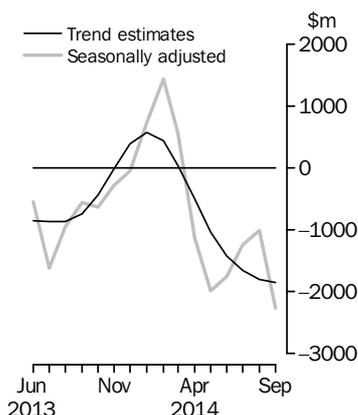


# INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

AUSTRALIA

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## Balance on Goods and Services



## KEY FIGURES

	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Aug 14 to Sep 14 %
	\$m	\$m	\$m	change
<b>BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES</b>				
Trend estimates	-1 653	-1 800	-1 850	-3
Seasonally adjusted	-1 244	-1 013	-2 261	-123
<b>CREDITS (Exports of goods and services)</b>				
Trend estimates	26 314	26 171	26 140	—
Seasonally adjusted	26 648	26 188	26 457	1
<b>DEBITS (Imports of goods and services)</b>				
Trend estimates	27 966	27 971	27 990	—
Seasonally adjusted	27 892	27 201	28 718	6

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

## KEY POINTS

### BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES

- In trend terms, the *balance on goods and services* was a deficit of \$1,850m in September 2014, an increase of \$50m (3%) on the deficit in August 2014.
- In seasonally adjusted terms, the *balance on goods and services* was a deficit of \$2,261m in September 2014, an increase of \$1,248m (123%) on the deficit in August 2014.

### CREDITS (EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES)

- In seasonally adjusted terms, *goods and services credits* rose \$269m (1%) to \$26,457m. *Non-monetary gold* rose \$585m (60%), *rural goods* rose \$74m (2%) and *net exports of goods under merchanting* rose \$2m (25%). *Non-rural goods* fell \$443m (3%). *Services credits* rose \$51m (1%).

### DEBITS (IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES)

- In seasonally adjusted terms, *goods and services debits* rose \$1,517m (6%) to \$28,718m. *Intermediate and other merchandise goods* rose \$974m (11%), *consumption goods* rose \$186m (3%), *capital goods* rose \$178m (3%) and *non-monetary gold* rose \$135m (59%). *Services debits* rose \$43m (1%).

## INQUIRIES

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# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
October 2014	4 December 2014
November 2014	6 January 2015
December 2014	3 February 2015
January 2015	5 March 2015
February 2015	2 April 2015
March 2015	5 May 2015



## REVISIONS

Revisions have been made to incorporate the latest data relating to international trade in goods and services since the last issue of this publication:

- on an international merchandise trade basis, exports and imports have been revised back to March 2014
- on a balance of payments basis, revisions have been applied to:
  - goods credits back to July 2013
  - goods debits back to January 2014
  - services credits and debits back to July 2013.

Table 17 summarises revisions to goods and services on a balance of payments basis, in original current price terms, since the last issue of this publication. In original terms, the revisions have:

- increased the deficit on goods and services for 2013–14 by \$64m
- increased the deficit on goods and services for the two months to August 2014 by \$215m.

## CHANGES IN FORTHCOMING ISSUES

Changes in forthcoming issues:

- amendment to time series spreadsheet tables 12b and 13b
- changes to the AHECC
- proposed changes to Customs Tariff import classification.

See page 4 – *Changes in forthcoming issues* for details.

## VALUE ADJUSTMENTS

Adjustments have been made to the value of the 'metal ores and minerals', 'coal, coke and briquettes' and 'capital goods n.e.s.' components in the balance of payments series.

See page 7 – *Value adjustments* for details.

## RELATED RELEASES

See page 8 – *Related releases* for details.

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## CHANGES IN FORTHCOMING ISSUES

### AMENDMENT TO TIME SERIES SPREADSHEET TABLES 12B AND 13B

From the October 2014 issue the component 'Commodities and transactions not included in Merchandise Trade' (SITC 999) will be removed from time series spreadsheet tables 12b and 13b of this publication. This change has been made to minimise the potential for confusion with nil merchandise trade for this component for all time periods.

### CHANGES TO THE AHECC

Statistical codes in the *Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification* (AHECC) will be revised with new codes coming into effect on 1 January 2015. The changes result from the introduction of new statistical codes in Chapter 28 regarding radioactive elements and isotopes and how they relate to the *Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958*. The changes will not impact directly on the presentation of statistics in ABS publications but will impact on detailed export statistics available on request.

The *Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) – Electronic Publication, Jan 2012* (cat. no. 1233.0) will be updated on the ABS website on 20 November 2014. For further information contact the Classification Manager on Canberra (02) 6252 5409 or email [international.trade@abs.gov.au](mailto:international.trade@abs.gov.au).

The following table shows the code that is closing on 31 December 2014 and the replacing codes that are opening on 1 January 2015.

Closing 31/12/2014	Replaced by:
28444000	28444010 and 28444090

### PROPOSED CHANGES TO CUSTOMS TARIFF IMPORT CLASSIFICATION

The ABS is undertaking an import classification feasibility study into the creation of specific new *Combined Australian Customs Tariff Nomenclature and Statistical Classification* (Customs Tariff) statistical codes under subheadings 7227.90.90, 7228.70.00, 7308.90.00, 7312.10.00 and 7312.90.00. The outcomes of the feasibility study will be implemented on 1 January 2015.

Users and importers are invited to comment on the proposed changes, please contact International Trade on Canberra (02) 6252 5409 or email [international.trade@abs.gov.au](mailto:international.trade@abs.gov.au) no later than 12 November 2014.

The initial proposed changes are shown in the tables below:

## CHANGES IN FORTHCOMING ISSUES *continued*

Current Customs Tariff	7227.90.90		
	7227.90.90.42	NR	---Other
Proposed new Customs Tariff	7227.90.90		---Other
	7227.90.90.xw	T	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process
	7227.90.90.xx	T	Of circular cross-section measuring less than 14 mm in diameter
	7227.90.90.xy	T	Of circular cross-section measuring 14 mm or more in diameter
	7227.90.90.xz	T	Other

Current Customs Tariff	7228.70.00		
	7228.80.00.56	T	- Angles, shapes and sections
Proposed new Customs Tariff	7228.70.00		- Angles, shapes and sections
	7228.70.00.zx	T	U, I, H or L sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of less than 80 mm
	7228.70.00.zy	T	U, I, H or L sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80 mm or more
	7228.70.00.zz	T	Other

Current Customs Tariff	7308.90.00.49	NR	-Other
Proposed new Customs Tariff	7308.90.00		-Other
			Columns, pillars, posts, beams, girders, bracing, gantries, brackets, struts, ties and similar structural units
			. Roll formed structures
	7308.90.00.aa	T	.. Hot rolled
	7308.90.00.bb	T	.. Plated or coated with zinc or with aluminium-zinc alloys, of a thickness less than 1.2 mm
	7308.90.00.cc	T	.. Plated or coated with zinc or with aluminium-zinc alloys, of a thickness of 1.2 mm or more
	7308.90.00.dd	T	.. Other
	7308.90.00.ee	T	. Other
	7308.90.00.wx	T	Steel grating, stairways and treads
	7308.90.00.ff	T	Racking and shelving
	7308.90.00.xx	T	Sheet-metal roofing, siding, flooring and roof drainage equipment (or rainwater goods)
	7308.90.00.xy	T	Handrails and stanchions
	7308.90.00.xz	T	Other

## CHANGES IN FORTHCOMING ISSUES *continued*

Current Customs Tariff	7312.10.00		- Stranded wire, ropes and cables
	7312.10.00.75	KG	Brass coated steel cordage for reinforcing rubber tyres
	7312.10.00.35	KG	Other
	7312.90.00.36	KG	-Other
Proposed new Customs Tariff	7312.10.00		- Stranded wire, ropes and cables
	7312.10.00.75	KG	Brass coated steel cordage for reinforcing rubber tyres Other
	7312.10.00.aa	KG	. Of stainless steel . Other .. Stress-relieved steel wire strand ( for example prestressed concrete strand or low-relaxation strand) whether or not containing alloys
	7312.10.00.ba	KG	... Of a diameter not exceeding 18 mm, containing not more than seven strands
	7312.10.00.bb	KG	... Other .. Ropes and cables, containing not more than eight strands, whether or not containing alloys
	7312.10.00.ca	KG	... Of a diameter not exceeding 50 mm
	7312.10.00.cb	KG	... Of a diameter exceeding 50 mm but not exceeding 100 mm
	7312.10.00.cc	KG	... Of a diameter exceeding 100 mm
	7312.10.00.da	KG	.. Ropes and cables, containing more than eight strands, whether or not containing alloys
	7312.10.00.ea	KG	.. Other
	7312.90.00		-Other
	7312.90.00.fa	KG	Slings
	7312.90.00.fb	KG	Other

## VALUE ADJUSTMENTS

### VALUE ADJUSTMENTS

International merchandise trade exports data presented in tables 12–15 of this publication are based on information provided by exporters to the *Australian Customs and Border Protection Service* (Customs and Border Protection). At the time of initial reporting to Customs and Border Protection, quantity and unit price information may be estimated for commodities such as iron ore and coal. Final quantity and/or unit price information is updated progressively in merchandise trade data as exporters revise the information provided to Customs and Border Protection. When additional information on quantity and/or unit price for these commodities is available, the ABS may adjust the balance of payments series in current price, original terms to reflect actual transaction values.

In most instances, transfer of ownership occurs when goods cross the customs frontier. In certain circumstances the ownership of large value capital expenditure items can occur prior to the items crossing the customs frontier. The ABS may adjust the relevant balance of payments series to record the timing when transfer of ownership was effected.

#### *Goods credits*

##### Iron ore and coal (in original terms)

- negative adjustments of \$110m and \$1,400m have been applied to the metal ores and minerals component in the balance of payments series for August and September 2014 respectively. These adjustments take into account additional information on the unit value of iron ore exports. All previous adjustments have been removed.
  - In the unadjusted international merchandise trade series, the unit value of metal ores and minerals rose 2% between July and August 2014 and rose 13% between August and September 2014.
  - In the equivalent adjusted balance of payments series, the unit value of metal ores and minerals remained steady between July and August 2014 and fell 5% between August and September 2014.
- negative adjustments of \$170m and \$180m have been applied to the coal, coke and briquettes component in the balance of payments series for August and September 2014 respectively. These adjustments take into account additional information on the unit value of hard coking coal exports. All previous adjustments have been removed.
  - In the unadjusted international merchandise trade series, the unit value of coal, coke and briquettes rose 3% between July and August 2014 and rose 2% between August and September 2014.
  - In the equivalent adjusted balance of payments series, the unit value of coal, coke and briquettes fell 3% between July and August 2014 and rose 1% between August and September 2014.

#### *Goods debits*

##### Capital expenditure (in original terms)

- capital goods n.e.s. includes an estimate of expenditure on capital goods that have changed ownership but have not yet crossed the customs frontier.

## RELATED RELEASES

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### TRADE IN SERVICES DATA CUBES

The data cubes *International Trade in Services by Country, by State and by Detailed Services Category, Financial Year, 2013-14* (cat. no. 5368.0.55.003) will be released on 20 November 2014 and will be accessible on the ABS website <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)>. This issue will reflect the change in country label for Cabo Verde, formerly known as Cape Verde. The change will impact on the order of countries in tables 9 and 10. This change only applies to the label and does not impact the composition of the data.

### AUSTRALIAN HARMONIZED EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (AHECC)

The *Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) – Electronic Publication, Jan 2012* (cat. no. 1233.0) will be updated on the ABS website on 20 November 2014 to include new codes coming into effect on 1 January 2015. Please see *Changes to the AHECC* on page 4 under *Changes in forthcoming issues* for details.

## TIME SERIES DATA

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Tables 1 to 16 of this publication are available free on the ABS website <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)> from the 'Downloads' tab of this issue with longer time series. A number of these tables present more detailed breakdowns than included in the publication. A number of additional tables are available free on the ABS website.

#### *Tables with more detailed breakdowns:*

11a Services credits: Original – Quarter<sup>1</sup>

11b Services debits: Original – Quarter<sup>1</sup>

12b Merchandise exports by Standard International Trade Classification (3 digit), FOB Value

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14a Merchandise exports, Country and Country Groups, FOB Value

14b Merchandise imports, Country and Country Groups, Customs Value

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31 Merchandise exports by Broad Economic Category (BEC)

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32b Merchandise exports, Industry (ANZSIC 1993), FOB Value – from January 1988 to June 2009

33 Merchandise imports by Broad Economic Category (BEC)

34 Merchandise imports by Balance of Payments Broad Economic Category (BoPBEC)

35a Merchandise imports, Industry (ANZSIC 2006), Customs Value – from July 2005 onward

35b Merchandise imports, Industry (ANZSIC 1993), Customs Value – from January 1988 to June 2009

36 Merchandise exports, State by Country and Country Groups

37 Merchandise imports, State by Country and Country Groups

91 Monthly seasonal adjustment factors and forward factors for 12 months.

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<sup>1</sup> With a one quarter lag for the more detailed breakdowns.

