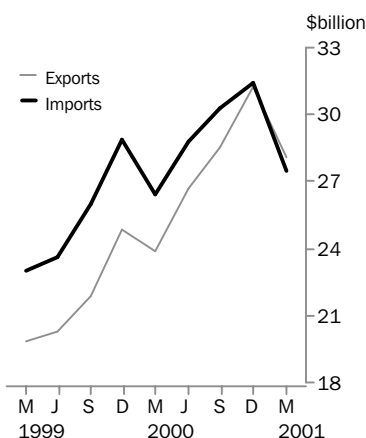


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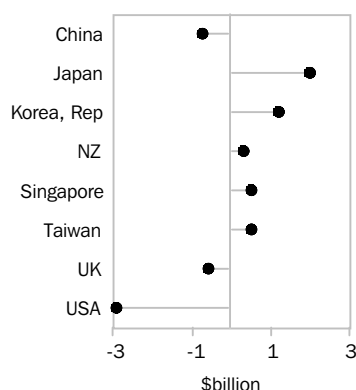
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Exports and imports



Balance by country
March quarter 2001



MARCH QTR KEY FIGURES

	\$m	% change Dec Qtr 2000 to Mar Qtr 2001	% change Mar Qtr 2000 to Mar Qtr 2001
Merchandise exports	28 099	-10.2	17.7
Merchandise imports	27 500	-12.4	4.1

MARCH QTR KEY POINTS

BY COUNTRY

- United Kingdom deficit down 40% (\$390 million) to \$583 million.
- Republic of Korea surplus up 41% (\$380 million) to \$1,303 million
- United States of America deficit up 12% (\$318 million) to \$2,887 million
- New Zealand surplus down 41% (\$305 million) to \$440 million

BY COMMODITY

MAJOR EXPORTS

- Crude petroleum oils down 31% (\$735 million) to \$1,627 million
- Non-monetary gold up 16% (\$186 million) to \$1,349 million
- Petroleum products down 20% (\$184 million) to \$728 million

MAJOR IMPORTS

- Telecommunications equipment down 37% (\$692 million) to \$1,155 million
- Passenger motor vehicles down 14% (\$321 million) to \$1,944 million
- Data processing machines down 23% (\$317 million) to \$1,060 million

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

This issue contains two feature articles. *Export and import currencies* analyses the major invoice currencies used for Australia's international merchandise trade for the last five quarters and makes comparisons with a previous study reported in the March quarter 1998 issue of this publication.

New Concepts, Sources and Methods publication advises the planned release of the first edition of *International Merchandise Trade, Australia, Concepts Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5489.0) on 30 May 2001. It outlines the conceptual framework for these statistics and describes the data sources and methods used to compile them.

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REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- decreased total exports for the December quarter 2000 by \$93 million, and decreased total exports for the calendar year 2000 by \$110 million;
- increased imports for both the December quarter 2000, and the calendar year 2000, by \$34 million;
- these movements combined to increase the merchandise trade deficit for December quarter 2000 by \$127 million, and the merchandise trade deficit for the calendar year 2000 by \$145 million.

There have also been revisions made to the data shown in Table 33 for the total of ASEAN countries for data up to and including 1997-98, to include exports to Cambodia.

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Dennis Trewin
Australian Statistician

QUARTERLY ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

In the March quarter 2001, merchandise exports exceeded merchandise imports by \$599 million. In the December quarter 2000, there had been a merchandise trade deficit of \$134 million. The change to surplus occurred because the decline in exports (down 10.2% from the December quarter) was exceeded by the decline in imports (12.4%). The March quarter is seasonally low for both exports and imports.

The last merchandise trade surplus was recorded in the December quarter 1997. Merchandise trade deficits then increased to \$4,122 million in the September quarter 1999 and have since been declining steadily.

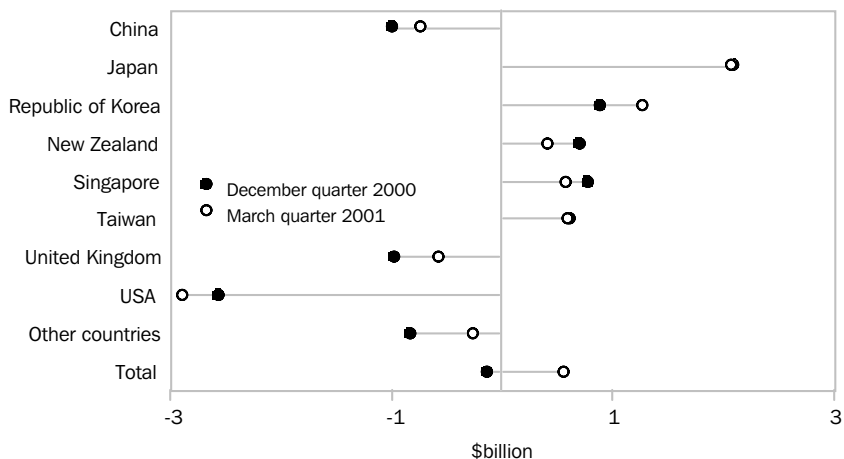
Australia's trade with its major partners produced surpluses with:

- Japan, down \$21 million (1%) to \$2,098 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$380 million (41%) to \$1,303 million;
- Taiwan, down \$15 million (2%) to \$626 million;
- Singapore, down \$197 million (25%) to \$606 million; and,
- New Zealand, down \$305 million (41%) to \$440 million.

Deficits were produced with:

- United State of America, up \$318 million (12%) to \$2,887 million;
- China, down \$267 million (27%) to \$735 million; and
- United Kingdom, down \$390 million (40%) to \$583 million.

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

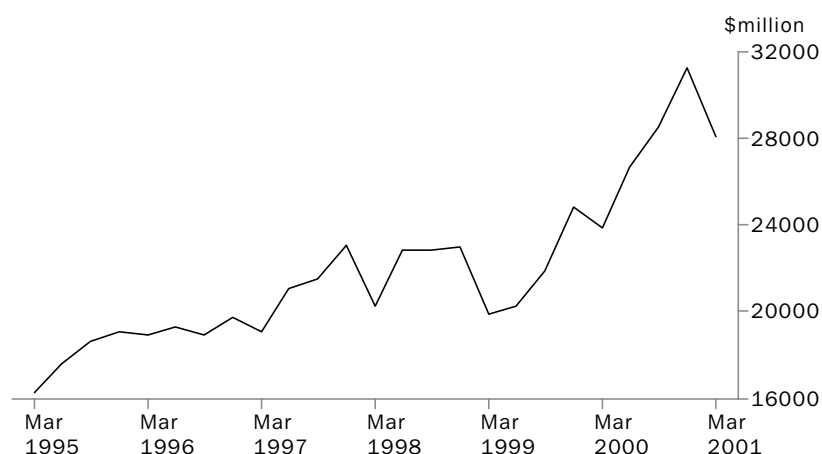


MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports were \$28,099 million for the March quarter 2001, down \$3,177 million (10%) from the December quarter 2000. There is a strong seasonal effect in this drop. The previous three December to March quarterly movements have been falls of 12% (1997 to 1998), 14% (1998 to 1999) and 4% (1999 to 2000).

The March quarter 2001 was \$4,223 million (18%) higher than the March quarter 2000. Abstracting from seasonal influences, exports have been growing strongly since the March quarter 1999.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



All export commodity groups recorded decreases on the previous quarter. The largest decreases were:

- *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$895 million (13%) to \$5,871 million due mainly to Petroleum products, down \$919 million (28%) as a result of decreases in both the average price and in quantities exported.
- *Machinery and transport equipment*, down \$682 million (19%) to \$2,940 million with falls in all components, the largest being Road vehicles, down \$155 million (15%) and Telecommunications and sound equipment, down \$118 million (30%).
- *Food and live animals*, down \$590 million (11%) to \$4,607 million with falls in all components, the largest in Meat and meat preparations, down \$196 million (13%) and Dairy products and bird's eggs, down \$174 million (19%).
- *Crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$399 million (7%) due mainly to Metalliferous ores and metal scrap, down \$366 million (10%) and Textile fibres and their wastes, down \$252 million (17%). These drops were partially offset by an increase in exports of Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, up \$282 million (478%) mainly a result of the seasonal export of canola seeds.

Most destinations received decreased Australian exports from the previous quarter. The countries with the largest decreases were:

- Japan, down \$658 million (11%) to \$5,429 million;
- United State of America, down \$580 million (18%) to \$2,558 million; and
- New Zealand, down \$361 million (19%) to \$1,528 million.

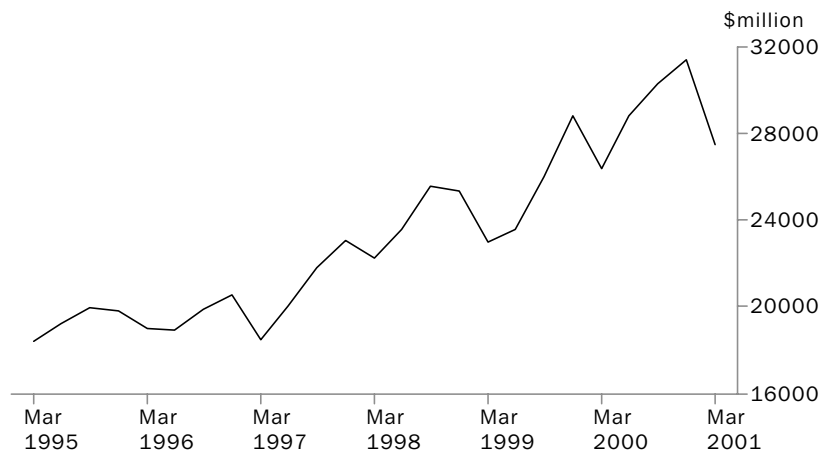
The destination that had the highest increase in Australian exports was Saudi Arabia, up \$121 million (23%) to \$643 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

As with exports, there was a large seasonal decrease in merchandise imports in the March quarter 2001, down \$3,910 million (12%) from the previous quarter to \$27,500 million.

Imports in the March quarter 2001 were \$1,089 million (4%) higher than in the March quarter 2000.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



Most import commodity groups recorded decreases during the March quarter 2001. The most significant decreases were:

- *Machinery and transport equipment*, down \$2,698 million (18%) to \$11,965 million with large decreases in imports of Telecommunications and sound recording equipment, down \$958 million (39%), Road vehicles, down \$807 million (21%), and Office machines and data processing machines, down \$416 million (19%);
- *Miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$516 million (12%) to \$3,935 million due mainly to a decrease in Miscellaneous manufactured articles, down \$489 million (27%); and
- *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$368 million (13%) to \$2,498 million due mainly to a decrease in Petroleum products, down \$335 million (12%).

The only commodity group to increase significantly was *Chemicals and related products, nes* which increased by \$198 million (6%) to \$3,588 million, due mainly to the seasonal increase in Fertilisers (excluding crude), up \$178 million (152%) to \$295 million.

Due to the seasonal decline, most sources recorded lower Australian imports. The most significant decreases were:

- Japan, down \$637 million (16%) to \$3,331 million;
- China, down \$435 million (16%) to \$2,352 million;
- United Kingdom, down \$418 million (22%) to \$1,466 million; and
- Republic of Korea, down \$379 million (26%) to \$1,067 million.

Several sources recorded increases. The largest were:

- Canada, up \$84 million (19%) to \$526 million; and,
- France, up \$61 million (10%) to \$647 million.

ANNUAL ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

For the year ended March 2001, merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$3,466 million, a decrease of \$10,523 million (75%) from the deficit recorded for the previous year.

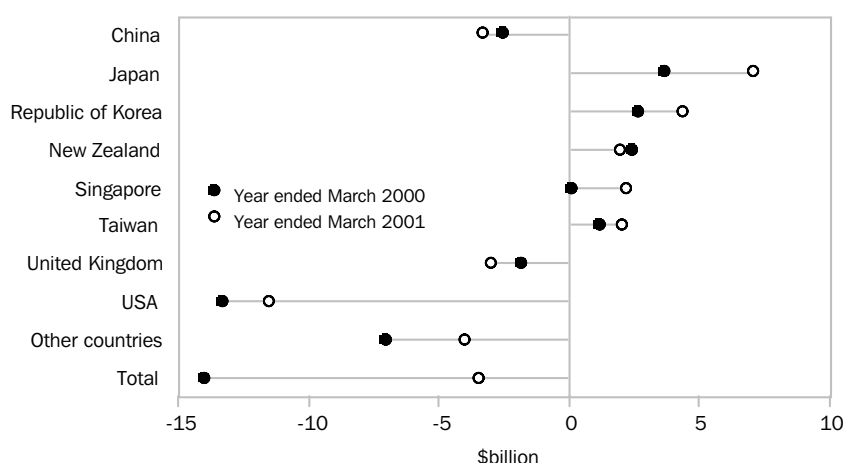
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, down \$1,749 million (13%) to \$11,552 million;
- China, up \$742 million (29%) to \$3,294 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$1,146 million (62%) to \$2,990 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, up \$3,390 million (88%) to \$7,223 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$1,685 million (60%) to \$4,487 million;
- Singapore, up \$2,101 million (790%) to \$2,367;
- Taiwan, up \$899 million (69%) to \$2,208 million; and
- New Zealand, down \$461 million (18%) to \$2,084 million.

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



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for the year ended March 2001 were \$114,578 million, up \$23,681 million, or 26% on the previous year.

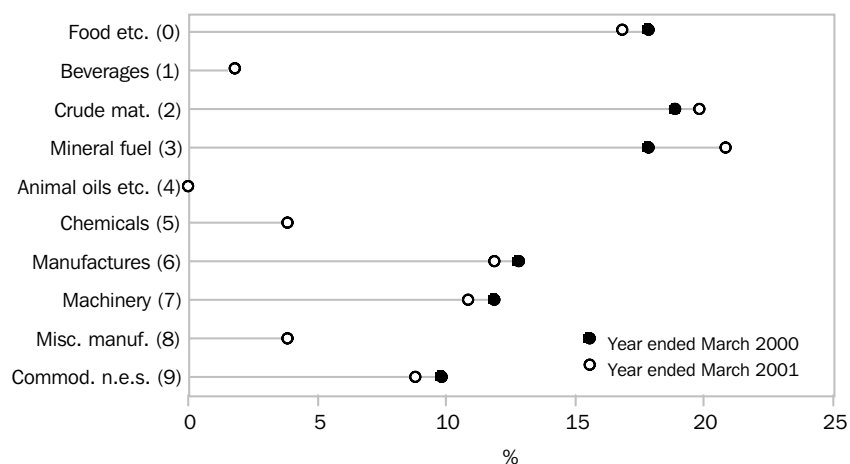
The export commodity groups recording significant increases were:

- *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$8,136 million (51%) to \$24,082 million. This increase was due to Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials, up \$5,079 million (90%), Coal, coke and briquettes, up \$1,803 million (22%) and Gas, natural and manufactured, up \$1,253 million (57%);
- *Crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, up \$5,413 million (32%) to \$22,496 million due mainly to Metalliferous ores and metal scrap, up \$3,844 million (37%) and Textile fibres and their wastes, up \$1,124 million (27%);
- *Food and live animals*, up \$2,876 million (18%) to \$19,093 million, due mainly to Meat and meat preparations, up \$1,131 million (27%) and Dairy products and birds' eggs, up \$530 million (23%);
- *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$2,442 million (21%) to \$13,865 million, due mainly to Non-ferrous metals, up \$2,365 million (35%); and
- *Machinery and transport equipment*, up \$1,622 million (14%) to \$12,877 million, due mainly to Road vehicles, up \$894 million (34%).

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS *continued*

The only commodity group to decrease from the previous year was *Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$4 million (1%) to \$299 million.

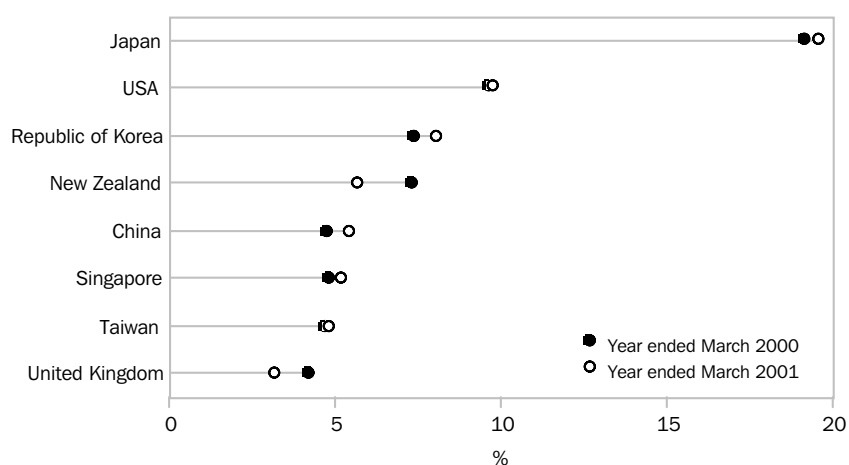
COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations for the year ended March 2001 were:

- Japan, up \$5,008 million (29%) to \$22,535 million;
- USA, up \$2,453 million (28%) to \$11,319 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$2,578 million (38%) to \$9,370 million;
- New Zealand, down \$90 million (1%) to \$6,656 million;
- China, up \$1,918 million (44%) to \$6,325 million; and
- Singapore, up \$1,604 million (36%) to \$6,088 million.

