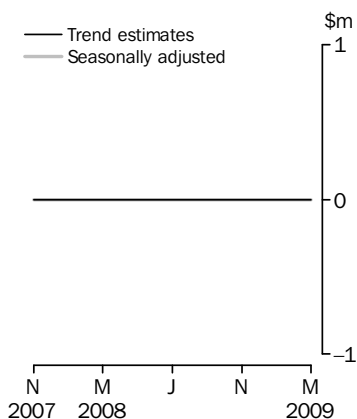


INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

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Balance on Goods and Services



KEY FIGURES

	January 2009	February 2009	March 2009	Feb 09 to Mar 09
	\$m	\$m	\$m	% change
BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES				
Trend estimates	—	—	—	—
Seasonally adjusted	—	—	—	—
CREDITS (Exports of goods & services)				
Trend estimates	—	—	—	—
Seasonally adjusted	—	—	—	—
DEBITS (Imports of goods & services)				
Trend estimates	—	—	—	—
Seasonally adjusted	—	—	—	—

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KEY POINTS

BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES

- X

CREDITS (EXPORTS OF GOODS & SERVICES)

- Seasonally adjusted, goods and services credits X. Rural goods X (X%) while other goods X (X%) and non-rural goods X (X%). Services credits X (X%).
- X.

DEBITS (IMPORTS OF GOODS & SERVICES)

- Seasonally adjusted, goods and services debits X (X%) to X. Other goods X (X%), capital goods X (X%) and intermediate and other merchandise goods X (X%), while consumption goods X (X%). Services debits X.
- X.
- X.

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Revisions have been made to incorporate the latest available data relating to merchandise trade and international trade in services. In original terms, these revisions have:

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ABBREVIATIONS

\$b	billion (thousand million) dollars
\$m	million dollars
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.i.e.	not included elsewhere
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification

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BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES

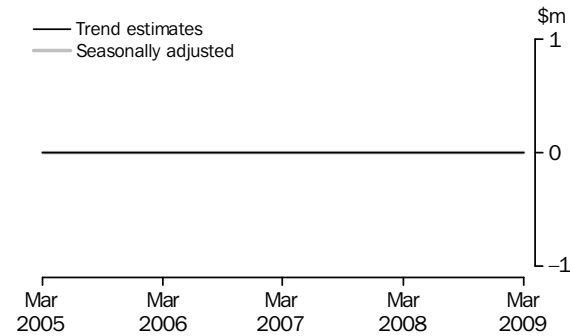
The trend estimate of the balance on goods and services was X.
In seasonally adjusted terms, the balance on goods and services was X.

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

The trend estimate of goods and services credits X.
In seasonally adjusted terms, goods and services credits X. Rural goods X (X%) while other goods X (X%) and non-rural goods X (X%). Services credits X (X%).

Exports of goods

GOODS CREDITS



RURAL GOODS

In trend terms, exports of rural goods X.
In seasonally adjusted terms, export of rural goods X.
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NON-RURAL GOODS

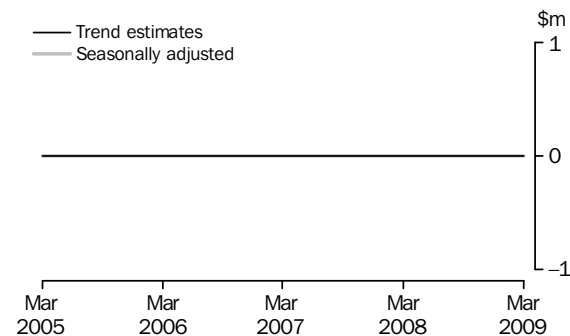
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OTHER GOODS

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Exports of services

SERVICES CREDITS



ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS *continued*

Exports of services
continued

In trend terms, services credits X.

In seasonally adjusted terms, services credits X.

In seasonally adjusted terms, tourism related services credits X.