## TIME SERIES DATA *continued*

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### TRADE IN SERVICES DATA CUBES

Trade in services data cubes are usually updated on an annual basis. Calendar year (cat. no. 5368.0.55.004) statistics are updated following the March issue of this publication and financial year (cat. no. 5368.0.55.003) statistics are updated following the September issue of this publication.

The following tables were included in the calendar and financial year data cubes:

- 1 International trade in services, credits, state by year
- 2 International trade in services, credits, year by state
- 3 International trade in services, debits, state by year
- 4 International trade in services, debits, year by state
- 5 International trade in services, credits, year by country and service
- 6 International trade in services, credits, service by year and by country
- 7 International trade in services, debits, year by country and service
- 8 International trade in services, debits, service by year and by country
- 9 International trade in services, credits, year by country and travel service
- 10 International trade in services, debits, year by country and travel service
- 11 International trade in services, credits, education related travel, by educational sector, by type of expenditure by year.

## ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

### BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES

In trend terms, the balance on goods and services was a deficit of \$1,850m in September 2014, an increase of \$50m (3%) on the deficit in August 2014.

In seasonally adjusted terms, the balance on goods and services was a deficit of \$2,261m in September 2014, an increase of \$1,248m (123%) on the deficit in August 2014.

The sum of seasonally adjusted balances for the three months to September 2014 was a deficit of \$4,518m, a fall of \$362m (7%) on the deficit of \$4,880m for the three months to June 2014. However, if seasonal factors used in compiling the quarterly balance of payments are applied, the preliminary September quarter 2014 deficit was \$4,380m, a fall of \$245m (5%) on the revised June quarter 2014 deficit of \$4,625m.

Revised quarterly estimates will be included in *Balance of Payments – Goods and Services, Preliminary Quarterly Estimates* (cat. no. 5302.0.55.004) and *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0).

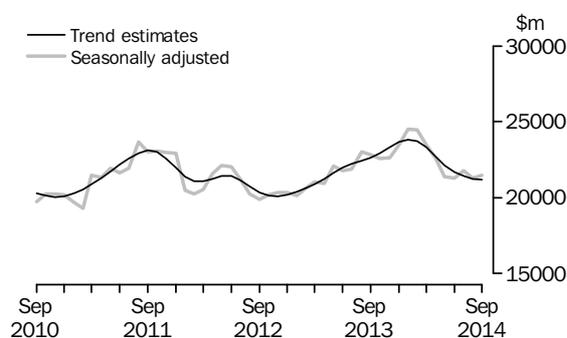
### EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

Between August and September 2014, the trend estimate of goods and services credits fell \$31m to \$26,140m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, goods and services credits rose \$269m (1%) to \$26,457m. Non-monetary gold rose \$585m (60%), rural goods rose \$74m (2%) and net exports of goods under merchanting rose \$2m (25%). Non-rural goods fell \$443m (3%). Services credits rose \$51m (1%).

#### Exports of goods

#### GOODS CREDITS



#### RURAL GOODS

In trend terms, exports of rural goods rose \$2m to \$3,266m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, exports of rural goods rose \$74m (2%) to \$3,290m.

The main components contributing to the rise in seasonally adjusted estimates were:

- meat and meat preparations, up \$48m (5%)
- wool and sheepskins, up \$18m (7%).

## ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS *continued*

### Exports of goods *continued*

#### NON-RURAL GOODS

In trend terms, exports of non-rural goods fell \$114m (1%) to \$16,668m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, exports of non-rural goods fell \$443m (3%) to \$16,639m.

The main components contributing to the fall in seasonally adjusted estimates were:

- metal ores and minerals, down \$403m (6%)
- coal, coke and briquettes, down \$170m (6%).

Partly offsetting these falls were:

- other mineral fuels, up \$113m (5%)
- metals (excl. non-monetary gold), up \$69m (8%).

For price and volume details, see the *Selected commodities* section on page 15.

#### NET EXPORTS OF GOODS UNDER MERCHANTING

In trend terms, net exports of goods under merchanting remained steady at \$9m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, net exports of goods under merchanting rose \$2m (25%) to \$10m.

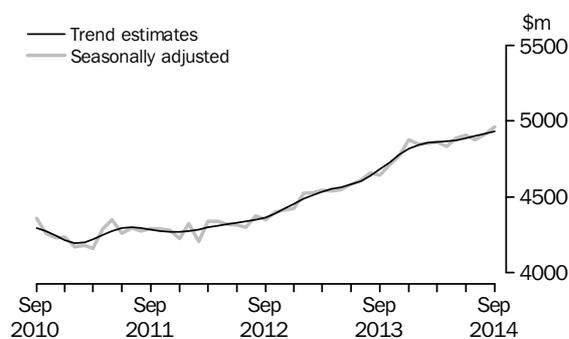
#### NON-MONETARY GOLD

In trend terms, exports of non-monetary gold rose \$66m (6%) to \$1,264m.

In original and seasonally adjusted terms, exports of non-monetary gold rose \$585m (60%) to \$1,555m.

### Exports of services

#### SERVICES CREDITS



In trend terms, services credits rose \$14m to \$4,932m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, services credits rose \$51m (1%) to \$4,962m.

The main components contributing to the rise in services credits were:

- travel, up \$35m (1%)
- other services, up \$17m (1%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, tourism related services credits rose \$35m (1%) to \$3,208m.

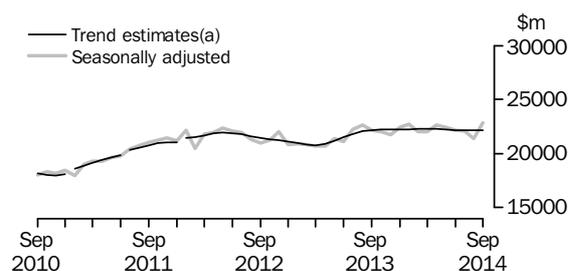
**IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

Between August and September 2014, the trend estimate of goods and services debits rose \$19m to \$27,990m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, goods and services debits rose \$1,517m (6%) to \$28,718m. Intermediate and other merchandise goods rose \$974m (11%), consumption goods rose \$186m (3%), capital goods rose \$178m (3%) and non-monetary gold rose \$135m (59%). Services debits rose \$43m (1%).

*Imports of goods*

**GOODS DEBITS**



(a) Trend breaks have been applied to January 2011, July 2011 and January 2012.

**CONSUMPTION GOODS**

In trend terms, imports of consumption goods rose \$22m to \$6,910m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, imports of consumption goods rose \$186m (3%) to \$7,014m. The main component contributing to the rise in seasonally adjusted estimates was non-industrial transport equipment, up \$117m (7%).

**CAPITAL GOODS**

In trend terms, imports of capital goods rose \$23m to \$5,193m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, imports of capital goods rose \$178m (3%) to \$5,387m.

The main components contributing to the rise in seasonally adjusted estimates were:

- machinery and industrial equipment, up \$238m (15%)
- ADP equipment, up \$90m (13%).

Partly offsetting these rises was civil aircraft and confidentialised items, down \$134m (15%).

**INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS**

In trend terms, imports of intermediate and other merchandise goods fell \$34m to \$9,772m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, imports of intermediate and other merchandise goods rose \$974m (11%) to \$10,102m. The main component contributing to the rise in seasonally adjusted estimates was fuels and lubricants, up \$904m (31%).

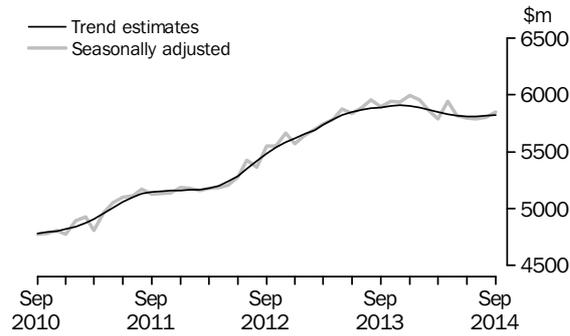
**NON-MONETARY GOLD**

In trend terms, imports of non-monetary gold rose \$1m to \$294m.

In original and seasonally adjusted terms, imports of non-monetary gold rose \$135m (59%) to \$365m.

*Imports of services*

**SERVICES DEBITS**



In trend terms, services debits rose \$6m to \$5,820m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, services debits rose \$43m (1%) to \$5,849m.

The main components contributing to the rise in seasonally adjusted estimates were:

- travel, up \$24m (1%)
- transport, up \$23m (2%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, tourism related services debits rose \$29m (1%) to \$3,061m.

## ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS *continued*

Selected commodities

### SELECTED COMMODITIES, Quantity and unit value analysis: International merchandise trade basis (a)— Original terms

		CHANGE IN					
		Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
		%	%	%	%	%	%
.....							
<b>IRON ORE</b>							
<b>Lump</b>							
Quantity		-4	5	-6	8	1	—
Unit value		-2	-6	-9	-6	p-2	p6
<b>Fines</b>							
Quantity		5	1	-3	4	3	-2
Unit value		-5	-9	-10	—	p—	p24
.....							
<b>COAL</b>							
<b>Hard coking</b>							
Quantity		7	-8	11	-17	13	2
Unit value		-10	-3	-3	—	p6	p-1
<b>Semi-soft</b>							
Quantity		-6	5	6	-4	5	3
Unit value		-7	-3	-2	-3	1	3
<b>Thermal</b>							
Quantity		2	4	-1	13	—	-8
Unit value		-6	1	-2	-2	-1	2

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

p preliminary figure or series subject to revision

(a) Data in this table are on a revised international merchandise trade basis and exclude value adjustments applied to balance of payments series.

On an international merchandise trade basis, in original terms (noting the footnote in the above table), between August and September 2014 the largest movements recorded for the following selected commodities were:

Iron ore lump rose \$87m (7%), with unit values up 6%.

Exports to:

- Japan rose \$68m (29%), with quantities up 21% and unit values up 7%
- China (excluding SARs and Taiwan) rose \$36m (4%), with quantities down 2% and unit values up 7%.

Partly offsetting these rises was exports to the Republic of Korea, down \$23m (26%), with quantities down 27% and unit values up 2%.

## ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS *continued*

### *Selected commodities continued*

Iron ore fines rose \$861m (21%), with quantities down 2% and unit values up 24%.

Exports to:

- China (excluding SARs and Taiwan) rose \$650m (19%), with quantities down 7% and unit values up 28%
- Japan rose \$136m (45%), with quantities up 39% and unit values up 4%
- the Republic of Korea rose \$56m (18%), with quantities up 9% and unit values up 8%.

Hard coking coal rose \$6m, with quantities up 2% and unit values down 1%.

Exports to:

- China (excluding SARs and Taiwan) rose \$82m (28%), with quantities up 31% and unit values down 2%
- the Republic of Korea rose \$37m (63%), with quantities up 62%.

Partly offsetting these rises was exports to Japan, down \$94m (37%), with quantities down 34% and unit values down 4%.

Semi-soft coal rose \$34m (6%), with quantities up 3% and unit values up 3%.

Exports to the Republic of Korea rose \$77m (123%), with quantities up 117% and unit values up 2%.

Partly offsetting this rise was exports to Japan, down \$48m (27%), with quantities down 28% and unit values up 1%.

Thermal coal fell \$84m (6%), with quantities down 8% and unit values up 2%.

Exports to:

- Japan fell \$38m (6%), with quantities down 8% and unit values up 2%
- the Republic of Korea fell \$24m (11%), with quantities down 12% and unit values up 1%
- China (excluding SARs and Taiwan) fell \$21m (8%), with quantities down 10% and unit values up 1%.