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

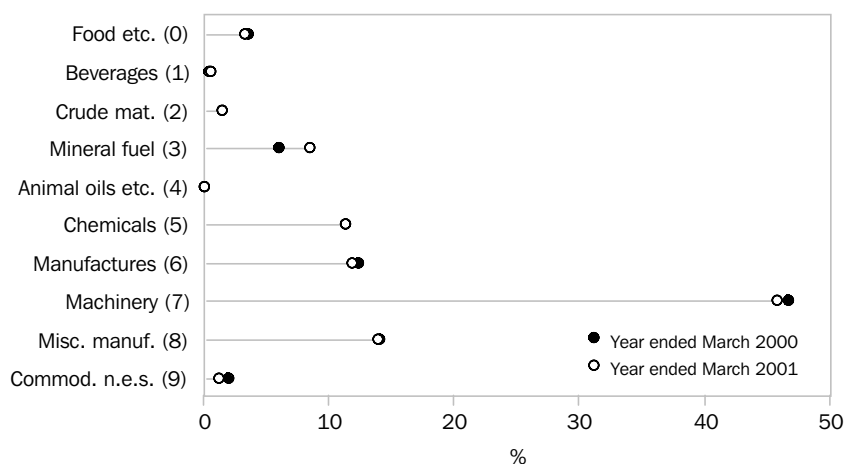
Merchandise imports for the year ended March 2001 were \$118,044 million, up \$13,158 million (13%) on the previous year.

There were increases in all commodity groups except *Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, down \$657 million (28%) to \$1,668 million, due mainly to Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates), down \$703 million (33%).

The most significant increases were:

- *Machinery and transport equipment*, up \$5,128 million (10%) to \$54,330 million. There were large increases in Road vehicles, up \$1,965 million (16%); Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment, up \$1,646 million (26%) and Office machines and automatic data processing machines, up \$1,150 million (16%);
- *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$3,786 million (58%) to \$10,318 million, with Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials, up \$3,733 million (58%), accounting for most of this increase;
- *Miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$1,704 million (11%) to \$16,648 million, due mainly to Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, up \$480 million (18%) and Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes, up \$451 million (8%); and
- *Chemicals and related products nes*, up \$1,538 (13%) to \$13,641 million due mainly to Medicinal and pharmaceutical products, up \$796 million (24%).

COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



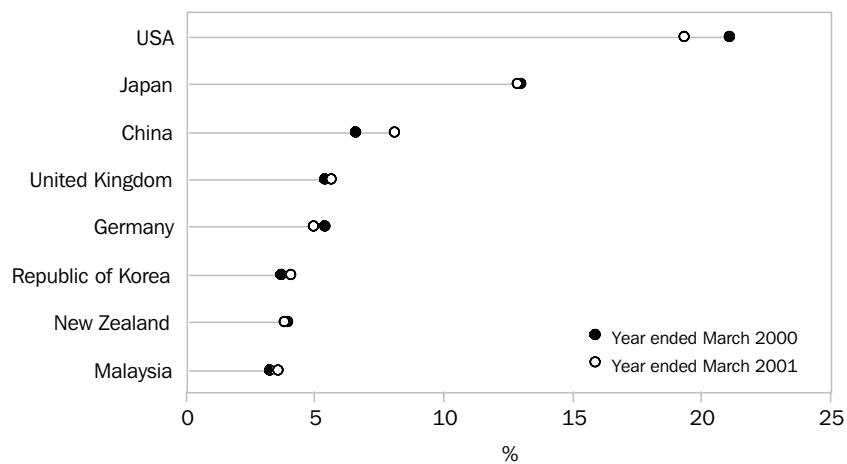
Australia's major import sources for the year ended March 2001 were:

- USA, up \$703 million (3%) to \$22,871 million;
- Japan, up \$1,618 million (12%) to \$15,312 million;
- China, up \$2,660 million (38%) to \$9,619 million;
- United Kingdom, up \$995 million (17%) to \$6,753 million;
- Germany, up \$255 million (4%) to \$5,966 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$894 million (22%) to \$4,883 million;
- New Zealand, up \$371 million (9%) to \$4,572 million; and
- Malaysia, up \$781 million (22%) to \$4,269 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

continued

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



EXPORT AND IMPORT CURRENCIES

INTRODUCTION

Recent falls in the value of the Australian dollar in relation to other currencies has renewed interest in the currencies used in invoices for Australia's exports and imports. This article provides an analysis of the major invoice currencies used for Australia's international merchandise trade for the five quarters from March quarter 2000 to March quarter 2001.

Data for the five quarters are compared for both exports and imports to identify any changes in the composition of the currencies in which goods are invoiced. The article also examines the invoice currencies of major commodities exported from and imported into Australia, classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC Rev3). All values in this article are reported in Australian dollars.

An article in the March quarter 1998 issue of this publication provided a similar analysis of invoice currencies for the period from March quarter 1997 to March quarter 1998. The results of that analysis are also referred to in this article in order to examine changes that have occurred over the longer time period.

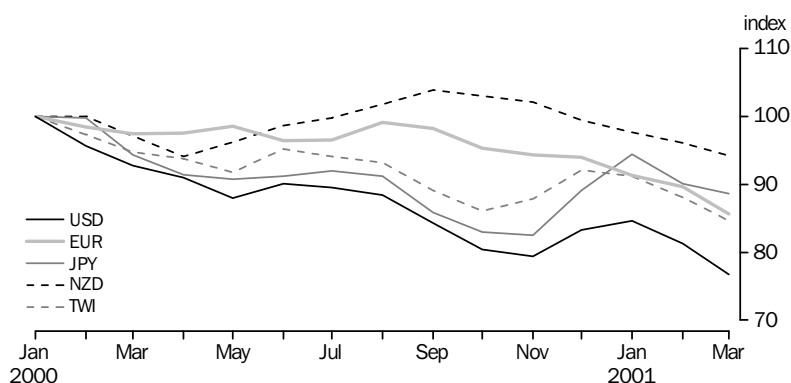
Comparisons between the two periods are affected by the introduction of the Euro as a scriptural currency on 1 January 1999. Euro banknotes and coin will commence circulation on 1 January 2002.

EXCHANGE RATES

Graph F1.1 shows movements in the value of the Australian dollar against selected other currencies since the beginning of 2000, which is the period covered by the analyses in this article. The Trade Weighted Index (TWI) is also included. The graph shows that the Australian dollar has depreciated substantially against the currencies of most of our major trading partners over this period, but particularly against the United States (US) dollar.

During the period covered, the Australian dollar depreciated 23% against the US dollar, 14% against the Euro and 11% against the Japanese yen. Movements against the New Zealand (NZ) dollar were far less pronounced.

F1.1 MOVEMENTS IN SELECTED EXCHANGE RATES, JANUARY 2000 TO MARCH 2001



Note: Monthly average buy/sell rate indexed in January 2000

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia

EXPORT AND IMPORT CURRENCIES

EXCHANGE RATES *continued*

With a depreciating currency, Australian exports invoiced in Australian dollars become more attractive to foreign buyers, as it takes less of their currency to purchase Australian goods. Or, alternatively, Australian exports invoiced in other currencies provide larger Australian dollar returns to exporters, and increase the nominal value of Australian exports. Australian imports of foreign goods invoiced in other currencies requires more Australian dollars, making imports less attractive to domestic consumers.

DATA COLLECTION

Information on the invoice currencies used in export and import transactions is collected by the Australian Customs Service (Customs) and passed to the ABS with other international trade information.

For exports, goods invoiced in US dollars, Japanese yen, Pounds sterling, Euros, NZ dollars or Deutsche marks, are reported in those foreign currencies. Amounts invoiced in other currencies are converted to Australian dollars by the exporter and this value is reported on the Customs entry. The invoice currency is also reported. The ABS receives the exports data as reported to Customs and converts values reported in one of the six major foreign currencies to Australian dollars using the exchange rate prevailing on the date of departure of the goods from Australia.

For imports, the value of the goods is reported to Customs in the invoice currency of the transaction. The Customs system automatically converts the value to Australian dollars using exchange rates prevailing on the reported date of departure of the goods from the overseas country. The ABS receives details of the reported invoice currency, together with the value of the import transaction in Australian dollars.

While currencies are converted to Australian dollars at exchange rates applicable on the day of shipment, the Australian exporter or importer may undertake the conversion for the actual receipt or payment using a different exchange rate, or one applying on a different day. As well, many exporters and importers hedge transactions and the actual exchange rate applied may differ from that applicable on the shipment date.

MAJOR CURRENCIES

Tables F1.2 and F1.3 show the major invoice currencies used for Australia's merchandise exports and imports for the period from March quarter 2000 to March quarter 2001. For both exports and imports, the predominant invoice currency was the US dollar, accounting for 69% of exports and 51% of imports in the period. The next most significant currency was the Australian dollar, accounting for 28% of both exports and imports in the period.

The proportion of trade denominated in currencies other than US and Australian dollars is therefore quite small (3% for exports and 20% for imports). No other export invoice currency exceeded 1% of total exports over the period. In the case of import invoice currencies, the Japanese yen, Euros, Pounds sterling, Deutsche marks and NZ dollars all individually exceeded 1% of total imports over the period.

While the proportions generally remained fairly steady over the five quarters, the proportion of export transactions invoiced in US dollars increased slightly, while the proportion of import transactions invoiced in US dollars decreased slightly. The quarterly movements are affected by seasonal and other changes in the commodity and country composition of trade. Given the general nature of trading relationships and markets, and the forward contracting arrangements used by traders, it is likely that any substantial changes will only be observable over longer time periods.

EXPORT AND IMPORT CURRENCIES

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Table F1.4 shows the proportion of exports and imports invoiced in the major currencies in the previous and current analyses. Over this longer period, trends in the data are more readily apparent. The proportion of merchandise exports invoiced in US dollars increased from 64% to 69% over the three year period between the two studies. Virtually all of this increase was at the expense of exports invoiced in Australian dollars (down from 33% to 28%).

The proportion of imports invoiced in US dollars fell marginally, while those invoiced in Australian dollars grew strongly from 25% to 28%. The introduction of the Euro between the two periods analysed resulted in roughly offsetting falls for the European national currencies that would have previously been used for this trade. Use of other import invoice currencies declined between the two periods.

EXPORT COMMODITIES

Table F1.5 summarises, for the period from March quarter 2000 to March quarter 2001, the invoice currencies used for export commodities classified at the one digit SITC level. Table F1.6 shows a wider range of invoice currencies for selected two digit SITC level export commodities.

While most export commodities were invoiced predominantly in US dollars, SITC 1 *Beverages and tobacco*, SITC 7 *Machinery and transport equipment*, and SITC 8 *Miscellaneous manufactured articles* were invoiced predominantly in Australian dollars. For SITC 1 other invoice currencies, primarily Pounds sterling, contributed substantially. At the finer commodity levels shown in Table F1.6, there is greater variation in the proportions and types of currency used.

IMPORT COMMODITIES

Table F1.7 summarises, for the period from March quarter 2000 to March quarter 2001, the invoice currencies used for import commodities classified at the one digit SITC level. Table F1.8 shows a wider range of invoice currencies for selected two digit SITC level import commodities.

While most import commodities were invoiced predominantly in US dollars, SITC 1 *Beverages and tobacco* was invoiced predominantly in Australian dollars. Other invoice currencies contributed substantially to many SITC categories, particularly SITC 9 *Commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified in the SITC*.

At the finer commodity levels shown in Table F1.8, there is greater variation in the proportions and types of currency used. Two of the largest ten import categories were invoiced predominantly in Australian dollars. These were SITC 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products and SITC 78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles).

Currencies other than US or Australian dollars contributed significantly to some import commodities. The Japanese yen contributed 9% to SITC 72 Machinery specialised for certain industries, 9% to SITC 74 General industrial machinery and equipment, and 20% to SITC 78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles). Pounds sterling contributed 7% to SITC 71 Power generating machinery and equipment and 21% to SITC 79 Transport equipment. Deutsche marks contributed 11% of SITC 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries and 7% of SITC 74 General industrial machinery and equipment.

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EXPORT AND IMPORT CURRENCIES

F1.2 INVOICE CURRENCIES FOR EXPORTS, March qtr 2000 to March qtr 2001

Currency	Mar qtr 2000	Jun qtr 2000	Sep qtr 2000	Dec qtr 2000	Mar qtr 2001	Total
CURRENCY (\$million)						
US dollars	16 278	18 287	19 311	21 567	19 769	95 212
Australian dollars	6 882	7 510	8 305	8 874	7 555	39 124
Pound sterling	185	270	279	212	214	1 160
NZ dollars	172	193	193	217	187	963
Japanese yen	152	230	301	230	172	1 084
Euros	91	98	37	67	87	380
Deutsche marks	53	39	33	41	62	227
Other	63	55	61	70	53	302
Total	23 876	26 682	28 520	31 276	28 099	138 453
PROPORTION (%)						
US dollars	68.2	68.5	67.7	69.0	70.4	68.8
Australian dollars	28.8	28.1	29.1	28.4	26.9	28.3
Pound sterling	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8
NZ dollars	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Japanese yen	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.8
Euros	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Deutsche marks	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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EXPORT AND IMPORT CURRENCIES

F1.3 INVOICE CURRENCIES FOR IMPORTS, March qtr 2000 to March qtr 2001

Currency	Mar qtr 2000	Jun qtr 2000	Sep qtr 2000	Dec qtr 2000	Mar qtr 2001	Total
CURRENCY (\$million)						
US dollars	13 725	15 370	15 220	15 787	13 844	73 946
Australian dollars	7 009	7 531	9 078	9 426	8 126	41 170
Japanese yen	1 403	1 500	1 703	1 513	1 143	7 262
Euros	518	595	716	842	1 023	3 693
Pounds sterling	828	889	829	1 092	728	4 365
Deutsche marks	707	749	686	664	596	3 402
NZ dollars	358	396	366	359	349	1 826
Selected Asian currencies (a)	357	347	417	364	436	1 921
Other	1 507	1 435	1 310	1 364	1 255	6 870
Total	26 411	28 810	30 324	31 410	27 500	144 455
PROPORTION (%)						
US dollars	52.0	53.3	50.2	50.3	50.3	51.2
Australian dollars	26.5	26.1	29.9	30.0	29.6	28.5
Japanese yen	5.3	5.2	5.6	4.8	4.2	5.0
Euros	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.7	2.6
Pounds sterling	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.0
Deutsche marks	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.4
NZ dollars	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3
Selected Asian currencies (a)	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.3
Other	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.8

(a) Selected Asian currencies include currencies for the following countries: China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

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F1.4 EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY MAJOR CURRENCIES, March qtr 1997–98 and March qtr 2000–01

	5 QUARTERS TO MAR 1998.....		5 QUARTERS TO MAR 2000.....	
Currency	\$m	%	\$m	%
EXPORTS				
US dollars	66 793	63.6	95 212	68.8
Australian dollars	34 957	33.3	39 124	28.3
Japanese yen	797	0.8	1 084	0.8
Pounds sterling	776	0.7	1 160	0.8
NZ dollar	681	0.6	963	0.7
Euros	0	0.0	380	0.3
Other	1 065	1.0	529	0.4
Total	105 068	100.0	138 453	100.0
IMPORTS				
US dollars	54 799	51.9	73 946	51.2
Australian dollars	26 192	24.8	41 170	28.5
Japanese yen	6 366	6.0	7 262	5.0
Deutsch Marks	4 614	4.4	3 402	2.4
Pounds Sterling	3 758	3.6	4 365	3.0
Euros	0	0.0	3 693	2.6
Other	9 957	9.4	10 617	7.3
Total	105 686	100.0	144 455	100.0

F1.5 EXPORTS BY SITC (1 digit) BY SELECTED CURRENCIES, March qtr 2000 to March qtr 2001

	Value	US dollars	Australian dollars	Other
SITC (Rev3) code and commodity	\$m	%	%	%
0 Food and live animals	23 311	63.2	32.5	4.3
1 Beverages and tobacco	2 214	16.2	55.0	28.8(a)
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	26 873	78.4	20.7	0.8
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	28 916	91.2	8.8	0.0
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	376	77.8	18.5	3.8
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5 964	46.5	46.3	7.2
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	16 973	68.8	27.5	3.6
7 Machinery and transport equipment	15 428	44.1	50.5	5.4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5 161	35.2	59.8	5.0
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	13 237	70.3	28.9	0.8
Total exports	138 453	68.8	28.3	3.0

(a) Mostly Pounds sterling; see Table F1.6.