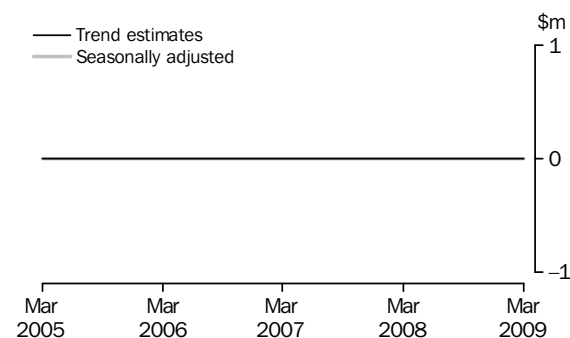
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The trend estimate of goods and services debits X.

In seasonally adjusted terms, goods and services debits X. Other goods X (X%), capital goods X (X%) and intermediate and other merchandise goods X (X%), while consumption goods X (X%). Services debits X.

Imports of goods

GOODS DEBITS



CONSUMPTION GOODS

In trend terms, imports of consumption goods X.

In seasonally adjusted terms, imports of consumption goods X.

In original terms, imports of consumption goods X.

CAPITAL GOODS

In trend terms, imports of capital goods X.

In seasonally adjusted terms, imports of capital goods X.

In original terms, imports of capital goods X.

INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS

In trend terms, imports of intermediate and other merchandise goods X.

In seasonally adjusted terms, imports of intermediate and other merchandise goods X.

In original terms, imports of intermediate and other merchandise goods X.

OTHER GOODS

In trend terms, imports of other goods X.

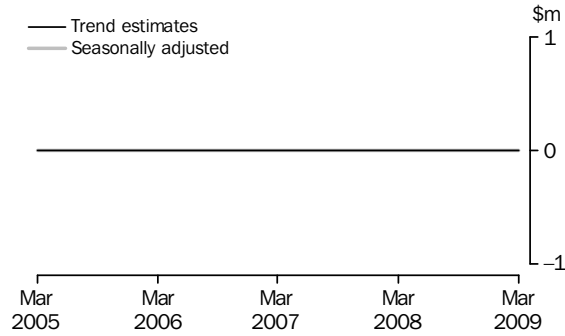
In seasonally adjusted terms, imports of other goods X.

In original terms, imports of other goods X.

ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS *continued*

Imports of services

SERVICES DEBITS



In trend terms, services debits X.

In seasonally adjusted terms, services debits X.

In seasonally adjusted terms, tourism related services debits X.

Sample Only

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

	Apr 2008(b)	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008(c)	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
BALANCE												
On goods and services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CREDITS												
Total goods and services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural goods(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-rural goods(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net exports of goods under merchandising	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEBITS												
Total goods and services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumption goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intermediate and other merchandise goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TREND ESTIMATES												
BALANCE												
On goods and services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CREDITS												
Total goods and services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural goods(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-rural goods(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net exports of goods under merchandising	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEBITS												
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Total goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumption goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intermediate and other merchandise goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) A trend break of \$2,725m has been applied to Non-rural goods credits and related aggregates in April 2008.

(c) A trend break of \$167m has been applied to Capital goods, n.e.s. debits and related aggregates in October 2008.

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

GOODS AND SERVICES(a), Summary—Original

	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m

BALANCE

On goods and services

	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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CREDITS

Total goods and services

	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Total goods

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Rural goods(b)

	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Non-rural goods(b)

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Net exports of goods

	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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under merchandising

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Non-monetary gold

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Total services

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DEBITS

Total goods and services

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Total goods

	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Consumption goods

	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Capital goods

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Intermediate and other

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merchandise goods

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Non-monetary gold

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Total services

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

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							9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH		Change
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	2008	2009	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Total goods credits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
General merchandise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
<i>Rural goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Meat and meat preparations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Wool and sheepskins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other rural (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
<i>Non-rural goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Metal ores and minerals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other mineral fuels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Metals (excl. non-monetary gold)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Machinery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Transport equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other non-rural (incl. sugar and beverages)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Goods procured in ports by carriers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Net exports of goods under merchanting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Goods acquired under merchanting (negative exports)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Goods sold under merchanting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