## GOODS AND SERVICES(a), Summary—Seasonally Adjusted and Trend Estimates

	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
	\$m											
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
<b>BALANCE</b>												
<b>On goods and services</b>	<b>-628</b>	<b>-281</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1 436</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>-1 136</b>	<b>-1 986</b>	<b>-1 758</b>	<b>-1 244</b>	<b>-1 013</b>	<b>-2 261</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>												
Total goods and services	27 294	27 408	28 361	29 372	29 302	28 361	27 461	26 271	26 182	26 648	26 188	26 457
<b>Total goods</b>	<b>22 580</b>	<b>22 640</b>	<b>23 484</b>	<b>24 524</b>	<b>24 450</b>	<b>23 496</b>	<b>22 628</b>	<b>21 382</b>	<b>21 275</b>	<b>21 772</b>	<b>21 277</b>	<b>21 494</b>
Rural goods(b)	3 031	3 068	3 590	3 712	3 526	3 521	3 248	3 170	3 310	3 372	3 216	3 290
Non-rural goods(b)	18 136	18 215	18 914	19 422	19 669	18 774	18 305	17 198	16 884	17 169	17 082	16 639
Net exports of goods under merchandise(c)	18	18	19	5	5	4	8	8	7	8	8	10
Non-monetary gold(c)	1 396	1 340	962	1 386	1 250	1 198	1 067	1 006	1 073	1 222	970	1 555
<b>Total services</b>	<b>4 713</b>	<b>4 768</b>	<b>4 877</b>	<b>4 848</b>	<b>4 852</b>	<b>4 865</b>	<b>4 833</b>	<b>4 889</b>	<b>4 907</b>	<b>4 877</b>	<b>4 911</b>	<b>4 962</b>
<b>DEBITS</b>												
Total goods and services	-27 922	-27 689	-28 412	-28 638	-27 866	-27 798	-28 598	-28 257	-27 940	-27 892	-27 201	-28 718
<b>Total goods</b>	<b>-21 982</b>	<b>-21 753</b>	<b>-22 418</b>	<b>-22 685</b>	<b>-22 002</b>	<b>-22 009</b>	<b>-22 658</b>	<b>-22 441</b>	<b>-22 144</b>	<b>-22 105</b>	<b>-21 395</b>	<b>-22 868</b>
Consumption goods	-6 686	-6 544	-6 743	-6 971	-6 895	-6 825	-6 929	-6 869	-6 802	-6 876	-6 828	-7 014
Capital goods	-5 292	-5 404	-5 746	-5 155	-5 056	-4 939	-5 517	-5 248	-5 055	-4 883	-5 209	-5 387
Intermediate and other merchandise goods	-9 643	-9 485	-9 578	-10 303	-9 695	-9 930	-9 904	-9 978	-9 955	-10 092	-9 128	-10 102
Non-monetary gold(c)	-361	-319	-351	-256	-356	-315	-308	-346	-332	-255	-230	-365
<b>Total services</b>	<b>-5 940</b>	<b>-5 936</b>	<b>-5 994</b>	<b>-5 953</b>	<b>-5 864</b>	<b>-5 789</b>	<b>-5 940</b>	<b>-5 816</b>	<b>-5 796</b>	<b>-5 787</b>	<b>-5 806</b>	<b>-5 849</b>
TREND ESTIMATES (d)												
<b>BALANCE</b>												
<b>On goods and services</b>	<b>-443</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-504</b>	<b>-1 037</b>	<b>-1 424</b>	<b>-1 653</b>	<b>-1 800</b>	<b>-1 850</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>												
Total goods and services	27 670	28 091	28 487	28 686	28 600	28 213	27 611	27 003	26 567	26 314	26 171	26 140
<b>Total goods</b>	<b>22 940</b>	<b>23 314</b>	<b>23 672</b>	<b>23 842</b>	<b>23 741</b>	<b>23 347</b>	<b>22 743</b>	<b>22 128</b>	<b>21 679</b>	<b>21 410</b>	<b>21 252</b>	<b>21 208</b>
Rural goods(b)	3 209	3 304	3 411	3 486	3 506	3 465	3 385	3 311	3 276	3 266	3 264	3 266
Non-rural goods(b)	18 459	18 723	18 980	19 111	19 033	18 727	18 240	17 717	17 295	16 998	16 782	16 668
Net exports of goods under merchandise	23	18	13	9	7	6	6	7	8	8	9	9
Non-monetary gold	1 249	1 269	1 268	1 236	1 195	1 150	1 112	1 093	1 100	1 139	1 198	1 264
<b>Total services</b>	<b>4 730</b>	<b>4 777</b>	<b>4 816</b>	<b>4 844</b>	<b>4 859</b>	<b>4 865</b>	<b>4 868</b>	<b>4 875</b>	<b>4 888</b>	<b>4 903</b>	<b>4 918</b>	<b>4 932</b>
<b>DEBITS</b>												
Total goods and services	-28 113	-28 107	-28 099	-28 113	-28 166	-28 173	-28 115	-28 040	-27 991	-27 966	-27 971	-27 990
<b>Total goods</b>	<b>-22 212</b>	<b>-22 201</b>	<b>-22 196</b>	<b>-22 222</b>	<b>-22 293</b>	<b>-22 322</b>	<b>-22 286</b>	<b>-22 223</b>	<b>-22 178</b>	<b>-22 154</b>	<b>-22 157</b>	<b>-22 170</b>
Consumption goods	-6 732	-6 733	-6 765	-6 813	-6 861	-6 886	-6 882	-6 866	-6 861	-6 871	-6 888	-6 910
Capital goods	-5 523	-5 439	-5 348	-5 281	-5 232	-5 187	-5 153	-5 140	-5 147	-5 154	-5 170	-5 193
Intermediate and other merchandise goods	-9 590	-9 685	-9 759	-9 814	-9 884	-9 928	-9 932	-9 904	-9 866	-9 832	-9 806	-9 772
Non-monetary gold	-367	-343	-323	-314	-317	-321	-319	-313	-305	-297	-293	-294
<b>Total services</b>	<b>-5 901</b>	<b>-5 906</b>	<b>-5 903</b>	<b>-5 891</b>	<b>-5 872</b>	<b>-5 850</b>	<b>-5 829</b>	<b>-5 817</b>	<b>-5 813</b>	<b>-5 812</b>	<b>-5 814</b>	<b>-5 820</b>

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) This component is not seasonally adjusted.

(d) Caution should be used when interpreting recent trend estimates as they may be affected by unusual economic factors. For more details on trend estimates, please see paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

## GOODS AND SERVICES(a), Summary—Original

	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
	\$m											
<b>BALANCE</b>												
<b>On goods and services</b>	<b>-2 370</b>	<b>-2 282</b>	<b>1 950</b>	<b>-1 997</b>	<b>2 416</b>	<b>2 690</b>	<b>-495</b>	<b>-928</b>	<b>-845</b>	<b>-1 958</b>	<b>-444</b>	<b>-3 842</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>												
Total goods and services	27 680	26 757	30 460	26 681	27 411	29 076	27 162	26 823	26 492	27 107	26 892	26 336
<b>Total goods</b>	<b>22 784</b>	<b>21 936</b>	<b>25 615</b>	<b>22 030</b>	<b>22 476</b>	<b>23 990</b>	<b>22 262</b>	<b>22 006</b>	<b>21 919</b>	<b>22 289</b>	<b>21 864</b>	<b>21 494</b>
Rural goods(b)	3 000	2 959	3 694	3 195	3 460	3 813	3 279	3 493	3 435	3 506	3 146	3 091
Non-rural goods(b)	18 370	17 619	20 940	17 444	17 761	18 975	17 908	17 499	17 404	17 553	17 740	16 838
Net exports of goods under merchanting	18	18	19	5	5	4	8	8	7	8	8	10
Non-monetary gold	1 396	1 340	962	1 386	1 250	1 198	1 067	1 006	1 073	1 222	970	1 555
<b>Total services</b>	<b>4 896</b>	<b>4 821</b>	<b>4 845</b>	<b>4 651</b>	<b>4 935</b>	<b>5 086</b>	<b>4 900</b>	<b>4 817</b>	<b>4 573</b>	<b>4 818</b>	<b>5 028</b>	<b>4 842</b>
<b>DEBITS</b>												
Total goods and services	-30 050	-29 039	-28 510	-28 678	-24 995	-26 386	-27 657	-27 751	-27 337	-29 065	-27 336	-30 178
<b>Total goods</b>	<b>-23 733</b>	<b>-23 162</b>	<b>-22 265</b>	<b>-22 395</b>	<b>-19 950</b>	<b>-20 997</b>	<b>-21 876</b>	<b>-22 235</b>	<b>-21 532</b>	<b>-22 945</b>	<b>-21 549</b>	<b>-23 853</b>
Consumption goods	-7 651	-7 264	-6 750	-6 823	-6 198	-6 263	-6 473	-6 615	-6 319	-7 177	-6 922	-7 452
Capital goods	-5 618	-5 880	-5 891	-4 871	-4 311	-4 748	-5 253	-5 307	-5 207	-5 037	-5 169	-5 724
Intermediate and other merchandise goods	-10 103	-9 699	-9 273	-10 445	-9 085	-9 671	-9 842	-9 967	-9 674	-10 476	-9 228	-10 312
Non-monetary gold	-361	-319	-351	-256	-356	-315	-308	-346	-332	-255	-230	-365
<b>Total services</b>	<b>-6 317</b>	<b>-5 877</b>	<b>-6 245</b>	<b>-6 283</b>	<b>-5 045</b>	<b>-5 389</b>	<b>-5 781</b>	<b>-5 516</b>	<b>-5 805</b>	<b>-6 120</b>	<b>-5 787</b>	<b>-6 325</b>

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

	3 MONTHS ENDED								
	SEPTEMBER								
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	2013	2014	Change
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
<b>Total goods credits</b>	<b>265 722</b>	<b>248 917</b>	<b>273 803</b>	<b>22 289</b>	<b>21 864</b>	<b>21 494</b>	<b>68 785</b>	<b>65 647</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
General merchandise	248 861	232 405	259 501	21 059	20 886	19 929	65 253	61 874	-5.2
<i>Rural goods</i>	34 733	36 273	39 779	3 506	3 146	3 091	9 451	9 743	3.1
Meat and meat preparations	7 121	7 645	9 862	988	961	1 031	2 296	2 980	29.8
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	9 061	9 285	9 317	725	606	556	2 124	1 887	-11.2
Wool and sheepskins	3 123	2 869	2 877	200	156	236	647	592	-8.5
Other rural (a)	15 428	16 474	17 723	1 593	1 423	1 268	4 384	4 284	-2.3
<i>Non-rural goods</i>	214 128	196 132	219 722	17 553	17 740	16 838	55 802	52 131	-6.6
Metal ores and minerals	85 408	79 141	96 552	7 059	7 302	6 728	24 013	21 089	-12.2
Coal, coke and briquettes	48 215	38 914	40 153	2 971	3 007	2 949	10 213	8 927	-12.6
Other mineral fuels	25 692	26 424	29 190	2 967	2 524	2 562	7 370	8 053	9.3
Metals (excl. non-monetary gold)	11 699	10 478	11 142	894	855	887	2 756	2 636	-4.4
Machinery	8 838	8 709	9 095	813	821	787	2 358	2 421	2.7
Transport equipment	4 188	4 332	5 068	459	561	454	1 315	1 474	12.1
Other manufactures	16 916	16 034	16 772	1 427	1 481	1 373	4 454	4 281	-3.9
Other non-rural (incl. sugar and beverages) (a)	11 504	10 422	9 994	814	1 039	950	2 890	2 803	-3.0
Goods procured in ports by carriers	1 668	1 678	1 756	149	150	148	433	447	3.2
Net exports of goods under merchanting	211	277	184	8	8	10	92	26	-71.7
Goods acquired under merchanting									
(negative exports)	-1 475	-1 479	-1 154	-110	-110	-109	-244	-329	-34.8
Goods sold under merchanting	1 686	1 756	1 338	118	118	119	336	355	5.7
Non-monetary gold	16 650	16 235	14 118	1 222	970	1 555	3 440	3 747	8.9

(a) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

## GOODS DEBITS(a), Original

							3 MONTHS ENDED		Change
							SEPTEMBER		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	2013	2014	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
<b>Total goods debits</b>	<b>-256 990</b>	<b>-253 537</b>	<b>-267 216</b>	<b>-22 945</b>	<b>-21 549</b>	<b>-23 853</b>	<b>-69 071</b>	<b>-68 347</b>	<b>1.0</b>
General merchandise	-250 282	-248 368	-263 003	-22 690	-21 319	-23 488	-67 802	-67 497	0.4
Consumption goods	-72 322	-75 058	-81 471	-7 177	-6 922	-7 452	-21 115	-21 551	-2.1
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	-9 812	-10 214	-11 889	-1 017	-1 004	-1 122	-2 945	-3 143	-6.7
Household electrical items	-5 134	-5 017	-5 135	-455	-451	-456	-1 316	-1 362	-3.5
Non-industrial transport equipment	-17 442	-18 778	-19 336	-1 646	-1 535	-1 652	-5 113	-4 833	5.5
Textiles, clothing and footwear	-11 218	-11 936	-13 542	-1 273	-1 162	-1 208	-3 497	-3 643	-4.2
Toys, books and leisure goods	-5 237	-5 067	-5 521	-447	-517	-589	-1 459	-1 553	-6.4
Consumption goods n.e.s.	-23 479	-24 046	-26 048	-2 339	-2 253	-2 425	-6 785	-7 017	-3.4
Capital goods	-68 963	-65 000	-64 673	-5 037	-5 169	-5 724	-17 587	-15 930	9.4
Machinery and industrial equipment	-20 340	-20 322	-20 879	-1 852	-1 664	-1 990	-5 536	-5 506	0.5
ADP equipment	-8 226	-7 875	-8 420	-632	-626	-723	-2 050	-1 981	3.4
Telecommunications equipment	-7 892	-8 272	-8 338	-612	-645	-958	-2 129	-2 215	-4.0
Civil aircraft and confidentialised items(b)	-6 674	-4 295	-5 798	-624	-876	-742	-1 239	-2 242	-81.0
Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	-9 442	-9 427	-8 001	-670	-595	-644	-2 262	-1 909	15.6
Capital goods n.e.s.	-16 389	-14 809	-13 237	-647	-763	-667	-4 371	-2 077	52.5
Intermediate and other merchandise goods	-108 997	-108 310	-116 859	-10 476	-9 228	-10 312	-29 100	-30 016	-3.1
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	-1 251	-1 136	-1 416	-135	-134	-125	-348	-394	-13.2
Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.	-1 678	-1 546	-1 403	-155	-123	-183	-345	-461	-33.6
Fuels and lubricants	-38 288	-38 932	-42 348	-3 757	-2 934	-3 838	-9 975	-10 529	-5.6
Parts for transport equipment	-10 770	-10 243	-10 362	-1 076	-818	-872	-2 799	-2 766	1.2
Parts for ADP equipment	-713	-599	-624	-63	-47	-50	-161	-160	0.6
Other parts for capital goods	-14 103	-13 716	-14 705	-1 331	-1 089	-1 317	-3 807	-3 737	1.8
Organic and inorganic chemicals	-4 504	-4 118	-3 865	-315	-325	-268	-942	-908	3.6
Paper and paperboard	-2 178	-2 210	-2 308	-205	-202	-218	-605	-625	-3.3
Textile yarn and fabrics	-1 168	-1 074	-1 248	-108	-110	-116	-319	-334	-4.7
Iron and steel	-4 002	-3 931	-4 095	-370	-363	-402	-981	-1 135	-15.7
Plastics	-3 055	-3 024	-3 620	-284	-300	-333	-918	-917	0.1
Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	-24 900	-25 614	-28 575	-2 478	-2 534	-2 412	-7 259	-7 424	-2.3
Other merchandise goods(b)	-471	-472	-506	-46	-96	-24	-197	-166	15.7
Goods procured in ports by carriers	-1 916	-1 695	-1 784	-153	-153	-154	-444	-460	-3.6
Non-monetary gold	-6 708	-5 169	-4 213	-255	-230	-365	-1 269	-850	33.0

