

FEATURE ARTICLE

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES BY PARTNER COUNTRY - 2003

INTRODUCTION

This article provides calendar year data for 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 for Australia's *international trade in services with selected major trading partners*.

Table F1 presents Australia's international trade in services, for credits (exports) and debits (imports), for 2003, classified to the three broad service categories that are traded. Tables F2 to F4 present this information for calendar years 2002, 2001 and 2000.

INTERPRETATION OF DATA

The quality of statistics of international trade in services by partner country is considered to be good, although there are occasional difficulties due to lack of information or the confidentiality of the data for trading partners involved. Therefore approximately 8% of total credits and 5% of total debits shown in Table F1 are not able to be allocated to individual countries or country groups.

A comprehensive explanation of the data sources used and the methodology applied in the compilation of partner country statistics is provided in Chapter 17 of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia - Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5331.0). This publication can be accessed on the ABS web site (www.abs.gov.au—select *Statistics* then select *Statistical Concepts Library*).

ANALYSIS OF AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH SELECTED PARTNER COUNTRIES

Table F1 shows that, in the calendar year 2003, Australia recorded a deficit of \$359 million in the balance on services. This was an increase of \$74 million on the deficit for 2002.

The largest contribution to the overall deficit on services was the United States of America with a deficit of \$1.4 billion. Deficits were recorded for most European trading partners, with Switzerland recording the largest deficit at \$0.5 billion. Australia recorded surpluses with a number of its Asian trading partners, the largest being with Japan at \$1.3 billion. Australia also recorded a surplus with New Zealand (\$0.6 billion).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information and requests for longer time series for both calendar and financial year data by partner country can be obtained by contacting Kevin Yeadon on Canberra 02 6252 6255, or fax 02 6252 8003, or email at k.yeadon@abs.gov.au.

ABBREVIATIONS

APEC Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation

ASEAN Association of South East Asian Nations

EU European Union

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

SAR Special Administrative Region of China

n.e.s. not elsewhere specified

TABLE F1. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES, By selected countries and country groups—2003

Country	Balance on services	CREDITS (EXPORTS)				DEBITS (IMPORTS)			
		Total services	Transportation	Travel	Other	Total services	Transportation	Travel	Other
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium and Luxembourg	112	149	np	34	np	-37	np	-18	np
Brunei Darussalam	-19	28	np	14	np	-46	np	-11	np
Canada	18	406	56	322	31	-388	np	-244	np
Central America and Caribbean	-236	20	np	4	np	-256	—	-39	-217
Chile	-53	12	np	8	np	-65	np	-46	np
China, Peoples Republic of	145	1 015	143	745	127	-870	-390	-347	-132
Fiji	-277	123	np	73	np	-399	np	-236	np
France	-154	408	93	191	131	-561	np	-316	np
Germany	-336	787	232	480	75	-1 123	-721	-193	-209
Greece	-130	52	—	18	34	-181	np	-155	np
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	-250	1 231	206	595	430	-1 482	-566	-448	-468
Indonesia	481	950	112	719	119	-469	-201	-211	-57
Ireland	74	389	—	186	203	-315	np	-168	np
Italy	-231	219	53	153	np	-450	np	-406	np
Japan	1 300	3 164	959	1 857	348	-1 863	-1 019	-337	-508
Korea, republic of	438	870	120	706	44	-432	-184	-67	-181
Malaysia	257	911	87	669	156	-654	-341	-266	-48
Mexico	-19	14	—	13	1	-33	—	-30	-3
Netherlands	-215	318	54	180	84	-534	np	-91	np
New Zealand	568	2 370	577	1 323	491	-1 802	-502	-992	-308
Papua New Guinea	120	281	np	84	np	-161	np	-103	np
Peru	10	34	—	34	—	-24	np	-24	np
Philippines	-47	127	—	72	55	-175	—	-121	-54
Russian Federation	—	50	—	45	5	-50	—	-46	-4
Singapore	-303	2 081	710	804	573	-2 385	-1 814	-338	-233
South Africa	-39	253	np	121	np	-292	np	-193	np
Sweden	91	166	np	146	np	-75	—	-35	-40
Switzerland	-539	363	134	170	72	-902	-612	-73	-217
Taiwan	136	361	27	324	10	-225	np	-94	np
Thailand	-285	460	np	354	np	-746	-295	-420	-31
United Kingdom	110	3 782	754	2 079	949	-3 672	-934	-1 546	-1 192
United States of America	-1 379	4 771	747	1 398	2 626	-6 151	-674	-1 423	-4 053
Viet Nam	-138	197	np	128	np	-335	np	-275	np
Africa n.e.s.	-139	152	np	91	np	-291	np	-256	np
America n.e.s.	-42	157	np	122	np	-199	np	-88	np
Asia n.e.s.	-63	1 974	324	880	770	-2 037	-952	-528	-558
Europe n.e.s.	-348	990	290	553	148	-1 338	-456	-720	-162
Oceania n.e.s.	-162	247	35	132	80	-409	-89	-282	-38
Unallocated	1 182	2 699	1 612	61	1 805	-1 516	-1 208	-56	-2 031
Total all countries	-359	32 583	7 325	15 888	9 370	-32 943	-10 956	-11 242	-10 745
APEC	980	19 335	3 841	10 214	5 279	-18 354	-6 288	-5 842	-6 224
ASEAN	-57	4 758	981	2 760	1 017	-4 815	-2 739	-1 642	-434
EU	-971	6 571	1 375	3 576	1 620	-7 542	-2 268	-3 190	-2 079
OECD	-647	18 671	3 993	9 422	5 256	-19 318	-5 401	-6 446	-7 471