	9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH								
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	2008	2009	Change
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Total goods debits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
General merchandise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
<i>Consumption goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Household electrical items	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Non-industrial transport equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Textiles, clothing and footwear	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Toys, books and leisure goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Consumption goods n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
<i>Capital goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Machinery and industrial equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
ADP equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Telecommunications equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Civil aircraft(b)	—	—	—	na	na	na	—	na	na
Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Capital goods n.e.s.(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
<i>Intermediate and other merchandise goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Fuels and lubricants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Parts for transport equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Parts for ADP equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other parts for capital goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Organic and inorganic chemicals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Paper and paperboard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Textile yarn and fabrics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Iron and steel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Plastics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other merchandise goods(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Goods procured in ports by carriers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

na not available

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) From December 2008, the Civil aircraft series and commodities subject to a 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' restriction are included in Capital goods n.e.s.. From September to November 2008 commodities with these restrictions are included in Civil aircraft and for earlier periods are included in Other merchandise goods.

GOODS CREDITS, Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Total goods credits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meat and meat preparations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cereals grains and cereal preparations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool and sheepskins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other rural (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Non-rural goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal ores and minerals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coal, coke and briquettes(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other mineral fuels(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metals (excl. non-monetary gold)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other non-rural (incl. sugar and beverages)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods procured in ports by carriers(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net exports and goods under merchanding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-monetary gold(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

- (a) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.
 (b) Only a length-of-month effect has been applied to this component.

- (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

	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Total goods debits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Consumption goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household electrical items	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-industrial transport equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textiles, clothing and footwear	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toys, books and leisure goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumption goods n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and industrial equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ADP equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecommunications equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Civil aircraft(b)(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	na	na	na	na
Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital goods n.e.s.(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Intermediate and other merchandise goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuels and lubricants(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parts for transport equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parts for ADP equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other parts for capital goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Organic and inorganic chemicals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and paperboard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile yarn and fabrics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iron and steel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plastics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other merchandise goods(b)(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods procured in ports by carriers(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-monetary gold(e)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

na not available

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) From December 2008, the Civil aircraft series and commodities subject to a 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' restriction are included in Capital goods n.e.s.. From September to November 2008 commodities with these restrictions are included in Civil aircraft and for earlier periods are included in Other merchandise goods.

(c) These components are 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 October 1995, this component is not seasonally adjusted.

	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Total goods credits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meat and meat preparations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cereals grains and cereal preparations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool and sheepskins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other rural (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Non-rural goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal ores and minerals(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coal, coke and briquettes(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other mineral fuels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metals (excl. non-monetary gold)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other non-rural (incl. sugar and beverages)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods procured in ports by carriers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net exports and goods under merchanting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

(b) A trend break of \$725m has been applied to metal ores and minerals, and related aggregates in April 2008. This trend break will be reassessed with the annual seasonal reanalysis. Trend estimates from April 2008 should be used with caution.

(c) A trend break of \$2,000m has been applied to coal, coke and briquettes, and related aggregates in April 2008. This trend break will be reassessed with the annual seasonal reanalysis. Trend estimates from April 2008 should be used with caution.

	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Total goods debits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Consumption goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household electrical items	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-industrial transport equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textiles, clothing and footwear	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toys, books and leisure goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumption goods n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Capital goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and industrial equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ADP equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecommunications equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Civil aircraft(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	na	na	na	na
Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital goods n.e.s.(b)(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	np	np	np	np
<i>Intermediate and other merchandise goods</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuels and lubricants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parts for transport equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parts for ADP equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other parts for capital goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Organic and inorganic chemicals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and paperboard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile yarn and fabrics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iron and steel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plastics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other merchandise goods(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods procured in ports by carriers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) From December 2008, the Civil aircraft series and commodities subject to a 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' restriction are included in Capital goods n.e.s.. From September to November 2008 commodities with these restrictions are included in Civil aircraft and for earlier periods are included in Other merchandise goods. Trend estimates for the Capital goods n.e.s. series from December 2008 have been suppressed due to the change in the composition of the series.

(c) A trend break of \$167m has been applied to Capital goods, n.e.s. debits and related aggregates in October 2008.