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) From July 2008, commodities subject to a 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' restriction are included in Civil aircraft and confidentialised items. For earlier periods, commodities subject to a 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' restriction are included in Other merchandise goods.

	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
	\$m									
<b>Total goods credits</b>	<b>23 484</b>	<b>24 524</b>	<b>24 450</b>	<b>23 496</b>	<b>22 628</b>	<b>21 382</b>	<b>21 275</b>	<b>21 772</b>	<b>21 277</b>	<b>21 494</b>
General merchandise	22 503	23 133	23 195	22 294	21 553	20 368	20 195	20 542	20 299	19 929
<i>Rural goods</i>	3 590	3 712	3 526	3 521	3 248	3 170	3 310	3 372	3 216	3 290
Meat and meat preparations	817	920	891	892	873	835	892	962	971	1 019
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	1 008	910	865	862	771	730	687	728	641	648
Wool and sheepskins	240	269	227	207	209	213	220	227	252	270
Other rural (a)	1 526	1 613	1 542	1 560	1 394	1 392	1 511	1 456	1 353	1 353
<i>Non-rural goods</i>	18 914	19 422	19 669	18 774	18 305	17 198	16 884	17 169	17 082	16 639
Metal ores and minerals	8 574	8 789	8 701	8 160	8 014	7 270	6 710	7 153	7 142	6 739
Coal, coke and briquettes (b)	3 334	3 388	3 574	3 521	3 190	3 064	3 001	3 035	3 089	2 919
Other mineral fuels (c)	2 472	2 646	2 880	2 667	2 652	2 386	2 646	2 538	2 375	2 488
Metals (excl. non-monetary gold)	959	982	949	921	988	830	984	900	858	927
Machinery	751	782	803	765	776	792	752	772	766	764
Transport equipment	469	521	351	413	402	477	415	449	475	444
Other manufactures	1 423	1 388	1 429	1 401	1 345	1 392	1 368	1 361	1 360	1 346
Other non-rural (incl. sugar and beverages) (a)	787	779	831	774	788	838	859	809	871	864
Goods procured in ports by carriers (c)	145	148	152	149	150	150	148	151	146	148
Net exports of goods under merchanting (d)	19	5	5	4	8	8	7	8	8	10
Non-monetary gold (d)	962	1 386	1 250	1 198	1 067	1 006	1 073	1 222	970	1 555

- (a) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.
- (b) From July 1971 to June 2005, only a length-of-month adjustment has been applied to this component. From July 2005, this component is seasonally adjusted using seasonal factors derived from a monthly volume series.

- (c) In using these seasonally adjusted series, care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating the seasonal pattern.
- (d) This component is not seasonally adjusted.

## GOODS DEBITS(a), Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
	\$m									
<b>Total goods debits</b>	<b>-22 418</b>	<b>-22 685</b>	<b>-22 002</b>	<b>-22 009</b>	<b>-22 658</b>	<b>-22 441</b>	<b>-22 144</b>	<b>-22 105</b>	<b>-21 395</b>	<b>-22 868</b>
General merchandise	-22 067	-22 429	-21 646	-21 694	-22 350	-22 095	-21 812	-21 850	-21 165	-22 503
<i>Consumption goods</i>	-6 743	-6 971	-6 895	-6 825	-6 929	-6 869	-6 802	-6 876	-6 828	-7 014
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	-963	-1 017	-1 043	-1 015	-1 014	-1 066	-1 029	-999	-1 018	-1 017
Household electrical items	-411	-490	-439	-447	-434	-448	-426	-459	-450	-430
Non-industrial transport equipment	-1 647	-1 415	-1 603	-1 533	-1 567	-1 577	-1 559	-1 580	-1 583	-1 700
Textiles, clothing and footwear	-1 088	-1 169	-1 152	-1 165	-1 212	-1 134	-1 151	-1 169	-1 112	-1 156
Toys, books and leisure goods	-450	-492	-484	-476	-477	-459	-478	-476	-484	-482
Consumption goods n.e.s.	-2 183	-2 387	-2 175	-2 189	-2 225	-2 185	-2 159	-2 193	-2 182	-2 229
<i>Capital goods</i>	-5 746	-5 155	-5 056	-4 939	-5 517	-5 248	-5 055	-4 883	-5 209	-5 387
Machinery and industrial equipment	-1 486	-1 935	-1 697	-1 771	-1 692	-1 823	-1 778	-1 776	-1 622	-1 860
ADP equipment	-767	-745	-720	-712	-689	-659	-658	-589	-670	-760
Telecommunications equipment	-706	-680	-652	-704	-821	-725	-650	-659	-729	-743
Civil aircraft and confidentialised items(b)(c)	-678	-553	-503	-545	-479	-547	-470	-624	-876	-742
Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	-680	-644	-675	-634	-665	-597	-644	-617	-589	-616
Capital goods n.e.s.	-1 430	-598	-809	-573	-1 171	-895	-854	-618	-723	-665
<i>Intermediate and other merchandise goods</i>	-9 578	-10 303	-9 695	-9 930	-9 904	-9 978	-9 955	-10 092	-9 128	-10 102
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	-120	-122	-110	-125	-118	-138	-136	-122	-135	-120
Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.(d)	-100	-120	-135	-220	-106	-134	-121	-130	-135	-157
Fuels and lubricants(c)	-3 636	-3 794	-3 462	-3 505	-3 418	-3 634	-3 623	-3 757	-2 934	-3 838
Parts for transport equipment	-781	-933	-878	-859	-870	-865	-877	-984	-800	-849
Parts for ADP equipment	-44	-63	-54	-57	-58	-54	-52	-55	-48	-49
Other parts for capital goods	-1 277	-1 358	-1 255	-1 243	-1 187	-1 192	-1 166	-1 210	-1 112	-1 215
Organic and inorganic chemicals	-292	-327	-285	-311	-350	-354	-353	-299	-311	-280
Paper and paperboard	-177	-199	-204	-189	-208	-202	-200	-193	-196	-193
Textile yarn and fabrics	-105	-113	-108	-103	-107	-105	-104	-104	-104	-106
Iron and steel	-247	-370	-376	-360	-453	-395	-333	-350	-361	-388
Plastics	-294	-332	-312	-313	-309	-301	-294	-274	-295	-306
Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	-2 333	-2 404	-2 350	-2 372	-2 546	-2 431	-2 514	-2 416	-2 449	-2 424
Other merchandise goods(b)(d)(e)	-21	-17	-16	-123	-25	-26	-36	-46	-96	-24
Goods procured in ports by carriers(c)	-151	-149	-149	-149	-147	-147	-146	-153	-153	-154
Non-monetary gold(c)	-351	-256	-356	-315	-308	-346	-332	-255	-230	-365

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) From July 2008, commodities subject to a 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' restriction are included in Civil aircraft and confidentialised items. For earlier periods, commodities subject to a 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' restriction are included in Other merchandise goods.

(c) This component is not seasonally adjusted.

(d) In using these seasonally adjusted series, care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating the seasonal pattern.

(e) From July 1981, this component is not seasonally adjusted.

## GOODS CREDITS(a), Trend Estimates

	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
	\$m									
<b>Total goods credits</b>	<b>23 672</b>	<b>23 842</b>	<b>23 741</b>	<b>23 347</b>	<b>22 743</b>	<b>22 128</b>	<b>21 679</b>	<b>21 410</b>	<b>21 252</b>	<b>21 208</b>
General merchandise	22 391	22 597	22 539	22 192	21 625	21 029	20 571	20 263	20 046	19 935
<i>Rural goods</i>	3 411	3 486	3 506	3 465	3 385	3 311	3 276	3 266	3 264	3 266
Meat and meat preparations	835	860	875	880	882	889	907	934	964	991
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	798	845	865	850	804	751	714	686	662	644
Wool and sheepskins	250	240	230	220	215	216	223	233	245	256
Other rural(b)	1 528	1 541	1 536	1 515	1 484	1 455	1 432	1 412	1 394	1 376
<i>Non-rural goods</i>	18 980	19 111	19 033	18 727	18 240	17 717	17 295	16 998	16 782	16 668
Metal ores and minerals	8 650	8 633	8 473	8 192	7 834	7 485	7 208	7 008	6 863	6 781
Coal, coke and briquettes	3 412	3 426	3 410	3 355	3 269	3 171	3 082	3 019	2 974	2 948
Other mineral fuels	2 448	2 571	2 660	2 688	2 654	2 589	2 533	2 494	2 464	2 452
Metals (excl. non-monetary gold)	925	937	946	946	936	923	913	906	901	899
Machinery	757	768	778	782	780	775	771	767	765	765
Transport equipment	437	433	426	422	423	429	439	449	457	458
Other manufactures	1 408	1 405	1 401	1 394	1 384	1 375	1 368	1 361	1 356	1 353
Other non-rural (incl. sugar and beverages)(b)	799	791	791	797	809	821	833	844	854	865
Goods procured in ports by carriers	146	147	149	150	150	150	149	149	148	148
Net exports of goods under merchanting	13	9	7	6	6	7	8	8	9	9
Non-monetary gold	1 268	1 236	1 195	1 150	1 112	1 093	1 100	1 139	1 198	1 264

(a) Caution should be used when interpreting recent trend estimates as they may be affected by unusual economic factors. For more details on trend estimates, please see paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

