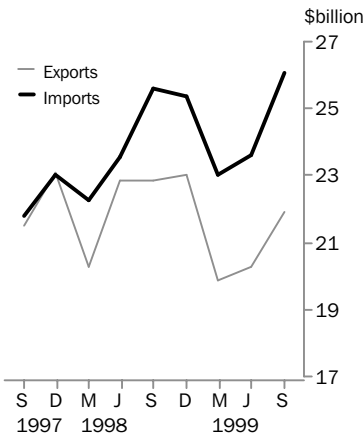


# INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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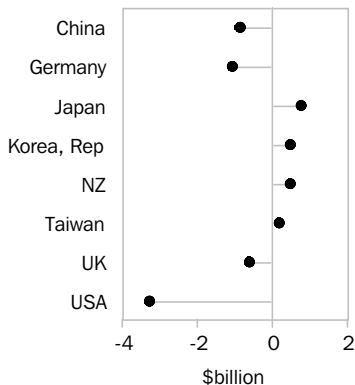
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## Exports and imports



## Balance by country

September quarter 1999



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## SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	\$m	% change Jun Qtr 1999 to Sep Qtr 1999	% change Sep Qtr 1998 to Sep Qtr 1999
Merchandise exports	21 895	7.9	-4.1
Merchandise imports	26 076	10.4	1.9

## SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

### BY COUNTRY

- Japan, surplus up 84% to \$828 million
- Republic of Korea, surplus down 15% to \$537 million
- Germany, deficit down 2% to \$1,085 million
- USA, deficit up 11% to \$3,297 million

### BY COMMODITY

#### MAJOR EXPORTS

- Coal, up 3% to \$2,100 million
- Non-monetary gold, up 9% to \$1,233 million
- Iron ore, up 12% to \$936 million
- Aluminium, up 11% to \$852 million

#### MAJOR IMPORTS

- Passenger motor vehicles, up 10% to \$1,830 million
- Crude petroleum oils, up 23% to \$1,259 million
- Data processing machines, down 12% to \$1,128 million
- Telecommunications equipment, down 6% to \$1,115 million

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# NOTES

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There are no changes in this issue.



## REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- decreased total exports for the June quarter 1999 by \$19 million, and increased total exports for the year ended June 1999 by \$17 million;
- decreased total imports for the June quarter 1999 by \$6 million, and decreased total imports for the year ended June 1999 by \$10 million; and
- increased the merchandise trade deficit for the June quarter 1999 by \$14 million, and decreased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended June 1999 by \$27 million.

These revisions resulted from generally small changes to a large number of commodities and countries, with no significant contributor.



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# QUARTERLY ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

## EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

In the September quarter 1999 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$4,180 million, an \$856 million increase from the merchandise trade deficit recorded in the June quarter 1999.

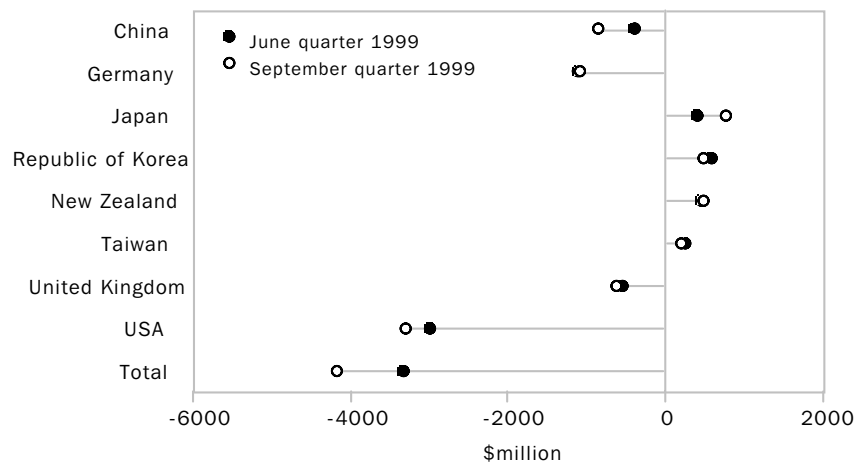
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, up \$316 million (11%) to \$3,297 million;
- Germany, down \$20 million (2%) to \$1,085 million;
- China, up \$469 million (120%) to \$860 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$69 million (13%) to \$615 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, up \$379 million (84%) to \$828 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$96 million (15%) to \$537 million;
- New Zealand, up \$13 million (3%) to \$521 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$60 million (19%) to \$248 million.

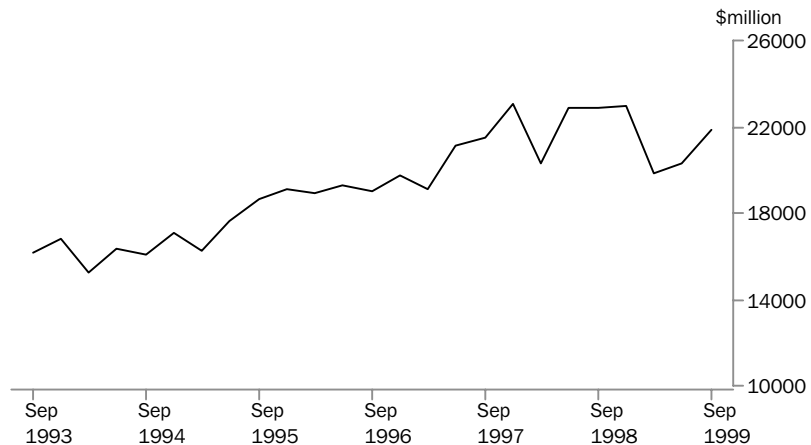
AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES, Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)



## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for September quarter 1999 were \$21,895 million, up \$1,598 million or 8% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS  
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The export commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous quarter were:

- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$557 million (30%) to \$2,384 million (due mainly to increased exports of confidential items; and non-monetary gold);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$544 million (17%) to \$3,752 million (due mainly to increased exports of petroleum);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$179 million (7%) to \$2,736 million (due mainly to increased exports of non-ferrous metals and non-metallic mineral manufactures); and
- *food and live animals*, up \$113 million (3%) to \$3,922 million (due mainly to increased exports of meat; and vegetables and fruit).

The only commodity groups to record a decrease were *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, down \$18 million (2%) to \$952 million, and *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$8 million (10%) to \$70 million.

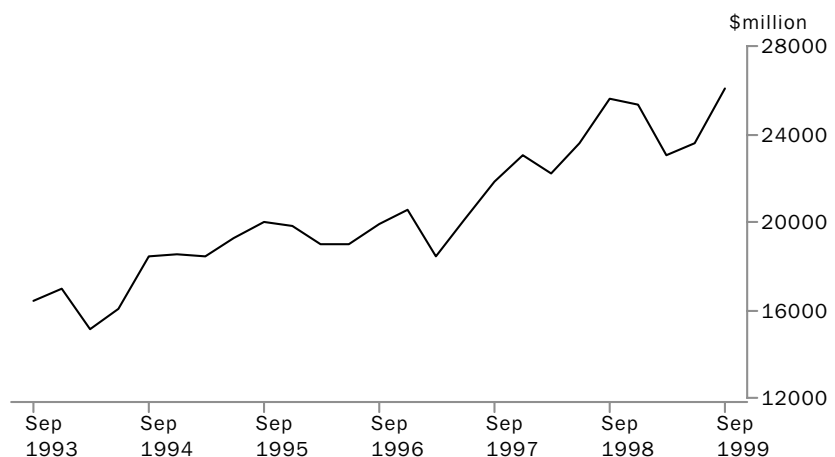
In the September quarter 1999 the major export destinations for Australia's goods were:

- Japan, up \$553 million (15%) to \$4,350 million;
- USA, up \$214 million (11%) to \$2,236 million;
- New Zealand, up \$95 million (6%) to \$1,593 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$136 million (9%) to \$1,412 million;
- Singapore, up \$147 million (14%) to \$1,208 million;
- China, up \$116 million (12%) to \$1,048 million;
- Taiwan, down \$5 million to \$1,014 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$74 million (10%) to \$800 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Merchandise imports for September quarter 1999 were \$26,076 million, up \$2,456 million or 10% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

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The import commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous quarter were:

- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$828 million (26%) to \$4,031 million (due partly to increased imports of apparel and footwear);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$696 million (6%) to \$12,124 million (due mainly to increased imports of machinery specialised for particular industries; and road vehicles);
- *manufactured good classified chiefly by material*, up \$380 million (13%) to \$3,387 million (due mainly to increased imports of textile yarn and fabrics; and paper); and
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$248 million (19%) to \$1,553 million (due mainly to increased imports of petroleum).

The only commodity group to record a decrease was *animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$14 million (17%) to \$67 million.

In the September quarter 1999 the major sources for Australian imports were:

- USA, up \$531 million (11%) to \$5,533 million;
- Japan, up \$175 million (5%) to \$3,523 million;
- China, up \$585 million (44%) to \$1,908 million;
- United Kingdom, up \$143 million (11%) to \$1,415 million;
- Germany, down \$52 million (4%) to \$1,374 million;
- New Zealand, up \$81 million (8%) to \$1,071 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$40 million (4%) to \$875 million; and
- Singapore, down \$74 million (9%) to \$788 million.

# ANNUAL ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

## EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

For the year ended September 1999 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$13,016 million, an increase of \$7,638 million from the deficit recorded for the previous year.