							9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH		Change
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	2008	2009	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Services credits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Passenger(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Freight	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Postal and courier services(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Travel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Services debits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Maintenance and repair n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Passenger(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Freight	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Postal and courier services(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Travel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Memorandum items:									
Tourism related service credits(e)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Tourism related service debits(e)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 11 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 paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Services credits

Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Freight(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postal and courier services(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Services debits

Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and repair n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Freight	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other(e)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postal and courier services(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Memorandum items:

Tourism related service credits(f)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tourism related service debits(f)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TREND ESTIMATES

Services credits

Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Freight(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postal and courier services(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Services debits

Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and repair n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Freight	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other(e)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postal and courier services(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Memorandum items:

Tourism related service credits(f)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tourism related service debits(f)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

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

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

(e) This component is not seasonally adjusted.

(f) For a more detailed explanation of tourism related services, see paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

	CREDITS				DEBITS			
	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Mar</i>
	<i>Qtr</i>	<i>Qtr</i>	<i>Qtr</i>	<i>Qtr</i>	<i>Qtr</i>	<i>Qtr</i>	<i>Qtr</i>	<i>Qtr</i>
	2008	2008	2008	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Freight	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postal and courier services(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education-related	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services(e)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance and pension services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecommunications, computer and information services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecommunication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer and information services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Information services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other business services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Research and development services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional and management consulting services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Legal, accounting, management consulting, public relations and other professional services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical, trade-related and other business services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Architectural, engineering and other technical services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waste treatment and de-pollution, agricultural and mining services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operational leasing services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade-related services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other business services n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal, cultural and recreational services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Audiovisual and related services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other personal, cultural and recreational services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government goods and services n.i.e.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Memorandum items:								
Gross insurance premiums receivable/payable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross insurance claims payable/receivable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tourism related services (f)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

- (a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.
 (b) For more information see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes.
 (c) Passenger services includes agency fees and commissions for air transport.

- (d) Postal and courier services includes indirect commissions for sea transport.
 (e) Other personal travel includes health-related travel.
 (f) For a more detailed explanation of tourism related services, see paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Per cent	9 MONTHS	
	2009	2009	2009	of total	ENDED	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	merchandise	MARCH	
				exports(b)	2008	2009
				%	\$m	\$m
MAJOR COMMODITIES (c)						
011	Meat of bovine animals	—	—	—	—	—
041	Wheat and meslin	—	—	—	—	—
268	Wool and other animal hair	—	—	—	—	—
281	Iron ore and concentrates	—	—	—	—	—
283	Copper ores and concentrates	—	—	—	—	—
285	Aluminium ores and concentrates	—	—	—	—	—
321	Coal, not agglomerated	—	—	—	—	—
333	Crude petroleum oils	—	—	—	—	—
334	Refined petroleum oils	—	—	—	—	—
343	Natural gas	—	—	—	—	—
682	Copper	—	—	—	—	—
684	Aluminium	—	—	—	—	—
781	Motor vehicles for transport of people	—	—	—	—	—
971	Gold, non-monetary	—	—	—	—	—
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
0	Food and live animals	—	—	—	—	—
00	Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—
01	Meat and meat preparations	—	—	—	—	—
02	Dairy products and birds eggs	—	—	—	—	—
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	—	—	—	—
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	—	—	—	—	—
05	Vegetables and fruit	—	—	—	—	—
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	—	—	—	—	—
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	—	—	—	—
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	—	—	—	—	—
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total Food and live animals</i>	—	—	—	—	—
1	Beverages and tobacco	—	—	—	—	—
11	Beverages	—	—	—	—	—
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total Beverages and tobacco</i>	—	—	—	—	—
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	—	—	—	—	—
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	—	—	—	—	—
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	—	—	—	—
24	Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—
25	Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—
26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	—	—	—	—	—
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	—	—	—	—	—
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	—	—	—	—	—
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	—	—	—	—	—
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	—	—	—	—	—
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	—	—	—
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	—	—	—	—
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</i>	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Some SITC sections and divisions exclude commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. For more information see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Per cent of total merchandise is calculated for the most recent month.

(c) The 'Major commodities' section lists commodities at the SITC Rev 4 3-digit level which are the most significant (by value) or are of particular interest. Abbreviated descriptors have been used. The list of 'Major commodities' is reviewed annually.