## GOODS DEBITS(a)(b), Trend Estimates

	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
	\$m									
<b>Total goods debits</b>	<b>-22 196</b>	<b>-22 222</b>	<b>-22 293</b>	<b>-22 322</b>	<b>-22 286</b>	<b>-22 223</b>	<b>-22 178</b>	<b>-22 154</b>	<b>-22 157</b>	<b>-22 170</b>
General merchandise	-21 873	-21 908	-21 976	-22 002	-21 967	-21 910	-21 874	-21 857	-21 864	-21 875
<i>Consumption goods</i>	-6 765	-6 813	-6 861	-6 886	-6 882	-6 866	-6 861	-6 871	-6 888	-6 910
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	-987	-1 000	-1 016	-1 028	-1 033	-1 031	-1 026	-1 022	-1 018	-1 015
Household electrical items	-430	-440	-446	-448	-446	-443	-442	-442	-443	-442
Non-industrial transport equipment	-1 575	-1 552	-1 543	-1 543	-1 550	-1 563	-1 578	-1 594	-1 611	-1 634
Textiles, clothing and footwear	-1 119	-1 137	-1 155	-1 168	-1 170	-1 165	-1 156	-1 149	-1 144	-1 139
Toys, books and leisure goods	-462	-470	-475	-478	-476	-475	-475	-476	-479	-482
Consumption goods n.e.s.	-2 191	-2 215	-2 226	-2 222	-2 207	-2 190	-2 184	-2 187	-2 194	-2 199
<i>Capital goods</i>	-5 348	-5 281	-5 232	-5 187	-5 153	-5 140	-5 147	-5 154	-5 170	-5 193
Machinery and industrial equipment	-1 708	-1 725	-1 746	-1 759	-1 763	-1 761	-1 757	-1 757	-1 762	-1 764
ADP equipment	-734	-735	-727	-707	-683	-664	-656	-658	-668	-681
Telecommunications equipment	-677	-690	-704	-714	-717	-714	-709	-705	-706	-705
Civil aircraft and confidentialised items(c)	-521	-534	-529	-518	-517	-537	-585	-645	-706	-759
Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	-655	-652	-651	-649	-641	-632	-623	-615	-609	-606
Capital goods n.e.s.	-1 053	-945	-874	-840	-832	-833	-817	-773	-720	-679
<i>Intermediate and other merchandise goods</i>	-9 759	-9 814	-9 884	-9 928	-9 932	-9 904	-9 866	-9 832	-9 806	-9 772
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	-114	-116	-119	-123	-126	-128	-130	-130	-129	-127
Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.	-112	-126	-138	-145	-144	-138	-133	-132	-134	-135
Fuels and lubricants	-3 639	-3 615	-3 589	-3 559	-3 543	-3 535	-3 530	-3 527	-3 528	-3 526
Parts for transport equipment	-840	-848	-862	-876	-884	-884	-882	-879	-873	-866
Parts for ADP equipment	-50	-53	-55	-57	-57	-55	-54	-52	-51	-49
Other parts for capital goods	-1 270	-1 274	-1 267	-1 246	-1 219	-1 194	-1 179	-1 173	-1 170	-1 170
Organic and inorganic chemicals	-311	-310	-315	-324	-332	-335	-331	-322	-311	-298
Paper and paperboard	-190	-193	-196	-199	-201	-200	-199	-197	-195	-194
Textile yarn and fabrics	-106	-107	-107	-107	-106	-105	-104	-104	-105	-105
Iron and steel	-319	-341	-364	-382	-389	-384	-374	-367	-363	-361
Plastics	-307	-312	-314	-312	-307	-300	-295	-292	-291	-292
Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	-2 330	-2 350	-2 387	-2 427	-2 450	-2 461	-2 463	-2 458	-2 451	-2 439
Other merchandise goods(c)	-20	-20	-20	-22	-27	-35	-42	-48	-53	-55
Goods procured in ports by carriers	-151	-150	-149	-148	-148	-148	-149	-150	-152	-153
Non-monetary gold	-323	-314	-317	-321	-319	-313	-305	-297	-293	-294

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Caution should be used when interpreting recent trend estimates as they may be affected by unusual economic factors. For more details on trend estimates, please see paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) From July 2008, commodities subject to a 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' restriction are included in Civil aircraft and confidentialised items. For earlier periods, commodities subject to a 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' restriction are included in Other merchandise goods.

							3 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER		Change %
	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	2013	2014	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
<b>Services credits</b>	<b>51 565</b>	<b>53 487</b>	<b>57 381</b>	<b>4 818</b>	<b>5 028</b>	<b>4 842</b>	<b>13 857</b>	<b>14 688</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	19	1	28	2	—	—	6	2	-66.7
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	46	57	88	5	5	5	34	15	-55.9
Transport	6 335	6 082	6 440	539	541	521	1 567	1 601	2.2
Passenger(c)	2 622	2 374	2 389	196	198	177	535	571	6.7
Freight	374	346	302	24	24	25	79	73	-7.6
Other	2 278	2 243	2 477	218	218	219	629	655	4.1
Postal and courier services(d)	1 061	1 119	1 272	101	101	100	324	302	-6.8
Travel	30 687	31 370	33 709	2 910	3 119	2 941	8 177	8 970	9.7
Other services	14 478	15 977	17 116	1 362	1 363	1 375	4 073	4 100	0.7
<b>Services debits</b>	<b>-62 202</b>	<b>-67 581</b>	<b>-70 819</b>	<b>-6 120</b>	<b>-5 787</b>	<b>-6 325</b>	<b>-18 561</b>	<b>-18 232</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	-380	-607	-789	-21	-39	-23	-192	-83	56.8
Transport	-16 118	-16 858	-17 030	-1 381	-1 316	-1 449	-4 511	-4 146	8.1
Passenger(c)	-6 688	-7 070	-6 328	-500	-485	-552	-1 705	-1 537	9.9
Freight	-8 945	-9 144	-9 700	-818	-768	-831	-2 505	-2 417	3.5
Other	-368	-555	-892	-52	-52	-54	-256	-158	38.3
Postal and courier services(d)	-117	-89	-110	-11	-11	-12	-45	-34	24.4
Travel	-26 742	-28 025	-30 009	-2 824	-2 539	-2 964	-8 254	-8 327	-0.9
Other services	-18 962	-22 091	-22 991	-1 894	-1 893	-1 889	-5 604	-5 676	-1.3
<b>Memorandum items:</b>									
Tourism related service credits(e)	33 309	33 744	36 098	3 106	3 317	3 118	8 712	9 541	9.5
Tourism related service debits(e)	-33 430	-35 095	-36 337	-3 324	-3 024	-3 516	-9 959	-9 864	1.0

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(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For more detailed trade in services components, see table 11.

(c) Passenger services includes agency fees and commissions for air transport.

(d) Postal and courier services includes indirect commissions for sea transport.

(e) For a more detailed explanation of tourism related services, see paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes.

	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
	\$m									
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>										
<b>Services credits</b>	<b>4 877</b>	<b>4 848</b>	<b>4 852</b>	<b>4 865</b>	<b>4 833</b>	<b>4 889</b>	<b>4 907</b>	<b>4 877</b>	<b>4 911</b>	<b>4 962</b>
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others(b)	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	—	—
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.(b)	6	3	5	7	5	4	7	5	5	5
Transport	546	549	545	546	547	553	536	530	532	532
Passenger(c)	197	198	196	201	210	222	206	205	207	208
Freight(d)	26	25	25	24	24	24	24	25	25	25
Other	206	206	208	206	211	208	209	212	212	214
Postal and courier services(e)	117	119	116	116	102	99	97	89	88	85
Travel	2 885	2 833	2 850	2 862	2 859	2 907	2 944	2 940	2 965	3 000
Other services	1 437	1 460	1 450	1 447	1 420	1 423	1 418	1 399	1 408	1 425
<b>Services debits</b>	<b>-5 994</b>	<b>-5 953</b>	<b>-5 864</b>	<b>-5 789</b>	<b>-5 940</b>	<b>-5 816</b>	<b>-5 796</b>	<b>-5 787</b>	<b>-5 806</b>	<b>-5 849</b>
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.(b)	-81	-69	-57	-110	-39	-41	-55	-21	-39	-23
Transport	-1 423	-1 457	-1 393	-1 410	-1 364	-1 366	-1 340	-1 338	-1 333	-1 356
Passenger(c)	-527	-533	-479	-518	-504	-497	-500	-499	-497	-502
Freight	-790	-841	-832	-812	-807	-818	-785	-781	-777	-793
Other(b)	-96	-71	-71	-70	-45	-45	-46	-52	-52	-54
Postal and courier services(e)(d)	-9	-11	-11	-10	-7	-7	-8	-7	-7	-7
Travel	-2 534	-2 503	-2 484	-2 325	-2 610	-2 489	-2 494	-2 523	-2 535	-2 559
Other services(d)	-1 956	-1 924	-1 930	-1 944	-1 928	-1 919	-1 907	-1 905	-1 899	-1 912
<b>Memorandum items:</b>										
Tourism related service credits(f)	3 082	3 032	3 046	3 062	3 069	3 129	3 150	3 145	3 173	3 208
Tourism related service debits(f)	-3 061	-3 037	-2 962	-2 843	-3 114	-2 986	-2 995	-3 022	-3 032	-3 061

<b>TREND ESTIMATES (g)</b>										
<b>Services credits</b>	<b>4 816</b>	<b>4 844</b>	<b>4 859</b>	<b>4 865</b>	<b>4 868</b>	<b>4 875</b>	<b>4 888</b>	<b>4 903</b>	<b>4 918</b>	<b>4 932</b>
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	—
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transport	543	547	548	548	546	543	540	536	533	530
Passenger(c)	195	197	201	205	208	209	210	209	209	208
Freight	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	25
Other	206	207	207	208	208	209	210	211	212	213
Postal and courier services(e)	117	118	116	112	106	101	96	91	88	85
Travel	2 820	2 841	2 857	2 869	2 882	2 901	2 925	2 949	2 969	2 986
Other services	1 443	1 448	1 447	1 441	1 431	1 422	1 416	1 412	1 410	1 410
<b>Services debits</b>	<b>-5 903</b>	<b>-5 891</b>	<b>-5 872</b>	<b>-5 850</b>	<b>-5 829</b>	<b>-5 817</b>	<b>-5 813</b>	<b>-5 812</b>	<b>-5 814</b>	<b>-5 820</b>
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	-71	-63	-54	-47	-42	-39	-37	-35	-33	-31
Transport	-1 407	-1 408	-1 404	-1 394	-1 378	-1 363	-1 350	-1 343	-1 339	-1 336
Passenger(c)	-531	-521	-511	-505	-501	-500	-500	-499	-499	-498
Freight	-810	-817	-821	-820	-813	-803	-794	-788	-784	-781
Other	-56	-60	-62	-60	-56	-52	-49	-49	-49	-51
Postal and courier services(e)	-10	-10	-10	-9	-9	-8	-7	-7	-7	-6
Travel	-2 493	-2 483	-2 477	-2 477	-2 483	-2 496	-2 512	-2 526	-2 538	-2 552
Other services	-1 931	-1 937	-1 937	-1 933	-1 926	-1 919	-1 913	-1 908	-1 904	-1 901
<b>Memorandum items:</b>										
Tourism related service credits(f)	3 015	3 038	3 057	3 073	3 090	3 111	3 135	3 158	3 178	3 194
Tourism related service debits(f)	-3 024	-3 004	-2 989	-2 981	-2 984	-2 996	-3 012	-3 026	-3 038	-3 049

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(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) This component is not seasonally adjusted.

(c) Passenger services includes agency fees and commissions for air transport.

(d) In using these seasonally adjusted series, care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating the seasonal pattern.

(e) Postal and courier services includes indirect commissions for sea transport.

(f) For a more detailed explanation of tourism related services, see paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes.

(g) Caution should be used when interpreting recent trend estimates as they may be affected by unusual economic factors. For more details on trend estimates, please see paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

	CREDITS				DEBITS			
	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr
	2013	2014	2014	2014	2013	2014	2014	2014
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Services</b>	<b>14 562</b>	<b>14 672</b>	<b>14 290</b>	<b>14 688</b>	<b>-18 439</b>	<b>-16 717</b>	<b>-17 102</b>	<b>-18 232</b>
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	7	9	6	2	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	23	15	16	15	-226	-236	-135	-83
Transport	1 651	1 708	1 514	1 601	-4 483	-4 099	-3 937	-4 146
Passenger(b)	631	679	544	571	-1 693	-1 472	-1 458	-1 537
Freight	76	71	76	73	-2 485	-2 380	-2 330	-2 417
Other	630	597	621	655	-288	-212	-136	-158
Postal and courier services(c)	314	361	273	302	-17	-35	-13	-34
Travel	8 432	8 676	8 424	8 970	-7 588	-6 800	-7 367	-8 327
Business	1 030	1 051	1 015	1 053	-825	-946	-855	-885
Personal	7 402	7 625	7 409	7 917	-6 763	-5 854	-6 512	-7 442
Education-related	3 614	3 762	4 297	4 616	-233	-257	-249	-403
Other(d)	3 788	3 863	3 112	3 301	-6 530	-5 597	-6 263	-7 039
Construction	59	36	48	36	—	—	—	—
Insurance and pension services	127	122	150	133	-211	-208	-211	-218
Financial services	780	697	670	707	-394	-360	-367	-447
Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e.	233	175	212	207	-1 080	-966	-1 052	-964
Telecommunications, computer and information services	496	455	516	498	-701	-680	-728	-732
Telecommunication services	59	60	68	62	-50	-71	-76	-61
Computer and information services	437	395	448	436	-651	-609	-652	-671
Computer services	344	329	363	356	-481	-469	-527	-554
Information services	34	20	25	30	-78	-42	-46	-38
Other services	59	46	60	50	-92	-98	-79	-79
Other business services	2 317	2 267	2 234	2 052	-3 059	-2 701	-2 632	-2 655
Research and development services	220	185	147	145	-90	-82	-91	-62
Professional and management consulting services	1 159	1 195	1 164	1 077	-1 384	-1 187	-1 194	-1 250
Legal, accounting, management consulting, public relations and other professional services	947	997	984	883	-1 296	-1 115	-1 099	-1 177
Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	212	198	180	194	-88	-72	-95	-73
Technical, trade-related and other business services	938	887	923	830	-1 585	-1 432	-1 347	-1 343
Architectural, engineering and other technical services	443	433	482	424	-1 001	-773	-755	-773
Waste treatment and de-pollution, agricultural and mining services	86	54	55	56	-66	-55	-52	-52
Operational leasing services	62	68	73	71	-148	-141	-117	-97
Trade-related commission services	169	168	182	144	-68	-93	-77	-75
Other business services n.i.e.	178	164	131	135	-302	-370	-346	-346
Personal, cultural and recreational services	193	266	254	221	-438	-417	-419	-403
Audiovisual and related services	36	67	65	38	-373	-308	-368	-359
Other personal, cultural and recreational services	157	199	189	183	-65	-109	-51	-44
Government goods and services n.i.e.	244	246	246	246	-259	-250	-254	-257
<b>Memorandum items:</b>								
Gross insurance premiums receivable / payable	360	335	405	354	-397	-393	-392	-397
Gross insurance claims payable / receivable	-234	-240	-231	-236	245	249	249	248
Tourism related services(e)	9 063	9 355	8 968	9 541	-9 281	-8 272	-8 825	-9 864

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(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Passenger services includes agency fees and commissions for air transport.