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F1.6 SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES BY SITC (2 digit), March qtr 2000 to March qtr 2001

	Value	US dollars	Australian dollars	Pounds sterling	NZ dollars	Japanese yen	Euros	Deutsche marks	All other currencies
<i>SITC (Rev3) code and commodity</i>	\$m	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
01 Meat and meat preparations	6 338	63.6	30.6	1.4	0.3	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
02 Dairy product and birds' eggs	3 484	70.1	27.8	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustacean, molluscs and aquat invertebrates, and preparations thereof	2 039	38.5	50.2	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	6 431	89.6	9.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0
11 Beverages	2 142	15.7	54.8	24.4	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	1.4
26 Textile, fibres and wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	6 124	55.1	42.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.0
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	16 846	90.3	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	11 924	93.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	12 824	86.5	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	4 169	99.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	2 573	38.7	53.1	4.0	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6
68 Non-ferrous metals	11 033	86.0	13.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	4 172	61.9	30.3	0.3	5.0	1.9	0.2	0.4	0.0
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2 146	49.5	49.0	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	6 302	96.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	39 907	41.9	53.4	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Total	138 453	68.8	28.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2

F1.7 IMPORTS BY SITC (1 digit) BY SELECTED CURRENCIES, March qtr 2000 to March qtr 2001

	Value	US dollars	Australian dollars	Other
<i>SITC (Rev3) code and commodity</i>	\$m	%	%	%
0 Food and live animals	5 131	43.5	32.8	23.7
1 Beverages and tobacco	1 005	20.2	61.0	18.8
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2 473	59.9	22.9	17.1
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11 989	77.1	22.7	0.2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	355	57.6	17.8	24.6
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	16 901	52.3	33.1	14.6
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17 519	49.8	29.5	20.7
7 Machinery and transport equipment	66 440	45.9	30.3	23.8
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20 392	55.3	22.2	22.5
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	2 251	55.4	3.2	41.3
Total exports	144 455	51.2	28.5	20.3

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F1.8 SELECTED IMPORT COMMODITIES BY SITC (2 digit), March qtr 2000 to March qtr 2001

	Value	US dollars	Australian dollars	Japanese yen	Euros	Pound sterling	Deutsche marks	NZ dollars	All other currencies
<i>SITC (Rev3) code and commodity</i>	\$m	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	11 801	76.8	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
51 Organic chemicals	3 624	63.7	28.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.1	2.8
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	5 065	22.6	61.8	0.4	3.8	1.5	1.6	0.6	7.7
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	3 309	52.7	19.7	3.1	3.9	4.1	4.2	2.3	10.1
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3 392	57.4	13.1	5.3	2.7	7.3	4.8	0.5	8.9
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	4 893	44.0	14.0	9.0	6.1	3.6	11.2	1.3	10.9
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	6 930	44.7	18.1	8.6	5.4	3.8	7.2	1.6	10.6
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	10 253	76.7	17.7	2.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.2
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	9 734	46.5	41.3	5.3	1.6	2.9	0.6	0.2	1.6
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-electric counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	8 351	57.5	19.8	4.0	4.9	3.2	3.5	1.0	6.0
78 Road vehicles (incl air-cushion vehicles)	17 201	17.6	54.2	20.3	4.0	0.7	1.7	0.2	1.4
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	5 145	56.0	17.4	0.3	0.3	20.6	0.3	0.9	4.3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3 981	53.4	27.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	2.7	14.5
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3 333	58.3	15.8	3.4	4.8	5.4	5.1	1.0	6.2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	7 612	55.6	22.6	1.9	1.4	6.6	1.9	1.8	8.2
Other	39 832	52.9	25.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.6	9.4
Total	144 455	51.2	28.5	5.0	2.6	3.0	2.4	1.3	6.1

FEATURE ARTICLE

NEW CONCEPTS, SOURCES AND METHODS

INTRODUCTION

Australia's international merchandise trade statistics are generally compiled in accordance with the international standards for international merchandise trade statistics established by the United Nations. These standards are described in the United Nations publication *International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions* released in late 1998.

To improve understanding of how Australia's international merchandise trade statistics are compiled, the ABS has prepared a new publication *International Merchandise Trade, Australia, Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5489.0). The first edition of this new publication is planned for release on 30 May 2001.

PURPOSE

The new publication outlines the conceptual framework for Australia's international merchandise trade statistics and describes the data sources and methods used to compile them. It explains the classifications used to capture and disseminate trade statistics, describes how the data are edited and confidentialised, and analyses different aspects of the quality of trade data. It explains the relationship of international merchandise trade statistics to other statistics and discusses several emerging issues in trade statistics.

The ABS considers that the new Concepts, Sources and Methods publication should prove to be a valuable reference document for data providers, compilers and users of trade statistics.

ACCESS

Copies of the printed publication will be available on the official release date from ABS bookshops in each State and Territory. An order form is enclosed with this publication. Clients are able to access the new publication electronically, free of charge, via the ABS web site (<URL:<http://www.abs.gov.au>>, see Themes, International Trade, Publications). The web site version of the publication will be updated, as required, to reflect changes in the concepts, sources or methods used, resulting from reviews and other developments.

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Country

	<i>China</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1997-1998	3 872	17 580	6 397	5 662	3 697	4 180	3 040	7 794	87 768
1998-1999	3 948	16 566	6 320	5 838	3 417	4 203	4 473	7 984	85 991
1999-2000	4 966	18 822	7 615	6 739	4 855	4 696	4 158	9 602	97 286
1999									
June	930	3 794	1 548	1 497	1 059	1 019	725	2 023	20 293
September	1 046	4 351	1 412	1 609	1 214	1 016	806	2 251	21 895
December	1 133	4 685	1 786	2 200	1 019	1 123	1 512	2 371	24 832
2000									
March	1 299	4 697	2 046	1 439	1 193	1 231	872	2 222	23 876
June	1 489	5 089	2 371	1 490	1 430	1 327	968	2 759	26 682
September	1 434	5 931	2 259	1 749	1 497	1 418	1 000	2 865	28 520
December	1 785	6 087	2 369	1 889	1 743	1 580	911	3 138	31 276
2001									
March	1 617	5 429	2 371	1 528	1 419	1 337	884	2 558	28 099

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

	<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>	<i>Developing Countries (DCs)</i>	<i>European Union (EU)</i>
<i>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1997-1998	64 210	11 514	40 150	10 236
1998-1999	61 355	10 416	38 814	11 629
1999-2000	71 210	12 867	44 347	12 039
1999				
June	14 968	2 846	9 412	2 444
September	16 114	3 065	9 750	2 452
December	17 850	3 016	10 702	3 454
2000				
March	17 493	3 045	11 322	2 832
June	19 754	3 742	12 573	3 301
September	21 257	3 872	13 056	3 107
December	23 368	4 479	14 966	3 292
2001				
March	20 331	3 745	13 653	3 221

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

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Country

	<i>China</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1997-1998	5 303	12 660	3 767	3 723	2 643	2 809	5 593	19 834	90 684
1998-1999	6 106	13 587	3 894	3 950	2 944	2 978	5 545	20 893	97 611
1999-2000	7 515	14 110	4 311	4 372	4 359	3 244	6 350	23 135	110 078
1999									
June	1 322	3 348	915	990	862	711	1 272	5 002	23 619
September	1 907	3 522	875	1 069	790	767	1 415	5 477	26 017
December	1 923	3 488	1 213	1 139	1 764	821	1 402	5 992	28 839
2000									
March	1 806	3 335	987	1 002	803	781	1 670	5 696	26 411
June	1 879	3 764	1 236	1 161	1 002	875	1 864	5 969	28 810
September	2 601	4 250	1 133	1 179	968	928	1 539	5 751	30 324
December	2 786	3 968	1 447	1 143	939	939	1 884	5 707	31 410
2001									
March	2 352	3 331	1 067	1 088	813	711	1 466	5 445	27 500

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

	<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>	<i>Developing Countries (DCs)</i>	<i>European Union (EU)</i>
<i>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1997-1998	62 542	10 496	28 136	21 824
1998-1999	68 128	12 368	31 065	23 327
1999-2000	77 773	15 660	37 738	24 340
1999				
June	16 572	3 157	7 455	5 518
September	18 273	3 397	8 515	5 856
December	20 836	4 835	10 680	5 987
2000				
March	18 454	3 468	8 589	6 157
June	20 210	3 959	9 953	6 340
September	21 763	4 461	11 368	6 209
December	22 050	4 565	12 258	6 749
2001				
March	19 341	3 902	9 981	6 142

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

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Country(a)

	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-1998	-1 431	4 920	2 631	1 939	1 054	1 371	-2 553	-12 040	-2 917
1998-1999	-2 158	2 979	2 426	1 888	472	1 224	-1 072	-12 910	-11 620
1999-2000	-2 549	4 712	3 305	2 367	496	1 452	-2 193	-13 532	-12 792
1999									
June	- 392	446	633	507	197	308	- 547	-2 980	-3 326
September	- 861	829	537	540	424	249	- 609	-3 226	-4 122
December	- 790	1 196	573	1 061	- 745	302	110	-3 622	-4 007
2000									
March	- 507	1 362	1 059	437	390	450	- 798	-3 474	-2 534
June	- 390	1 325	1 135	329	427	452	- 896	-3 210	-2 128
September	-1 167	1 681	1 126	570	529	490	- 539	-2 886	-1 804
December	-1 002	2 119	923	745	803	641	- 973	-2 569	- 134
2001									
March	- 735	2 098	1 303	440	606	626	- 583	-2 887	599

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

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

	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-1998	1 669	1 017	12 014	-11 588
1998-1999	-6 773	-1 951	7 749	-11 697
1999-2000	-6 563	-2 793	6 610	-12 301
1999				
June	-1 605	- 311	1 957	-3 074
September	-2 159	- 332	1 235	-3 405
December	-2 986	-1 819	22	-2 533
2000				
March	- 961	- 423	2 733	-3 324
June	- 457	- 218	2 620	-3 038
September	- 506	- 589	1 688	-3 102
December	1 318	-87	2 708	-3 457
2001				
March	990	- 157	3 672	-2 921

(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 2000		MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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Algeria	20	—	15	—	47	—	53	5
Angola	—	—	2	—	2	—	4	—
Argentina	45	22	21	48	99	80	102	117
Australia (Re-imports)	—	110	—	89	—	422	—	460
Austria	13	190	13	108	48	477	55	537
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Bahamas	1	1	1	1	3	9	6	5
Bahrain(a)	27	8	21	8	65	49	88	40
Bangladesh	109	14	92	14	243	37	362	78
Barbados	1	—	1	—	7	—	7	1
Belgium–Luxembourg	280	224	265	207	1 084	728	1 046	810
Bolivia	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1
Brazil	164	197	93	140	414	391	539	656
Brunei Darussalam	13	106	11	112	45	171	43	298
Bulgaria	1	2	2	2	2	5	4	7
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Cambodia	3	1	2	1	12	2	10	2
Canada	536	442	414	526	1 153	1 772	1 609	1 884
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile	38	15	25	17	111	60	148	87
China	1 785	2 786	1 617	2 352	4 407	6 959	6 325	9 619
Christmas Island	3	4	3	1	15	10	17	6
Cocos (Keeling) Island	2	—	1	—	5	—	8	—
Colombia	2	5	3	5	24	18	14	19
Cook Islands	2	2	1	2	4	2	6	5
Costa Rica	1	4	1	5	3	25	6	23
Cote d'Ivoire	1	2	—	4	7	11	2	12
Croatia	2	2	2	2	1	10	5	9
Cuba	1	1	1	2	2	5	2	6
Cyprus	3	2	4	1	12	4	14	5
Czech Republic	26	21	22	16	52	65	81	73
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Denmark	33	159	30	122	138	515	101	553
Dominican Republic	7	1	2	1	10	3	17	3
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Ecuador	1	1	1	1	4	3	5	3
Egypt(a)	130	4	200	3	489	15	592	15
Ethiopia	4	—	1	—	9	2	10	2
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Fiji	195	75	126	59	621	362	584	272
Finland	135	186	92	176	272	636	466	727
France	248	586	323	647	854	2 224	1 018	2 389
French Polynesia	66	1	60	1	159	5	234	5
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Germany	362	1 490	411	1 495	1 219	5 710	1 429	5 966
Ghana	14	1	16	1	55	6	63	5
Greece	20	26	20	27	66	99	204	106
Guam	7	—	5	—	17	—	20	—
Guatemala	2	1	1	—	10	3	8	3
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Hong Kong (SAR of China)	995	356	957	311	3 075	1 235	3 641	1 322
Hungary	3	27	9	20	5	69	18	96
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Iceland(a)	—	1	—	1	2	3	2	3
India	558	195	439	168	1 519	700	1 939	725
Indonesia	884	765	734	713	2 254	2 709	3 096	2 861
Iran	194	8	201	7	391	28	655	30
Iraq	151	—	159	—	344	112	587	127
Ireland	37	287	44	234	190	967	164	1 027
Israel	46	119	51	116	164	442	247	420
Italy	579	798	550	818	1 429	2 923	2 001	3 186
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Jamaica	8	—	7	—	35	1	37	1
Japan	6 087	3 968	5 429	3 331	17 526	13 693	22 535	15 312
Jordan	24	—	23	1	84	13	112	2

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	DEC QTR 2000		MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Kenya	22	6	30	3	75	18	104	17
Kiribati	7	—	8	—	26	—	32	—
Korea, Republic of	2 369	1 447	2 371	1 067	6 792	3 990	9 370	4 883
Kuwait	133	80	112	14	283	83	363	161
Laos	3	—	5	—	3	1	12	1
Lebanon	5	2	12	1	39	6	51	7
Libya	18	—	3	—	38	—	26	—
Lithuania	—	1	—	1	4	3	1	2
Macau (SAR of China)	7	2	4	2	15	7	22	7
Madagascar	1	1	2	—	5	1	8	2
Malawi	3	4	—	3	1	7	3	8
Malaysia	675	1 113	593	899	2 037	3 488	2 448	4 269
Maldives	3	—	6	—	7	—	13	—
Malta	3	2	4	1	13	5	13	8
Marianas Northern	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	—
Marshall Islands	2	—	1	—	6	—	5	—
Mauritius	37	2	26	2	107	3	121	7
Mexico	108	139	70	147	251	375	339	505
Micronesia Fed States of	5	—	5	—	15	—	18	—
Morocco	5	10	17	12	13	23	42	39
Mozambique	42	—	45	—	37	—	119	—
Myanmar	6	6	4	5	15	17	21	16
Namibia	3	2	1	2	50	8	18	8
Nauru	7	4	7	2	22	5	25	8
Nepal	2	1	4	—	6	2	10	3
Netherlands	483	249	410	217	1 078	969	1 806	914
Netherlands Antilles	1	—	1	1	64	—	5	1
New Caledonia	54	13	70	11	203	48	237	46
New Zealand	1 889	1 143	1 528	1 088	6 745	4 200	6 656	4 572
Nigeria	5	—	6	—	20	27	21	34
Norfolk Island	4	—	5	—	17	1	19	1
Norway	30	39	51	60	131	158	136	161
Oman	58	—	54	—	173	55	191	57
Pakistan	84	61	120	54	648	153	344	201
Palau	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Panama	1	2	—	1	13	—	13	3
Papua New Guinea	269	409	256	339	932	1 286	1 026	1 437
Peru	9	22	20	16	39	31	57	66
Philippines	470	142	352	103	1 252	434	1 551	525
Poland	6	9	6	9	20	37	20	35
Portugal	8	42	7	38	46	160	33	166
Puerto Rico	3	36	4	11	5	175	11	165
Qatar	22	16	33	64	63	148	97	158
Romania	20	3	21	2	60	9	71	10
Russian Federation	100	8	16	5	195	26	226	24
Samoa	12	22	14	17	39	56	55	73
Samoa (American)	42	1	18	1	32	2	102	4
Saudi Arabia	522	449	643	381	1 235	724	1 872	1 604
Seychelles	2	—	2	—	5	—	5	—
Singapore	1 743	939	1 419	813	4 484	4 218	6 089	3 722
Slovak Republic	2	2	3	5	5	6	8	14
Slovenia	4	14	2	8	10	37	8	43
Solomon Islands	14	1	14	1	93	4	52	4
South Africa	351	256	269	197	976	662	1 254	898
Spain	151	161	138	178	676	662	662	670
Sri Lanka	89	20	99	20	204	76	328	83
Sudan	33	—	23	—	52	46	102	—
Sweden	31	466	33	411	169	1 688	172	1 635
Switzerland	42	272	94	278	323	1 231	248	1 189
Syria	5	—	3	—	19	1	19	1