	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Per cent of total merchandise exports(b)	9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH	
					
					2008	2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes					
41	Animal oils and fats					
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated					
43	Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.					
	<i>Total Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</i>					
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.					
51	Organic chemicals					
52	Inorganic chemicals					
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials					
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products					
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations					
56	Fertilisers (excl. crude)					
57	Plastics in primary forms					
58	Plastics in non-primary forms					
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.					
	<i>Total Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</i>					
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.					
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.					
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)					
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s., and related products					
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
67	Iron and steel					
68	Non-ferrous metals					
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.					
	<i>Total Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</i>					
7	Machinery and transport equipment					
71	Power generating machinery and equipment					
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries					
73	Metal working machinery					
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.					
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines					
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, parts (incl. non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equip)					
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)					
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)					
	<i>Total Machinery and transport equipment</i>					

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(b) Per cent of total merchandise is calculated for the most recent month.

(a) Some SITC sections and divisions exclude commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. For more information see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Per cent of total merchandise exports(b)	9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH	
					2008	2009
					\$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.					
82	Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings					
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
85	Footwear					
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks					
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. <i>Total Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>					
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC					
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind					
95	Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender					
96	Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender					
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)					
98	Combined confidential items excl. some of SITC 280 (exports only) and some of SITCs 510 and 520 (imports only) <i>Total Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</i>					
Total merchandise exports						
Balance of Payments Adjustments						
Goods Credits (exports) on a Balance of Payments Basis						

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(b) Per cent of total merchandise is calculated for the most recent month.

(a) Some SITC sections and divisions exclude commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. For more information see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

				Per cent of total merchandise imports(b)	9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH	
	Jan	Feb	Mar		
	2009	2009	2009		2008	2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m
MAJOR COMMODITIES (c)						
333	Crude petroleum oils	—	—	—	—	—
334	Refined petroleum oils	—	—	—	—	—
542	Medicaments	—	—	—	—	—
641	Paper and paperboard	—	—	—	—	—
723	Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment	—	—	—	—	—
751	Office machines	—	—	—	—	—
752	Automatic data processing machines	—	—	—	—	—
761	Televisions	—	—	—	—	—
764	Telecommunications equipment	—	—	—	—	—
781	Motor vehicles for the transport of people	—	—	—	—	—
782	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	—	—	—	—	—
784	Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	—	—	—	—	—
971	Gold, non-monetary	—	—	—	—	—
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
0	Food and live animals	—	—	—	—	—
00	Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—
01	Meat and meat preparations	—	—	—	—	—
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	—	—	—	—	—
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	—	—	—	—
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	—	—	—	—	—
05	Vegetables and fruit	—	—	—	—	—
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	—	—	—	—	—
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	—	—	—	—	—
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	—	—	—	—	—
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total Food and live animals</i>	—	—	—	—	—
1	Beverages and tobacco	—	—	—	—	—
11	Beverages	—	—	—	—	—
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total Beverages and tobacco</i>	—	—	—	—	—
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	—	—	—	—	—
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	—	—	—	—	—
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	—	—	—	—
24	Cork and wood	—	—	—	—	—
25	Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—
26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	—	—	—	—	—
27	Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	—	—	—	—	—
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	—	—	—	—	—
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	—	—	—	—	—
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	—	—	—	—	—
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	—	—	—
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	—	—	—	—	—
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</i>	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Some SITC sections and divisions exclude commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. For more information see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Per cent of total merchandise is calculated for the most recent month.

(c) The 'Major commodities' section lists commodities at the SITC Rev 4 3-digit level which are the most significant (by value) or are of particular interest. Abbreviated descriptors have been used. The list of 'Major commodities' is reviewed annually.

				Per cent of total merchandise imports(b)	9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH	
	Jan	Feb	Mar		
	2009	2009	2009		2008	2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes					
41	Animal oils and fats					
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated					
43	Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.					
	<i>Total Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</i>					
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.					
51	Organic chemicals					
52	Inorganic chemicals					
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials					
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products					
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations					
56	Fertilisers (excl. crude)					
57	Plastics in primary forms					
58	Plastics in non-primary forms					
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.					
	<i>Total Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</i>					
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.					
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.					
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)					
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products					
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
67	Iron and steel					
68	Non-ferrous metals					
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.					
	<i>Total Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</i>					
7	Machinery and transport equipment					
71	Power generating machinery and equipment					
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
73	Metal working machinery					
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.					
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines					
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)					
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)					
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)					
	<i>Total Machinery and transport equipment</i>					

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(b) Per cent of total merchandise is calculated for the most recent month.

