235	3 957	12 769
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	95	47	306	131	365	172
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	103	48	731	229	471	229
73 Metal working machinery(b)	14	16	60	92	59	73
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	99	209	449	933	426	944
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	105	982	471	3 523	424	3 961
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	63	621	252	1 906	255	2 555
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	69	532	421	1 992	375	2 122
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	361	369	850	1 299	1 352	1 643
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	31	8	486	130	229	1 070
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	294	1 696	1 160	6 360	1 285	6 706
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	9	37	36	135	33	166
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	11	134	40	424	51	589
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	65	3	290	3	307
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	19	717	125	2 072	126	2 322
85 Footwear(a)	3	170	6	568	12	629
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	64	61	198	235	262	250
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	112	61	424	298	471	326
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	75	450	328	2 337	327	2 117
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	3 220	405	10 414	2 529	11 003	1 617
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	196	—	318	2	627	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6	—	28	—	22	3
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 087	197	3 766	1 947	3 788	915
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 930	207	6 301	580	6 565	697
Total trade	11 277	8 558	39 264	30 842	41 148	35 149

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(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality 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	MAR QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	107	189	569	842	501	843
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	7	2	13	4	21
01 Meat and meat preparations	33	26	240	5	197	47
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	37	17	92	75	116	69
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	2	9	45	34	40	34
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	15	31	62	7	77
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	25	34	127	117	107	127
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	11	14	44	12	46
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	38	3	130	3	151
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	2	2	9	5	5	8
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	30	7	356	10	264
1 Beverages and tobacco(a)	159	84	608	336	741	366
11 Beverages	159	74	595	295	741	323
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	10	13	41	—	43
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	521	53	2 508	190	2 117	194
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	8	—	92	—	40	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	—	133	1	43	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	6	—	20	1	23
24 Cork and wood(a)	3	9	12	19	11	27
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	4	—	3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	234	8	1 112	28	961	28
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	8	4	49	20	39	17
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	253	4	1 049	30	969	22
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	12	22	61	68	53	71
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	288	5	1 601	20	1 235	20
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	288	1	1 591	3	1 234	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	4	11	17	1	16
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	5	26	9	89	12	112
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	3	—	4	2	9	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	24	2	82	3	99
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	2	3	5	1	12
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	216	1 214	438	4 398	652	4 801
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	284	25	953	36	1 088
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	17	23	28	108	57	92
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	14	44	83	183	31	182
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	166	549	230	1 933	457	2 166
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	6	84	21	335	21	351
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	19	1	56	—	59
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	49	3	219	5	221
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	65	18	260	18	249
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	97	28	351	26	393

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	245	889	1 057	3 568	990	3 392
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	28	6	258	25	166	24
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	62	29	304	34	262
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	70	14	151	11	178
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	5	188	6	772	10	750
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	14	104	67	429	58	419
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	19	148	61	608	68	583
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	47	90	259	379	133	323
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	108	49	316	204	461	186
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	13	173	46	697	49	667
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	434	2 807	1 459	10 579	1 581	10 292
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29	179	84	670	149	694
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	27	376	102	1 803	108	1 425
73 Metal working machinery(b)	11	37	32	171	38	148
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	33	481	150	2 093	133	1 765
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	33	129	152	539	141	488
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	24	503	73	926	85	1 422
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	75	341	265	1 523	304	1 418
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	17	557	102	2 568	83	2 417
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	184	205	499	287	539	515
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	122	734	432	3 033	466	3 008
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	2	32	8	88	8	105
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	51	8	209	9	225
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	19	1	58	2	63
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5	43	21	169	17	157
85 Footwear(a)	1	44	4	160	4	137
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	59	185	175	734	210	758
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	8	55	42	235	27	228
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	45	306	174	1 379	190	1 336
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	736	166	3 665	391	2 887	500
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	77	2	22	13	392	10
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6	—	39	1	18	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	2	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	141	70	1 999	18	661	149
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	512	93	1 603	359	1 814	339
Total trade	2 834	6 166	12 347	23 446	11 183	23 527

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(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality 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	March quarter 1999 \$m	June quarter 1999 \$m	September quarter 1999 \$m	December quarter 1999 \$m	March quarter 2000 \$m
Australian produce	18 601	19 181	20 687	23 083	22 559
New South Wales	4 146	4 250	4 630	4 714	4 462
Victoria	3 920	4 055	4 068	5 357	4 723
Queensland	3 431	3 777	4 219	4 213	3 696
South Australia	1 341	1 323	1 542	1 667	1 438
Western Australia	4 830	4 823	5 364	5 988	6 589
Tasmania	530	580	424	543	618
Northern Territory	307	274	325	480	843
Australian Capital Territory	6	6	9	10	7
State not available for publication(b)(c)	90	92	107	111	183
Re-exports	1 271	1 111	1 212	1 748	1 276
Total trade	19 873	20 293	21 899	24 831	23 835

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

(c) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from the State totals and included in the 'State not available for publication' category.