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	DEC QTR 2000		MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Taiwan	1 580	939	1 337	711	4 388	3 079	5 662	3 454
Tanzania	27	1	37	2	89	6	108	5
Thailand	538	817	507	586	1 518	2 282	2 094	2 824
Tonga	4	—	3	—	15	1	15	1
Trinidad and Tobago	9	1	8	—	32	1	36	2
Tunisia	3	1	1	1	4	5	6	3
Turkey	88	39	76	36	228	126	323	146
Uganda	1	5	3	3	5	13	5	13
Ukraine	11	—	5	—	23	7	37	2
United Arab Emirates	291	477	293	147	857	322	1 068	1 023
United Kingdom	911	1 884	884	1 466	3 915	5 759	3 763	6 753
United States of America	3 138	5 707	2 558	5 445	8 867	22 168	11 319	22 871
United States Virgin Islands	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2
Uruguay	4	1	5	2	9	4	16	6
Vanuatu	15	—	9	1	52	1	50	1
Venezuela	2	—	2	1	13	1	11	1
Viet Nam	145	676	118	670	351	1 537	473	2 368
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	—	1	—	8	—	6	—
Yemen	27	—	33	—	128	18	130	67
Zimbabwe	2	9	2	10	10	13	8	24
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	10	—	3	—	27	67	16	12
Other Countries	48	12	51	10	135	93	163	43
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	4	—	4	—	217	4	28
International Waters	96	—	79	—	452	—	625	—
No Country Details(a)	158	—	164	—	424	—	557	—
Ship and aircraft stores	270	—	238	—	644	—	957	—
Country unidentified	—	—	90	—	—	—	90	—
Total trade	31 276	31 410	28 099	27 500	90 897	104 886	114 578	118 044

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

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Major Country Group

Country group	DEC QTR 2000		MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Asia Pacific Economic								
Co-operation (APEC)	23 368	22 050	20 331	19 341	66 424	74 135	84 709	83 364
Australia (Re-imports)	—	110	—	89	—	422	—	460
Brunei Darussalam(a)	13	106	11	112	45	171	43	298
Canada	536	442	414	526	1 153	1 772	1 609	1 884
Chile	38	15	25	17	111	60	148	87
China	1 785	2 786	1 617	2 352	4 407	6 959	6 325	9 619
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	995	356	957	311	3 075	1 235	3 641	1 322
Indonesia(a)	884	765	734	713	2 254	2 709	3 096	2 861
Japan	6 087	3 968	5 429	3 331	17 526	13 693	22 535	15 312
Korea, Republic of	2 369	1 447	2 371	1 067	6 792	3 990	9 370	4 883
Malaysia(a)	675	1 113	593	899	2 037	3 488	2 448	4 269
Mexico	108	139	70	147	251	375	339	505
New Zealand	1 889	1 143	1 528	1 088	6 745	4 200	6 656	4 572
Papua New Guinea	269	409	256	339	932	1 286	1 026	1 437
Peru	9	22	20	16	39	31	57	66
Philippines(a)	470	142	352	103	1 252	434	1 551	525
Russian Federation	100	8	16	5	195	26	226	24
Singapore(a)	1 743	939	1 419	813	4 484	4 218	6 089	3 722
Taiwan	1 580	939	1 337	711	4 388	3 079	5 662	3 454
Thailand(a)	538	817	507	586	1 518	2 282	2 094	2 824
United States of America	3 138	5 707	2 558	5 445	8 867	22 168	11 319	22 871
Viet Nam(a)	145	676	118	670	351	1 537	473	2 368
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)								
Asian Nations (ASEAN)	4 479	4 565	3 745	3 902	11 972	14 857	15 837	16 888
Brunei(a)	13	106	11	112	45	171	43	298
Cambodia	3	1	2	1	12	2	10	2
Indonesia(a)	884	765	734	713	2 254	2 709	3 096	2 861
Laos	3	—	5	—	3	1	12	1
Malaysia(a)	675	1 113	593	899	2 037	3 488	2 448	4 269
Myanmar	6	6	4	5	15	17	21	16
Philippines(a)	470	142	352	103	1 252	434	1 551	525
Singapore(a)	1 743	939	1 419	813	4 484	4 218	6 089	3 722
Thailand(a)	538	817	507	586	1 518	2 282	2 094	2 824
Viet Nam(a)	145	676	118	670	351	1 537	473	2 368
European Union (EU)								
European Union (EU)	3 292	6 749	3 221	6 142	11 182	23 518	12 922	25 440
Austria	13	190	13	108	48	477	55	537
Belgium-Luxembourg	280	224	265	207	1 084	728	1 046	810
Denmark	33	159	30	122	138	515	101	553
Finland	135	186	92	176	272	636	466	727
France	248	586	323	647	854	2 224	1 018	2 389
Germany	362	1 490	411	1 495	1 219	5 710	1 429	5 966
Greece	20	26	20	27	66	99	204	106
Ireland	37	287	44	234	190	967	164	1 027
Italy	579	798	550	818	1 429	2 923	2 001	3 186
Netherlands	483	249	410	217	1 078	969	1 806	914
Portugal	8	42	7	38	46	160	33	166
Spain	151	161	138	178	676	662	662	670
Sweden	31	466	33	411	169	1 688	172	1 635
United Kingdom	911	1 884	884	1 466	3 915	5 759	3 763	6 753

(a) Also included in other country groups.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	Mar Qtr 2000		Dec Qtr 2000		Mar Qtr 2001	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals(a)						
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	51	0.2	71	0.2	80	0.3
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11–22)	686	2.9	1 064	3.4	911	3.2
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11–13)	181	0.8	266	0.9	239	0.9
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	361	1.5	551	1.8	464	1.7
Cheese and curd (024)	203	0.8	284	0.9	235	0.8
Crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	286	1.2	281	0.9	276	1.0
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	948	4.0	1 026	3.3	1 008	3.6
Rice (042)(a)	110	0.5	94	0.3	92	0.3
Barley, unmilled (043)	216	0.9	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	—	—	1	—	1	—
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (including fruit and vegetable juices) (057–059)	170	0.7	171	0.5	168	0.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)						
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11–13,20)(a)	56	0.2	111	0.4	101	0.4
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	33	0.1	74	0.2	71	0.3
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	167	0.7	193	0.6	174	0.6
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	158	0.7	445	1.4	324	1.2
Wool, greasy (including fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	450	1.9	714	2.3	572	2.0
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	147	0.6	175	0.6	181	0.6
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excluding roasted iron pyrites) (281.50, 60)	857	3.6	1 261	4.0	1 152	4.1
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	141	0.6	275	0.9	230	0.8
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	26	0.1	31	0.1	32	0.1
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	908	3.8	1 161	3.7	1 062	3.8
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	84	0.4	134	0.4	124	0.4
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	170	0.7	277	0.9	229	0.8
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc. (287.81–85)(a)	70	0.3	95	0.3	74	0.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	1 985	8.3	2 588	8.3	2 569	9.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	1 537	6.4	2 362	7.6	1 627	5.8
Petroleum products (334,335)	584	2.4	912	2.9	728	2.6
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	725	3.0	901	2.9	942	3.4
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	88	0.4	113	0.4	90	0.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)						
Iron and steel (67)(a)	319	1.3	139	0.4	156	0.6
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excluding master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	218	0.9	337	1.1	325	1.2
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	315	1.3	321	1.0	259	0.9
Aluminium (684)	1 028	4.3	1 251	4.0	1 204	4.3
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	72	0.3	91	0.3	80	0.3
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	171	0.7	286	0.9	151	0.5
Machinery and transport equipment						
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	206	0.9	229	0.7	161	0.6
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	262	1.1	349	1.1	285	1.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	301	1.3	427	1.4	376	1.3
Cars and other road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) (78)	650	2.7	1 051	3.4	896	3.2
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	127	0.5	152	0.5	136	0.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles						
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	98	0.4	112	0.4	104	0.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC						
Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1 312	5.5	1 163	3.7	1 349	4.8
Total major commodities(a)	16 474	69.0	21 539	68.9	19 238	68.5
Total trade	23 876	100.0	31 276	100.0	28 099	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

Commodity description and SITC code	Mar Qtr 2000		Dec Qtr 2000		Mar Qtr 2001	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals						
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	196	0.7	230	0.7	221	0.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	1 215	4.6	2 327	7.4	2 080	7.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	378	1.4	437	1.4	332	1.2
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	807	3.1	633	2.0	723	2.6
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	181	0.7	189	0.6	252	0.9
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	899	3.4	1 083	3.4	1 062	3.9
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57, 58)	494	1.9	576	1.8	545	2.0
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. (59)	301	1.1	378	1.2	321	1.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)						
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	208	0.8	224	0.7	222	0.8
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	561	2.1	690	2.2	584	2.1
Textile yarn (651)	141	0.5	120	0.4	114	0.4
Woven fabrics of cotton or man-made textile material (excluding narrow or special fabrics) (652, 653)	153	0.6	163	0.5	146	0.5
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, n.e.s. (662, 663)	145	0.6	142	0.5	132	0.5
Glass, glassware and pottery (664, 665, 666)	151	0.6	183	0.6	160	0.6
Iron and steel (67)(a)	406	1.5	363	1.2	348	1.3
Manufactures of base metals n.e.s. (699)	235	0.9	267	0.9	243	0.9
Machinery and transport equipment						
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof n.e.s (713)	301	1.1	376	1.2	363	1.3
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	121	0.5	108	0.3	106	0.4
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	253	1.0	253	0.8	246	0.9
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	220	0.8	211	0.7	232	0.8
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	229	0.9	282	0.9	257	0.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	1 141	4.3	1 377	4.4	1 060	3.9
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	548	2.1	655	2.1	583	2.1
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761, 762)	236	0.9	428	1.4	255	0.9
Telecommunication equipment n.e.s. and parts n.e.s. and accessories (764)	1 356	5.1	1 847	5.9	1 155	4.2
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	235	0.9	287	0.9	256	0.9
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment n.e.s. (775)	257	1.0	345	1.1	286	1.0
Electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.s. (778)	361	1.4	505	1.6	399	1.5
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) including station wagons and racing cars (781)	1 547	5.9	2 265	7.2	1 944	7.1
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.11,19)	538	2.0	574	1.8	376	1.4
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	559	2.1	689	2.2	497	1.8
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	1 108	4.2	901	2.9	820	3.0
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	34	0.1	68	0.2	152	0.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)						
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	815	3.1	731	2.3	923	3.4
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s. (874)	408	1.5	422	1.3	435	1.6
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)(a)	130	0.5	132	0.4	130	0.5
Printed matter (892)	233	0.9	268	0.9	237	0.9
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	222	0.8	427	1.4	238	0.9
Total major commodities(a)	17 325	65.6	21 158	67.4	18 437	67.0
Total trade	26 411	100.0	31 410	100.0	27 500	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—quarterly

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2000		DEC QTR 2000		MAR QTR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	4 219	1 004	5 197	1 116	4 607	1 050
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	182	43	243	12	220	25
01 Meat and meat preparations	987	53	1 497	34	1 301	37
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	625	64	936	76	762	85
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	357	196	383	230	350	221
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1 396	59	1 262	86	1 231	64
05 Vegetables and fruit	331	181	382	215	351	199
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	38	25	61	37	36	27
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	56	155	76	149	46	130
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	168	44	231	42	211	49
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	78	185	125	236	100	211
1 Beverages and tobacco	350	157	471	259	445	209
11 Beverages	338	123	457	204	428	155
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	12	34	14	55	17	54
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	4 377	455	6 039	539	5 640	430
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	98	1	197	1	183	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	360	16	59	31	341	8
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3	27	2	36	3	38
24 Cork and wood	196	159	232	129	204	87
25 Pulp and waste paper	11	51	14	99	9	70
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	899	41	1 496	35	1 244	33
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	100	43	131	55	125	56
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2 648	41	3 834	86	3 468	67
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	62	76	72	68	62	71
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	4 834	1 672	6 766	2 866	5 871	2 498
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1 988	4	2 591	3	2 575	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	2 121	1 650	3 274	2 821	2 355	2 486
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	725	18	901	42	942	10
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	77	68	74	68	71	73
41 Animal oils and fats	52	2	54	3	49	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	13	58	7	56	10	63
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	12	8	12	9	12	7
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1 000	3 260	1 367	3 390	1 248	3 588
51 Organic chemicals(a)	22	807	38	633	31	723
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	110	181	146	189	126	252
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	126	129	162	152	166	138
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	428	899	609	1 083	556	1 062
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	78	208	99	263	91	252
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	11	241	29	117	37	295
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	46	268	57	317	45	312
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	42	227	56	259	46	233
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	137	301	170	378	151	321

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2000		DEC QTR 2000		MAR QTR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	3 108	3 359	3 677	3 662	3 402	3 351
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	102	42	144	43	144	47
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	37	313	46	352	38	346
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	32	165	56	122	55	146
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	146	561	130	690	153	584
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	125	614	157	686	128	606
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	218	462	278	474	228	438
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	319	406	139	363	156	348
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1 981	188	2 542	218	2 315	211
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	148	609	186	715	185	624
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	2 551	12 110	3 622	14 663	2 940	11 965
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	206	700	229	669	161	671
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	262	931	349	967	285	920
73 Metal working machinery	62	104	75	103	38	105
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	231	1 348	321	1 556	263	1 353
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	301	1 795	427	2 171	376	1 755
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	263	1 674	390	2 463	272	1 505
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	276	1 473	469	1 855	386	1 585
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	650	2 930	1 051	3 886	896	3 079
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	300	1 155	312	994	263	992
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	921	3 744	1 160	4 451	993	3 935
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	18	85	23	102	23	86
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	25	213	38	335	31	225
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	90	4	133	3	102
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	68	815	78	731	72	923
85 Footwear(a)	12	226	18	228	12	245
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	249	623	328	677	294	676
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	249	326	261	443	234	365
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	296	1 367	409	1 802	325	1 313
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	2 441	583	2 905	396	2 881	403
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	459	12	412	10	355	12
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	19	2	24	6	14	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	4	1	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 312	538	1 163	340	1 349	352
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	648	29	1 304	39	1 163	39

Total trade

23 876 26 411 31 276 31 410 28 099 27 500

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(d) Includes small value export entries which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—12 month totals

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	16 217	3 909	19 093	4 127
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	715	126	837	81
01 Meat and meat preparations	4 220	130	5 351	147
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2 329	267	2 859	298
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1 451	778	1 682	829
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4 859	260	5 036	302
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1 261	737	1 478	762
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	168	109	206	118
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	223	624	246	579
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	646	152	962	158
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	346	726	436	854
1 Beverages and tobacco	1 468	683	1 864	849
11 Beverages	1 414	517	1 804	643
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	54	166	60	205
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	17 083	1 702	22 496	2 018
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	359	2	679	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	795	73	704	81
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	13	105	10	128
24 Cork and wood	743	534	881	595
25 Pulp and waste paper	35	189	49	356
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	4 101	149	5 225	139
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	422	160	478	190
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	10 354	202	14 198	259
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	261	287	273	268
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	15 946	6 532	24 082	10 318
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	8 132	23	9 935	12
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	5 624	6 418	10 703	10 151
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	2 190	90	3 443	155
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	303	286	299	286
41 Animal oils and fats	211	8	212	9
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	44	243	39	243
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	48	35	48	34
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4 004	12 103	4 963	13 641
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	142	2 731	131	2 817
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	410	672	505	816
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	524	509	661	556
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1 610	3 369	2 145	4 165
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	339	895	389	998
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	34	695	100	784
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	224	1 061	216	1 185
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	180	907	204	980
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	542	1 263	613	1 340

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	<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)	11 424	13 200	13 865	14 160
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	424	162	546	184
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	179	1 248	166	1 344
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	135	541	197	552
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	505	2 237	572	2 492
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	601	2 586	602	2 654
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	928	1 759	1 020	1 917
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1 312	1 471	1 011	1 448
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	6 687	765	9 052	870
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	652	2 429	699	2 700
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	11 256	49 202	12 877	54 330
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	854	2 573	919	2 692
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1 093	4 032	1 258	3 962
73 Metal working machinery	222	417	232	437
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	1 017	5 322	1 149	5 582
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 345	7 308	1 477	8 458
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 026	6 414	1 458	8 060
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	1 301	5 939	1 613	6 878
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	2 628	12 306	3 522	14 271
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 768	4 890	1 249	3 990
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	3 737	14 944	4 241	16 648
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	78	344	89	377
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	127	944	127	1 123
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13	391	14	466
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	329	2 686	342	3 166
85 Footwear(a)	63	818	64	924
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 042	2 511	1 179	2 710
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	855	1 456	1 048	1 636
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1 230	5 795	1 378	6 246
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	9 459	2 326	10 797	1 668
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1 951	37	1 687	57
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	87	8	78	9
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	9	7	4	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	4 894	2 162	4 990	1 459
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	2 518	112	4 038	143
Total trade	90 897	104 886	114 578	118 044