(a) Some SITC sections and divisions exclude commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. For more information see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Per cent of total merchandise imports(b)	9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH	
					
					2008	2009
	\$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.					
82	Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings					
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
85	Footwear					
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks					
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
	<i>Total Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>					
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC					
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind					
95	Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender					
96	Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender					
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)					
98	Combined confidential items excl some of SITC 280 (exports only) and some of SITCs 510 and 520 (imports only)					
	<i>Total Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</i>					
	Total merchandise imports					
	Balance of Payments Adjustment					
	Goods Debits (imports) on a Balance of Payments Basis					

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(b) Per cent of total merchandise is calculated for the most recent month.

(a) Some SITC sections and divisions exclude commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. For more information see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

	EXPORTS				IMPORTS (b)				BALANCE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE	
	2007-08	9 Months Ended		9 Months Ended		2007-08	9 Months Ended		9 Months Ended	
		Mar 2009	March 2008	March 2009	March 2009		Mar 2009	March 2008	March 2009	March 2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiji	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong (Sar of China)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indonesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iran	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iraq	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ireland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Israel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Korea, Republic of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuwait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaysia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taiwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thailand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Arab Emirates	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States of America	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Viet Nam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
APEC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ASEAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Developing Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Least Developed Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
European Union(d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OECD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) See Time Series spreadsheets for details of all countries.

(b) From September 2008 imports data with confidentiality restrictions 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' are included in 'Other Countries' category.

(c) Exports of Alumina to Egypt are excluded from country total and included in 'Other Countries' category.

(d) The European Union includes 27 member countries.

	9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH			
	2007-08	Mar 2009	2008	2009
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
EXPORTS (a)				
New South Wales	—	—	—	—
Victoria	—	—	—	—
Queensland	—	—	—	—
South Australia	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	—	—	—	—
Tasmania	—	—	—	—
Northern Territory	—	—	—	—
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	—
State not available for publication(b)	—	—	—	—
Re-exports	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—
IMPORTS				
New South Wales	—	—	—	—
Victoria	—	—	—	—
Queensland	—	—	—	—
South Australia	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	—	—	—	—
Tasmania	—	—	—	—
Northern Territory	—	—	—	—
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	—
State not available for publication(c)	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

(b) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from the state totals and included in 'State not available for publication'.

(c) From September 2008 imports data with confidentiality restrictions 'no commodity details' or 'no value details' are included in State not available for publication.

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						
2005-06	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006-07	—	—	—	—	—	—
2007-08	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONTHS						
2008						
January	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009						
January	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(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 October and on special occasions as required.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents preliminary estimates of Australia's international trade in goods and services on a balance of payments basis and merchandise import and export statistics on a recorded trade basis.

2 Merchandise trade statistics on a recorded trade basis are compiled from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (ACS). Adjustments for coverage, timing and valuation are made to recorded trade data to convert them to a balance of payments basis. The main source for services data is the quarterly Survey of International Trade in Services.

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 on Time Series Spreadsheets or by subscription to tailored services.

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 Fifth Edition of the International Monetary Fund's *Balance of Payments Manual* (BPM5,1993). Descriptions of the underlying concepts and structure of the balance of payments and the sources, methods and terms used in compiling the estimates are presented in *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 1998* (cat. no. 5331.0). To bring merchandise trade statistics on a recorded 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 ACS. Adjustments are also made to account for the change of ownership of goods not included in merchandise trade statistics. Chapter 6 of cat. no. 5331.0 provides more detail on the relationship between statistics on international merchandise trade on a recorded trade basis and on a balance of payments basis.

6 Both of the Concepts, Sources and Methods publications are available to download for free from the ABS website. Select *Methods, Classifications, Concepts & Standards*, then choose *ABS concepts, classifications and statistical standards* and then the catalogue numbers as above.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

7 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 a recorded 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, trading day, length of month and moving holiday 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.