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TABLE F2. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES, By selected countries and country groups—2002

Country	Balance on services	CREDITS (EXPORTS)				DEBITS (IMPORTS)			
		Total services	Transportation	Travel	Other	Total services	Transportation	Travel	Other
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium and Luxembourg	102	138	np	39	np	-37	np	-17	np
Brunei Darussalam	-28	23	np	11	np	-51	np	-11	np
Canada	26	420	52	325	43	-394	np	-263	np
Central America and Caribbean	-237	11	—	4	7	-248	np	-26	np
Chile	-65	12	np	7	np	-76	np	-28	np
China, Peoples Republic of	102	989	91	761	137	-887	-292	-392	-202
Fiji	-248	132	41	68	23	-380	-62	-209	-109
France	-111	366	np	191	np	-477	-71	-311	-95
Germany	-501	779	219	471	89	-1 280	-826	-212	-242
Greece	-175	62	np	24	np	-237	np	-167	np
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	-485	1 392	289	610	493	-1 876	-599	-520	-757
Indonesia	369	988	151	679	158	-618	-296	-250	-72
Ireland	26	251	—	173	78	-225	np	-161	np
Italy	-198	254	np	162	np	-452	np	-421	np
Japan	1 808	3 616	1 153	2 075	388	-1 808	-957	-311	-540
Korea, republic of	503	817	109	654	54	-314	-143	-66	-104
Malaysia	127	891	107	650	134	-765	-425	-280	-59
Mexico	-21	15	np	12	np	-36	np	-34	np
Netherlands	-158	285	np	187	np	-443	np	-78	np
New Zealand	548	2 223	536	1 254	433	-1 675	-484	-871	-320
Papua New Guinea	154	317	np	90	np	-164	np	-100	np
Peru	15	31	—	31	—	-17	np	-16	np
Philippines	-53	135	—	72	63	-188	np	-123	np
Russian Federation	-58	57	np	41	np	-115	-68	-43	-3
Singapore	-321	2 327	863	844	620	-2 648	-2 074	-387	-187
South Africa	-65	193	np	118	np	-259	np	-174	np
Sweden	101	182	—	138	44	-80	np	-41	np
Switzerland	-615	408	np	170	np	-1 023	-722	-65	-236
Taiwan	241	382	28	333	21	-141	-29	-102	-10
Thailand	-345	493	np	362	np	-838	-286	-526	-26
United Kingdom	75	3 733	759	1 985	989	-3 658	-868	-1 533	-1 257
United States of America	-1 350	4 732	754	1 439	2 539	-6 082	-628	-1 420	-4 034
Viet Nam	-160	186	5	109	72	-345	np	-271	np
Africa n.e.s.	-92	221	np	92	np	-313	np	-239	np
America n.e.s.	29	150	np	123	np	-122	np	-69	np
Asia n.e.s.	249	1 872	274	831	767	-1 623	-666	-454	-503
Europe n.e.s.	-267	913	274	532	107	-1 180	-265	-728	-186
Oceania n.e.s.	-90	233	43	125	65	-322	-31	-259	-32
Unallocated	884	2 746	1 924	42	2 147	-1 862	-1 210	-35	-2 063
Total all countries	-285	32 976	7 672	15 834	9 470	-33 261	-11 003	-11 217	-11 041
APEC	1 008	20 047	4 317	10 359	5 371	-19 039	-6 474	-6 017	-6 548
ASEAN	-409	5 048	1 220	2 727	1 101	-5 457	-3 174	-1 848	-435
EU	-1 159	6 187	1 279	3 370	1 538	-7 346	-2 055	-3 184	-2 107
OECD	-357	18 454	4 047	9 299	5 108	-18 811	-5 070	-6 306	-7 434