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	43	39	439	123	254	141
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	10	—	12	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	13	—	31	—	45	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	21	—	26	—	52	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	5	5	51	15	33	19
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	4	293	13	82	19
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	1	17	7	61	8	63
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	2	11	4	5	10
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1	2	2	5	2	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	1	2	5	3	10	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	7	3	21	5	21
1 Beverages and tobacco	—	2	2	14	2	16
11 Beverages	—	—	2	1	2	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	2	—	14	—	16
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	797	18	2 177	41	3 177	61
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	45	—	72	—	159	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	57	3	364	10	137	12
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	—	—	1
24 Cork and wood	1	—	7	1	4	2
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	2	—	3	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	261	—	770	1	1 139	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	10	3	10	7	25
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	423	—	933	2	1 694	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7	3	26	16	33	17
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	75	74	601	67	544	217
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	22	—	116	9	109	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	5	74	381	59	289	216
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	48	—	104	—	146	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	21	2	64	4	76	4
41 Animal oils and fats	20	—	60	—	73	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	2	—	3	—	4
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	5	1	3	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	56	114	139	264	218	395
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	32	1	85	2	107
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	25	12	59	18	83
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	31	8	58	17	113	25
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	6	17	21	29	20	73
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	7	4	15	10	31
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	8	—	2	—	10
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	2	10	5	14	7
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	7	6	20	20	32	26
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	9	12	31	9	32

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	133	338	275	1 118	445	1 514
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	2	3	17	6	19	7
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	19	1	61	1	80
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	8	8	10	33	22	38
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	17	16	28	58	44	90
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	6	110	18	376	32	483
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	2	52	3	169	5	225
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	25	11	32	25	55	39
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	67	22	152	69	255	105
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	97	14	321	12	447
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	45	541	181	1 682	224	2 495
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	8	8	30	13	69
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	13	10	38	27	51	51
73 Metal working machinery	3	11	4	16	6	30
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	10	49	30	162	59	217
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1	165	16	450	15	714
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	7	109	34	379	32	541
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	7	159	35	479	30	706
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1	26	13	116	3	152
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	5	3	24	16	15
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	21	1 201	68	3 601	92	4 678
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	23	1	98	1	120
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	49	2	151	3	266
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	55	—	225	—	271
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	667	2	1 627	2	2 065
85 Footwear(a)	—	142	—	433	1	518
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	7	9	27	36	36	47
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	9	46	19	110	23	196
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	4	209	16	920	25	1 194
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	427	23	463	46	1 294	97
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	12	—	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)	—	1	7	1	—	9
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	425	21	444	45	1 281	88
Total trade	1 617	2 352	4 407	6 959	6 325	9 619

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	<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)	866	21	3 544	46	4 079	68
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	—	15	1	12	2
01 Meat and meat preparations	464	—	1 588	1	1 858	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	122	—	426	—	463	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	78	5	589	15	731	20
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	22	1	267	4	212	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	28	—	161	2	163	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	10	—	27	1	33	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	11	9	49	4	60	18
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	119	1	376	4	511	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	9	5	47	15	35	17
1 Beverages and tobacco	16	1	43	3	67	5
11 Beverages	16	1	43	2	67	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	1	—	1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	892	13	3 514	53	3 678	52
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	11	—	11	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	56	—	178	—	169	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	4	—	9	—	11
24 Cork and wood(a)	54	—	604	—	279	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	1	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	103	3	419	13	391	13
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	7	3	38	15	30	12
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	661	1	2 213	5	2 751	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7	2	50	11	45	9
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 609	25	4 831	21	6 556	113
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1 211	—	3 752	2	4 560	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	283	25	723	19	1 412	110
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	115	—	357	—	584	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	11	—	30	1	39	1
41 Animal oils and fats	3	—	8	—	12	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	6	—	9	—	16	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	—	14	—	11	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	74	120	215	455	292	476
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	37	14	122	20	133
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	26	8	65	27	97	28
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	14	9	33	44	49	40
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	12	17	39	52	42	59
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	3	8	8	10	9
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	1	—	2	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	21	3	79	2	83
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	19	4	79	8	84
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	16	5	50	42	64	37

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	580	317	1 626	1 205	2 172	1 204
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	—	6	1	5	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	4	108	19	376	17	398
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	11	—	20	—	34	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	31	3	99	4	116
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	3	16	12	98	13	82
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	42	26	120	92	166	104
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1	88	34	399	26	347
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	508	8	1 392	35	1 875	32
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	9	40	18	104	31	123
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	95	2 544	411	10 816	457	12 264
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	18	88	109	279	135	350
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	106	16	584	17	507
73 Metal working machinery	2	23	6	87	9	108
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	12	182	49	707	49	762
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	12	261	93	1 092	49	1 241
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	17	187	10	825	40	1 018
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	14	132	48	527	62	568
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	12	1 559	65	6 680	79	7 686
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	4	7	14	35	18	24
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	54	191	166	842	204	832
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	9	2	22	2	27
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	7	11	5	11	12
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	2	7	10	10	10
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	2	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	27	45	60	155	95	171
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	4	67	15	283	16	306
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	15	61	70	366	68	304
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	1 233	97	3 147	251	4 991	298
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	9	3	12	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	9	—	13	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	35	—	287	—	317	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 192	97	2 841	248	4 648	297
Total trade	5 429	3 331	17 526	13 693	22 535	15 312

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	93	8	378	27	487	34
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	2	—	5	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	47	—	237	—	269	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	20	—	60	1	81	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	2	2	7	2	11
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	9	2	31	7	35	9
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	4	—	7	1	9	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	1	4	3	3	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	2	1	12	2	10	2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	4	—	11	—	57	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	2	12	6	17	7
1 Beverages and tobacco	1	—	4	1	5	1
11 Beverages	1	—	4	1	5	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	456	9	1 313	15	1 663	28
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	1	—	6	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	28	—	21	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	6	—	5	—	16
24 Cork and wood	10	—	40	—	60	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	6	—	3	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	90	2	309	6	374	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	—	9	—	1	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	349	—	917	2	1 194	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1	1	2	3	3	3
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	680	8	1 725	100	2 465	75
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	240	—	831	—	899	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	421	7	842	100	1 536	73
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	19	1	52	—	30	2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	2	—	6	—	8	—
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	1	—	3	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	4	—	5	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	59	66	139	195	210	244
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	13	1	41	4	42
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	5	1	5	7	11	10
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	28	3	95	13	113	14
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	19	—	23	1	62	1
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	1	5	2	6	4
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	33	4	66	5	105
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	12	1	48	2	56
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	3	5	15	7	13

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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)	280	166	899	742	1 032	761
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	2	2	2	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1	27	2	89	2	94
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	7	—	15	—	28	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	19	2	112	2	98
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	3	47	11	211	15	219
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	5	8	27	13	25
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	10	37	106	181	76	174
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	252	10	743	42	880	61
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	20	10	78	15	88
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	92	592	407	2 239	533	2 836
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	33	4	236	31	286	31
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2	5	9	44	13	41
73 Metal working machinery	—	1	1	9	2	9
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	41	18	162	29	180
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4	43	33	174	17	282
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	2	199	9	750	4	1 073
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	5	70	13	230	24	293
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	33	229	86	706	153	925
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	—	2	131	6	2
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	25	39	102	155	131	177
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	1	—	1	1	2
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	1	2	2	3	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	5	—	6
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	7	1	28	2	29
85 Footwear(a)	—	5	—	15	—	21
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	5	3	13	9	19	9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	14	4	69	17	82	17
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	5	18	16	78	23	90
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	684	180	1 820	516	2 837	727
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	149	—	303	—	660	—
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)	222	150	558	399	1 053	600
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	313	30	959	117	1 124	127
Total trade	2 371	1 067	6 792	3 990	9 370	4 883

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	128	219	533	722	578	780
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	7	19	25	89	28	56
01 Meat and meat preparations	11	4	30	16	52	15
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	59	32	173	32	198
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	2	45	7	142	8	152
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	27	6	103	31	109	29
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	17	35	96	121	92	140
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	7	4	28	14	30	16
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	12	8	68	15	62	20
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	14	4	42	12	54	15
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	24	37	101	110	110	139
1 Beverages and tobacco	28	34	113	76	134	129
11 Beverages	27	34	107	74	126	127
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1	—	6	2	8	2
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	19	86	72	374	84	460
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	7	—	11	—	21	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	4	—	4	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	6	—	5	—
24 Cork and wood	2	35	9	221	8	242
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	29	1	70	1	139
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1	10	4	49	7	41
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	1	15	4	18	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	2	14	6	10	11
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	9	9	22	10	23
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	173	117	502	300	680	370
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1	—	3	6	3	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	172	115	498	288	675	365
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	2	6	1	3
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	3	1	14	3	15	4
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	2	1	3	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	—	10	1	10	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	2	1	3	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	170	78	762	350	743	369
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	2	18	7	21	13
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	9	—	42	3	38	1
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	16	3	69	12	69	11
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	64	10	266	33	267	39
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	30	22	136	106	133	92
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	1	—	7	6	7	4
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	11	3	67	19	55	21
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	12	15	60	57	58	63
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	22	22	96	106	96	125

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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)	240	214	1 060	953	1 030	1 031
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	9	10	30	6	32
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	8	10	30	43	33	46
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	14	20	96	16	90
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	73	77	279	285	297	328
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	32	35	136	176	138	165
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	27	3	102	12	99	14
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	24	18	142	76	112	81
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	34	21	176	118	164	114
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	27	165	117	165	161
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	413	170	2 259	703	1 833	706
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	11	3	67	18	56	11
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	31	14	143	77	136	64
73 Metal working machinery	3	1	37	5	21	7
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	45	182	168	170	183
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	105	5	351	16	427	20
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	23	5	93	33	90	26
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	79	61	298	308	342	292
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	98	14	486	58	428	50
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	26	21	603	21	163	52
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	201	116	874	487	887	490
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	7	4	26	10	28	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	15	44	62	30	66
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	1	7	4	8	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	31	32	125	134	119	126
85 Footwear(a)	5	6	24	35	22	28
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	32	8	124	38	133	37
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	27	1	103	3	125	3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	92	50	420	202	422	217
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	153	54	558	232	672	234
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	59	—	217	1	250	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)	1	43	6	150	6	181
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	93	11	334	82	416	51
Total trade	1 528	1 088	6 745	4 200	6 656	4 572

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	137	22	461	111	517	102
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	6	—	6	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	40	—	132	—	152	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	38	—	115	—	138	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	10	2	53	10	57	9
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	12	6	12	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	32	—	104	1	107	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	6	—	7	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	3	11	12	69	11	56
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	5	1	8	4	12	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	6	15	20	15	26
1 Beverages and tobacco	10	1	32	2	39	2
11 Beverages	6	1	19	2	23	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4	—	13	—	16	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	15	6	59	14	50	14
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	11	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	1	6	—	3
24 Cork and wood	—	—	2	1	1	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	2	—	—	—	2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	8	—	33	—	31	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	4	2	4	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	5	3	5	3	9	4
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1	1	3	3	3	3
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	435	136	646	404	2 076	651
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	—	—	5	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	435	135	646	403	2 071	648
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	—	1	—	3
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	4	4	17	5	17
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	3	—	4	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	4	—	14	—	13
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	1	3	1	4
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	85	133	256	158	324
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	16	2	64	1	54
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	2	2	3	4	4
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	12	22	23	21	57
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	18	24	62	43	71	68
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	4	4	15	15	16	19
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	1	—	1	1	1	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	9	11	51	17	51
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	2	8	13	7	10
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	14	11	43	20	60

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6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	93	35	248	125	281	152
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	—	14	—	6	—
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1	4	9	9	9	12
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	1	3	2	3	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	5	9	20	29	20	41
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	4	3	18	16	18	13
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	6	1	26	9	21	7
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	6	5	38	15	31	17
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	62	5	79	13	136	25
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	8	7	41	31	36	34
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	120	373	436	2 696	545	1 837
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4	3	15	14	18	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	16	6	63	32	77	23
73 Metal working machinery	1	2	6	4	5	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	17	20	73	70	73	76
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	44	223	111	1 098	191	1 108
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	5	44	19	341	28	285
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	21	71	69	240	90	296
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	7	2	35	10	32	6
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	5	3	45	886	32	25
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	58	89	224	407	225	415
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	—	6	—	4	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	5	1	11	5	13	5
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	1	8	3	8	3
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	—	1	1	1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	7	20	49	79	35	86
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	24	6	95	17	99	20
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	20	60	55	301	65	298
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	513	62	2 241	187	2 192	208
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	31	—	32	—	70	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	5	—	3	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	473	17	2 119	70	2 003	71
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	9	45	86	117	116	136
Total trade	1 419	813	4 484	4 218	6 089	3 722

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	152	12	636	39	622	42
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	33	—	168	—	172	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	35	—	119	—	125	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	57	6	194	19	196	22
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	1	45	3	20	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	12	1	42	3	36	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	8	1	13	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	3	—	13	1	16	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	7	3	36	6	31	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	1	10	7	13	6
1 Beverages and tobacco	1	2	4	13	3	12
11 Beverages	1	—	4	—	3	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	2	—	12	—	11
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	160	8	563	26	670	34
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	2	—	8	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	3	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	2	—	2
24 Cork and wood(a)	1	—	23	—	5	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	48	4	227	13	225	18
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	9	1	4	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	106	2	290	6	415	8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	1	9	4	10	4
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	387	—	1 064	7	1 798	15
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	155	—	508	—	607	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	221	—	547	7	1 180	15
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	11	—	9	—	11	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	7	1	38	3	33	2
41 Animal oils and fats	5	—	29	—	23	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	—	8	2	9	2
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	50	46	126	195	205	214
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	5	1	23	2	25
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	2	14	9	11	13
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	1	20	5	23	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	35	1	58	5	133	5
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	4	15	24	15	20
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	1	2	1	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	13	5	53	4	59
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	17	4	69	4	76
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	2	9	6	12	7

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	269	153	1 032	680	1 245	691
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	3	4	4	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	12	3	48	1	51
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	1	14	6	19	5
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	4	3	13	20	16	13
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	1	35	7	192	8	160
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	11	8	46	7	53
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	6	18	76	88	44	78
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	251	5	904	12	1 139	19
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	66	4	263	7	306
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	26	374	120	1 632	157	1 860
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	6	6	16	31	33	28
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	3	12	9	62	10	58
73 Metal working machinery	1	5	1	30	2	31
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	32	38	130	34	144
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4	195	19	891	26	1 008
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	3	27	5	113	17	166
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	5	66	15	262	20	293
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	2	27	15	108	13	119
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	6	1	4	2	13
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	11	95	63	436	49	509
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	6	1	35	1	33
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	13	1	73	1	83
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	7	—	8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	6	1	23	1	26
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	9	—	10
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	4	7	13	28	18	32
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	10	25	37	11	50
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	5	50	22	224	17	267
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	274	21	743	48	880	76
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	23	—	14	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	7	2	7	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	149	—	277	—	345	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	122	21	436	46	515	76
Total trade	1 337	711	4 388	3 079	5 662	3 454

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	48	35	189	136	211	144
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	2	2	19	2	10
01 Meat and meat preparations	20	—	95	—	98	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	13	2	30	3	37	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	2	2	7	1	7
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	2	3	15	9	19
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	8	1	46	5	49	5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	2	6	9	6	9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1	11	2	40	2	43
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	1	1	1	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	13	4	37	6	45
1 Beverages and tobacco	145	45	574	128	690	176
11 Beverages	145	42	574	123	690	169
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	4	—	5	—	8
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	66	15	224	51	224	39
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	1	—	3	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	3	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	3	—	5
24 Cork and wood	1	—	5	1	7	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	12	2	42	16	46	11
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	4	4	4	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	48	9	162	19	154	11
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	1	7	8	9	8
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	90	1	306	4	376	4
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	90	—	305	—	376	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	4	—	4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	3	—	7	3	12	3
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	6	1	11	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	52	409	204	1 384	202	1 526
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	97	2	247	3	266
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	5	4	20	5	18
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	11	6	46	8	47
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	36	234	163	777	149	896
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	22	12	96	14	106
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	1	—	9	—	6
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	8	1	37	1	36
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	12	6	65	7	57
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	21	9	88	16	94