8 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 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. For more information on seasonal adjustment methods, see *Information Paper: An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis, Jan 2005* (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001), *Time Series Analysis*

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

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Frequently Asked Questions, 2003 (cat. no. 1346.0.55.002), alternatively contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (02) 6252 6345 or e-mail <time.series.analysis@abs.gov.au>.

ARIMA MODELLING

9 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 become 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 reanalysis and, following the 2008 annual re-analysis, 41 of the 42 directly seasonally adjusted trade in goods and services time series use an ARIMA model. For more information on the details of 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).

TREND ESTIMATES

10 The month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour because they include irregular or non-seasonal movements. Trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The use of a 13-term Henderson average can result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent six months as additional observations become available. Revisions can also occur because of changes in the original data and as a result of the re-estimation of the seasonal factors. For more information on 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>.

SIGN CONVENTION

11 In keeping with balance of payments conventions, where statistics are on a balance of payments basis, credit entries (exports) are shown without sign and debit items (imports) are shown as negative entries. For statistics on a recorded trade basis, both imports and exports are shown without sign. The calculation of percentage changes on balance of payments debit items are made without regard to sign. References to balance of payments debit items in Key Figures, Key Points, and Analysis and Comments are also made without regard to sign.

COMMODITY BREAKDOWNS OF GOODS

12 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, 1998* (cat. no. 5331.0).

13 The correspondences used to compile statistics on a Balance of Payments basis were updated in the July 2008 issue with estimates for all time periods recomputed on the basis of the revised correspondences to maintain consistency in the time series.

14 The recorded 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. 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 July 2008 issue of this publication.

COMMODITY BREAKDOWNS OF SERVICES

15 The quarterly detailed services data published in table 11 are consistent with the monthly aggregates shown in table 9.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

COMMODITY BREAKDOWNS OF SERVICES *continued*

16 Monthly indicators for many of the services components that are only surveyed quarterly are not available. In particular, the Freight and Other transportation components of Total services credits are not available for publication on a monthly basis. The estimates for these items shown in table 9 are therefore derived by dividing the quarterly estimate by three. Where quarterly survey data are not available, 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 month's data by an average of movements for the same month over the three previous years.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

17 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. 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 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. For information on the confidentiality restrictions applied to the merchandise trade statistics in this publication, refer to the current *International merchandise trade: Confidential Commodities List (CCL)* (cat. no. 5372.0.55.001) which can be accessed from ABS web site.

TOURISM RELATED SERVICES

18 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. These series are not compiled on a balance of payments conceptual basis. However, they do provide a reasonable approximation of world tourism related activities.

19 The memorandum items have been derived by re-aggregating relevant components of the international trade in services series of the balance of payments accounts. 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 commission receipts for air transport).

SERVICES BY STATE AND BY PARTNER COUNTRY

20 Annual services data by state and by partner country are released twice yearly. Calendar year data are usually released with the March issue of this publication and financial year data are released with the September issue. Refer to Time series data for details.

21 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 and communication 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 Education, Science and Training. 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SERVICES BY STATE AND BY PARTNER COUNTRY *continued*

22 A comprehensive explanation of the data sources used and the methodology applied in the compilation of partner country statistics is provided in Chapter 17 of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia – Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5331.0). Approximately 7% of total services credits and 5% of total services debits for both 2006–07 and 2007–08 are either confidential, or unable to be allocated to individual countries.

ABS DATA AVAILABLE

23 More detailed balance of payments and recorded merchandise trade data, including forward seasonal factors are available as time series spreadsheets or data cubes from the ABS website.

24 More detailed merchandise trade data by commodity, country and state, and statistics included in this and related publications are 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

25 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which can be downloaded free of charge from the ABS web site:

- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0) – 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).

26 Current publications and other products released by the ABS are available from the *Statistics View*. The ABS also issues a daily *Release Advice* on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

CAUTIONARY NOTE

27 The tables in this publication are presented on two bases. Tables 1–11 contain estimates of Australia's international trade in goods and services which have been adjusted for coverage, valuation and timing to a balance of payments basis. Tables 12–15 contain estimates of merchandise exports and imports based on Australian Customs Service records. Paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes provides an explanation of the difference between these bases.

ROUNDING

28 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.

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