(b) Includes \$5 million of exports for February 2000 and \$65 million for March 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by State. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

IMPORTS, By State(a)

State	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	9 872	10 583	11 401	11 996	11 504
Victoria	7 429	7 375	8 187	8 785	8 234
Queensland	2 541	2 602	3 006	3 196	3 137
South Australia	958	899	987	1 097	1 092
Western Australia	2 031	1 988	2 203	2 595	2 203
Tasmania	95	80	114	96	105
Northern Territory	113	82	117	1 016	106
Australian Capital Territory	1	9	2	1	3
Total trade	23 041	23 619	26 017	28 783	26 383

(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	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2 605	2 411	2 470	2 600	2 787
01 Agriculture	2 212	1 764	1 726	2 041	2 380
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	206	475	545	345	182
03 Forestry and logging	14	18	13	22	18
04 Commercial fishing	172	154	186	193	206
B Mining	4 781	4 510	5 101	5 482	5 910
11 Coal mining	2 258	2 042	2 094	2 001	1 996
12 Oil and gas extraction	744	734	1 167	1 552	2 226
13 Metal ore mining	1 733	1 688	1 788	1 863	1 636
14 Other mining	46	47	52	65	52
C Manufacturing	11 718	12 648	13 159	15 076	13 924
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2 720	2 947	3 086	3 450	3 097
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	583	595	634	645	600
23 Wood and paper products	281	321	310	330	362
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	114	116	118	136	113
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1 292	1 519	1 563	1 769	1 660
26 Non-metallic mineral products	71	74	77	81	72
27 Metal products	3 752	3 845	3 953	4 393	4 745
28 Machinery and equipment	2 728	3 050	3 202	4 061	3 100
29 Other manufacturing	179	179	217	211	176
Other industries(a)(b)	769	724	1 168	1 673	1 214
Total trade	19 873	20 293	21 899	24 831	23 835

(a) Includes \$5 million of exports for February 2000 and \$65 million for March 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by industry of origin.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

IMPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	226	199	196	244	278
01 Agriculture	197	169	170	179	193
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	1	2	3	3	2
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	1	2	1
04 Commercial fishing	26	26	22	61	82
B Mining	861	1 090	1 378	1 722	1 293
11 Coal mining	5	3	3	3	3
12 Oil and gas extraction	806	1 039	1 294	1 629	1 233
13 Metal ore mining	12	23	48	44	21
14 Other mining	38	24	33	45	36
C Manufacturing	21 863	22 239	24 363	26 710	24 724
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	1 015	996	1 118	1 230	1 104
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1 617	1 376	1 868	1 623	1 795
23 Wood and paper products	777	700	817	896	892
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	437	505	523	550	476
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	3 762	3 732	3 805	4 112	4 314
26 Non-metallic mineral products	311	311	346	360	345
27 Metal products	1 636	1 508	1 744	2 264	1 945
28 Machinery and equipment	11 769	12 524	13 291	14 807	13 208
29 Other manufacturing	541	586	851	868	646
Other industries(a)	92	91	80	107	88
Total trade	23 041	23 619	26 017	28 783	26 383

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

EXPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	4 352	4 145	4 266	4 660	4 770
<i>Primary</i>	2 073	1 713	1 679	1 805	2 239
Mainly for industry	1 695	1 267	1 182	1 351	1 745
Mainly for household consumption	378	447	497	454	494
<i>Processed</i>	2 279	2 431	2 586	2 855	2 531
Mainly for industry	255	251	209	288	278
Mainly for household consumption	2 024	2 180	2 377	2 566	2 253
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	8 113	8 457	8 933	9 540	9 335
Primary	2 975	3 214	3 398	3 626	3 116
Processed	5 138	5 243	5 535	5 913	6 219
Fuels and lubricants	3 344	3 206	3 765	4 133	4 802
Primary	2 588	2 399	2 766	2 962	3 500
<i>Processed</i>	756	807	999	1 171	1 302
Motor spirit	68	98	115	82	108
Other	688	709	883	1 089	1 194
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	1 557	1 734	1 897	1 880	1 667
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	699	803	985	912	831
Parts and accessories	858	931	913	968	836
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	931	1 123	1 039	1 409	1 143
Passenger motor cars	294	297	390	631	446
<i>Other</i>	227	372	109	209	230
Industrial	204	341	74	180	192
Non-industrial	23	31	35	29	39
Parts and accessories	410	454	541	569	466
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	780	930	915	1 034	916
Durable	163	189	169	178	165
Semi-durable	210	230	237	246	212
Non-durable	407	512	509	611	539
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)	796	697	1 084	2 175	1 203
Total trade	19 873	20 293	21 899	24 831	23 835