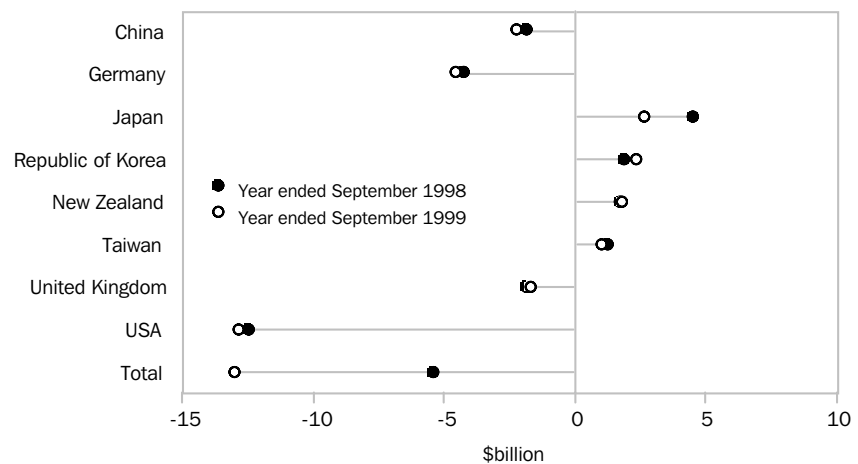
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, up \$393 million (3%) to \$12,855 million;
- Germany, up \$360 million (9%) to \$4,569 million;
- China, up \$372 million (20%) to \$2,237 million; and
- United Kingdom, down \$113 million (6%) to \$1,713 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, down \$1,809 million (39%) to \$2,827 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$500 million (25%) to \$2,498 million;
- New Zealand, up \$27 million (1%) to \$1,931 million; and
- Taiwan, down \$199 million (14%) to \$1,189 million.

AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES, Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)



## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for the year ended September 1999 were \$85,078 million, down \$4,002 million or 4% on the previous year.

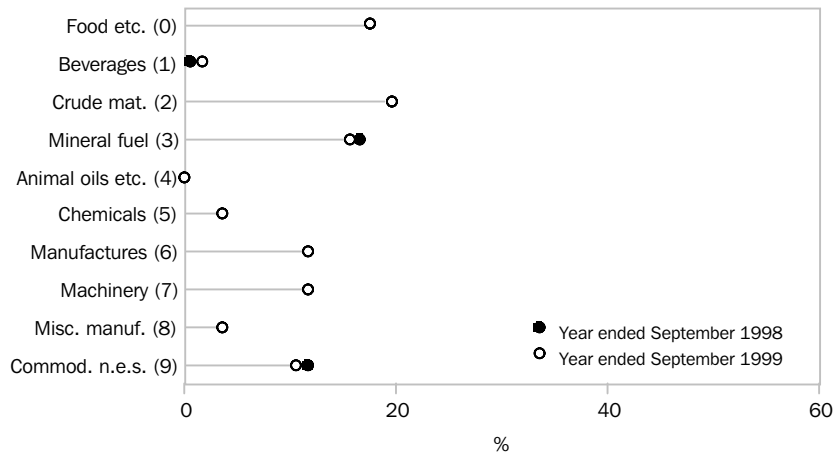
The exports commodity groups recording significant decreases on the previous year were:

- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$1,515 million (10%) to \$13,961 million (with all categories contributing to the decrease, coal being the most significant);
- *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, down \$1,216 million (12%) to \$9,229 million (due mainly to decreased exports of non-monetary gold);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$1,051 million (6%) to \$16,859 million (due mainly to decreased exports of textile fibres); and
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$472 million (4%) to \$10,170 million (due mainly to decreased exports of iron and steel).

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS  
*continued*

The most significant increase was recorded for *chemical and related products n.e.s.*, up \$295 million (9%) to \$3,643 million (due mainly to the increased exports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products). Increases were also recorded for *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$227 million (7%) to \$3,473 million; and *beverages and tobacco*, up \$216 million (19%) to \$1,327 million.

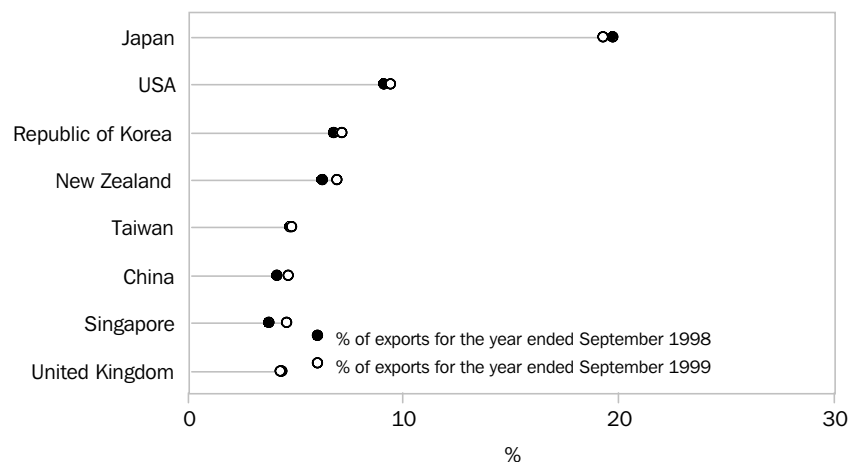
COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations for the year ended September 1999 were:

- Japan, down \$1,162 million (7%) to \$16,480 million;
- USA, down \$104 million (1%) to \$8,085 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$23 million to \$6,127 million;
- New Zealand, up \$282 million (5%) to \$5,950 million;
- Taiwan, down \$134 million (3%) to \$4,142 million;
- China, up \$284 million (8%) to \$4,052 million;
- Singapore, up \$602 million (18%) to \$3,997 million; and
- United Kingdom, down \$263 million (7%) to \$3,689 million.

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

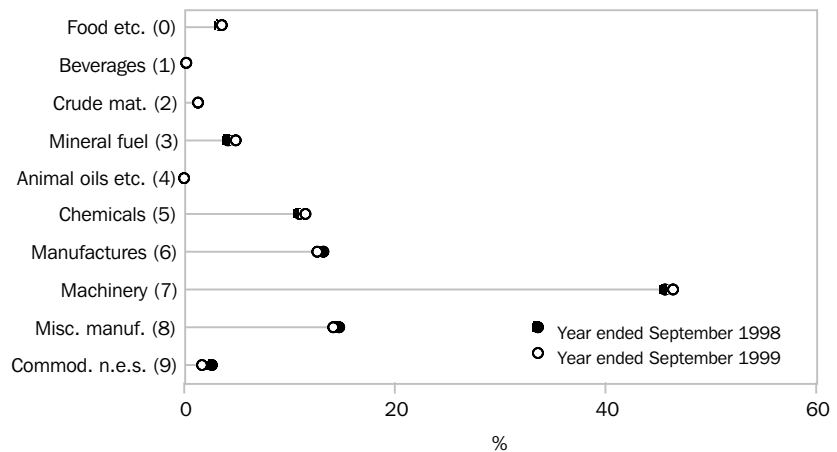
Merchandise imports for the year ended September 1999 were \$98,094 million, up \$3,636 million or 4% on the previous year.

The imports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$2,429 million (6%) to \$45,896 million (due mainly to increased imports of telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment; and road vehicles);
- *chemical and related products n.e.s.*, up \$924 million (9%) to \$11,576 million (due mainly to increased imports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products; and organic chemicals); and
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$764 million (18%) to \$5,096 million (due mainly to increased imports of petroleum).

The only significant decrease was recorded for *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, down \$834 million (29%) to \$2,069 million (due mainly to decreased imports of non-monetary gold).

COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



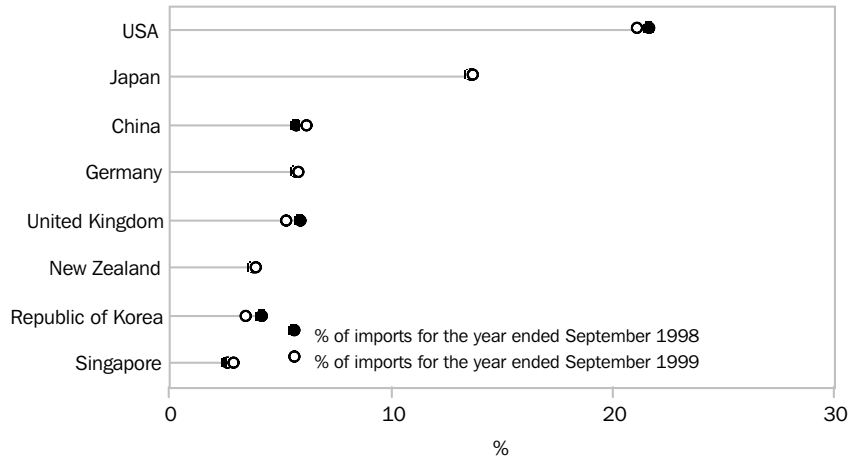
Australia's major import sources for the year ended September 1999 were:

- USA, up \$289 million (1%) to \$20,940 million;
- Japan, up \$647 million (5%) to \$13,653 million;
- China, up \$656 million (12%) to \$6,289 million;
- Germany, up \$323 million (6%) to \$5,894 million;
- United Kingdom, down \$376 million (7%) to \$5,402 million;
- New Zealand, up \$255 million (7%) to \$4,019 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$477 million (12%) to \$3,629 million; and
- Singapore, up \$407 million (15%) to \$3,069 million.



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS  
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COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

INTRODUCTION

This article examines the growth in merchandise trade between Australia and the Republic of Korea (subsequently referred to as Korea) over the period July 1989 to June 1999. It analyses the trade flows between Australia and Korea and the importance of this trade for Australia in terms of the various commodities exported and imported. An update on performance in the September quarter 1999 is also included.

The statistics are presented on an international trade basis (rather than a balance of payments basis) and are classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification Rev. 3 (SITC).

TOTAL TRADE FLOWS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND KOREA

Tables A (exports) and B (imports) show the value of Australia's trade flows with Korea by broad commodity for the 10 years to June 1999. Table C shows the proportion of Australia's world wide exports and imports that are traded with Korea, and the excess of exports over imports (the balance of merchandise trade) for each of the 10 years. Data are shown on a financial year basis.