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	76	125	437	534	301	534
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	1	1	3	1	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	6	12	25	36	25	44
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	1	—	4	3	2	3
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	14	7	55	4	57
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	8	17	36	85	35	80
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	22	21	97	19	100
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1	14	7	74	7	63
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	48	12	310	34	184	48
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	33	25	148	24	137
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	101	601	405	2 404	415	3 328
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	6	66	73	250	30	280
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	10	57	40	259	47	246
73 Metal working machinery	1	4	11	21	12	15
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	13	57	57	271	60	231
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	15	29	40	133	47	151
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	11	100	23	479	31	781
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	21	76	59	269	77	302
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	6	85	23	380	30	395
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	18	126	79	343	80	927
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	56	224	180	934	217	957
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	3	3	13	4	12
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	5	4	32	7	25
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	3	—	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	6	8	18	10	25
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	2	14	2	13
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	20	51	57	221	80	219
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	3	11	9	38	10	40
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	28	143	97	595	103	621
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	246	9	1 389	181	1 116	42
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	1	374	5	13	10
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	1	1	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	66	—	661	147	329	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	178	8	353	28	773	31
Total trade	884	1 466	3 915	5 759	3 763	6 753

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	460	111	1 384	395	1 964	421
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	4	4	15	5	10
01 Meat and meat preparations	395	2	1 047	7	1 597	7
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	8	1	56	3	58	4
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	37	11	141	40	134	38
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	10	3	26	3	41
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	5	37	92	120	90	128
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	4	12	13	24	17
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	—	6	2	42	3	38
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	3	17	12	43	15	49
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	7	19	15	87	34	88
1 Beverages and tobacco	128	40	308	124	462	158
11 Beverages	128	26	308	80	461	94
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	14	—	44	1	64
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	84	53	279	285	381	280
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	3	49	54	58	56
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	1	20	—	18
24 Cork and wood	2	6	10	33	16	30
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	4	—	23	—	34
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	14	3	59	15	67	12
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	12	29	30	28	34
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	48	1	89	27	165	24
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	11	21	41	83	45	71
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	309	68	701	210	1 310	229
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2	—	5	—	9	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	307	67	694	208	1 301	226
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	2	2	—	3
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	4	2	6	8	8	6
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	2	1	5	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	2	3	1	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	1	1	5	2	4
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	180	966	422	2 972	637	3 573
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	9	198	22	710	20	832
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	17	27	71	112	84	124
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	26	11	106	10	107
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	96	247	114	535	284	871
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	13	88	27	291	57	330
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	135	—	301	1	307
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	65	2	214	2	251
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	63	11	247	13	252
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	40	115	164	455	168	497

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	262	392	953	1 558	1 205	1 624
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	23	1	57	5	100	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	3	52	42	201	17	221
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	8	15	11	45	22	45
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	13	92	18	301	28	359
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	20	50	53	240	70	223
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	36	38	147	144	174	142
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	7	20	336	80	185	94
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	125	14	196	101	496	62
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	28	110	92	441	111	474
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	576	2 863	1 974	12 208	2 517	12 538
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29	288	112	1 244	145	1 200
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	58	300	204	1 245	273	1 346
73 Metal working machinery	11	19	73	74	105	71
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	49	367	146	1 433	199	1 494
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	93	379	285	1 662	298	1 748
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	28	285	67	1 128	136	1 549
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	54	318	205	1 257	229	1 440
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	158	289	572	1 171	730	1 395
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	97	618	311	2 994	402	2 295
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	203	812	632	3 322	858	3 442
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	8	4	33	3	32
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	16	10	50	14	66
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	1	11	1	17
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	10	13	46	51	54	62
85 Footwear(a)	1	4	9	14	12	16
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	84	341	312	1 176	332	1 315
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	44	87	100	438	180	408
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	59	340	149	1 550	262	1 526
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	354	139	2 209	1 087	1 978	601
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	9	4	558	17	203	20
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	23	1	20	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	2	6	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1	—	49	540	3	48
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	340	134	1 576	522	1 751	531
Total trade	2 558	5 445	8 867	22 168	11 319	22 871

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	2 725	673	10 010	2 468	11 844	2 589
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	93	23	364	105	412	70
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 127	23	3 677	82	4 700	79
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	506	62	1 638	182	1 964	213
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	344	179	1 404	624	1 636	664
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	136	44	926	162	717	199
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	191	120	824	443	870	476
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	27	15	122	51	162	66
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	40	62	195	326	210	284
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	183	45	564	131	806	137
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	79	100	297	360	367	402
1 Beverages and tobacco	225	89	632	260	873	361
11 Beverages	215	69	602	180	838	255
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10	20	30	79	36	106
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	2 753	332	9 218	1 319	11 257	1 611
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	67	—	114	1	246	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	139	7	692	70	428	75
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	3	28	10	81	9	98
24 Cork and wood(a)	73	79	725	491	404	536
25 Pulp and waste paper	8	65	34	177	45	329
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	748	28	2 646	116	3 287	113
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	24	36	128	84	121	110
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 654	46	4 703	119	6 543	183
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	36	43	165	179	175	166
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	3 840	1 938	10 599	5 001	16 328	7 190
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 671	—	5 463	20	6 441	8
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1 969	1 927	4 597	4 959	9 106	7 150
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	200	10	539	22	780	31
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	51	32	191	143	202	127
41 Animal oils and fats	32	1	113	6	127	7
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	10	27	37	116	35	100
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	9	5	41	22	40	21
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	920	1 688	2 888	5 361	3 604	6 360
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	22	324	91	1 130	99	1 296
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	85	75	281	264	341	300
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	144	70	451	253	574	290
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	367	335	935	746	1 320	1 176
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	78	144	294	508	337	562
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	26	210	31	478	70	502
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	38	174	189	593	180	707
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	36	156	145	610	166	661
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	123	199	472	778	516	866

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	2 589	2 030	8 361	8 214	10 321	8 863
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	40	18	178	61	189	67
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	26	260	128	939	112	1 024
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	49	68	116	341	176	341
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	143	314	467	1 279	535	1 361
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	92	380	403	1 673	426	1 705
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	158	231	522	934	629	1 035
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	127	225	1 020	978	765	957
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 808	115	5 010	487	6 925	530
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	145	418	517	1 521	565	1 842
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	1 826	8 827	7 273	37 051	8 181	40 788
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	134	472	661	1 733	789	1 868
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	208	492	757	2 212	898	2 253
73 Metal working machinery	27	65	153	238	175	273
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	200	837	748	3 229	873	3 512
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	321	1 607	1 132	6 752	1 266	7 740
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	123	1 120	382	4 752	583	6 141
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	248	1 116	868	4 114	1 073	4 858
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	380	2 300	1 524	9 671	1 741	11 300
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	185	817	1 047	4 351	782	2 842
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	727	2 945	2 748	10 932	3 142	12 446
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	15	58	55	230	61	262
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	24	169	109	689	103	869
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	77	10	300	12	367
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	62	811	284	2 166	299	2 663
85 Footwear(a)	8	181	41	616	43	713
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	196	467	693	1 647	776	1 849
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	171	253	643	1 057	759	1 164
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	249	928	914	4 227	1 088	4 559
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	4 674	787	14 504	3 387	18 957	3 030
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	314	5	1 374	24	1 494	27
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	9	1	49	6	51	8
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	5	6	2	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 124	339	3 931	1 948	4 398	1 411
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	3 227	442	9 145	1 402	13 012	1 584
Total trade	20 331	19 341	66 424	74 135	84 709	83 364

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	625	201	2 019	829	2 444	829
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	69	—	271	—	303	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	85	—	293	1	321	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	251	1	801	2	957	5
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	16	91	72	337	81	354
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	70	19	156	70	226	86
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	80	22	262	99	300	103
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	3	23	9	44	9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	8	31	31	195	38	153
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	28	13	57	41	100	38
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	14	21	53	75	75	80
1 Beverages and tobacco	21	2	61	7	76	10
11 Beverages	15	1	45	3	56	4
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6	—	16	4	20	6
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	265	70	1 080	273	1 302	354
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	4	—	7	—	14	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	16	1	14	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	12	3	45	2	48
24 Cork and wood(a)	2	23	30	117	28	138
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	19	24	49	38	95
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	206	4	760	11	952	15
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	1	20	7	23	7
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	39	6	209	18	219	26
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	5	11	25	11	25
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	534	1 425	919	3 477	2 649	5 185
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	18	—	144	1	126	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	515	1 418	765	3 462	2 523	5 161
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	7	10	14	—	23
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	3	27	31	119	19	105
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	10	—	7	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	24	15	106	6	91
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	3	6	12	6	13
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	220	203	661	648	842	792
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	32	28	126	24	122
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	12	5	37	22	52	18
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	37	17	123	40	148	73
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	86	29	236	54	310	84
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	16	13	66	44	68	49
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	22	26	12	53	53	74
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	11	30	50	146	52	165
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	20	24	76	28	87
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	28	31	84	86	108	119

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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)	590	311	1 696	1 388	2 182	1 407
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	8	2	61	10	36	9
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	4	30	19	110	21	122
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	5	28	15	148	21	150
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	18	63	68	321	75	289
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	17	59	78	256	91	257
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	15	49	48	235	63	235
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	38	28	212	111	186	121
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	444	16	1 054	76	1 540	70
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	41	37	140	121	148	152
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	377	1 182	1 224	6 067	1 645	6 109
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	15	15	49	49	64	63
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	52	13	196	50	249	54
73 Metal working machinery	5	4	22	10	21	11
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	53	96	190	344	234	409
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	68	502	184	2 183	286	2 434
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	23	211	103	1 112	186	1 340
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	48	214	151	776	194	931
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	63	121	239	646	274	805
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	49	6	89	897	137	62
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	114	322	418	1 404	437	1 529
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	4	4	13	17	17	21
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	9	66	23	332	29	351
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	4	1	19	1	18
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	49	21	180	20	211
85 Footwear(a)	1	19	2	94	3	99
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	18	34	79	119	72	143
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	37	17	162	60	144	72
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	43	130	116	582	152	614
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	996	159	3 863	646	4 241	567
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	50	—	95	—	145	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	5	—	3	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	551	48	2 362	353	2 273	200
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	396	111	1 401	293	1 819	366
Total trade	3 745	3 902	11 972	14 857	15 837	16 888

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	1 745	447	6 038	1 606	6 874	1 839
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	206	1	665	—	783	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	288	1	1 075	3	1 238	3
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	566	3	1 653	8	2 067	12
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	228	128	668	473	764	509
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	103	32	794	118	488	145
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	228	83	718	350	879	339
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	11	9	80	28	99	37
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	20	62	95	322	112	279
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	51	23	142	71	244	71
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	43	105	147	233	201	443
1 Beverages and tobacco	46	31	146	101	173	117
11 Beverages	34	7	110	28	131	29
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	12	24	36	73	41	88
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	2 090	156	6 184	539	8 312	721
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	74	—	112	—	275	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	182	5	514	16	361	21
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	20	5	52	3	68
24 Cork and wood(a)	18	27	106	132	110	163
25 Pulp and waste paper	9	27	34	61	47	137
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	744	10	2 627	34	3 423	44
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	9	26	55	65	46	86
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 026	26	2 636	100	3 932	126
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	26	16	95	78	114	76
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	2 232	2 025	6 000	4 957	9 738	8 302
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	799	—	2 783	10	3 266	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1 347	2 017	3 035	4 865	6 260	8 151
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	85	8	181	82	213	149
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	47	34	228	149	205	130
41 Animal oils and fats	40	—	182	4	170	4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	30	20	129	9	110
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	6	3	26	17	26	16
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	542	626	1 620	1 799	2 145	2 264
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	9	116	39	393	48	404
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	38	54	132	158	156	196
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	118	33	368	96	474	139
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	204	61	550	122	781	212
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	36	32	129	107	149	135
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	33	121	15	217	83	316
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	32	91	140	286	146	370
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	24	64	79	247	103	280
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	49	55	166	173	204	212

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	1 604	1 265	5 217	4 999	6 411	5 586
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	16	26	124	84	88	93
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	10	101	42	346	49	395
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	29	40	69	200	109	208
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	56	108	170	546	213	533
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	54	370	316	1 494	298	1 610
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	62	195	174	718	224	836
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	104	106	626	433	538	461
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 197	64	3 436	238	4 627	310
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	73	257	262	940	265	1 139
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	1 260	3 032	3 969	12 768	5 265	14 721
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	69	40	368	171	444	224
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	120	55	472	228	534	299
73 Metal working machinery(b)	13	22	59	73	54	90
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	117	245	427	944	505	1 074
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	112	954	425	3 963	504	4 702
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	60	627	255	2 555	373	3 429
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	114	636	377	2 120	504	2 678
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	597	432	1 357	1 643	2 146	2 116
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	59	21	229	1 070	202	109
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	308	1 911	1 285	6 705	1 380	8 078
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	10	39	33	165	38	198
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	14	135	51	588	56	736
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	77	3	307	3	367
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	20	827	127	2 323	131	2 785
85 Footwear(a)	2	189	12	629	11	736
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	58	67	261	250	280	290
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	110	98	471	326	487	444
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	93	479	327	2 116	372	2 521
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	3 777	454	10 498	1 617	13 747	1 804
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	238	—	618	1	1 011	2
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	22	3	19	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	2	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 207	212	3 787	915	4 271	854
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	2 329	242	6 070	697	8 444	947
Total trade	13 653	9 981	41 186	35 239	54 249	43 561

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2001		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2001	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	152	185	501	842	668	745
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	3	4	21	4	11
01 Meat and meat preparations	57	14	197	47	227	66
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	46	19	116	69	171	71
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	4	9	40	34	38	35
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	6	15	7	77	19	79
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	23	35	106	126	112	122
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	8	12	46	11	37
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	39	4	150	4	165
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	1	1	5	8	60	8
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	10	42	10	264	22	151
1 Beverages and tobacco	190	96	743	366	879	418
11 Beverages	190	82	743	323	879	374
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	14	—	43	—	44
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	766	54	2 115	194	2 893	192
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	14	—	40	1	54	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	100	—	43	1	108	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	9	1	23	1	28
24 Cork and wood	3	4	11	27	14	32
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	3	—	5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	373	4	962	28	1 297	22
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	15	4	39	17	55	18
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	248	11	966	22	1 316	16
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	13	21	53	72	49	69
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	436	6	1 227	20	1 641	24
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	436	1	1 226	3	1 633	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	5	1	16	8	21
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	4	32	12	112	19	132
41 Animal oils and fats	3	—	9	1	16	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	29	3	99	2	118
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	3	1	12	1	12
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	166	1 260	653	4 801	760	5 081
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	257	36	1 088	16	997
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	16	22	57	92	76	90
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	14	42	31	182	48	176
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	105	621	458	2 166	532	2 529
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	6	96	21	351	25	390
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	10	—	59	—	42
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	51	5	221	6	214
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	65	18	248	14	270
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	16	95	26	394	44	373

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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)	236	899	992	3 392	921	3 573
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	8	8	166	24	35	37
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	8	70	35	262	34	267
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	73	11	178	10	191
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	3	203	10	750	7	839
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	13	101	58	419	62	421
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	18	134	68	582	73	597
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	12	75	135	323	104	307
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	152	76	459	186	540	257
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	18	159	50	667	55	659
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	327	2 730	1 581	10 291	1 531	11 691
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	15	190	150	693	74	735
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	29	388	109	1 425	140	1 490
73 Metal working machinery(b)	7	33	38	148	36	128
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	28	432	134	1 765	142	1 707
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	40	129	141	488	149	625
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	42	322	85	1 422	154	1 674
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	98	364	303	1 418	366	1 546
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	18	698	84	2 417	74	2 661
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	49	172	539	515	395	1 124
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	150	748	469	3 002	551	3 110
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	3	24	8	98	12	94
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	48	9	225	12	223
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	20	2	63	1	73
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6	46	17	157	23	172
85 Footwear(a)	1	45	4	137	3	140
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	79	181	210	759	285	751
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	9	62	27	228	32	267
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	50	321	192	1 335	184	1 390
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	793	132	2 890	500	3 059	472
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	7	4	392	10	37	22
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	18	2	13	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	2	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	66	—	661	149	332	3
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	716	128	1 816	339	2 676	446
Total trade	3 221	6 142	11 182	23 518	12 922	25 440

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EXPORTS, By State(a)

State	March quarter 2000 \$m	June quarter 2000 \$m	September quarter 2000 \$m	December quarter 2000 \$m	March quarter 2001 \$m
Australian produce	22 591	25 141	27 046	29 739	26 722
New South Wales	4 483	5 150	5 449	6 031	5 277
Victoria	4 738	4 871	5 255	5 987	5 445
Queensland	3 696	4 520	5 240	5 553	4 717
South Australia	1 442	1 537	1 975	1 952	1 983
Western Australia	6 654	7 420	7 231	8 166	7 538
Tasmania	615	633	514	701	579
Northern Territory	843	895	1 251	1 182	924
Australian Capital Territory	7	7	5	8	5
State not available for publication(b) (c)	114	108	127	158	254
Re-exports	1 286	1 541	1 474	1 537	1 378
Total trade	23 876	26 682	28 520	31 276	28 099

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

(b) Includes exports which could not be allocated by State.