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TABLE F3. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES, By selected countries and country groups—2001

Country	Balance on services	CREDITS (EXPORTS)				DEBITS (IMPORTS)			
		Total services	Transportation	Travel	Other	Total services	Transportation	Travel	Other
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium and Luxembourg	78	117	np	38	np	-40	np	-20	np
Brunei Darussalam	-15	33	np	15	np	-48	np	-11	np
Canada	20	421	54	328	39	-401	-62	-269	-70
Central America and Caribbean	-215	22	np	5	np	-238	np	-20	np
Chile	-61	16	np	9	np	-78	np	-30	np
China, Peoples Republic of	159	898	126	673	99	-739	-303	-317	-119
Fiji	-162	109	np	67	np	-271	np	-154	np
France	-42	354	np	195	np	-396	np	-276	np
Germany	-449	831	237	512	82	-1 280	-831	-208	-241
Greece	-224	64	np	25	np	-288	np	-178	np
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	-614	1 405	288	597	520	-2 019	-600	-564	-855
Indonesia	346	955	162	656	137	-610	-267	-275	-68
Ireland	-18	226	—	181	45	-244	np	-167	np
Italy	-210	247	np	161	np	-457	np	-418	np
Japan	1 272	3 484	1 196	1 957	331	-2 211	-1 270	-315	-627
Korea, republic of	446	813	146	605	62	-367	-194	-72	-101
Malaysia	-8	832	108	612	112	-840	-499	-294	-47
Mexico	-27	11	np	10	np	-38	np	-35	np
Netherlands	-158	272	33	195	44	-430	np	-74	np
New Zealand	512	2 226	472	1 300	454	-1 714	-546	-903	-265
Papua New Guinea	216	358	np	100	np	-143	np	-99	np
Peru	23	35	—	32	3	-12	np	-11	np
Philippines	-12	144	np	75	np	-157	—	-119	-37
Russian Federation	-45	68	np	49	np	-113	np	-40	np
Singapore	-227	2 215	899	852	464	-2 442	-1 812	-418	-212
South Africa	-17	196	39	125	32	-213	np	-138	np
Sweden	104	173	np	139	np	-68	—	-32	-36
Switzerland	-775	377	148	183	46	-1 151	-944	-57	-150
Taiwan	273	398	38	343	17	-125	np	-94	np
Thailand	-351	475	np	344	np	-826	-279	-524	-24
United Kingdom	235	3 620	754	1 898	968	-3 385	-655	-1 496	-1 234
United States of America	-1 230	4 779	785	1 460	2 534	-6 009	-984	-1 376	-3 649
Viet Nam	-140	126	np	89	np	-265	np	-213	np
Africa n.e.s.	-83	211	np	97	np	-294	-45	-224	-25
America n.e.s.	-12	155	np	109	np	-167	np	-89	np
Asia n.e.s.	180	1 725	280	804	641	-1 544	-559	-427	-558
Europe n.e.s.	-144	949	288	505	156	-1 092	-254	-700	-138
Oceania n.e.s.	-58	218	44	126	48	-276	-25	-235	-15
Unallocated	914	2 690	1 870	58	1 918	-1 776	-989	-126	-2 156
Total all countries	-521	32 246	7 967	15 529	8 750	-32 767	-11 117	-11 021	-10 629
APEC	534	19 691	4 509	10 106	5 076	-19 156	-7 003	-5 980	-6 174
ASEAN	-408	4 789	1 286	2 643	860	-5 198	-2 930	-1 854	-413
EU	-928	6 067	1 335	3 344	1 388	-6 995	-1 845	-3 082	-2 068
OECD	-839	18 191	4 128	9 187	4 876	-19 029	-5 855	-6 204	-6 970