TABLE A: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

SITC code & commodity	1989-90 \$m	1990-91 \$m	1991-92 \$m	1992-93 \$m	1993-94 \$m	1994-95 \$m	1995-96 \$m	1996-97 \$m	1997-98 \$m	1998-99 \$m
0 Food and live animals (a)	289	391	357	262	224	278	243	483	252	324
1 Beverages and tobacco (a)	0	1	0	3	5	3	2	2	1	1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (a)	789	878	1 015	1 096	1037	1 145	1 077	1 029	1 146	1 417
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (a)	526	608	722	946	998	1 005	1 101	1 196	1 420	1 333
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (a)	3	3	2	8	14	3	6	16	15	7
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s. (a)	54	47	53	66	90	100	99	110	105	106
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (a)	467	585	540	539	704	730	746	727	606	747
7 Machinery and transport equipment (a)	41	106	111	163	254	383	406	408	412	259
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles (a)	45	54	65	78	85	85	102	111	102	79
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (b)	486	564	499	810	1 295	1 517	2 832	3 052	2 340	2 047
Of which :										
97 Gold, non-monetary	186	295	265	383	662	964	2 187	2 502	1 449	1 097
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(b)	299	268	233	424	632	553	638	547	888	885
<b>Total Australian exports to the Republic of Korea</b>	<b>2 700</b>	<b>3 237</b>	<b>3 365</b>	<b>3 970</b>	<b>4 706</b>	<b>5 250</b>	<b>6 615</b>	<b>7 134</b>	<b>6 397</b>	<b>6 320</b>

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details -Rep. of Korea' restriction.

(b) Includes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction

TABLE B: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

<i>SITC code &amp; commodity</i>	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals (a)	22	18	21	21	19	21	18	18	23	30
1 Beverages and tobacco	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (a)	9	7	8	7	8	12	13	7	8	10
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (a)	6	3	7	20	10	14	14	13	20	23
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (a)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s. (a)	66	52	64	105	125	142	170	159	160	163
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (a)	434	397	429	462	504	568	539	542	658	729
7 Machinery and transport equipment (a)	360	457	402	813	960	1 014	1 322	1 543	1 973	1 838
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles (a)	257	252	230	219	177	160	154	134	148	153
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (b)	96	65	51	49	78	98	62	132	776	948
Of which :										
97 Gold, non-monetary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	31	678	859
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s. (b)	95	65	51	49	78	96	62	101	98	89
<b>Total Australian imports from the Republic of Korea</b>	<b>1 254</b>	<b>1 254</b>	<b>1 213</b>	<b>1 696</b>	<b>1 882</b>	<b>2 028</b>	<b>2 293</b>	<b>2 550</b>	<b>3 767</b>	<b>3 894</b>

(a) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details -Rep. of Korea' restriction.

(b) Includes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

TABLE C: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE AND TRADE SHARE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

	<i>Exports to Rep. of Korea</i>	<i>Share of Australia's total exports</i>	<i>Imports from Rep. of Korea</i>	<i>Share of Australia's total imports</i>	<i>Balance of trade with Rep. of Korea(a)</i>
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m
<b>1989-90</b>	2 700	6	1 254	2	1 446
<b>1990-91</b>	3 237	6	1 254	3	1 983
<b>1991-92</b>	3 365	6	1 213	2	2 152
<b>1992-93</b>	3 970	7	1 696	3	2 274
<b>1993-94</b>	4 706	7	1 882	3	2 824
<b>1994-95</b>	5 250	8	2 028	3	3 222
<b>1995-96</b>	6 615	9	2 293	3	4 322
<b>1996-97</b>	7 134	9	2 550	3	4 584
<b>1997-98</b>	6 397	7	3 767	4	2 631
<b>1998-99</b>	6 320	7	3 894	4	2 426

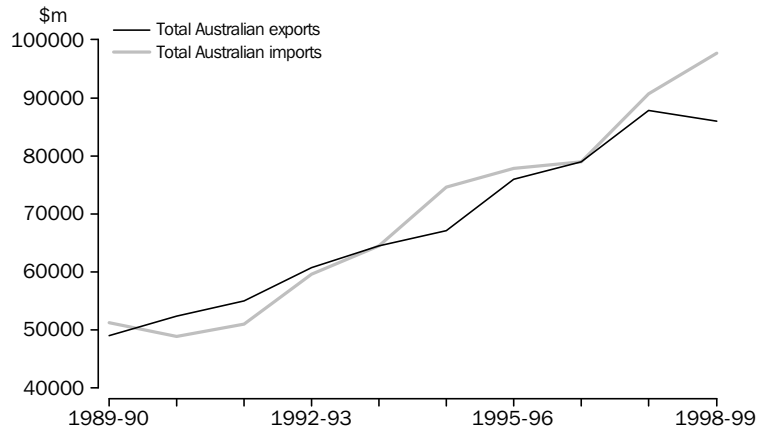
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TOTAL TRADE FLOWS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND KOREA *continued*

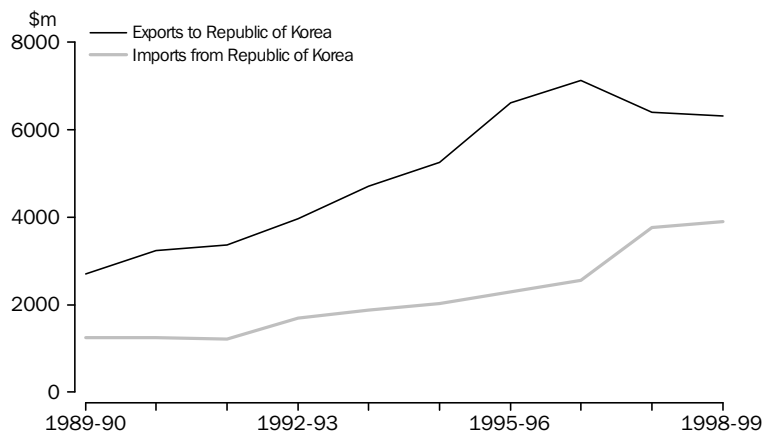
Over the past 10 years Korea's importance to Australia as an export destination has increased marginally from 6% to 7% of Australia's global merchandise exports, although the share has fallen off in the past two years. Over the same period its share of Australia's imports doubled from 2% to 4% (see Table C).

Between 1989-90 and 1998-99 the value of Australia's total trade (exports plus imports) with Korea increased by 158% from \$3,954 million to \$10,214 million, and Korea's share of Australia's total trade rose from 4% to 6%. Australia's total exports increased by 75% over the period while our exports to Korea increased by 134%. Similarly, while total Australian imports increased by 90%, imports from Korea increased by 211% (see Graphs 1 and 2).

GRAPH 1: AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE



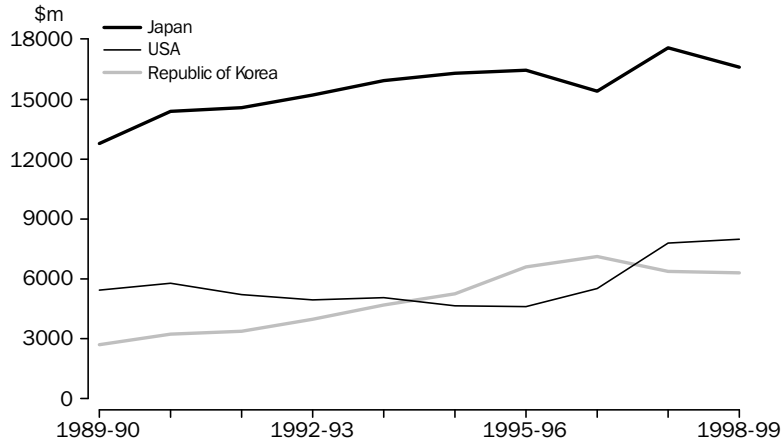
GRAPH 2: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA



TOTAL TRADE FLOWS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND KOREA continued

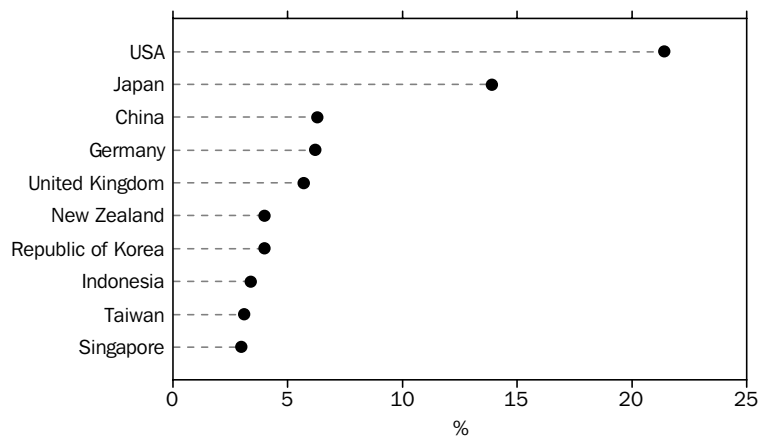
Korea was Australia's third most important export destination behind Japan and the United States for most of the ten year period, except during the period 1994–95 to 1996–97 when exports to Korea exceeded exports to the United States (see Graph 3).

GRAPH 3: MAJOR AUSTRALIAN EXPORT DESTINATIONS



Over the last ten financial years, Korea increased in importance as an import supplier to Australia. It peaked as Australia's sixth largest import supplier in 1997–98 before declining to seventh position in 1998–99 (see Graph 4).

GRAPH 4: MAJOR AUSTRALIAN IMPORT SOURCES, Share of total Australian merchandise imports – 1998–99

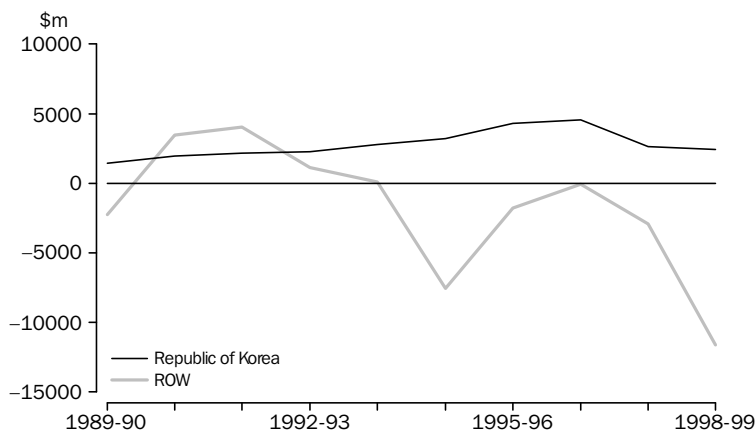


From Korea's perspective, Australia is more important as an import source than an export destination. In 1998–99, Australia was the destination for only 2% of Korea's exports and the source of 5% of Korea's imports - a small increase over the corresponding percentages for 1989–90 of 1% and 4% respectively.<sup>1</sup>

AUSTRALIA'S BALANCE OF TRADE WITH KOREA

Australia has recorded merchandise trade surpluses with Korea in each of the last 10 financial years. The surplus grew progressively from \$1,446 million in 1989–90 to \$4,584 million in 1996–97 before declining to \$2,426 million in 1998–99, due largely to reduced exports of non-monetary gold from Australia (see Graph 5).