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

(b) Includes \$5 million of exports for February 2000 and \$65 million for March 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

IMPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	1 057	1 017	1 136	1 258	1 139
<i>Primary</i>	244	235	240	270	247
Mainly for industry	78	75	67	59	71
Mainly for household consumption	166	160	172	212	176
<i>Processed</i>	813	782	896	987	892
Mainly for industry	106	102	117	104	94
Mainly for household consumption	707	679	780	884	797
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	5 928	5 663	6 080	6 980	6 612
Primary	188	212	250	314	267
Processed	5 740	5 451	5 830	6 666	6 345
Fuels and lubricants	1 025	1 269	1 518	1 908	1 580
Primary	796	1 030	1 264	1 605	1 218
<i>Processed</i>	229	239	253	303	362
Motor spirit	77	34	5	22	10
Other	152	205	249	281	351
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	6 937	7 290	7 484	8 475	7 518
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4 637	4 990	5 120	6 110	5 082
Parts and accessories	2 300	2 300	2 364	2 365	2 435
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	4 046	4 404	4 813	5 131	4 841
Passenger motor cars	1 659	1 661	1 830	1 637	1 547
<i>Other</i>	935	1 056	1 307	1 843	1 477
Industrial	756	897	1 082	1 610	1 297
Non-industrial	179	159	225	234	180
Parts and accessories	1 453	1 687	1 676	1 650	1 817
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	3 971	3 901	4 879	4 963	4 557
Durable	1 008	1 049	1 250	1 470	1 113
Semi-durable	1 563	1 436	1 918	1 799	1 776
Non-durable	1 399	1 416	1 711	1 693	1 668
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	77	75	107	69	136
Total trade	23 041	23 619	26 017	28 783	26 383

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

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$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	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	16 046	15 501
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	323	452	660	706	631	615
01 Meat and meat preparations	4 044	3 661	3 296	2 958	3 731	4 007
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 287	1 413	1 673	1 759	1 907	2 226
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1 115	1 144	1 114	1 087	1 177	1 221
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(c)	3 206	2 522	4 929	5 954	5 098	5 013
05 Vegetables and fruit(c)	932	873	1 008	1 147	1 133	1 142
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(c)	1 316	1 729	1 710	1 695	1 341	184
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	585
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	194	209	231	283	304	318
1 Beverages and tobacco	506	551	648	782	1 059	1 240
11 Beverages	474	508	605	715	994	1 176
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	17 175
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	686
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	4 076
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	358	367	426	378	417	416
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(c)	7 315	7 604	8 666	9 051	10 422	10 614
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	208	226	223	220	241	255
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11 116	11 242	12 591	13 705	15 401	14 146
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7 255	6 938	7 840	8 005	9 587	9 288
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2 676	2 949	3 188	3 805	3 846	3 131
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	379
41 Animal oils and fats(c)	170	220	197	184	230	257
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	3 585
51 Organic chemicals(c)	81	84	87	116	137	168
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	257	309	365	317	327	315
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	363	402	435	407	497	522
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(c)	701	771	894	979	1 144	1 333
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	208	258	300	296	291	301
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(c)	19	24	26	24	19	34
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	201	283	326	297	277	243
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	113	143	159	154	161	168
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	408	405	423	455	443	502

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

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

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	10 541	10 173
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	368	515	463	470	518	450
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	120	146	157	150	169	177
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	429
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	385	465	553	583	615	603
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	666	739	746	716	791	735
67 Iron and steel	1 496	1 580	1 757	1 623	1 858	1 542
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	3 900	4 518	5 043	4 434	5 316	5 443
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	625	694	725	785	731	670
7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)	7 502	8 138	9 720	10 683	11 088	10 286
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	586	732	826	914	986	714
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	822	924	1 078	1 160	1 161	1 382
73 Metal working machinery	92	140	163	207	210	191
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	891	943	1 143	1 194	1 087	1 032
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 370	1 589	1 903	1 627	1 725	1 459
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	674	541	719	648	1 091	741
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(c)	968	1 222	1 394	1 297	1 273	1 273
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	1 403
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 106	2 314	2 718	2 827	3 215	3 510
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	45	52	76	85	89	80
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	71	77	97	97	101	110
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	352
85 Footwear	61	58	66	65	55	65
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	416	442	543	613	802	931
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	460	511	562	580	677	708
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	798	857	1 039	1 017	1 106	1 250
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)	6 965	6 205	7 208	6 476	8 909	9 996
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	348	413	459	517	571	1 073
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	2 467
Total trade	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 768	85 991