(c) Postal and courier services includes indirect commissions for sea transport.

(d) Other personal travel includes health-related travel.

(e) For a more detailed explanation of tourism related services, see paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes.

				Percentage of total merchandise exports(b)	3 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER		
	Jul	Aug	Sep		2013	2014	
	2014	2014	2014				
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m	
MAJOR COMMODITIES (c)							
011	Meat of bovine animals	680	663	710	3.1	1 556	2 054
012	Meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen (excl. meat of bovine animals)	299	290	314	1.4	722	903
041	Wheat and meslin	485	382	344	1.5	1 238	1 211
281	Iron ore and concentrates	5 312	5 435	6 385	27.8	18 498	17 132
283	Copper ores and concentrates	336	485	470	2.0	1 311	1 291
285	Aluminium ores and concentrates	480	508	497	2.2	1 488	1 485
287	Ores and concentrates of base metals, n.e.s.	325	490	324	1.4	1 108	1 139
321	Coal, not agglomerated	2 954	3 166	3 118	13.6	10 172	9 237
333	Crude petroleum oils	1 096	797	923	4.0	2 716	2 816
343	Natural gas	1 658	1 490	1 459	6.4	3 989	4 608
542	Medicaments	228	203	176	0.8	820	607
682	Copper	329	264	308	1.3	846	900
684	Aluminium	309	330	294	1.3	1 001	933
971	Gold, non-monetary	1 180	896	1 463	6.4	3 176	3 539
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC							
0	Food and live animals						
00	Live animals (excl. fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates)	132	122	141	0.6	216	396
01	Meat and meat preparations	987	961	1 031	4.5	2 296	2 978
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	148	163	195	0.8	455	506
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	103	142	78	0.3	279	322
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	725	606	556	2.4	2 123	1 887
05	Vegetables and fruit	214	207	164	0.7	622	586
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	14	34	13	0.1	87	61
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	23	29	23	0.1	71	75
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	93	82	84	0.4	277	259
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	89	89	99	0.4	276	276
	<i>Total Food and live animals</i>	<i>2 526</i>	<i>2 436</i>	<i>2 384</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>6 701</i>	<i>7 346</i>
1	Beverages and tobacco						
11	Beverages	175	173	182	0.8	525	529
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	9	5	5	—	16	18
	<i>Total Beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>548</i>
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels						
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	82	85	80	0.3	281	247
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	50	23	15	0.1	342	88
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	1	2	2	—	6	4
24	Cork and wood	89	102	93	0.4	226	284
25	Pulp and waste paper	18	18	18	0.1	57	54
26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	648	439	426	1.9	1 657	1 512
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	47	39	17	0.1	72	103
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	7 012	7 374	8 111	35.3	23 889	22 497
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	33	26	28	0.1	83	87
	<i>Total Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	<i>7 978</i>	<i>8 108</i>	<i>8 790</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>26 615</i>	<i>24 876</i>
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	2 971	3 177	3 129	13.6	10 213	9 278
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1 323	1 088	1 159	5.0	3 493	3 571
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	1 782	1 574	1 542	6.7	4 287	4 897
	<i>Total Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</i>	<i>6 076</i>	<i>5 839</i>	<i>5 830</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>17 993</i>	<i>17 746</i>

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				Percentage of total merchandise exports(b)	3 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER.....	
	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014		2013	2014
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes					
41	Animal oils and fats	38	29	35	0.2	97 102
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	20	15	16	0.1	51 50
43	Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	1	—	6 2
	<i>Total Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</i>	59	44	51	0.2	154 154
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.					
51	Organic chemicals	24	18	8	—	49 50
52	Inorganic chemicals	54	56	37	0.2	204 147
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	65	72	58	0.3	173 195
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	284	271	205	0.9	976 760
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	60	64	59	0.3	173 183
56	Fertilisers (excl. crude)	22	41	51	0.2	72 115
57	Plastics in primary forms	25	28	34	0.1	79 87
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	27	32	26	0.1	88 86
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	83	92	82	0.4	257 257
	<i>Total Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</i>	646	675	560	2.4	2 072 1 880
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material					
61	Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	20	19	23	0.1	58 62
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	19	18	17	0.1	55 54
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	6	9	12	0.1	18 28
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	87	81	81	0.4	242 249
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	19	22	20	0.1	61 61
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	73	66	108	0.5	284 247
67	Iron and steel	47	56	59	0.3	168 162
68	Non-ferrous metals	847	799	828	3.6	2 588 2 474
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	96	106	103	0.4	288 305
	<i>Total Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</i>	1 215	1 176	1 251	5.4	3 763 3 642
7	Machinery and transport equipment					
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	82	80	78	0.3	231 240
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	167	186	158	0.7	511 511
73	Metal working machinery	16	17	23	0.1	46 56
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	168	159	173	0.8	509 500
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	118	104	119	0.5	347 341
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	123	144	97	0.4	316 364
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, parts (incl. non electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	137	128	139	0.6	396 404
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	280	260	233	1.0	863 773
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	178	306	213	0.9	457 697
	<i>Total Machinery and transport equipment</i>	1 269	1 384	1 233	5.4	3 674 3 886

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	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Percentage of total merchandise exports(b)	3 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER	
					2013	2014
					\$m	\$m
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles					
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.					
	12	12	13	0.1	42	37
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings					
	8	9	11	—	26	28
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
	4	4	4	—	9	12
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
	19	24	21	0.1	58	64
85	Footwear					
	4	6	7	—	15	18
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
	183	187	178	0.8	522	548
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks					
	24	27	20	0.1	65	71
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
	206	212	194	0.8	636	612
	<i>Total Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>					
	461	482	447	1.9	1 373	1 389
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC					
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind					
	114	89	85	0.4	348	288
95	Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender					
	42	74	92	0.4	264	208
96	Coin (excl. gold coin) not being legal tender					
	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)					
	1 180	896	1 463	6.4	3 176	3 539
98	Combined confidential items excluding some of SITC 28099 (exports only) and some of SITC 51099 (imports only)					
	472	604	591	2.6	1 710	1 666
	<i>Total Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</i>					
	1 808	1 663	2 231	9.7	5 498	5 702
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>						
	<b>22 223</b>	<b>21 984</b>	<b>22 964</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68 383</b>	<b>67 170</b>
Balance of Payments Adjustments						
	66	-120	-1 470	..	402	-1 523
Goods credits (exports) on a Balance of Payments Basis						
	22 289	21 864	21 494	..	68 785	65 647

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				Percentage of total merchandise imports(b)	3 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER		
	Jul	Aug	Sep		.....		
	2014	2014	2014		2013	2014	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m	
MAJOR COMMODITIES (c)							
333	Crude petroleum oils	1 880	1 639	1 920	8.5	5 141	5 439
334	Refined petroleum oils	1 567	1 089	1 657	7.3	4 515	4 313
542	Medicaments	682	614	656	2.9	1 982	1 952
741	Heating and cooling equipment and parts thereof, n.e.s.	325	338	355	1.6	909	1 018
743	Air Pumps, compressors or fans; hoods; centrifuges; filtering apparatus; parts	378	194	482	2.1	874	1 054
752	Automatic data processing machines	512	518	603	2.7	1 683	1 632
764	Telecommunications equipment	675	702	1 021	4.5	2 313	2 398
778	Electrical machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	267	258	271	1.2	779	795
781	Motor cars for the transport of persons	1 534	1 424	1 520	6.7	4 703	4 478
782	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	537	490	416	1.8	1 547	1 442
821	Furniture, bedding, mattresses and supports, and stuffed furnishings	319	310	339	1.5	929	968
874	Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	309	236	260	1.1	738	805
971	Gold, non-monetary	255	230	401	1.8	1 486	886
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC							
0	Food and live animals						
00	Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	6	11	5	—	18	22
01	Meat and meat preparations	64	50	58	0.3	144	172
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	80	63	67	0.3	186	210
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	130	124	140	0.6	394	394
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	95	106	114	0.5	310	315
05	Vegetables and fruit	190	184	186	0.8	520	560
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	36	37	56	0.2	123	129
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	151	158	161	0.7	421	469
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	90	66	56	0.2	186	212
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	194	182	213	0.9	535	588
	<i>Total Food and live animals</i>	1 037	982	1 055	4.7	2 837	3 074
1	Beverages and tobacco						
11	Beverages	157	169	207	0.9	513	533
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	64	60	68	0.3	150	192
	<i>Total Beverages and tobacco</i>	221	228	275	1.2	663	725
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels						
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	1	—	—	—	1	2
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	7	6	6	—	16	19
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	10	8	12	0.1	27	30
24	Cork and wood	67	68	71	0.3	173	205
25	Pulp and waste paper	19	20	17	0.1	51	56
26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	9	9	8	—	27	26
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	37	19	35	0.2	74	90
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	98	65	117	0.5	159	279
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	40	37	42	0.2	106	119
	<i>Total Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	287	232	308	1.4	633	827
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	6	6	1	—	13	13
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3 496	2 781	3 640	16.1	9 877	9 918
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	72	27	36	0.2	848	135
	<i>Total Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</i>	3 574	2 814	3 678	16.2	10 738	10 066

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				Percentage of total merchandise imports(b)	3 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER	
	Jul	Aug	Sep		.....	
	2014	2014	2014		2013	2014
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes					
41	Animal oils and fats	5	16	3	—	15 24
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	42	41	41	0.2	121 123
43	Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable n.e.s.	3	5	4	—	12 11
	<i>Total Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</i>	49	61	47	0.2	148 158
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.					
51	Organic chemicals	186	198	153	0.7	587 537
52	Inorganic chemicals	128	125	114	0.5	350 368
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	61	59	64	0.3	176 184
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	928	814	856	3.8	2 583 2 597
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	198	218	243	1.1	651 659
56	Fertilisers (excl. crude)	155	128	70	0.3	374 354
57	Plastics in primary forms	145	148	172	0.8	485 465
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	136	149	158	0.7	425 443
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	231	243	221	1.0	609 695
	<i>Total Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</i>	2 167	2 081	2 052	9.1	6 240 6 300
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	16	13	17	0.1	39 46
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	312	271	287	1.3	955 870
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	85	82	92	0.4	228 258
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	252	246	267	1.2	738 766
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s., and related products	252	255	264	1.2	768 771
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	263	268	293	1.3	753 824
67	Iron and steel	367	360	399	1.8	974 1 126
68	Non-ferrous metals	229	230	270	1.2	780 729
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	612	779	628	2.8	2 151 2 019
	<i>Total Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</i>	2 388	2 504	2 517	11.1	7 386 7 409
7	Machinery and transport equipment					
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	600	310	420	1.9	1 376 1 330
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	615	632	603	2.7	2 093 1 849
73	Metalworking machinery	44	41	44	0.2	143 129
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	1 381	1 161	1 574	6.9	3 869 4 116
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	753	706	836	3.7	2 375 2 296
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	916	940	1 252	5.5	3 022 3 108
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	1 072	982	1 055	4.7	3 094 3 109
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	2 493	2 322	2 379	10.5	7 620 7 195
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	167	128	242	1.1	808 537
	<i>Total Machinery and transport equipment</i>	8 041	7 222	8 405	37.1	24 399 23 669

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	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Percentage of total merchandise imports(b)	3 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER	
					.....	
					2013	2014
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles					
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.					
	121	133	149	0.7	408	404
82	Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings					
	319	310	339	1.5	929	968
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
	101	92	116	0.5	294	309
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
	688	603	645	2.8	1 862	1 936
85	Footwear					
	185	152	166	0.7	498	504
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
	554	473	504	2.2	1 413	1 531
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks					
	151	139	143	0.6	411	433
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
	978	1 080	1 115	4.9	3 102	3 174
	<i>Total Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>					
	3 096	2 983	3 179	14.0	8 918	9 258
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC					
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind					
	1	2	1	—	2	4
95	Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender					
	5	4	4	—	10	12
96	Coin (excl. gold coin) not being legal tender					
	—	—	—	—	2	1
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)					
	255	230	401	1.8	1 486	886
98	Combined confidential items excluding some of SITC 28099 (exports only) and some of SITC 51099 (imports only)					
	624	876	742	3.3	1 238	2 242
	<i>Total Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</i>					
	885	1 112	1 148	5.1	2 739	3 145
<b>Total merchandise imports</b>						
	<b>21 745</b>	<b>20 219</b>	<b>22 664</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64 700</b>	<b>64 628</b>
Balance of Payments Adjustments						
	1 200	1 330	1 189	. .	4 371	3 719
Goods Debits (imports) on a Balance of Payments Basis						
	22 945	21 549	23 853	. .	69 071	68 347