GRAPH 5: AUSTRALIA'S BALANCE OF TRADE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD



As a proportion of the value of total merchandise trade (exports plus imports) between Australia and Korea, the trade surplus with Korea increased from 37% in 1989–90 to 47% in 1991–92, before declining to 40% in 1992–93. The surplus subsequently peaked at 49% in 1995–96, but then declined to 24% in 1998–99 (see Graph 6).

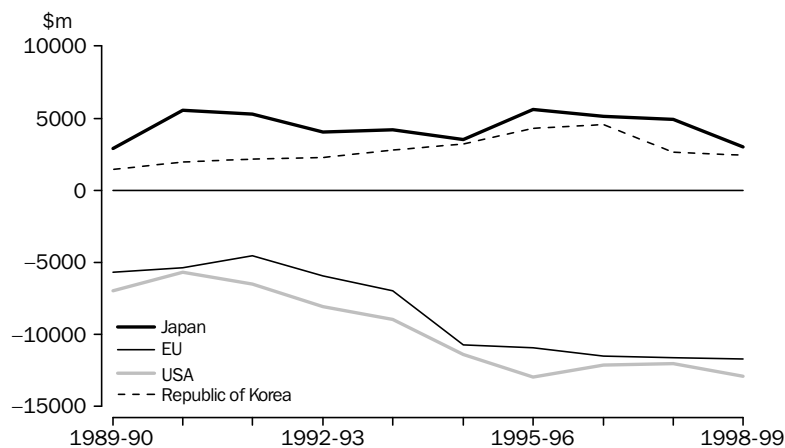
GRAPH 6: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE SURPLUS WITH THE REP. OF KOREA AS A PERCENTAGE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL TRADE WITH THE REP. OF KOREA



The continuing trade surplus with Korea contrasts with Australia's persistent trade deficit with the rest of the world since 1994–95 (see Graph 5). Expanding trade deficits with the United States of America and the European Union have been only partially offset by surpluses with Korea and Japan (see Graph 7).

AUSTRALIA'S BALANCE OF TRADE WITH KOREA *continued*

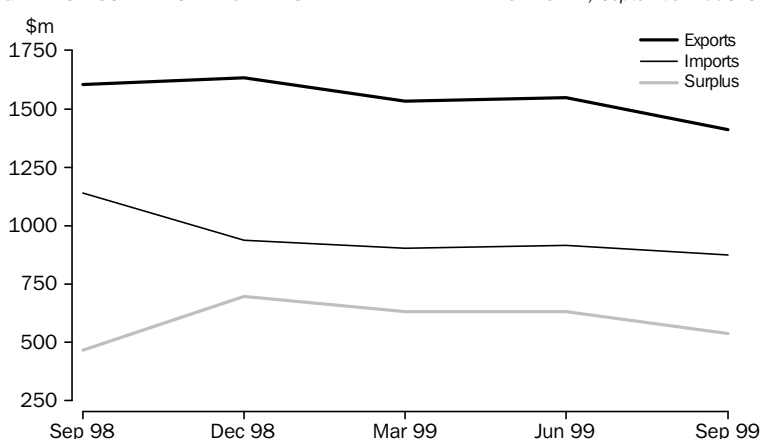
GRAPH 7: AUSTRALIA'S BALANCE OF TRADE BY MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS



SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1999 UPDATE

In the September quarter 1999, Australia's merchandise trade surplus with Korea was \$537 million, a decrease on the surplus of \$633 million recorded in the June quarter 1999 and an increase on the surplus of \$465 million recorded for the corresponding quarter in 1998. The fall in the surplus since the June quarter 1999 is the result of a decline in Australia's total merchandise exports to Korea (mainly non-monetary gold, coal and metal ores). Between the September quarter 1998 and September quarter 1999, exports to Korea declined by 12% - from \$1,606 million to \$1,412 million, while imports from Korea decreased by 23% - from \$1,141 million to \$875 million (see Graph 8).

GRAPH 8: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THE REP. OF KOREA, September 1998-September 1999



COMMODITY ANALYSIS OF TRADE WITH KOREA

Tables D and E show Australia's trade flows with Korea for the two financial years 1989-90 and 1998-99 for selected major commodities, the share of total trade with Korea represented by each commodity in 1989-90 and 1998-99, and the proportion of Australia's world wide trade in each of the major commodities traded with Korea.

TABLE D: REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S IMPORTANCE TO AUSTRALIA AS A DESTINATION FOR SELECTED MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Selected SITC code & commodity	1989-90.....			1998-99.....		
	\$m	Commodity share of exports to Rep. of Korea %	Rep. of Korea's share of total Australian exports of the commodity %	\$m	Commodity share of exports to Rep. of Korea %	Rep. of Korea's share of total Australian exports of the commodity %
<b>0 Food and live animals (a)</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (a)</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1 417</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>
Of which :						
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (a)	343	13	5	1 061	17	10
Of which :						
281 Iron ore and concentrates (a)	147	5	7	561	9	15
283 Copper ores and concentrates	0	0	0	126	2	13
287 Ores and concentrates of base metal (a)	190	7	14	293	5	19
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (a)</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1 333</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>
Of which :						
32 Coal, coke and briquettes (a)	489	18	8	1 048	17	11
Of which :						
321 Coal, not agglomerated (a)	489	18	8	1 048	17	11
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	34	1	2	259	4	8
Of which :						
333 Crude petroleum oil	23	1	2	246	4	15
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (a)</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
Of which :						
67 Iron and steel (a)	91	3	12	120	2	8
68 Non-ferrous metals (a)	352	13	9	591	9	11
Of which :						
684 Aluminium	306	11	13	511	8	16
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment (a)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Of which :						
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	5	0	1	133	2	19
Of which :						
713 Internal combustion piston engines and parts	4	0	1	129	2	28
<b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere (b)</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2 047</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>
Of which :						
97 Gold, non-monetary	186	7	6	1 097	17	17
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s. (b)	299	11	..	885	14	..
<b>Other SITC sections</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total Australian exports to Republic of Korea</b>	<b>2 700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6 320</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details -Rep. of Korea' restriction.

(b) Includes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.



TABLE E: REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S IMPORTANCE TO AUSTRALIA AS A SOURCE OF SELECTED MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Selected SITC code & commodity	1989-90.....			1998-99.....		
	\$m	Commodity share of imports from Rep. of Korea %	Rep. of Korea's share of total Australian imports of the commodity %	\$m	Commodity share of imports from Rep. of Korea %	Rep. of Korea's share of total Australian imports of the commodity %
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (a)</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>
Of which :						
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s. (a)	58	5	8	100	3	8
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products (a)	203	16	10	212	5	8
67 Iron and steel (a)	58	5	6	163	4	11
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment (a)</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 838</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>
Of which:						
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s. (a)	17	1	1	169	4	3
Of which :						
741 Heating and cooling equipment (a)	5	0	1	93	2	8
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment (a)	130	10	7	482	12	10
Of which :						
764 Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; parts, and accessories of radio, television, video & similar apparatus, n.e.s.	25	2	3	375	10	10
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	69	6	1	672	17	6
Of which :						
781 Motor vehicles principally designed for transport of persons (excl. public transport type, incl. racing cars)	51	4	2	641	16	10
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	0	0	133	3	5
Of which :						
793 Ships, boats (incl. hovercraft) and floating structures	1	0	0	132	3	42
<b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere (b)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>
Of which :						
97 Gold, non-monetary	0	0	0	859	22	37
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s. (b)	95	8	..	89	2	..
<b>Other SITC sections</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total Australian imports from Republic of Korea</b>	<b>1 254</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3 894</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details -Rep. of Korea' restriction.

(b) Includes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

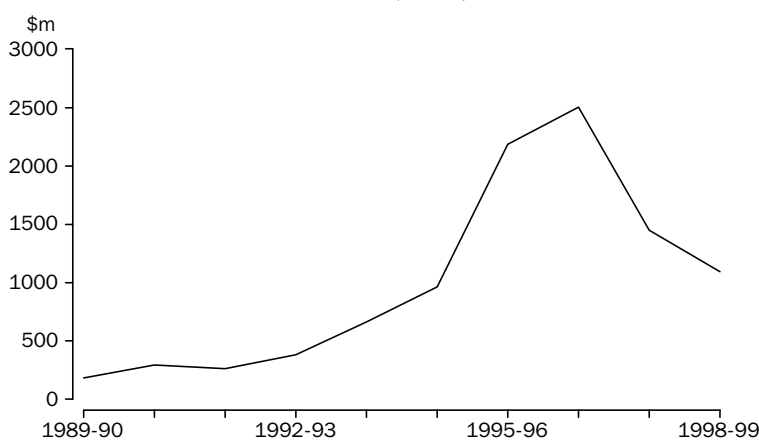
COMMODITY ANALYSIS OF TRADE  
WITH KOREA *continued*

Some of the data in Tables D and E are affected by confidentiality restrictions. In making comparisons at the commodity level it should be noted that, in Australia's international trade statistics, confidential commodity data are not reported against the commodity, but rather are classified to *combined confidential items of trade* (SITC 98). While confidentiality restrictions do not affect total import and export statistics, they do affect data comparability at the commodity level. In particular it should be noted that Australia's export commodity statistics with Korea are affected by confidentiality restrictions.

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In 1998–99 *non-monetary gold* (SITC 97) was the largest commodity by value exported to Korea. Australia's exports of non-monetary gold to Korea grew steadily for most of the period from 1989–90, so that by 1996–97 the value of exports had reached \$2,502 million (see Graph 9), at which time Korea became our most important destination for this commodity. Much of the growth occurred "in response to restrictions on foreign exchange trading laws in South Korea which have encouraged arbitragers to re-export gold to profit from the difference between South Korean interest rates and international borrowing costs"<sup>12</sup>. This continued at a reduced level into 1997–98 (see imports commodity analysis for more details) but by 1998–99 "moves in South Korea to disallow such schemes, and the heightened risk of foreign exchange losses (with the large depreciation of the won)"<sup>13</sup> had significantly affected demand for gold with Australian exports declining to \$1,097 million.

