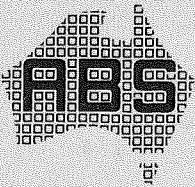


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**APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA
1976-77**

This bulletin contains particulars of the estimated quantities of tea and coffee available for consumption (i.e. the apparent consumption), together with details of imports of tea and coffee, for the years 1972-73 to 1976-77.

Consumption data have, in general, been obtained by deducting quantities of these commodities exported from imports cleared for home consumption. An adjustment has been made for changes in stocks held by firms which imported tea and coffee products in each of the years ended 30 June. Stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies have been excluded from these estimates.

Related publications

Users may also wish to refer to the following major publications which are issued annually:

Imports Cleared for Home Consumption Parts I and II (Reference No. 8.7)

Overseas Trade Part 1 - Exports and Imports (Reference No. 8.11)

Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients (Reference No. 10.10)

All publications produced by ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

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TEA

TABLE 1. SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF TEA : AUSTRALIA

	Net change in stocks (a)	Imports cleared for home consumption (b)	Total supplies	Exports (b)(c)	Apparent consumption —	
					Total	Per head
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg
1972-73	(-) 7	28,048	28,055	1,102	26,953	2.1
1973-74	(-) 498	26,467	26,965	838	26,127	2.0
1974-75	(+) 219	28,076	27,858	1,003	26,855	2.0
1975-76	(-) 600	26,286	26,886	629	26,257	1.9
1976-77 p	(-) 360	27,525	27,885	503	27,382	2.0

(a) As reported by principal importers : no account has been taken of changes in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies. (b) Includes mate and extracts, essences, etc. of tea and mate. (c) Includes ships' stores.

TABLE 2. IMPORTS OF TEA (a) : AUSTRALIA
tonnes

	Bangladesh	China-excl Taiwan Province	Taiwan Province only	India	Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	Sri Lanka	United Kingdom	Other	Total (b)
1972-73	451	217	85	3,114	9,793	1,072	12,438	154	727	28,052
1973-74	170	196	58	3,738	9,211	1,661	10,959	54	417	26,465
1974-75	650	393	71	4,167	9,217	1,882	11,144	140	412	28,076
1975-76	249	183	67	3,094	9,913	1,860	10,478	14	428	26,286
1976-77 p	267	496	49	6,505	6,752	3,037	10,120	165	135	27,526

(a) Includes mate and extracts, essences, etc., of tea and mate. (b) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for any differences between these figures and those shown in Table 1 for imports cleared for home consumption.

COFFEE

The basic information on stocks, imports cleared for home consumption and exports of coffee covers a variety of coffee products such as raw beans, processed whole or ground pure coffee, instant coffee, etc. For the

purpose of obtaining apparent consumption of coffee, these commodities have been converted to the processed whole or ground pure coffee equivalent, and it is on this basis that details are shown in Table 3 and the third part of Table 4.

TABLE 3. SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF COFFEE (a) : AUSTRALIA

	Net change in stocks (b)	Imports cleared for home consumption	Total supplies	Exports	Apparent consumption -	
					Total	Per head
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg
1972-73	(+) 1,109	19,421	18,312	1,800	16,512	1.3
1973-74	(+) 1,418	22,014	20,595	2,017	18,578	1.4
1974-75	(+) 4,299	22,623	18,324	2,613	15,711	1.2
1975-76	(-) 1,621	21,840	23,461	2,694	20,767	1.5
1976-77 p	(-) 2,709	25,751	28,460	3,432	25,028	1.8

(a) In terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee. (b) As reported by wholesalers and importers : no account has been taken of change in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies.

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA
tonnes

RAW AND KILN DRIED COFFEE

	Brazil	Federal Republic of Germany	Indonesia	Ivory Coast	Kenya	Papua New Guinea	Tanzania	Uganda	Other	Total
1972-73	4,253	49	3,019	50	127	8,010	1,743	3,401	3,140	23,791
1973-74	1,855	28	2,987	..	131	9,302	1,629	4,765	5,882	26,579
1974-75	1,584	60	4,539	236	161	10,768	310	5,816	4,261	27,733
1975-76	720	122	6,012	504	233	9,761	939	5,060	2,314	25,664
1976-77 p	781	184	8,335	1,278	175	11,254	1,094	4,651	862	28,613

POWDERED COFFEE EXTRACTS (INSTANT COFFEE)

	Brazil	Columbia	El Salvador	Netherlands	United Kingdom	United States of America	Other	Total
1972-73	4	..	..	40	15	32	2	93
1973-74	4	..	..	52	19	117	2	193
1974-75	5	..	..	53	18	28	4	108
1975-76	29	93	..	101	108	27	26	385
1976-77 p	663	80	10	112	9	18	1	894

TOTAL COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS (a)
(In terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee)

	Brazil	Columbia	Indonesia	Ivory Coast	Netherlands	Papua New Guinea	Tanzania	Uganda	Other	Total (b)
1972-73	3,414	82	2,415	40	126	6,408	1,394	2,721	2,788	19,387
1973-74	1,530	72	2,390	..	161	7,442	1,303	3,812	5,292	22,002
1974-75	1,285	82	3,631	189	165	8,615	248	4,652	3,738	22,605
1975-76	719	360	4,809	403	323	7,809	751	4,048	2,616	21,840
1976-77 p	2,617	314	6,668	1,022	355	9,003	876	3,721	1,128	25,703

(a) Includes roasted coffee in addition to raw and kiln dried coffee and powdered coffee extracts. (b) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for any differences between these figures and those shown in Table 3 for imports cleared for home consumption.

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