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		Total services	Transportation	Travel	Other	Total services	Transportation	Travel	Other
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium and Luxembourg	40	103	np	40	np	-64	—	-19	-45
Brunei Darussalam	-15	18	np	9	np	-33	np	-9	np
Canada	29	416	73	283	60	-387	-84	-228	-75
Central America and Caribbean	-247	5	np	4	np	-252	np	-27	np
Chile	-29	12	—	11	1	-41	np	-23	np
China, Peoples Republic of	72	765	121	529	115	-693	-341	-252	-100
Fiji	-123	183	85	69	29	-307	-61	-173	-73
France	-43	354	np	205	np	-397	np	-258	np
Germany	-223	830	186	510	134	-1 052	-673	-178	-202
Greece	-189	77	np	34	np	-266	-77	-175	-15
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	-353	1 062	295	535	232	-1 415	-676	-508	-232
Indonesia	275	830	158	561	111	-555	-229	-254	-71
Ireland	-9	187	—	152	35	-196	np	-154	np
Italy	-98	303	np	201	np	-401	np	-343	np
Japan	1 580	3 566	1 217	1 996	353	-1 985	-1 126	-262	-598
Korea, republic of	380	662	109	499	54	-282	-101	-55	-125
Malaysia	-39	806	101	556	149	-845	-493	-289	-63
Mexico	-19	13	np	8	np	-32	np	-25	np
Netherlands	-187	324	73	197	54	-511	np	-91	np
New Zealand	597	2 208	424	1 214	570	-1 611	-513	-773	-325
Papua New Guinea	230	395	110	113	172	-165	np	-122	np
Peru	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Philippines	-13	167	np	82	np	-180	—	-121	-59
Russian Federation	-12	63	np	45	np	-76	np	-28	np
Singapore	-323	1 897	737	766	394	-2 219	-1 607	-355	-257
South Africa	—	183	np	100	np	-183	np	-120	np
Sweden	196	291	np	139	np	-95	—	-32	-62
Switzerland	-565	347	np	188	np	-911	-702	-60	-150
Taiwan	316	441	46	370	25	-126	-22	-93	-11
Thailand	-241	467	131	292	44	-708	-235	-439	-34
United Kingdom	-297	3 466	709	1 704	1 053	-3 763	-795	-1 630	-1 337
United States of America	-771	5 789	814	1 435	3 540	-6 560	-1 255	-1 681	-3 624
Viet Nam	-148	100	np	77	np	-248	np	-162	np
Africa n.e.s.	-264	174	24	111	39	-439	-137	-275	-27
America n.e.s.	64	227	97	95	35	-164	-36	-70	-58
Asia n.e.s.	454	1 626	282	584	760	-1 172	-461	-346	-365
Europe n.e.s.	151	1 024	183	545	296	-874	-157	-604	-112
Oceania n.e.s.	-47	198	33	121	44	-246	-39	-190	-17
Unallocated	299	2 545	1 451	144	1 843	-2 246	-1 038	-102	-2 277
Total all countries	431	32 130	7 459	14 524	10 147	-31 699	-10 860	-10 526	-10 313
APEC	1 520	19 683	4 385	9 381	5 917	-18 163	-6 814	-5 679	-5 670
ASEAN	-512	4 296	1 167	2 343	786	-4 808	-2 618	-1 630	-560
EU	-947	6 088	1 287	3 182	1 619	-7 035	-1 819	-3 070	-2 146
OECD	143	19 064	3 996	8 805	6 263	-18 920	-5 604	-6 242	-7 074

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