GRAPH 9: AUSTRALIA'S NON-MONETARY GOLD (SITC 97) EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

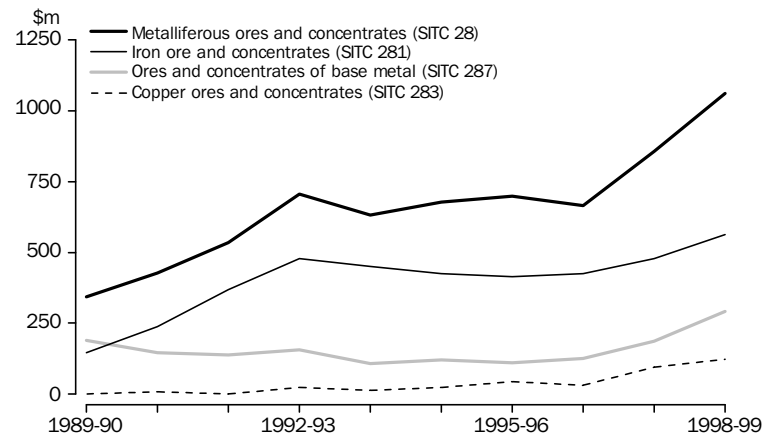


In 1989–90 and 1998–99 *crude materials* (SITC 2) was the largest group of commodities by value exported from Australia to Korea. In 1998–99 exports of crude materials accounted for \$1.4 billion (22%) of Australia's exports to Korea - up 79% on the \$789 million (29%) in 1989–90, but down on the approximately 30% share achieved in the early 1990's.

The largest component of SITC 2 is *iron ore and concentrates* (SITC 281). The value of Australia's iron ore exports to Korea rose from 1989–90 to 1992–93 but fell between 2% and 6% over the following three years due to lower global iron ore prices. While exports of iron ore to Korea increased slightly in 1996–97, these exports rose 13% to \$480 million in 1997–98 and a further 17% to \$561 million in 1998–99 (see Graph 10). For most of the period Korea was the third most important destination for Australia's iron ore exports, behind Japan and China. While export statistics for iron ore are affected by confidentiality restrictions during the years 1989–90 and 1990–91, the data for the years from 1991–92 include the value of iron ore exports to Korea.

## EXPORTS continued

GRAPH 10: AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS OF METALLIFEROUS ORES & CONCENTRATES (SITC 28)  
TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA



*Ores and concentrates of base metal* (SITC 287) were the next largest export to Korea in the crude materials group, having increased from \$190 million in 1989-90 to \$293 million in 1998-99. While the value of exports of base metal ores dropped below \$190 million for all years until 1998-99, some ores (principally manganese, rutile, ilmenite, leucoxene and zirconium) which would otherwise be classified to SITC 287 are included in *combined confidential items of trade* (SITC 98) for some or all of the period.

The next largest export to Korea within the SITC 28 group is *copper ores and concentrates* (SITC 283) with exports rising from \$0.4 million in 1989-90 to \$126 million in 1998-99. Korea increased its market share of Australia's exports of copper ores from 0.2% in 1989-90 to 13% in 1998-99 at which time it ranked fourth behind Japan, India and China as an export destination for these goods.

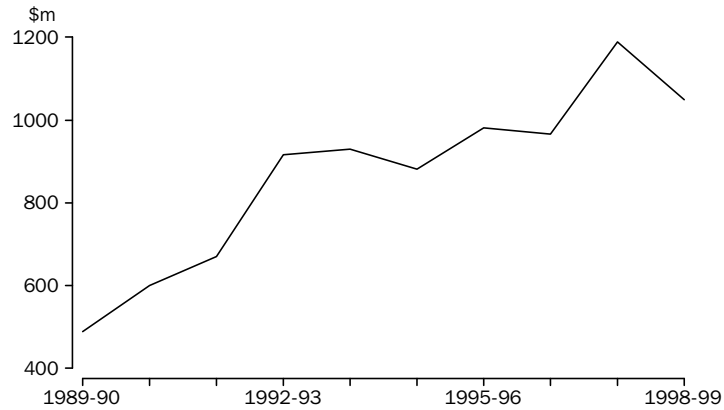
The second major category of Australian exports to Korea is *mineral fuels and lubricants* (SITC 3) which increased in value in each successive year from \$526 million in 1989-90 to \$1,420 million in 1996-97 but declined to \$1,333 million in 1998-99. In 1989-90 these exports made up 19% of total Australian exports to Korea, while by 1998-99 they had grown to 21% of Australia's exports to Korea. Korea's importance as a market for exports of Australian *mineral fuels and lubricants* (SITC 3) grew over the ten year period. In 1989-90, 6% of total Australian exports of this commodity were to Korea and in 1998-99 the percentage share had increased to 9%.

*Coal, not agglomerated* (SITC 321) has been the main export under *mineral fuels and lubricants* (SITC 3) throughout the ten year period. The value of coal exports to Korea climbed steadily from \$489 million in 1989-90 to \$930 million in 1993-94. In subsequent years the value fluctuated due to variations in \$US contract prices while the quantity increased progressively until 1998-99. In 1998-99 the value and volume of coal exported to Korea fell due to reduced demand for Australian coal, as a result of the Asian economic crisis (see Graph 11). However it should be noted that since July 1995 exports of semi-soft coking metallurgical coal to Korea have been subject to confidentiality restrictions and are now included in *combined confidential items of trade* (SITC 98). In 1994-95 metallurgical coal exports to Korea were valued at \$176 million.

Throughout the ten years Korea has been the second largest market behind Japan for Australian coal. Australian exports of coal to Korea accounted for 11% of our world wide exports of these goods in 1998-99, up from 8% in 1989-90.

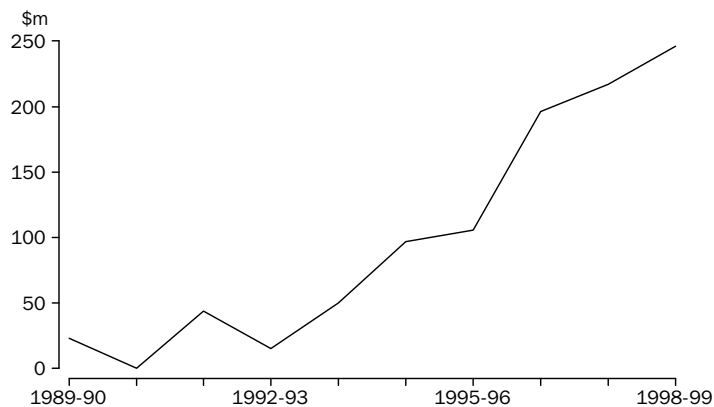
EXPORTS continued

GRAPH 11: AUSTRALIAN COAL (SITC 321) EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA



Another important export to Korea within SITC 3 is *crude petroleum oil* (SITC 333) with exports rising strongly from \$23 million in 1989–90 to \$246 million in 1998–99 (see Graph 12). This represents 4% of Australia's exports to Korea and 15% of Australia's worldwide exports of crude petroleum. By the end of the decade Korea was the fourth most important export destination for this commodity behind United States, Taiwan and Japan.

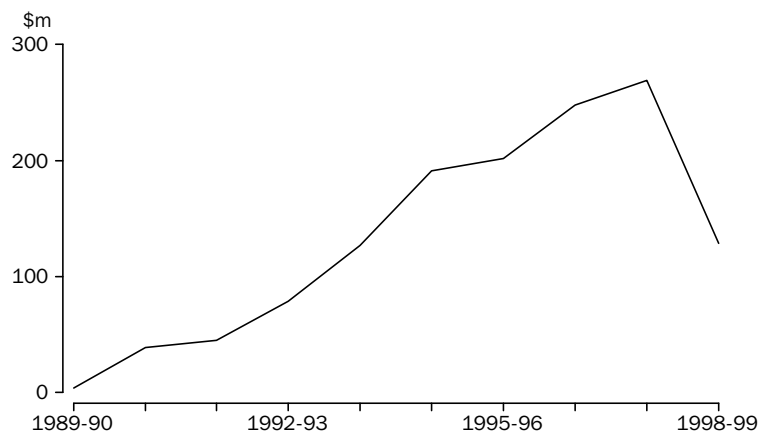
GRAPH 12: AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM OIL (SITC 333) TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA



Exports of *machinery and transport equipment* (SITC 7) to Korea increased in each year to 1997–98 before declining in 1998–99. The major commodity in this group is *internal combustion piston engines* (SITC 713) with Korea being Australia's principal market. In 1989–90 exports of these engines were worth \$4 million, representing less than 1% of Australia's exports to Korea. By 1997–98 exports of internal combustion piston engines had risen to a high of \$269 million before declining to \$129 million in 1998–99, representing 4% and 2% respectively, of Australia's exports to Korea (see Graph 13). The decrease in exports of engines during 1998–99 was largely due to a decline in automotive production in Korea as a result of the Asian economic crisis.

## EXPORTS continued

GRAPH 13: AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS OF ENGINES (SITC 713) TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA



The value of exports of *food and live animals* (SITC 0) to Korea is affected by confidentiality restrictions over the ten years to 1998–99. Exports of sugar, wheat and lupins which would otherwise be classified to SITC 0, are included in *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere* (SITC 9) for part of the ten year period. Wheat exports to Korea (which amounted to \$149 million in 1990–91) are excluded from SITC 0 from December 1991 onwards, and exports of lupins (which amounted to \$17 million in 1992–93) are excluded from July 1993 onwards. Sugar exports are excluded up until January 1996, and again from August 1997. The \$483 million recorded for SITC 0 for 1996–97 includes sugar exports of \$243 million.