(a) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(d) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993–	1994–	1995–	1996–	1997–	1998–
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	\$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	4 621
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	4 526
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	11 435
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	483
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	850
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	394	535	669	703	768	785
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	1 249

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$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

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993–	1994–	1995–	1996–	1997–	1998–
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)	9 445	10 908	11 039	10 724	12 531	12 855
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	2 588
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	2 408
7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)	28 911	35 160	36 458	36 782	41 908	45 418
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 690	1 769	1 998	1 895	2 040	2 264
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	5 770
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4 828	5 728	6 033	5 984	6 961	7 104
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	2 538	3 362	3 759	3 669	3 980	4 926
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	5 870
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	14 463
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	1 418
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4 160	4 462	4 479	4 585	5 478	5 801
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	97 611

(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 confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(d) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality 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	10 403
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	2 199
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	1 859
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	1 207
Singapore	1 190	1 446	1 985	2 769	3 189	3 787	3 197	3 643	3 556	3 410	3 697	3 417
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	11 629
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	1 085
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	1 409
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	174
Italy	1 053	1 012	1 038	923	979	872	1 052	1 250	1 282	1 354	1 752	1 564
Netherlands	601	681	1 042	1 016	856	876	703	707	695	584	829	866
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	562
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	4 473
Other countries												
Brazil	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389	333	408	447
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	3 948
Fiji	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	479	524	526	556
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 961	1 856	1 342	1 560	2 106	2 597	2 797	2 632	3 052	3 105	4 138	3 071
India	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1 185	1 493	1 852	1 837
Iran	363	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541	925	274	450
Japan	10 667	11 978	12 781	14 378	14 574	15 206	15 924	16 282	16 429	15 377	17 580	16 566
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	6 320
New Zealand	2 210	2 258	2 616	2 545	2 830	3 365	4 009	4 791	5 609	6 214	5 662	5 838
Papua New Guinea	761	789	815	779	883	855	954	933	1 048	1 272	1 152	1 014
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	944
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	4 203
Turkey	182	79	88	169	171	264	206	228	366	384	636	349
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	7 984
Other countries	3 187	3 899	4 015	2 707	2 977	3 159	3 495	3 198	3 954	4 857	5 751	6 227
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	467
Unidentified	—	2	6	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total trade	40 721	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 768	85 991

(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)	2 585	2 837	2 983	3 484	4 119	5 018	5 303	6 418	7 372	8 300	10 495	12 367
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	3 275
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	2 944
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)	10 987	12 156	12 732	11 951	11 685	13 258	14 582	18 218	19 388	19 666	21 824	23 327
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	662
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	2 202
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	917
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	1 575
United Kingdom	3 012	3 454	3 356	3 302	3 102	3 395	3 698	4 439	4 882	5 182	5 593	5 545
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 (SAR of China)	845	888	847	741	792	796	801	923	970	900	1 031	1 228
India	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549	577	687	666
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	13 587
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	3 894
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	2 978
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	3 032
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	97 611

(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 1989–90 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COUNTRY *continued*

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

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

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

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

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

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

25 Tables 31 and 32 of this publication are presented according to the second revision of SITC 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CONFIDENTIALITY

30 Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export and import figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. For information on the confidentiality restrictions and their impact upon the statistics in this publication, analysts should refer to the feature article on *Data Confidentiality* in the December 1999 issue.

31 More information on the treatment of confidential data in international merchandise trade statistics can be obtained from the Information Paper, *International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Australia: Data Confidentiality* (Cat. no. 5487.0), or the Confidentiality Manager on (02) 6252 5409. Copies of the current Confidential Commodities List (CCL), in electronic or paper format, can be obtained from the Confidentiality Manager. The latest version is available on the ABS Website (www.abs.gov.au).

RELIABILITY

32 Statistics in this publication for recent periods should be considered preliminary. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks.

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33 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (Cat. no. 5302.0)—issued quarterly
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- *Import Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6414.0)—issued quarterly
- *International Merchandise Imports, Australia* (Cat. no. 5439.0)—issued monthly
- *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (Cat. no. 5368.0)—issued monthly

34 In addition, current statistics on international merchandise trade are contained in the *Year Book Australia* (1301.0), the *Pocket Year Book Australia* (Cat. no. 1302.0) and the *Australian Economic Indicators* (Cat. no. 1350.0).

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ROUNDING

37 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

38 The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

- nil or rounded to zero
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere specified
- .. not applicable

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MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)

Australia
Brunei(a)
Canada
Chile(a)
China(a)
Hong Kong (SAR of China)(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 (SAR of China)(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 (SAR of China)
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.

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

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