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	EXPORTS (a)				IMPORTS (b)				BALANCE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE	
	2013-14	Sep	3 months ended	3 months ended	2013-14	Sep	3 months ended	3 months ended	2013-14	3 months ended
		2014	September	September		2014	2014	September		September
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium	1 087	35	160	206	1 740	164	417	434	-652	-228
Brazil	772	93	189	306	590	64	147	161	183	145
Canada	1 224	121	356	361	1 988	174	564	495	-764	-134
China (excluding SARs and Taiwan)	99 563	8 034	24 807	22 207	49 943	4 843	13 209	13 442	49 619	8 765
Denmark	101	11	23	31	1 203	92	288	269	-1 103	-238
Egypt(a)	444	33	69	97	34	5	5	9	410	87
Fiji	305	34	73	93	159	16	46	42	146	51
Finland	55	3	10	10	785	63	195	198	-730	-188
France	1 183	56	231	240	4 112	421	1 056	1 172	-2 929	-932
Germany	1 798	115	440	384	11 960	1 157	3 056	3 030	-10 162	-2 646
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2 762	257	744	724	1 202	112	339	315	1 560	409
India	8 325	941	2 111	2 412	2 850	269	717	779	5 476	1 633
Indonesia	4 889	477	984	1 278	6 407	426	1 439	1 499	-1 517	-221
Iran	302	2	6	66	28	3	6	8	274	58
Iraq	329	2	45	4	—	—	—	—	329	4
Ireland	62	4	17	12	1 534	169	388	429	-1 471	-417
Israel	243	7	60	37	710	63	184	202	-467	-164
Italy	665	73	130	170	5 919	585	1 659	1 591	-5 255	-1 421
Japan	48 313	3 805	12 640	11 977	18 361	1 423	5 167	4 253	29 953	7 724
Korea, Republic of	20 442	1 632	5 069	4 724	11 263	1 065	2 716	2 849	9 179	1 875
Kuwait	568	47	159	150	333	—	74	—	235	149
Malaysia	5 361	604	1 169	1 546	11 161	1 037	2 411	2 858	-5 800	-1 312
Mexico	462	26	98	81	1 952	175	509	488	-1 491	-407
Netherlands	1 993	136	564	478	1 801	160	412	441	192	37
New Zealand	7 539	720	1 918	2 139	7 801	689	1 960	1 994	-262	145
Pakistan	399	20	99	73	210	16	52	50	190	23
Papua New Guinea	2 395	136	660	524	3 455	332	948	1 074	-1 060	-550
Philippines	1 475	137	459	440	1 053	140	227	436	422	4
Saudi Arabia	2 229	149	470	493	347	27	56	92	1 882	400
Singapore	7 368	1 096	1 737	2 437	12 976	1 221	3 039	3 214	-5 608	-777
South Africa	1 231	119	340	327	891	83	321	217	340	110
Spain	465	22	110	160	3 340	158	760	560	-2 875	-400
Sweden	290	31	112	59	2 118	156	572	517	-1 828	-457
Switzerland	830	22	251	91	2 937	218	819	719	-2 107	-628
Taiwan	7 161	556	1 969	1 704	4 028	405	1 059	1 094	3 133	610
Thailand	4 733	297	1 078	1 398	11 022	919	3 227	2 675	-6 289	-1 277
Turkey	709	52	235	105	730	55	190	194	-21	-90
United Arab Emirates	2 722	219	658	684	3 200	212	822	805	-479	-121
United Kingdom	3 588	192	830	1 089	6 300	515	1 631	1 543	-2 712	-454
United States of America	10 057	985	2 449	2 940	26 064	2 128	6 623	6 577	-16 007	-3 637
Viet Nam	2 722	263	560	751	4 515	433	1 007	1 313	-1 792	-562
Other Countries(b) (a)	15 749	1 400	4 295	4 161	24 648	2 472	6 383	6 588	-8 899	-2 427
<b>Total</b>	<b>272 912</b>	<b>22 964</b>	<b>68 383</b>	<b>67 170</b>	<b>251 670</b>	<b>22 664</b>	<b>64 700</b>	<b>64 628</b>	<b>21 242</b>	<b>2 542</b>
APEC	227 636	19 207	57 064	55 425	177 751	15 985	45 576	45 584	49 885	9 841
ASEAN	26 799	2 895	6 041	7 906	48 020	4 243	11 676	12 268	-21 221	-4 361
Developing Countries	183 706	15 664	45 331	44 040	140 501	13 076	35 643	36 806	43 205	7 234
Least Developed Countries	2 374	176	623	576	915	94	265	302	1 460	274
European Union(c)	12 014	731	2 795	2 987	44 704	3 979	11 404	11 255	-32 690	-8 267
OECD	102 124	8 122	25 974	25 612	118 991	10 199	30 726	29 499	-16 867	-3 887

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from individual country totals and included in 'Other Countries' up to December 2012. From June 2013, exports data with confidentiality restrictions 'No commodity details' or 'No value details' are excluded from individual country totals and included in 'Other Countries'. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 26 and 27 for more details.

(b) From September 2008 imports data with confidentiality restrictions 'No commodity details' or 'No value details' are excluded from individual country totals and included in 'Other Countries'. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 26 and 28 for more details.

(c) The European Union includes 28 member countries for all periods.

	3 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER			
	2013-14	Sep 2014	2013	2014
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
EXPORTS (a)(b)				
New South Wales	36 592	3 083	9 557	9 169
Victoria	23 959	1 795	5 919	5 658
Queensland	44 813	3 525	11 775	11 011
South Australia	12 345	879	2 994	2 792
Western Australia	130 423	11 754	31 782	31 954
Tasmania	2 753	224	652	617
Northern Territory	6 805	278	1 663	1 502
Australian Capital Territory	1	—	—	3
State not available for publication(b)	5 679	591	1 710	1 666
Re-exports	9 542	834	2 331	2 799
<b>Total</b>	<b>272 912</b>	<b>22 964</b>	<b>68 383</b>	<b>67 170</b>
IMPORTS (c)(d)				
New South Wales	89 284	8 217	22 940	23 437
Victoria	65 959	5 722	16 703	16 757
Queensland	41 860	3 567	11 193	9 947
South Australia	8 231	600	2 148	1 949
Western Australia	36 289	3 166	8 994	8 754
Tasmania	760	172	206	301
Northern Territory	3 483	473	1 277	1 234
Australian Capital Territory	7	5	1	6
State not available for publication(d)	5 797	742	1 238	2 242
<b>Total</b>	<b>251 670</b>	<b>22 664</b>	<b>64 700</b>	<b>64 628</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

- (a) Exports by state of origin in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.
- (b) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from individual state totals and included in 'State not available for publication' up to December 2012. From June 2013, exports data with confidentiality restrictions 'No commodity details' or 'No value details' are excluded from individual state totals and included in 'State not available for publication'. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 26 and 27 for more details.
- (c) Imports by state of destination.
- (d) From September 2008 imports data with confidentiality restrictions 'No commodity details' or 'No value details' are excluded from individual state totals and included in 'State not available for publication'. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 26 and 28 for more details.

## PERIOD AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATES(a), Per Australian dollar

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States dollar</i>	<i>UK pound sterling</i>	<i>Euro</i>	<i>Japanese yen</i>	<i>Special Drawing Right</i>	<i>Trade-weighted index of value of the A\$(b)</i>
FINANCIAL YEAR						
<b>2011-12</b>	1.0319	0.6516	0.7712	81.14	0.6629	76.0
<b>2012-13</b>	1.0268	0.6548	0.7941	89.89	0.6752	77.0
<b>2013-14</b>	0.9185	0.5651	0.6771	92.80	0.5987	70.5
MONTHS						
<b>2013</b>						
July	0.9172	0.6039	0.7009	91.37	0.6102	70.6
August	0.9043	0.5837	0.6788	88.42	0.5954	69.5
September	0.9278	0.5853	0.6952	92.05	0.6096	71.3
October	0.9516	0.5911	0.6977	93.13	0.6183	72.4
November	0.9331	0.5797	0.6915	93.25	0.6096	71.4
December	0.8989	0.5488	0.6562	92.96	0.5843	69.1
<b>2014</b>						
January	0.8865	0.5383	0.6508	92.22	0.5774	68.4
February	0.8966	0.5416	0.6566	91.54	0.5825	69.0
March	0.9071	0.5458	0.6561	92.81	0.5862	69.7
April	0.9314	0.5568	0.6747	95.52	0.6018	71.5
May	0.9309	0.5524	0.6773	94.78	0.6016	71.3
June	0.9368	0.5541	0.6890	95.58	0.6080	71.9
July	0.9392	0.5497	0.6933	95.51	0.6090	71.8
August	0.9304	0.5570	0.6988	95.81	0.6095	71.5
September	0.9062	0.5553	0.7017	97.15	0.6034	70.5

(a) These exchange rates and the trade-weighted index are derived using rates provided by the Reserve Bank of Australia in respect of each trading day.

(b) May 1970 = 100. The trade-weighted index is reweighted annually on 1 December.

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>BALANCE</b>									
<b>On goods and services</b>	—	—	<b>-64</b>	<b>-50</b>	—	<b>-20</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-203</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>									
Total goods and services	—	—	132	-2	5	-15	-14	-75	-231
<i>Total goods</i>	—	—	28	-9	-5	-26	-26	-75	-296
Rural goods	—	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	-40
Non-rural goods	—	—	12	-25	-5	-26	-26	-75	-256
Net exports of goods under merchandising	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total services</i>	—	—	104	7	10	11	12	—	65
<b>DEBITS</b>									
Total goods and services	—	—	-196	-48	-5	-5	-7	63	28
<i>Total goods</i>	—	—	-139	-45	-1	-1	-2	64	113
Consumption goods	—	—	-3	—	-2	—	-1	-8	-6
Capital goods	—	—	-136	-44	-2	—	—	97	77
Intermediate and other merchandise goods	—	—	—	-1	3	-1	-1	-25	42
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total services</i>	—	—	-57	-3	-4	-4	-5	-1	-85

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) This table is presented consistent with BPM6 sign conventions. This means for the balance on goods and services a negative revision indicates a decrease in a surplus or an increase in a deficit. For debits a negative revision indicates an increase in debits while a positive revision indicates a decrease in debits.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication presents preliminary estimates of Australia's international trade in goods and services on a balance of payments basis (tables 1–11 and 17) and merchandise import and export statistics on an international merchandise trade basis (tables 12–15). In addition, table 16 Exchange rates and trade-weighted indexes (TWI) are derived by using exchange rates and indexes provided by the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA). As of December 2011 the RBA has changed the methodology for compiling the TWI to include both merchandise and services trade, rather than merchandise trade only. This takes advantage of country-level services trade data that have been published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

**2** Merchandise trade statistics on an international merchandise trade basis are compiled from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the *Australian Customs and Border Protection Service* (Customs and Border Protection). Adjustments for coverage, timing and valuation are made to international merchandise trade data to convert them to a balance of payments basis. The services data are sourced from the quarterly Survey of International Trade in Services and a range of administrative data and indicator series.

**3** More comprehensive quarterly estimates of Australia's trade in goods and services, together with comprehensive details of Australia's balance of payments are included in the quarterly publication, *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0). Detailed monthly statistics on merchandise trade are available in time series spreadsheets on the ABS website or by subscription to tailored services. More information on the *International Trade in Services by Country, by State and by Detailed Services Category* are available on a financial year basis (cat. no. 5368.0.55.003) following the September issue of this publication and calendar year basis (cat. no. 5368.0.55.004) following the March issue of this publication.

### CONCEPTS, SOURCES AND METHODS

**4** The conceptual framework used in compiling Australia's merchandise trade statistics can be found in *International Merchandise Trade, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2001* (cat. no. 5489.0).

**5** The conceptual framework used in compiling Australia's balance of payments statistics is based on the International Monetary Fund's *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, Sixth Edition* (BPM6). Descriptions of the underlying concepts and structure of the balance of payments and the sources, methods and terms used in compiling estimates are presented in the publication *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 1998* (cat. no. 5331.0). This version reflects the international standards prior to BPM6 and is currently being revised. The first part of the revised document was released on 8 March 2011, featuring only the Goods Account. Other components will be released as they become available. Further information on the key changes introduced with BPM6 can be found in the *Information paper: Implementation of new international statistical standards in the ABS National and International Accounts, September 2009* (cat. no. 5310.0.55.002).

**6** To bring merchandise trade statistics on an international merchandise trade basis to a balance of payments basis, timing adjustments are made to ensure that the transaction is recorded in the period in which ownership changed, rather than in the period in which the transaction was recorded by Customs and Border Protection or the period in which the goods arrived in/departed from an Australian port. Adjustments are also made to account for the change of ownership of goods not included in merchandise trade statistics. Chapter 6 of the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 1998* (cat. no. 5331.0) provides more detail on the relationship between statistics on an international merchandise trade basis and on a balance of payments basis.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### CONCEPTS, SOURCES AND METHODS *continued*

**7** International merchandise trade exports data presented for recent months in tables 12–15 of this publication are based on information initially reported by exporters to Customs and Border Protection. At the time of initial reporting to Customs and Border Protection the final prices may not be known for some commodities. Therefore, the information recorded for recent months for commodities like iron ore and coal can include a variety of prices including previous or current contract prices and the prevailing spot prices. Newly negotiated contract prices may not be fully reflected in the data first reported to Customs and Border Protection, and to compensate for this, the balance of payments series may reflect adjusted price levels.