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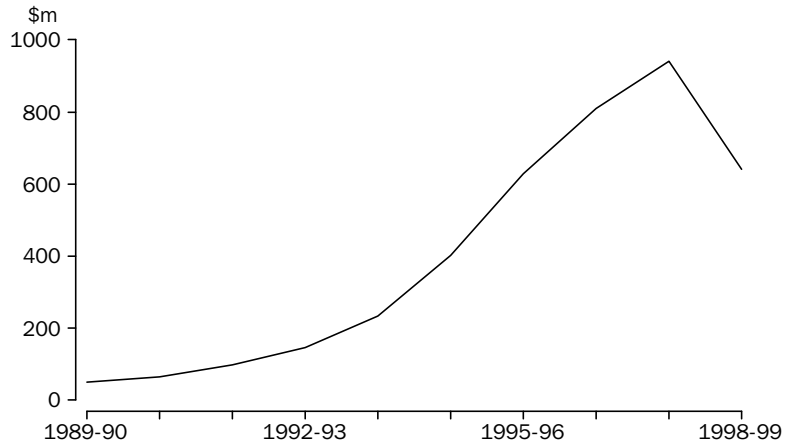
Since 1992–93 the largest group of commodities by value imported into Australia from Korea is *machinery and transport equipment* (SITC 7). Imports of these goods accounted for 47% of Australia's total imports from Korea in 1998–99, having grown from 29% in 1989–90. Korea was the sixth most important source of Australia's total imports of machinery and transport equipment in 1998–99. The largest single component of this group is *road vehicles* (SITC 78).

Between the years 1992–93 and 1997–98 there was a dramatic increase in the value of imports of road vehicles from Korea. In 1997–98 imports were \$977 million representing 26% of Australian imports from Korea, a thirteen fold increase on the 1989–90 level of \$69 million (or 6% of imports from Korea). As a source of Australia's worldwide imports of road vehicles, Korea's share increased from 1% in 1989–90 to 9% in 1997–98.

Within the road vehicle group, imports of *passenger motor vehicles* (SITC 781) are the most significant single component. Imports of passenger motor vehicles grew between 1992–93 and 1997–98, before declining to \$641 million the following year. The increase can be attributed to: imported passenger motor vehicles replacing locally manufactured vehicles (from 1990 the number of car models manufactured in Australia decreased from eight to five)<sup>4</sup>; growth in demand for smaller, cheaper cars such as those manufactured in Korea and Japan; and aggressive marketing by Korean companies which led to an increase in Korea's share of Australia's passenger motor vehicle market. The decline in 1998–99 can be attributed to both the economic crisis in Korea and an oversupply of Korean made passenger motor vehicles in Australia (see Graph 14).

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GRAPH 14: AUSTRALIAN PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE (SITC 781) IMPORTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA



In 1998-99, passenger motor vehicles accounted for 16% of Australia's total imports from Korea (down from 32% and 25% in 1996-97 and 1997-98 respectively). Korea accounted for 10% of total Australian passenger motor vehicle imports in 1998-99 (down from 17% and 15% in the 2 previous financial years) (see Graph 15).

GRAPH 15: REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S SHARE OF AUSTRALIAN PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE (SITC 781) IMPORTS

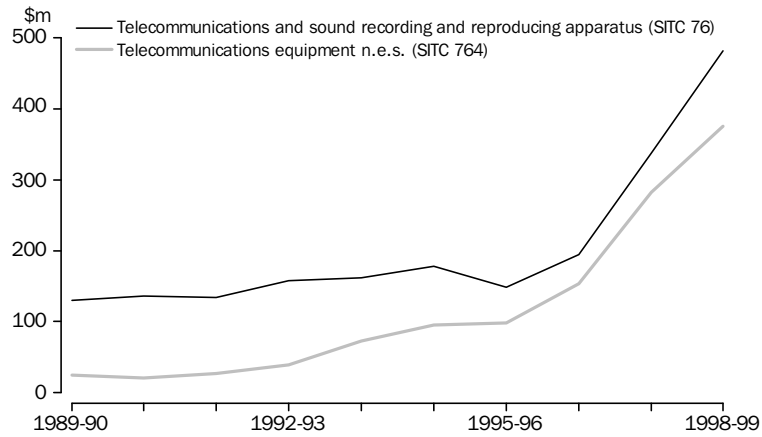


Imports of *telecommunications and sound apparatus* (SITC 76) from Korea rose by 271% over the ten year period, from \$130 million in 1989-90 to \$482 million in 1998-99. Imports of these goods from Korea increased from 10% of our total Korean imports in 1989-90 to 12% in 1998-99.

An increasingly important component of *telecommunications and sound apparatus* (SITC 76) over the ten year period was *telecommunications equipment not elsewhere specified* (SITC 764), mainly cellular mobile telephones. Since 1994-95 imports of this equipment have contributed more than half of the value to imports of *telecommunications and sound apparatus* (SITC 76). By 1998-99 imports of *telecommunications equipment not elsewhere specified* (SITC 764) had increased to \$375 million, a fourteen fold increase on the value in 1989-90. Korea is now the third most important import supplier of these products after Japan and the United States (see Graph 16).

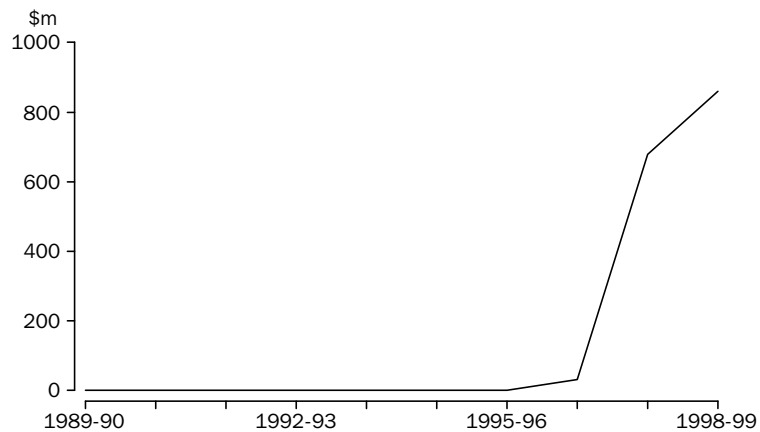
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GRAPH 16: AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS & SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS (SITC 76) FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA



Australia's imports from Korea of goods in the category *commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere* (SITC 9) have shown the most dramatic increase over the ten year period. Most of the growth occurred in 1997-98 and 1998-99 and was largely driven by imports of *non-monetary gold* (SITC 97), which increased from only \$31 million in 1996-97, to \$678 million in 1997-98 and \$859 million in 1998-99 (see Graph 17).

GRAPH 17: AUSTRALIAN NON-MONETARY GOLD IMPORTS (SITC 97) FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA



Much of the increase is due to gold that was initially exported from Australia to Korea, rolled into plate in Korea, and returned to Australia for processing into bullion and subsequent export. This situation arose out of attempts by Korean authorities to control arbitrage driven gold import-export schemes, previously undertaken by Korean trading houses, by requiring gold to be value added when shipped through Korea.<sup>5</sup>

*Non-monetary gold* (SITC 97) imports grew from a negligible share of total Australian imports from Korea and total gold imports in 1989-90, to 22% and 37% respectively in 1998-99. Korea was the major source of Australian non-monetary gold imports for 1997-98 and 1998-99.

CONCLUSION

Over the ten financial years to 1998–99, Korea became increasingly more important as a trading partner for Australia. Korea's share of Australian exports of non-monetary gold, coal, petroleum and internal combustion piston engines all increased over the period, with the largest percentage increase being in internal combustion piston engines. In terms of Australia's imports from Korea, the main increases were in passenger motor vehicles, telecommunications equipment and non-monetary gold, with non-monetary gold showing the largest percentage increase. While Australia has maintained a trade surplus with Korea for the entire period, the surplus fell from 1997–98 due largely to the impact of the Asian economic crisis on Australia's exports to Korea.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The statistics in this article have been sourced from ABS publications and other detailed data available at the ABS. Clients interested in obtaining more details about Australia's trade with Korea or about other aspects of Australia's international merchandise trade can contact ABS Client Services on (02) 6252 5400.

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## 1

## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Country

Period	China	Germany	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1996-1997</b>	3 584	1 058	15 377	7 134	6 214	3 620	2 357	5 526	<b>78 932</b>
<b>1997-1998</b>	3 872	1 243	17 582	6 397	5 663	4 180	3 040	7 794	<b>87 770</b>
<b>1998-1999</b>	3 949	1 410	16 588	6 320	5 839	4 203	4 474	7 982	<b>86 017</b>
<b>1997</b>									
December	1 066	324	4 693	1 632	1 468	1 111	667	1 774	<b>23 086</b>
<b>1998</b>									
March	836	306	4 207	1 192	1 308	958	742	2 001	<b>20 289</b>
June	921	358	4 284	1 675	1 410	1 132	957	2 281	<b>22 872</b>
September	945	374	4 458	1 606	1 482	1 075	1 585	2 133	<b>22 833</b>
December	1 090	364	4 447	1 632	1 492	1 103	1 468	2 062	<b>23 005</b>
<b>1999</b>									
March	982	350	3 886	1 534	1 368	1 006	695	1 766	<b>19 881</b>
June	932	322	3 797	1 548	1 498	1 019	726	2 022	<b>20 297</b>
September	1 048	289	4 350	1 412	1 593	1 014	800	2 236	<b>21 895</b>

## 2

## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

Period	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1996-1997</b>	59 678	12 257	38 621	8 171
<b>1997-1998</b>	64 213	11 504	40 151	10 236
<b>1998-1999</b>	61 382	10 406	38 816	11 631
<b>1997</b>				
December	17 178	3 405	11 067	2 462
<b>1998</b>				
March	14 539	2 287	8 822	2 483
June	15 983	2 540	9 862	3 162
September	15 888	2 498	9 934	3 425
December	16 108	2 769	10 289	3 266
<b>1999</b>				
March	14 413	2 296	9 183	2 494
June	14 973	2 843	9 411	2 445
September	16 056	3 047	9 724	2 442

