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APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA 1979-80

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MAIN FEATURES

- The apparent consumption of tea during the year ended 30 June 1980 was 1.61 kg per capita, which is a decrease of 4 per cent on the year ended 30 June 1979.
- The apparent consumption of coffee during the year ended 30 June 1980 was 1.74 kg per capita, an increase of 3 per cent on the year ended 30 June 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication contains particulars of the apparent consumption of tea and coffee in terms of the quantities available for consumption, together with additional details of imports of tea and coffee.

2. In general, consumption data have 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 importers and wholesalers of tea and coffee products at 30 June each year. No account has been taken of changes in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies.

Related publications

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

Imports Cleared for Home Consumption, Australia, Parts I and II (5412.0 and 5413.0)

Overseas Trade, Australia, Part 1 - Exports and Imports (5409.0)

Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients, Australia (4306.0)

Apparent Consumption of Selected Foodstuffs, Australia (Preliminary) (4315.0)

4. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
- nil or rounded to zero

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

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TABLE 1. SUPPLY AND UTILISATION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA

	Net change in stocks (a)	Imports cleared for home consumption	Total supplies	Exports (b)	Apparent consumption	
					Total	Per capita (c)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg
Tea (d) -						
1977-78	(+) (e)384	23,371	22,987	856	22,131	1.56
1978-79	(-) (e)934	23,454	24,388	243	24,145	1.68
1979-80 p	(+) (e)661	24,294	23,633	229	23,404	1.61
Coffee (f) -						
1977-78	(-) 349	19,921	20,271	1,775	18,495	1.31
1978-79	(-) 263	26,376	26,639	2,475	24,164	1.69
1979-80 p	(+) 3,992	31,626	27,634	2,366	25,268	1.74

(a) As reported by principal importers and wholesalers; no account has been taken of changes in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies. (b) Includes ships' stores. (c) The following mean population figures (year ended 30 June basis) have been used to derive per capita figures in this publication : 1977-78 14,161,421; 1978-79 14,333,241; 1979-80 14,516,489. (d) Imports and exports include mate and extracts, essences, etc. of tea and mate. (e) Adjusted to include Australian production. (f) In terms of roasted coffee equivalent; that is, raw beans, kiln dried coffee, instant coffee, essences and concentrates have been converted to the roasted coffee equivalent.

TABLE 2. IMPORTS OF TEA, COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS (a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 p
Tea (b) –			
Argentina	25	236	89
China – excl. Taiwan Province	371	428	1,507
India	2,429	2,566	2,599
Indonesia	7,973	9,082	8,790
Malawi	12	301	143
Papua New Guinea	3,051	3,667	4,526
Sri Lanka	8,877	6,698	6,171
United Kingdom	341	108	105
Other countries	292	433	222
Total	23,371	23,519	24,152
Total coffee and coffee products (in terms of roasted coffee equivalent) (c) –			
Brazil	733	2,076	2,041
India	654	932	910
Indonesia	4,790	7,490	9,110
Ivory Coast	1,383	836	1,491
Papua New Guinea	7,102	10,055	10,985
Netherlands	265	378	550
South Africa	–	–	506
Uganda	2,988	2,992	3,601
Other countries	1,409	1,571	2,430
Total	19,324	26,330	31,624
Coffee, not roasted (in terms of product weight) –			
Brazil	197	336	288
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	122	232	429
India	817	1,109	1,083
Indonesia	5,988	8,197	10,845
Ivory Coast	1,729	995	1,775
Kenya	219	202	231
Papua New Guinea	8,877	11,968	13,076
Philippines	63	45	220
Uganda	3,735	3,562	4,287
Other countries	670	1,807	986
Total	22,417	28,453	33,220
Instant coffee (in terms of product weight) –			
Brazil	184	711	707
Colombia	49	23	94
Netherlands	102	146	214
New Zealand	37	31	127
South Africa	–	–	194
Other countries	60	18	54
Total	432	929	1,390

(a) The level of stocks of tea and coffee held in Customs bond stores accounts for any differences between import figures in this table and those shown in Table 1 for imports cleared for home consumption. (b) Includes mate and extracts, essences, etc. of tea and mate. (c) Includes raw beans, kiln dried coffee, instant coffee, roasted coffee, essences and concentrates.

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