(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.

IMPORTS, By State(a)

	<i>March quarter 2000</i>	<i>June quarter 2000</i>	<i>September quarter 2000</i>	<i>December quarter 2000</i>	<i>March quarter 2001</i>
State	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11 534	12 980	13 912	14 250	11 702
Victoria	8 238	8 465	9 268	9 704	8 678
Queensland	3 132	3 416	3 513	3 740	3 204
South Australia	1 090	1 144	1 217	1 230	1 222
Western Australia	2 203	2 517	2 048	2 160	2 466
Tasmania	105	124	136	151	123
Northern Territory	106	161	229	174	103
Australian Capital Territory	3	3	2	1	2
Total trade	26 411	28 810	30 324	31 410	27 500

(a) State in which the goods were released from
Customs control. See paragraph 25 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 2000 \$m	June quarter 2000 \$m	September quarter 2000 \$m	December quarter 2000 \$m	March quarter 2001 \$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2 752	2 725	2 885	2 955	2 915
01 Agriculture	2 345	2 025	2 086	2 251	2 338
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	181	468	560	464	342
03 Forestry and logging	18	26	22	19	18
04 Commercial fishing	207	205	217	220	218
B Mining	5 935	7 076	7 621	8 434	7 457
11 Coal mining	1 987	2 246	2 516	2 590	2 570
12 Oil and gas extraction	2 262	2 507	2 748	3 263	2 569
13 Metal ore mining	1 634	2 256	2 297	2 516	2 256
14 Other mining	52	67	61	66	62
C Manufacturing	14 045	15 688	16 566	18 140	16 185
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	3 131	3 662	3 901	4 413	3 782
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	606	703	729	739	709
23 Wood and paper products	363	398	388	406	397
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	116	117	127	152	125
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1 676	1 863	2 123	2 409	2 090
26 Non-metallic mineral products	74	83	93	95	99
27 Metal products	4 776	5 168	4 909	5 354	5 221
28 Machinery and equipment	3 125	3 516	4 076	4 331	3 549
29 Other manufacturing	178	180	221	241	214
Other industries(a)(b)	1 145	1 193	1 447	1 747	1 542
Total trade	23 876	26 682	28 520	31 276	28 099

(a) Includes exports which cannot yet be allocated by industry of origin.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

IMPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	March quarter 2000 \$m	June quarter 2000 \$m	September quarter 2000 \$m	December quarter 2000 \$m	March quarter 2001 \$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	278	251	211	221	216
01 Agriculture	193	164	143	161	165
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	2	4	2	1	1
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	1	2	1
04 Commercial fishing	82	82	65	58	49
B Mining	1 293	1 951	2 080	2 489	2 185
11 Coal mining	3	2	2	2	1
12 Oil and gas extraction	1 233	1 875	1 999	2 367	2 088
13 Metal ore mining	21	36	47	70	45
14 Other mining	36	38	33	50	50
C Manufacturing	24 752	26 501	27 924	28 624	25 014
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	1 104	1 067	1 254	1 360	1 221
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1 795	1 567	2 076	1 819	1 920
23 Wood and paper products	892	941	1 017	971	843
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	471	484	510	544	422
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	4 356	4 476	4 676	4 681	4 706
26 Non-metallic mineral products	337	369	382	355	323
27 Metal products	1 944	1 954	1 702	1 838	1 679
28 Machinery and equipment	13 203	14 921	15 332	16 000	13 195
29 Other manufacturing	650	723	975	1 058	704
Other industries(a)	88	107	109	75	86
Total trade	26 411	28 810	30 324	31 410	27 500

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	March quarter 2000	June quarter 2000	September quarter 2000	December quarter 2000	March quarter 2001
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	4 759	4 822	5 181	5 489	5 169
<i>Primary</i>	2 213	1 956	2 009	1 901	2 078
Mainly for industry	1 717	1 385	1 397	1 326	1 568
Mainly for household consumption	496	571	612	575	510
<i>Processed</i>	2 546	2 866	3 172	3 589	3 091
Mainly for industry	279	246	266	409	326
Mainly for household consumption	2 267	2 620	2 905	3 180	2 765
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	9 400	11 053	11 128	12 051	11 164
Primary	3 133	4 246	4 419	4 874	4 255
Processed	6 267	6 807	6 709	7 176	6 909
Fuels and lubricants	4 834	5 349	6 093	6 760	5 871
Primary	3 524	3 965	4 453	4 951	4 197
<i>Processed</i>	1 310	1 384	1 640	1 809	1 674
Motor spirit	110	92	142	121	106
Other	1 200	1 292	1 498	1 687	1 568
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	1 672	1 966	2 204	2 382	1 966
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	826	993	1 128	1 189	963
Parts and accessories	846	972	1 076	1 193	1 003
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	1 150	1 230	1 468	1 564	1 262
Passenger motor cars	445	452	606	766	653
<i>Other</i>	231	230	213	203	151
Industrial	193	180	175	137	91
Non-industrial	39	49	38	66	61
Parts and accessories	473	549	649	594	458
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	928	1 040	1 088	1 285	1 091
Durable	170	159	184	212	175
Semi-durable	214	253	255	318	239
Non-durable	545	628	650	755	678
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)	1 134	1 221	1 356	1 746	1 575
Total trade	23 876	26 682	28 520	31 276	28 099

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes exports which cannot be allocated by commodity.

IMPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	March quarter 2000 \$m	June quarter 2000 \$m	September quarter 2000 \$m	December quarter 2000 \$m	March quarter 2001 \$m
Food and beverages	1 138	1 072	1 246	1 367	1 209
<i>Primary</i>	246	224	243	254	214
Mainly for industry	71	55	44	44	35
Mainly for household consumption	176	170	199	210	179
<i>Processed</i>	892	848	1 003	1 113	996
Mainly for industry	94	98	105	101	86
Mainly for household consumption	798	749	898	1 011	910
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	6 596	6 729	6 605	6 660	6 569
Primary	267	279	269	303	286
Processed	6 329	6 450	6 335	6 357	6 283
Fuels and lubricants	1 628	2 386	2 471	2 824	2 440
Primary	1 218	1 838	1 937	2 329	2 082
<i>Processed</i>	410	548	534	495	358
Motor spirit	5	15	5	10	12
Other	404	533	529	484	346
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	7 515	8 500	8 774	8 953	7 514
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	5 082	5 730	5 788	6 042	4 907
Parts and accessories	2 433	2 770	2 986	2 911	2 607
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	4 840	5 420	5 270	5 611	4 698
Passenger motor cars	1 547	1 897	2 130	2 265	1 944
<i>Other</i>	1 477	1 565	1 291	1 388	1 075
Industrial	1 297	1 395	1 031	1 028	853
Non-industrial	180	169	260	360	222
Parts and accessories	1 816	1 958	1 849	1 958	1 680
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	4 557	4 612	5 855	5 825	4 949
Durable	1 112	1 278	1 605	1 743	1 188
Semi-durable	1 780	1 645	2 200	2 113	1 927
Non-durable	1 665	1 689	2 049	1 969	1 834
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	137	91	103	171	122
Total trade	26 411	28 810	30 324	31 410	27 500

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	8 523	9 884	9 252	9 716	11 679	12 967
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	297	193	160	209	247	323
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 275	2 942	3 180	3 436	3 744	4 044
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	596	709	721	815	1 102	1 287
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	611	674	720	832	952	1 115
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2 828	3 301	2 438	2 353	2 953	3 206
05 Vegetables and fruit	537	536	628	728	872	932
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	935	1 103	948	747	1 074	1 316
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	68	68	88	97	125	166
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	278	257	257	356	467	385
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	98	100	113	145	144	194
1 Beverages and tobacco	247	242	310	366	417	506
11 Beverages	226	225	289	346	385	474
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21	17	21	21	32	32
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)	14 135	13 537	13 398	13 617	13 112	12 917
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	495	575	413	362	388	392
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	70	50	48	63	80	121
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	16	8	9	9	11	10
24 Cork and wood	430	396	437	444	465	519
25 Pulp and waste paper	36	25	28	7	12	16
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	6 274	4 739	3 745	4 614	4 017	3 977
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	232	222	263	297	369	358
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	6 456	7 375	8 296	7 639	7 572	7 315
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	126	148	159	181	197	208
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	6 434	8 419	10 706	10 878	12 102	11 116
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4 805	5 933	6 481	6 948	7 623	7 255
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1 468	1 996	3 220	2 912	3 244	2 676
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	161	489	1 006	1 017	1 236	1 185
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	124	118	138	136	192	207
41 Animal oils and fats	103	106	118	115	156	170
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	11	2	4	3	4	7
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	10	11	16	18	31	31
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)	1 076	1 261	1 377	1 662	1 996	2 351
51 Organic chemicals(a)	93	89	113	89	88	81
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	91	164	201	229	197	257
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	148	262	186	241	328	363
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	235	270	321	456	564	701
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	94	89	124	132	172	208
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	8	10	19	14	12	19
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	151	134	161	189	210	201
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	60	66	77	86	100	113
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	196	177	175	226	324	408

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	12 565	15 272	16 311	16 046	15 503	16 892
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	452	660	706	631	615	734
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 661	3 296	2 958	3 731	4 007	4 467
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 413	1 673	1 759	1 907	2 226	2 383
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1 144	1 114	1 087	1 177	1 221	1 538
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2 522	4 929	5 954	5 098	5 001	4 940
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	873	1 008	1 147	1 133	1 142	1 305
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1 729	1 710	1 695	1 341	184	173
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	174	193	191	183	190	233
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(c)	387	458	531	540	598	750
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	209	231	283	304	318	369
1 Beverages and tobacco	551	648	782	1 059	1 240	1 572
11 Beverages	508	605	715	994	1 176	1 515
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	44	43	67	65	64	57
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)	14 073	14 752	15 615	17 878	17 173	18 381
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	487	504	505	572	393	413
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	110	206	200	375	700	809
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	12	11	10	8	9	13
24 Cork and wood	627	624	618	720	686	777
25 Pulp and waste paper	44	27	13	19	26	42
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	4 595	4 065	4 619	5 105	4 076	4 299
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	367	426	378	417	416	443
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	7 604	8 666	9 051	10 422	10 614	11 314
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	226	223	220	241	253	272
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11 242	12 591	13 705	15 401	14 146	18 083
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	6 938	7 840	8 005	9 587	9 288	8 337
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2 949	3 188	3 805	3 846	3 131	7 145
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 355	1 562	1 895	1 968	1 727	2 601
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	263	238	232	333	379	303
41 Animal oils and fats(c)	220	197	184	230	257	212
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	4	11	10	55	70	43
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	38	29	38	48	52	47
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)	2 679	3 015	3 045	3 298	3 585	4 195
51 Organic chemicals(a)	84	87	116	137	168	128
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	309	365	317	327	315	450
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	402	435	407	497	522	551
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	771	894	979	1 144	1 333	1 715
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	258	300	296	291	301	346
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	24	26	24	19	34	45
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	283	326	297	277	243	211
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	143	159	154	161	168	193
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	405	423	455	443	502	556

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)	5 845	6 073	6 404	6 690	7 341	7 911
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	148	167	180	221	284	368
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	64	65	65	79	108	120
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	11	23	37	63	66	92
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	124	162	188	212	259	258
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	153	179	210	236	307	385
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	356	460	507	616	558	666
67 Iron and steel	492	767	981	1 144	1 211	1 496
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)	4 176	3 882	3 758	3 558	3 996	3 900
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	321	369	477	561	551	625
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2 780	3 684	4 630	5 033	6 415	7 502
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	326	428	543	610	615	586
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	340	423	517	535	695	822
73 Metal working machinery	37	69	82	84	105	92
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	341	384	475	536	719	891
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	417	564	720	832	995	1 370
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	167	238	320	307	502	674
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	293	363	470	595	763	968
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	420	595	847	770	989	1 074
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	440	619	657	765	1 031	1 024
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 050	1 381	1 319	1 619	1 887	2 106
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	28	30	43	72	63	45
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	36	44	34	42	64	71
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5	6	5	5	7	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	62	114	130	154	199	247
85 Footwear	16	24	24	30	41	61
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	199	255	276	329	395	416
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	260	231	255	287	397	460
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	444	676	553	701	722	798
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(b)	3 794	4 479	4 865	5 309	5 562	6 965
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	147	185	174	211	219	348
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	234	283	230	300	267	253
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	2	1	—	1	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2 491	2 872	3 672	4 023	4 315	5 269
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(b)	921	1 138	787	775	759	1 095
Total trade	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702	64 548

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)	9 022	9 844	9 257	10 541	10 173	12 328
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	515	463	470	518	450	461
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	146	157	150	169	177	170
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	98	104	103	113	124	138
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	267	296	394	430	429	543
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	465	553	583	615	603	600
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	739	746	716	791	735	966
67 Iron and steel(a)	1 580	1 757	1 623	1 858	1 542	1 410
68 Non-ferrous metals	4 518	5 043	4 434	5 316	5 438	7 395
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	694	725	785	731	675	644
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)	8 138	9 720	10 683	11 088	10 286	11 619
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	732	826	914	986	714	927
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	924	1 078	1 160	1 161	1 382	1 112
73 Metal working machinery	140	163	207	210	191	243
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	943	1 143	1 194	1 087	1 032	1 040
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 589	1 903	1 627	1 725	1 459	1 312
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	541	719	648	1 091	741	1 183
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)	1 222	1 394	1 297	1 273	1 273	1 322
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 081	1 199	1 826	1 729	2 091	2 808
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	965	1 295	1 811	1 826	1 403	1 672
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)	2 314	2 718	2 827	3 215	3 510	3 826
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	52	76	85	89	80	77
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	77	97	97	101	110	123
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	15	14	15	13	13	13
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	304	320	356	372	352	338
85 Footwear(a)	58	66	65	55	65	64
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	442	543	613	802	931	1 061
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	511	562	580	677	708	928
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	857	1 039	1 017	1 106	1 250	1 220
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(b)	6 205	7 208	6 476	8 909	9 996	10 088
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	413	459	517	571	1 073	2 249
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	206	145	116	137	115	89
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	2	5	9
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	4 699	5 545	4 717	6 263	6 335	5 031
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(b)	886	1 058	1 125	1 937	2 467	2 709
Total trade	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 768	85 991	97 286

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	1 833	1 898	1 916	2 058	2 228	2 478
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	156	139	73	60	60	77
01 Meat and meat preparations	30	22	36	43	33	46
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	91	106	124	135	159	161
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	437	425	447	474	500	542
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	72	94	105	112	136	143
05 Vegetables and fruit	375	415	383	469	470	515
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	44	51	61	59	77	67
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	353	331	309	309	337	383
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	73	69	65	90	67	102
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	202	246	313	306	389	441
1 Beverages and tobacco	366	396	395	392	438	467
11 Beverages	273	304	293	281	319	332
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	92	92	103	111	119	135
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(b)	1 607	1 539	1 220	1 280	1 506	1 595
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	12	12	10	6	5	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	50	27	58	61	68	81
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	114	93	77	82	104	117
24 Cork and wood	561	518	436	459	571	659
25 Pulp and waste paper	224	243	147	142	157	126
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	179	149	132	141	144	162
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	281	230	118	139	147	141
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	78	146	132	129	165	141
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	107	120	110	123	146	165
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2 014	2 540	3 129	2 731	3 857	3 441
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	11	18	5	9	7	27
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1 999	2 505	3 116	2 712	3 829	3 392
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	4	16	8	10	21	23
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(b)	117	124	129	150	190	203
41 Animal oils and fats	3	2	2	2	2	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(b)	102	110	115	134	171	181
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.(b)	13	12	13	13	17	18
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(b)	4 985	5 235	5 118	5 575	6 625	7 045
51 Organic chemicals(b)	1 160	1 071	1 004	1 095	1 402	1 615
52 Inorganic chemicals(b)	682	767	661	720	655	488
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	217	233	233	270	320	340
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	694	820	942	1 053	1 393	1 427
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	292	331	338	383	463	527
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	214	252	276	312	351	394
57 Plastics in primary forms(b)	717	650	595	602	706	741
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	444	484	439	483	562	635
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	564	627	629	659	773	878