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

## 3

## MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Country

	China	Germany	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1996-1997</b>	4 203	4 558	10 241	2 550	3 685	2 522	5 182	17 642	<b>78 998</b>
<b>1997-1998</b>	5 303	5 207	12 660	3 767	3 723	2 809	5 593	19 834	<b>90 684</b>
<b>1998-1999</b>	6 106	6 082	13 588	3 894	3 950	2 978	5 546	20 893	<b>97 613</b>
<b>1997</b>									
December	1 408	1 315	3 191	868	988	733	1 393	4 839	<b>23 042</b>
<b>1998</b>									
March	1 331	1 282	3 052	884	854	672	1 397	5 016	<b>22 252</b>
June	1 169	1 413	3 306	1 213	919	690	1 429	5 309	<b>23 569</b>
September	1 725	1 561	3 458	1 141	1 003	792	1 559	5 487	<b>25 594</b>
December	1 597	1 566	3 504	937	1 048	785	1 396	5 737	<b>25 357</b>
<b>1999</b>									
March	1 461	1 529	3 278	902	910	690	1 318	4 668	<b>23 041</b>
June	1 323	1 426	3 348	915	990	711	1 272	5 002	<b>23 620</b>
September	1 908	1 374	3 523	875	1 071	767	1 415	5 533	<b>26 076</b>

## 4

## MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1996-1997</b>	52 923	8 300	23 317	19 666
<b>1997-1998</b>	62 542	10 495	28 136	21 824
<b>1998-1999</b>	68 129	12 367	31 065	23 327
<b>1997</b>				
December	15 795	2 746	7 256	5 595
<b>1998</b>				
March	15 333	2 576	6 843	5 398
June	16 461	2 837	7 233	5 638
September	17 924	3 221	8 399	6 070
December	17 870	3 138	7 946	5 979
<b>1999</b>				
March	15 762	2 852	7 265	5 759
June	16 573	3 157	7 456	5 519
September	18 330	3 395	8 512	5 860

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

## 5

## EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Country(a)

Period	China \$m	Germany \$m	Japan \$m	Korea, Republic of \$m	New Zealand \$m	Taiwan \$m	United Kingdom \$m	United States of America \$m	Total \$m
<b>1996-1997</b>	- 619	-3 500	5 136	4 584	2 528	1 098	-2 825	-12 116	-66
<b>1997-1998</b>	-1 431	-3 964	4 921	2 631	1 939	1 371	-2 553	-12 040	-2 915
<b>1998-1999</b>	-2 157	-4 672	3 000	2 426	1 889	1 224	-1 072	-12 911	-11 596
<b>1997</b>									
December	- 342	- 990	1 502	764	480	378	- 726	-3 065	43
<b>1998</b>									
March	- 495	- 977	1 155	308	454	285	- 655	-3 015	-1 964
June	- 248	-1 055	978	462	491	442	- 472	-3 029	- 696
September	- 780	-1 187	1 001	465	479	283	26	-3 354	-2 761
December	- 508	-1 201	943	696	444	318	72	-3 675	-2 352
<b>1999</b>									
March	- 478	-1 179	607	632	458	316	- 624	-2 902	-3 160
June	- 391	-1 105	449	633	508	308	- 546	-2 981	-3 324
September	- 860	-1 085	828	537	521	248	- 615	-3 297	-4 180

(a) A negative sign indicates that imports exceed exports.

## 6

## EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)(b)

Period	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) \$m	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) \$m	Developing Countries (DCs) \$m	European Union (EU) \$m
<b>1996-1997</b>	6 755	3 957	15 304	-11 495
<b>1997-1998</b>	1 671	1 008	12 015	-11 588
<b>1998-1999</b>	-6 747	-1 961	7 751	-11 697
<b>1997</b>				
December	1 383	659	3 811	-3 133
<b>1998</b>				
March	- 794	- 289	1 979	-2 916
June	- 478	- 297	2 629	-2 476
September	-2 036	- 722	1 535	-2 645
December	-1 762	- 369	2 343	-2 712
<b>1999</b>				
March	-1 348	- 556	1 918	-3 265
June	-1 600	- 313	1 955	-3 073
September	-2 274	- 348	1 211	-3 418

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

(b) A negative sign indicates that imports exceed exports.

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country

Country	JUN QTR 1999		SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Algeria	12	—	9	—	49	1	55	—
Angola	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Argentina	21	23	32	17	116	78	166	83
Australia (Re-imports)	—	86	—	98	—	349	—	339
Austria	11	115	12	137	39	490	44	484
Bahamas	1	1	1	1	5	8	2	8
Bahrain(a)	14	10	14	10	113	24	68	32
Bangladesh	40	16	91	8	288	46	308	43
Barbados	1	—	1	—	4	1	6	—
Belgium-Luxembourg	278	174	282	175	1 200	714	1 099	676
Bolivia	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	2
Brazil	78	77	100	81	437	344	363	333
Brunei	15	6	11	33	48	5	48	45
Bulgaria	—	1	—	1	41	7	8	6
Cambodia	4	—	2	1	13	1	11	1
Canada	266	389	287	432	1 330	1 528	1 221	1 576
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile	33	19	20	15	215	75	155	72
China	932	1 323	1 048	1 908	3 768	5 633	4 052	6 289
Christmas Island	4	1	4	2	14	7	14	8
Cocos (Keeling) Island	1	—	1	—	5	—	4	—
Colombia	3	5	11	5	24	21	27	19
Cook Islands	1	—	1	—	6	1	4	2
Costa Rica	—	10	1	7	2	10	3	31
Cote d'Ivoire	—	3	—	4	2	11	1	14
Croatia	—	2	—	2	9	8	5	9
Cuba	—	1	—	1	3	5	1	4
Cyprus	4	1	2	1	10	4	14	3
Czech Republic	12	15	6	15	64	53	43	67
Denmark	15	108	23	120	206	419	82	463
Dominican Republic	2	—	1	1	8	2	14	3
Ecuador	2	—	1	1	20	2	5	3
Egypt(a)	132	2	93	5	371	13	597	12
Ethiopia	4	—	1	—	21	2	10	2
Fiji	141	79	161	96	519	323	579	353
Finland	46	141	66	161	273	665	203	603
France	200	513	219	551	885	2 157	903	2 176
French Polynesia	30	1	30	1	124	4	100	8
Germany	322	1 426	289	1 374	1 362	5 571	1 325	5 894
Ghana	17	2	15	1	51	7	56	7
Greece	20	28	7	22	64	93	50	103
Guam	4	—	5	—	16	—	19	—
Guatemala	3	1	3	1	7	5	19	2
Hong Kong	656	254	708	302	4 001	1 086	2 937	1 191
Hungary	1	14	1	17	16	63	6	62
Iceland(a)	1	1	—	1	6	4	3	3
India	404	145	397	185	2 109	700	1 596	654
Indonesia	585	653	529	623	2 451	3 507	2 098	2 741
Iran	56	8	81	7	314	26	460	27
Iraq	35	68	70	21	340	12	260	164
Ireland	94	254	35	280	79	887	183	1 037
Israel	43	91	36	120	148	398	144	398
Italy	303	666	312	725	1 819	2 735	1 426	2 874
Jamaica	4	—	14	—	15	1	29	1
Japan	3 797	3 348	4 350	3 523	17 642	13 006	16 480	13 653
Jordan	25	1	24	3	62	34	91	16

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Country	JUN QTR 1999		SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Kenya	39	6	9	4	36	19	78	21
Kiribati	5	—	8	—	23	1	29	—
Korea, Republic of	1 548	915	1 412	875	6 104	4 106	6 127	3 629
Kuwait	47	12	73	28	210	84	281	70
Laos	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	1
Lebanon	9	2	8	1	33	6	38	7
Libya	9	—	2	—	105	—	55	—
Lithuania	1	—	—	1	9	1	5	2
Macau	4	2	3	2	11	9	15	7
Madagascar	2	—	1	—	4	1	5	1
Malawi	—	—	—	1	3	6	1	6
Malaysia	465	764	531	851	1 992	2 518	1 905	3 028
Maldives	1	—	2	—	5	—	7	—
Malta	4	1	3	2	14	5	12	5
Marianas Northern	—	—	1	—	3	1	2	—
Marshall Islands	1	—	2	—	6	—	6	—
Mauritius	27	—	24	1	97	2	104	2
Mexico	66	96	50	95	255	300	289	381
Micronesia Fed States of	4	—	4	—	12	—	16	—
Morocco	3	4	3	5	41	20	25	23
Mozambique	6	—	5	—	18	—	23	—
Myanmar	3	3	4	4	23	14	13	14
Namibia	4	2	—	2	2	6	5	9
Nauru	5	—	5	2	25	11	18	6
Nepal	2	—	2	1	7	2	16	1
Netherlands	191	219	197	241	909	861	838	934
Netherlands Antilles	59	—	2	—	8	3	66	—
New Caledonia	52	11	45	12	183	44	183	45
New Zealand	1 498	990	1 593	1 071	5 668	3 764	5 950	4 019
Nigeria	5	—	6	—	11	—	18	12
Norfolk Island	3	—	4	—	15	1	17	1
Norway	50	40	26	39	152	244	145	175
Oman	25	—	41	13	173	12	144	18
Pakistan	172	34	138	36	393	172	522	156
Palau	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Panama	—	—	1	—	7	—	3	—
Papua New Guinea	242	274	240	307	1 104	730	987	925
Peru	8	5	17	7	87	14	40	20
Philippines	304	98	319	98	1 151	418	1 204	394
Poland	5	8	5	9	37	91	19	36
Portugal	13	35	15	44	40	127	55	149
Puerto Rico	—	48	2	30	8	64	7	130
Qatar	13	14	17	51	62	169	71	89
Romania	16	3	18	2	101	7	66	8
Russian Federation	48	7	38	6	246	18	147	23
Samoa	8	14	12	17	33	53	34	60
Samoa (American)	4	—	3	—	19	6	13	3
Saudi Arabia	218	138	293	151	788	575	1 001	554
Seychelles	1	—	2	—	10	—	5	—
Singapore	1 061	862	1 208	788	3 395	2 662	3 997	3 069
Slovak Republic	1	2	2	1	5	5	5	8
Slovenia	—	11	1	8	7	31	12	33
Solomon Islands	26	1	26	1	100	6	99	3
South Africa	226	149	213	163	1 096	587	907	571
Spain	180	153	124	179	542	692	582	649
Sri Lanka	54	18	37	19	209	78	219	72
Sudan	10	—	21	—	34	—	63	—
Sweden	46	414	61	436	163	1 513	168	1 672
Switzerland	62	277	155	285	1 186	999	419	1 112
Syria	7	—	4	—	8	1	17	1