**8** The Concepts, Sources and Methods publications and information papers are available to download for free from the ABS website. Select *Statistics*, then select *By Catalogue Number*, and then the catalogue numbers as above.

### CLASSIFICATIONS

**9** The merchandise trade data on an international merchandise trade basis are presented using the following commodity classifications:

- the Harmonized System 2012 (available on request)
- the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC Rev. 4)
- the Classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)
- the industry classification: Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 2006 (ANZSIC 06) from July 2005.

**10** The balance of payments 'goods and services' series are presented according to three classifications with the goods classifications derived from SITC Rev. 4 and BEC. The classifications are:

- for goods:
  - the Balance of Payments Commodities for Exports (BoPCE)
  - the Balance of Payments Broad Economic Categories (BoPBEC) for Imports
- for services:
  - the Extended Balance of Payments Services Classification (EBOPS).

### ACCURACY, RELIABILITY AND REVISIONS

**11** While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy and reliability of estimates, most series are subject to revision as more complete and accurate information becomes available. Care should be exercised in the use and interpretation of estimates in this publication. The transactions occurring in international trade in goods and services are of many different kinds, and therefore the compilation of trade estimates entails the use of a very wide range of statistical data of varying degrees of accuracy and timeliness. For further information on the monthly services series, see paragraph 25.

**12** The revisions are applied differently for merchandise trade and balance of payments series. Each month, merchandise trade data are revised for the previous six months to incorporate latest available data.

**13** For the balance of payments 'goods and services' series, in original terms, revisions in the July, October, January or April issues are limited to significant new and revised data from survey sources that have become available since the previous issue. This is to ensure the monthly series align with the comparable series in the most recent issue of the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0). In the September issue revisions can be applied to the four previous financial years. In other issues revisions can be applied to the previous and current financial years to incorporate the latest available survey and administrative data.

**14** In seasonally adjusted and trend terms, revisions may occur at any time point but tend to focus on the most recent estimates. Please also refer to paragraphs 17 and 18 (seasonal adjustment), and 19 (trend estimates) below.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SIGN CONVENTION

**15** In keeping with BPM6 conventions, balance of payments basis credit entries are shown with an implied positive sign and debit items are shown as negative entries. For statistics on an international merchandise trade basis, both imports and exports are shown without sign. References to balance of payments debit items in Key Figures, Key Points, and Analysis and Comments are made without regard to sign. The calculation of percentage changes on balance of payments debit items are made without regard to sign. Percentage change is not applicable if there is a change from surplus to deficit or vice versa.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

**16** The estimates of international trade in goods and services on a balance of payments basis are seasonally adjusted, however the merchandise exports and imports statistics on an international merchandise trade basis are not. Monthly original estimates are volatile, being subject to calendar-related and large irregular influences. Seasonally adjusted estimates are derived by estimating and removing from the original series systematic calendar related effects, such as seasonal (e.g. Christmas), trading day and moving holiday (e.g. Easter) influences. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. These irregular influences may reflect both random economic events and difficulties of statistical recording.

**17** The seasonally adjusted statistics in this publication use the concurrent seasonal adjustment technique and Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) modelling to estimate factors for the current and previous months. Under concurrent seasonal adjustment, the estimates of seasonal factors are fine tuned as new or revised original estimates become available each period. The seasonally adjusted estimates are subject to revisions at each reference month as the estimates of seasonal factors are improved.

**18** ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. ARIMA modelling is used on a case-by-case basis where it results in reduced revisions to seasonally adjusted series when subsequent data becomes available. The projected values are temporary, intermediate values, that are only used internally to improve the estimation of the seasonal factors. The projected data do not affect the original estimates and are discarded at the end of the seasonal adjustment process. The ARIMA model is assessed as part of the annual review of each August issue of this publication with the majority of directly seasonally adjusted trade in goods and services time series using an ARIMA model.

**19** The month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of underlying behaviour because they include irregular or non-seasonal movements. Trend estimates reduce the effect of these movements as they are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 13-term Henderson moving average (like all Henderson averages) is symmetric, but as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the average are applied. While the asymmetric weights enable trend estimates for recent months to be produced, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent six months as additional observations become available. Revisions to trend estimates can also occur because of revisions to the original data and as a result of the re-estimation of the seasonal factors. Trend estimates should be used with caution, especially around the time of unusual influences, until these have been appropriately taken into account.

**20** Information papers and articles on time series methods are available on the ABS website:

- for seasonal adjustment methods, see *Information Paper: An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis, Jan 2005* (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001) and *Time Series Analysis Frequently Asked Questions, 2003* (cat. no. 1346.0.55.002)

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

- for ARIMA modelling, see *Feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions* in the October 2004 issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* (cat. no. 1350.0)
- for trend estimates methods, see *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series – Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0)
- alternatively contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (02) 6252 6345 or e-mail: [time.series.analysis@abs.gov.au](mailto:time.series.analysis@abs.gov.au). The *ABS Privacy Policy* outlines how the ABS will handle any personal information that you provide to us. A copy of this policy is available on the ABS website through the 'Privacy' link.

### ECONOMIC TERRITORY

**21** In accordance with BPM6 definitions, Australia's economic territory, on a balance of payments basis, is the area under the effective control of the Australian government. It includes the land area, airspace, territorial waters, including jurisdiction over fishing rights and rights to fuels and minerals. Australian economic territory also includes territorial enclaves in the rest of the world. These are clearly demarcated areas of land, located in other countries and which are owned or rented by the Australian government for diplomatic, military, scientific or other purposes. Specifically, the economic territory of Australia consists of:

- Geographic Australia which includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island;
- Norfolk Island;
- Australian Antarctic Territory;
- Heard Island and McDonald Islands;
- Territory of Ashmore Reef and Cartier Island;
- Coral Sea Islands;
- Australia's territorial enclaves overseas; and
- the Joint Petroleum Development Area (joint territory between Australia and Timor-Leste).

**22** Because of administrative complexities and measurement difficulties, Norfolk Island transactions with the rest of the world will not always be captured in all relevant balance of payments statistics. Most of the transactions involving Norfolk Island are not material to Australia's trade performance and not capturing these transactions will not distort these statistics. However, any significant transactions will be identified and included in the relevant statistics.

### COMMODITY BREAKDOWN OF GOODS

**23** For details of the classifications used to present goods exports (credits) and imports (debits) on a balance of payments basis, see tables 6.6 and 6.7, respectively, in *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5331.0).

**24** The international merchandise trade statistics shown in tables 12 and 13 are classified by the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC). Imports and exports of goods at a more detailed level are available from the time series spreadsheets on the ABS website. All data from July 2005 are presented according to SITC Rev. 4 and data prior to July 2005 are presented according to SITC Rev. 3. For details refer to the 'Classifications and Standards Update' in the July 2008 issue of this publication.

### MONTHLY SERVICES SERIES

**25** Monthly indicators for many of the services components that are only surveyed quarterly are not available. Monthly estimates for the freight and other transportation components of services credits in table 9 are derived by dividing the quarterly estimate by three. Freight debits are derived directly from imports data for the reference month as a difference between total merchandise Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) and Free On Board (FOB), adjusted to reflect timing and processing adjustments. For freight credits and other transportation credits and debits, estimates are derived by extrapolating the last quarter's data by an average of movements for the same quarter over the four previous years, and then dividing the estimate by three. Similarly other services estimates

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### MONTHLY SERVICES SERIES

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are derived by extrapolating the last quarter's data by an average of movements for the same quarter over the previous four years, and then dividing the estimate by three. Noting estimates can be adjusted if additional information are available.

### CONFIDENTIALITY OF MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

**26** The release of statistics for certain merchandise trade commodities is restricted in order to prevent the identification of the activities of an individual business, where this is requested by the business concerned. These restrictions do not affect the total value of exports and imports, but they can affect statistics at the country, state and commodity levels, and other details only available on request such as Australian ports. For information on the confidentiality restrictions applied to the merchandise trade statistics in this publication, refer to the current issue of *International Merchandise Trade: Confidential Commodities List (CCL)* (cat. no. 5372.0.55.001).

**27** Exports data that have the confidentiality restrictions 'No commodity details' or 'No value details' are now aggregated into a single confidential commodity code. For data prior to June 2013, these data are added back into the appropriate state total and country total (i.e. these totals show the correct level of trade). From June 2013 these confidential data are not added back. Instead the confidential data are published as 'No country details' in the country totals and 'State of origin not available' or 'State not available for publication' in the state totals. Therefore, country and state totals from June 2013 may not represent the actual amount of trade in each country/state but only the trade in commodities without a 'No commodity details' or 'No value details' restriction.

**28** Imports data that have the confidentiality restrictions 'No commodity details' or 'No value details' are aggregated into a single confidential commodity code. For data prior to September 2008, these data are added back into the appropriate state total and country total (i.e. these totals show the correct level of trade). From September 2008 these confidential data are not added back. Instead the confidential data are published as 'No country details' in the country totals and 'State of destination not available' or 'State not available for publication' in the state totals. Therefore, country and state totals from September 2008 may not represent the actual amount of trade in each country/state but only the trade in commodities without a 'No commodity details' or 'No value details' restriction.

### TOURISM RELATED SERVICES

**29** The tourism related services memorandum items provide timely indicators of the movements in tourism related activities, not an absolute measure of the level of these activities. The tourism related indicator has been derived by combining total travel services (business, education-related and other personal travel) and passenger transportation services (which includes agency fees and commissions for air transport).

### SERVICES BY STATE AND BY PARTNER COUNTRY

**30** Annual services data by state, by country and detailed services are released twice yearly. Calendar year data are usually released following the March issue of this publication and financial year data are usually released following the September issue. Refer to Trade in Services data cubes under time series data for details.

**31** Services credits are classified by the state of provision, while services debits are classified by the state of consumption. The state allocations for transportation, travel, postal and courier, and telecommunication services are based on a number of indicators including merchandise trade statistics by state, overseas passenger arrivals and departures by state of clearance and data provided by the *Department of Immigration and Border Protection*. The allocation for other services (about 25% of all trade in services) is primarily based on the location of the business reporting the information, which serves as a proxy for the state of provision/consumption of that service. The data should be used with care but are considered suitable for analysis over time.

**32** 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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SERVICES BY STATE AND BY PARTNER COUNTRY *continued*

*Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5331.0). Approximately 5% of total services credits and debits are either confidential, or unable to be allocated to individual countries.

### ABS DATA AVAILABLE

**33** More detailed balance of payments and international merchandise trade data, including forward seasonal factors are available as time series spreadsheets or data cubes from the ABS website. Merchandise trade data by commodity, country and state that are not on the ABS website may be available on request. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service as shown on the back of this publication.

### RELATED PRODUCTS AND PUBLICATIONS

**34** Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which can be downloaded free of charge from the ABS website by using the 'Statistics' tab and selecting the relevant catalogue number:

- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0) – issued quarterly
- *Balance of Payments – Goods and Services, Preliminary Quarterly Estimates* (cat. no. 5302.0.55.004) – issued quarterly
- *International Merchandise Imports, Australia* (cat. no. 5439.0) – issued monthly
- *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6457.0) – issued quarterly
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5331.0)
- *Information Paper: Quality of Australian Balance of Payments Statistics* (cat. no. 5342.0)
- *International Merchandise Trade, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5489.0)
- *A Guide to Australian Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics* (cat. no. 5362.0.55.001).

**35** Current publications and other products released by the ABS are available from the 'Statistics' tab on the ABS website. The ABS also issues a daily *Release Advice* on the website which details products to be released in the week ahead. A *foreign trade* theme page and a *balance of payments* theme page are available on the ABS website. Select *Topics @ a Glance – Economy – Foreign Trade* or *Balance of Payments*. This page provides direct links to all foreign trade and balance of payments related data and publications, recent changes and forthcoming events, links to relevant websites and a range of other information about the Australian International Accounts.

### ROUNDING

**36** Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage movements are calculated from data at the level of precision presented in this publication (i.e. \$m) except for international merchandise trade tables.

### ABBREVIATIONS

\$b	billion (thousand million) dollars
\$m	million dollars
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation
ARIMA	autoregressive integrated moving average
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
BEC	Classification by Broad Economic Categories
BoPBEC	Balance of Payments Broad Economic Categories
BoPCE	Balance of Payments Commodities for Exports

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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BPM6 *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, Sixth Edition*

c.i.f. cost, insurance and freight

EBOPS Extended Balance of Payments Services Classification

f.o.b. free on board

n.e.s. not elsewhere specified

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SITC Standard International Trade Classification

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