	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	2 821	2 894	2 985	3 460	3 760	3 954
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	101	94	103	125	122	128
01 Meat and meat preparations	47	46	67	63	73	155
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	173	193	195	219	263	267
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	609	601	604	691	745	781
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	207	166	178	219	244	266
05 Vegetables and fruit	534	590	588	623	715	736
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	86	86	85	95	106	110
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	505	504	502	651	661	610
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	109	94	122	150	146	152
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	451	520	542	626	685	749
1 Beverages and tobacco	522	503	502	575	622	706
11 Beverages	336	339	351	428	453	542
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	186	165	152	146	169	165
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(b)	1 794	1 576	1 487	1 605	1 611	1 848
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	4	2	2	2	2	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	133	98	95	81	62	81
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	153	155	136	123	110	108
24 Cork and wood	613	421	430	479	477	618
25 Pulp and waste paper	160	191	136	138	202	232
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	188	175	151	145	135	151
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	171	150	139	175	179	170
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	179	178	174	205	174	203
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	193	206	223	256	271	283
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	3 668	4 312	5 164	4 437	4 621	7 655
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	22	18	11	24	25	21
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(c)	3 608	4 234	5 055	4 338	4 526	7 516
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	38	59	97	75	70	117
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	232	268	266	258	296	277
41 Animal oils and fats	3	5	8	7	8	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated	208	241	235	229	261	232
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	20	23	23	22	27	36
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(b)	8 009	8 901	9 028	10 276	11 435	12 497
51 Organic chemicals(b)	1 795	1 919	2 040	2 135	2 388	2 874
52 Inorganic chemicals(b)	639	832	700	678	752	682
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	372	385	408	453	483	518
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1 562	1 830	1 998	2 544	3 041	3 520
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	568	609	636	750	850	915
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	535	669	703	768	785	717
57 Plastics in primary forms(b)	923	925	855	1 005	992	1 093
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	719	757	721	808	895	937
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	896	975	968	1 134	1 249	1 241

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

	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(b)	7 954	8 219	7 396	7 884	8 779	9 445
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	151	137	121	127	134	146
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	682	750	661	748	812	954
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	233	227	214	238	259	288
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1 296	1 297	1 155	1 334	1 419	1 518
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	1 999	1 955	1 818	2 021	2 144	2 246
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	965	1 069	958	928	1 033	1 080
67 Iron and steel	1 078	1 039	883	825	945	1 041
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	357	396	385	380	465	498
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	1 192	1 349	1 201	1 283	1 569	1 674
7 Machinery and transport equipment(b)	20 623	23 452	21 687	21 995	25 911	28 911
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 126	1 384	1 259	1 292	1 605	1 690
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(b)	2 359	2 756	2 148	1 903	2 646	3 061
73 Metal working machinery	376	392	317	320	288	378
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(b)	2 518	2 977	2 716	2 718	3 110	3 638
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3 327	3 557	3 375	3 637	4 239	4 828
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 717	1 805	1 737	1 981	2 347	2 538
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	2 358	2 718	2 521	2 836	3 362	4 051
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4 807	5 062	4 459	4 808	6 161	7 108
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	2 035	2 801	3 156	2 499	2 154	1 620
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	6 429	6 880	6 955	7 768	8 918	9 798
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	125	145	139	155	177	191
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	285	338	291	320	350	396
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	190	210	215	241	270	286
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	759	908	956	1 100	1 330	1 480
85 Footwear	338	339	384	411	512	512
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 065	1 144	1 199	1 282	1 569	1 707
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	782	783	778	839	977	1 066
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	2 883	3 015	2 994	3 419	3 733	4 160
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	1 112	1 050	966	1 150	1 122	1 086
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	752	599	214	28	30	31
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	20	35	20	9	2	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	8	2	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	151	285	623	1 040	1 021	981
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s(c)	188	123	108	74	69	72
Total trade	47 040	51 333	48 912	50 984	59 575	64 470

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a) *continued*

	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000
Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(b)	10 908	11 039	10 724	12 531	12 855	13 654
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	167	164	162	145	148	159
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1 045	1 125	1 115	1 252	1 272	1 255
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	329	317	333	408	456	568
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1 859	1 942	1 769	1 990	2 082	2 329
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2 454	2 359	2 284	2 521	2 588	2 632
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1 213	1 188	1 244	1 462	1 579	1 878
67 Iron and steel(b)	1 287	1 410	1 295	1 621	1 472	1 505
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	679	645	619	802	850	804
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	1 876	1 890	1 902	2 330	2 408	2 522
7 Machinery and transport equipment(b)	35 160	36 458	36 782	41 908	45 418	51 442
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 769	1 998	1 895	2 040	2 264	2 655
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	3 792	3 924	4 043	4 244	4 234	4 153
73 Metal working machinery	573	492	608	581	497	445
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	4 299	4 470	4 649	5 439	5 770	5 398
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5 728	6 033	5 984	6 961	7 104	7 589
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	3 362	3 759	3 669	3 980	4 926	6 773
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(b)	4 909	5 316	4 912	5 426	5 870	6 213
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	8 678	7 980	8 579	11 300	11 904	12 784
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	2 050	2 487	2 443	1 936	2 848	5 432
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	10 708	11 035	11 349	13 458	14 463	15 479
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	218	221	234	287	310	359
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	444	464	532	678	797	998
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	338	362	339	357	366	410
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1 637	1 766	1 841	2 278	2 459	2 794
85 Footwear	570	574	623	708	780	848
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 834	1 911	1 944	2 295	2 533	2 593
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	1 206	1 258	1 252	1 378	1 418	1 516
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4 462	4 479	4 585	5 478	5 801	5 962
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	797	804	712	2 177	2 531	2 566
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	25	28	32	42	39	42
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	5	9	9	6	8
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	7
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	710	708	590	2 006	2 351	2 397
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	59	62	80	120	134	112
Total trade	74 619	77 792	78 998	90 684	97 611	110 078

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

(c) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(b) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Country(a)

	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)												
Brunei Darussalam	11	14	15	19	53	61	55	77	59	52	49	40
Cambodia	—	1	1	46	46	9	19	22	16	10	14	11
Indonesia	762	1 030	1 462	1 627	1 715	1 906	2 113	2 716	3 305	2 751	2 199	2 408
Laos	1	2	1	5	28	25	35	15	8	2	4	2
Malaysia	743	925	985	1 103	1 311	1 759	2 033	2 289	2 332	2 097	1 859	2 141
Myanmar	—	9	29	15	7	4	11	13	15	26	13	17
Philippines	422	470	437	513	598	699	839	1 075	1 226	1 163	1 207	1 304
Singapore	1 446	1 985	2 769	3 189	3 787	3 197	3 643	3 556	3 410	3 697	3 417	4 855
Thailand	468	591	665	816	1 205	1 278	1 560	1 779	1 693	1 390	1 306	1 703
Viet Nam	22	84	25	50	76	111	150	198	211	325	349	385
European Union (EU)												
Austria	11	22	26	24	27	28	32	36	21	32	44	51
Belgium-Luxembourg	386	482	448	594	618	458	466	668	923	1 154	1 085	1 089
Denmark	67	79	89	95	67	63	100	117	100	205	77	140
Finland	100	84	80	114	116	117	247	335	303	295	191	371
France	981	870	774	939	850	792	794	727	799	856	914	871
Germany	1 132	1 249	1 056	1 092	991	1 006	1 083	1 152	1 058	1 243	1 409	1 245
Greece	63	48	30	46	41	25	20	34	39	61	55	102
Ireland	7	16	16	19	22	28	42	50	53	66	174	134
Italy	1 012	1 038	923	979	872	1 052	1 250	1 282	1 354	1 752	1 564	1 575
Netherlands	681	1 042	1 016	856	876	703	707	695	584	829	866	1 378
Portugal	52	48	32	28	41	26	50	48	32	31	54	41
Spain	207	221	196	286	289	268	277	292	328	514	562	714
Sweden	137	148	127	145	136	139	155	200	220	157	160	169
United Kingdom	1 548	1 736	1 796	1 930	2 394	2 901	2 275	2 829	2 357	3 040	4 473	4 158
Other countries												
Brazil	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389	333	408	447	470
Canada	710	760	802	845	1 158	1 149	1 150	1 267	1 178	1 276	1 274	1 175
China	1 257	1 171	1 348	1 458	2 268	2 590	2 964	3 781	3 584	3 872	3 948	4 966
Fiji	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	479	524	526	556	591
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 856	1 342	1 560	2 106	2 597	2 797	2 632	3 052	3 105	4 138	3 071	3 211
India	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1 185	1 493	1 852	1 837	1 588
Iran	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541	925	274	450	410
Japan	11 978	12 781	14 378	14 574	15 206	15 924	16 282	16 429	15 377	17 580	16 566	18 822
Korea, Republic of	2 211	2 700	3 237	3 365	3 970	4 706	5 250	6 615	7 134	6 397	6 320	7 615
New Zealand	2 258	2 616	2 545	2 830	3 365	4 009	4 791	5 609	6 214	5 662	5 838	6 739
Papua New Guinea	789	815	779	883	855	954	933	1 048	1 272	1 152	1 014	927
Saudi Arabia	253	287	218	266	329	344	277	452	448	545	1 060	1 334
South Africa	156	112	178	226	334	350	566	776	1 014	1 093	944	1 039
Switzerland	359	712	1 256	655	302	270	286	519	237	1 097	443	319
Taiwan	1 593	1 821	1 962	2 519	2 680	2 757	3 102	3 452	3 620	4 180	4 203	4 696
Turkey	79	88	169	171	264	206	228	366	384	636	349	231
United Arab Emirates	266	274	278	329	408	417	338	542	665	1 006	835	872
United States of America	4 498	5 426	5 778	5 220	4 940	5 075	4 643	4 619	5 526	7 794	7 984	9 602
Other countries	3 899	4 015	2 707	2 977	3 159	3 495	3 198	3 954	4 857	5 751	6 213	6 407
Country unknown	1	7	6	5	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	2
International waters	—	—	—	58	188	249	—	93	—	208	125	626
Ship & aircraft stores	429	486	679	568	617	566	574	656	612	579	467	735
Unidentified	2	6	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total trade	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 768	85 991	97 286

(a) See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Country(a)

	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)												
Brunei Darussalam	32	24	41	82	50	17	22	—	—	5	11	211
Cambodia	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	2
Indonesia	419	441	784	995	1 305	1 105	1 198	1 522	1 864	2 868	3 275	2 701
Laos	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Malaysia	687	658	732	867	974	1 103	1 421	1 636	1 891	2 404	2 845	3 765
Myanmar	1	1	5	4	11	11	8	7	9	13	12	17
Philippines	165	150	129	143	177	188	259	260	282	418	405	457
Singapore	1 090	1 213	1 271	1 301	1 509	1 792	2 246	2 613	2 620	2 643	2 944	4 359
Thailand	420	479	505	647	756	794	970	1 005	1 201	1 480	1 902	2 422
Viet Nam	21	17	18	79	237	291	295	329	433	664	972	1 726
European Union (EU)												
Austria	178	189	203	210	226	223	279	313	423	458	474	484
Belgium-Luxembourg	403	433	380	387	512	541	686	755	760	739	662	737
Denmark	202	251	207	230	274	300	340	336	383	399	459	542
Finland	352	311	303	322	415	463	635	684	606	686	601	668
France	1 267	1 166	1 233	1 336	1 481	1 542	1 754	1 867	1 980	2 029	2 202	2 228
Germany	2 970	3 443	3 115	3 007	3 383	3 759	4 861	4 862	4 558	5 207	6 082	5 791
Greece	77	68	45	49	51	52	63	78	95	91	101	97
Ireland	171	186	199	193	255	296	432	448	498	830	1 000	937
Italy	1 374	1 635	1 390	1 229	1 349	1 617	2 026	2 231	2 304	2 614	2 916	3 043
Netherlands	601	520	550	588	624	664	712	702	817	847	917	990
Portugal	58	61	52	59	63	66	81	94	106	121	141	168
Spain	208	219	204	179	218	288	484	519	458	652	653	659
Sweden	841	896	767	793	1 013	1 072	1 426	1 617	1 497	1 557	1 575	1 646
United Kingdom	3 454	3 356	3 302	3 102	3 395	3 698	4 439	4 882	5 182	5 593	5 545	6 350
Other countries												
Brazil	430	352	316	316	329	348	452	447	351	363	342	441
Canada	1 067	1 228	902	849	984	1 055	1 278	1 557	1 265	1 436	1 547	1 848
China	1 026	1 241	1 503	1 976	2 557	3 120	3 649	4 010	4 203	5 303	6 106	7 515
Fiji	99	93	90	101	130	163	185	235	264	307	349	356
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	888	847	741	792	796	801	923	970	900	1 031	1 228	1 280
India	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549	577	687	666	714
Iran	10	11	10	14	14	16	21	22	26	25	27	29
Japan	9 757	9 872	8 849	9 290	11 139	11 700	12 777	10 816	10 241	12 660	13 587	14 110
Korea, Republic of	1 262	1 254	1 254	1 213	1 696	1 882	2 028	2 293	2 550	3 767	3 894	4 311
New Zealand	1 970	2 173	2 150	2 399	2 785	3 201	3 554	3 591	3 685	3 723	3 950	4 372
Papua New Guinea	105	235	584	953	1 254	1 296	1 125	1 220	1 091	768	781	1 353
Saudi Arabia	458	676	843	643	812	593	750	874	858	648	532	1 002
South Africa	98	119	99	114	192	268	302	433	424	582	537	749
Switzerland	497	567	664	580	721	818	991	966	895	950	1 092	1 279
Taiwan	1 920	1 946	1 752	1 979	2 213	2 362	2 570	2 585	2 522	2 809	2 978	3 244
Turkey	32	55	32	46	39	45	58	73	74	112	114	134
United Arab Emirates	396	452	419	469	698	617	627	475	800	492	201	401
United States of America	10 129	12 373	11 475	11 743	13 004	14 017	16 044	17 545	17 642	19 834	20 893	23 135
Other countries	1 638	1 825	1 512	1 382	1 534	1 815	2 082	2 326	2 617	2 809	3 032	3 586
Country unknown	19	21	21	35	40	32	31	46	47	57	61	219
International waters	—	—	—	—	1	8	4	—	—	—	—	—
Unidentified	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total trade	47 040	51 333	48 912	50 984	59 575	64 470	74 619	77 792	78 998	90 684	97 611	110 078

(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:

- fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas by Australian ships; and
- individual transaction lines (within an export consignment) where the value of the goods is less than \$500.

For imports only:

- bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft; and
- From July 1998 individual transaction 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.

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COVERAGE *continued*

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 Exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia.

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. In rare circumstances, and only when the affected entries are for significant values, they are recorded statistically in the month that they should have been lodged and finalised.

VALUATION

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

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.

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COUNTRY

15 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.

16 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.

17 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.

18 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).

19 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.

20 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).

21 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.

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

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

23 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) which came into effect in January 1988. The ABS has added 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.

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STATE	<p>24 State information for exports presented in table 25 refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.</p> <p>25 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.</p>
INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN	<p>26 Export and import 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 primary activities of those industries with which the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ANZSIC classes is contained in the publication <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993 Edition</i> (Cat. no. 1292.0).</p>
BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	<p>27 Merchandise trade in tables 29 and 30 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' <i>Classification By Broad Economic Categories</i> (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.</p>
CONFIDENTIALITY	<p>28 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 <i>Data Confidentiality</i> in the December 1999 issue.</p> <p>29 More information on the treatment of confidential data in international merchandise trade statistics can be obtained from <i>Information Paper: International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Australia: Data Confidentiality</i> (Cat. no. 5487.0), or the Confidentiality Manager on Canberra 02 6252 5409. Copies of the current Confidential Commodities List (CCL), can be obtained from the Confidentiality Manager or from the ABS Website <URL: http://www.abs.gov.au>, see Publications, 54 International Trade, 5487.0 – Information Paper: Appendix B: Confidential Commodities List and Explanatory notes.</p>
RELIABILITY	<p>30 Statistics for recent periods should be considered preliminary. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks.</p>

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31 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

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- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5331.0)—irregular issue
- *Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6405.0)—issued quarterly
- *Import Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6414.0)—issued quarterly

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

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34 A wide range of standard and customised international trade data is available on computer printout, floppy disk, magnetic tape or via electronic mail. These services are available on either a subscription or ad hoc basis. More information may be obtained by telephoning Canberra 02 6252 5400.

ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

36 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

A P P E N D I X

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Asia Pacific Economic

Co-operation (APEC)

Australia
Brunei Darussalam(a)
Canada
Chile(a)
China(a)
Hong Kong (SAR of China)(a)
Indonesia(a)(b)
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 Darussalam(a)
Cambodia
Indonesia(a)(b)
Laos(a)
Malaysia(a)
Myanmar(a)
Philippines(a)
Singapore(a)
Thailand(a)
Viet Nam(a)

Developing Countries (DCs)(c)

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 Darussalam(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)(c) 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)(b)
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

APPENDIX

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Developing countries (DCs)(c) *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(d)
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

(a) Also included in other country groups.

(b) Indonesia totals include East Timor.

(c) Developing countries are defined in the Customs
Tariff Act 1995 as subject to developing country
rates of duty.

(d) Combined totals as unable to separate.

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