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Country	JUN QTR 1999		SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Taiwan	1 019	711	1 014	767	4 276	2 888	4 142	2 953
Tanzania	23	2	20	1	44	5	74	5
Thailand	335	500	375	595	1 310	1 560	1 361	2 079
Tonga	4	—	5	—	16	1	18	1
Trinidad and Tobago	6	—	7	—	32	1	27	1
Tunisia	—	2	—	—	9	14	15	7
Turkey	75	26	57	27	578	106	304	116
Uganda	—	2	2	2	4	6	3	8
Ukraine	—	1	9	2	10	5	18	7
United Arab Emirates	200	53	190	105	1 028	413	794	220
United Kingdom	726	1 272	800	1 415	3 952	5 778	3 689	5 402
United States of America	2 022	5 002	2 236	5 533	8 189	20 651	8 085	20 940
United States Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	9	3	1	—
Uruguay	1	1	1	—	12	4	8	4
Vanuatu	11	—	14	—	45	1	51	1
Venezuela	2	—	4	—	12	2	18	2
Viet Nam	73	271	70	402	357	695	325	1 172
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	—	1	—	6	—	7	—
Yemen	23	18	48	—	134	—	141	42
Zimbabwe	3	1	4	4	41	16	10	13
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	1	16	10	—	106	—	22	41
Other Countries	27	12	27	36	169	45	130	88
Destination or Origin Unknown	—	7	—	198	—	57	1	244
International Waters	—	—	222	—	140	—	347	—
No Country Details(a)	92	—	107	—	333	—	407	—
Ship and aircraft stores	114	—	150	—	542	—	502	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	75	—	—	—	75	—
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>20 297</b>	<b>23 620</b>	<b>21 895</b>	<b>26 076</b>	<b>89 080</b>	<b>94 458</b>	<b>85 078</b>	<b>98 094</b>

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category.

(b) Includes \$10 million of exports for August 1999 and \$65 million for September 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by country.



## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Major Country Group

Country group	JUN QTR 1999		SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Asia Pacific Economic</b>								
<b>Co-operation (APEC)</b>	<b>14 973</b>	<b>16 573</b>	<b>16 056</b>	<b>18 330</b>	<b>63 589</b>	<b>65 514</b>	<b>61 550</b>	<b>68 535</b>
Australia (Re-imports)	—	86	—	98	—	349	—	339
Brunei(a)	15	6	11	33	48	5	48	45
Canada	266	389	287	432	1 330	1 528	1 221	1 576
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Taiwan	1 019	711	1 014	767	4 276	2 888	4 142	2 953
Thailand(a)	335	500	375	595	1 310	1 560	1 361	2 079
United States of America	2 022	5 002	2 236	5 533	8 189	20 651	8 085	20 940
Viet Nam(a)	73	271	70	402	357	695	325	1 172
<b>Association of South East</b>								
<b>Asian Nations (ASEAN)</b>	<b>2 843</b>	<b>3 157</b>	<b>3 047</b>	<b>3 395</b>	<b>10 730</b>	<b>11 380</b>	<b>10 955</b>	<b>12 542</b>
Brunei(a)	15	6	11	33	48	5	48	45
Indonesia(a)	585	653	529	623	2 451	3 507	2 098	2 741
Laos	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	1
Malaysia(a)	465	764	531	851	1 992	2 518	1 905	3 028
Myanmar	3	3	4	4	23	14	13	14
Philippines(a)	304	98	319	98	1 151	418	1 204	394
Singapore(a)	1 061	862	1 208	788	3 395	2 662	3 997	3 069
Thailand(a)	335	500	375	595	1 310	1 560	1 361	2 079
Viet Nam(a)	73	271	70	402	357	695	325	1 172
<b>European Union (EU)</b>								
<b>European Union (EU)</b>	<b>2 445</b>	<b>5 519</b>	<b>2 442</b>	<b>5 860</b>	<b>11 532</b>	<b>22 702</b>	<b>10 648</b>	<b>23 117</b>
Austria	11	115	12	137	39	490	44	484
Belgium-Luxembourg	278	174	282	175	1 200	714	1 099	676
Denmark	15	108	23	120	206	419	82	463
Finland	46	141	66	161	273	665	203	603
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Netherlands	191	219	197	241	909	861	838	934
Portugal	13	35	15	44	40	127	55	149
Spain	180	153	124	179	542	692	582	649
Sweden	46	414	61	436	163	1 513	168	1 672
United Kingdom	726	1 272	800	1 415	3 952	5 778	3 689	5 402

(a) Also included in other country groups.

## EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	Sep Qtr 1998		Jun Qtr 1999		Sep Qtr 1999	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
<b>Food and live animals(a)</b>						
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	45	0.2	46	0.2	42	0.2
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	766	3.4	729	3.6	779	3.6
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	150	0.7	163	0.8	153	0.7
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	278	1.2	288	1.4	243	1.1
Cheese and curd (024)	166	0.7	186	0.9	173	0.8
Crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	173	0.8	249	1.2	155	0.7
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	876	3.8	759	3.7	753	3.4
Rice (042)(a)	73	0.3	112	0.6	77	0.4
Barley, unmilled (043)	160	0.7	147	0.7	166	0.8
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	12	0.1	20	0.1	16	0.1
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (including fruit and vegetable juices) (057-059)(a)	196	0.9	170	0.8	203	0.9
<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)</b>						
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)(a)	68	0.3	46	0.2	59	0.3
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	56	0.2	22	0.1	22	0.1
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	132	0.6	158	0.8	146	0.7
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	538	2.4	437	2.2	506	2.3
Wool, greasy (including fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	362	1.6	320	1.6	337	1.5
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	128	0.6	127	0.6	119	0.5
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excluding roasted iron pyrites) (281.50, 60)	1 089	4.8	838	4.1	936	4.3
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	218	1.0	201	1.0	183	0.8
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	48	0.2	16	0.1	19	0.1
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	725	3.2	665	3.3	708	3.2
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	30	0.1	60	0.3	88	0.4
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	152	0.7	199	1.0	120	0.5
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc. (287.81-85)(a)	129	0.6	129	0.6	97	0.4
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>						
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	2 557	11.2	2 036	10.0	2 100	9.6
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	506	2.2	356	1.8	651	3.0
Petroleum products (334,335)	403	1.8	433	2.1	504	2.3
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	463	2.0	377	1.9	495	2.3
<b>Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)</b>						
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	107	0.5	106	0.5	105	0.5
<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (a)</b>						
Iron and steel (67)(a)	452	2.0	369	1.8	295	1.3
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excluding master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	83	0.4	148	0.7	164	0.7
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	93	0.4	151	0.7	173	0.8
Aluminium (684)	906	4.0	765	3.8	852	3.9
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	97	0.4	97	0.5	87	0.4
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	135	0.6	110	0.5	106	0.5
<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>						
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	200	0.9	165	0.8	229	1.0
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	333	1.5	283	1.4	273	1.2
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	371	1.6	351	1.7	348	1.6
Cars and other road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) (78)	525	2.3	512	2.5	604	2.8
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	206	0.9	147	0.7	162	0.7
<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>						
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	111	0.5	98	0.5	111	0.5
<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>						
Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates) (971)	2 070	9.1	1 135	5.6	1 233	5.6
<b>Total major commodities(a)</b>	<b>16 188</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>13 725</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>14 594</b>	<b>66.7</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>22 833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20 297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21 895</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction.  
See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

## IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	Sep Qtr 1998		Jun Qtr 1999		Sep Qtr 1999	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
<b>Food and live animals</b>						
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	160	0.6	175	0.7	173	0.7
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>						
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	851	3.3	1 027	4.3	1 259	4.8
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	142	0.6	210	0.9	201	0.8
<b>Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)</b>						
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	508	2.0	575	2.4	619	2.4
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	195	0.8	184	0.8	155	0.6
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	785	3.1	792	3.4	844	3.2
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57, 58)(a)	469	1.8	442	1.9	499	1.9
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. (59)	293	1.1	328	1.4	298	1.1
<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>						
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	227	0.9	209	0.9	212	0.8
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)	571	2.2	476	2.0	575	2.2
Textile yarn (651)	145	0.6	140	0.6	151	0.6
Woven fabrics of cotton or man-made textile material (excluding narrow or special fabrics) (652, 653)	211	0.8	162	0.7	186	0.7
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, n.e.s. (662, 663)	150	0.6	142	0.6	152	0.6
Glass, glassware and pottery (664, 665, 666)	155	0.6	140	0.6	156	0.6
Iron and steel (67)	405	1.6	346	1.5	356	1.4
Manufactures of base metals n.e.s. (699)	244	1.0	221	0.9	249	1.0
<b>Machinery and transport equipment(a)</b>						
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof n.e.s (713)	306	1.2	253	1.1	310	1.2
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	153	0.6	98	0.4	94	0.4
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	321	1.3	265	1.1	327	1.3
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	267	1.0	195	0.8	410	1.6
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	326	1.3	240	1.0	241	0.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	1 095	4.3	1 276	5.4	1 128	4.3
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	579	2.3	571	2.4	525	2.0
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761, 762)	239	0.9	229	1.0	265	1.0
Telecommunication equipment n.e.s. and parts n.e.s. and accessories (764)	714	2.8	1 180	5.0	1 115	4.3
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	259	1.0	235	1.0	238	0.9
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment n.e.s. (775)(a)	221	0.9	235	1.0	227	0.9
Electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.s. (778)	407	1.6	356	1.5	391	1.5
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) including station wagons and racing cars (781)	1 603	6.3	1 661	7.0	1 830	7.0
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.11,19)	517	2.0	575	2.4	628	2.4
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	583	2.3	559	2.4	544	2.1
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	784	3.1	478	2.0	766	2.9
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	51	0.2	161	0.7	52	0.2
<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>						
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	693	2.7	517	2.2	752	2.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s. (874)	438	1.7	399	1.7	420	1.6
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	149	0.6	140	0.6	147	0.6
Printed matter (892)	291	1.1	224	0.9	262	1.0
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	375	1.5	208	0.9	346	1.3
<b>Total major commodities(a)</b>	<b>15 882</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>15 623</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>17 103</b>	<b>65.6</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>25 594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23 620</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26 076</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—quarterly

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1998		JUN QTR 1999		SEP QTR 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>3 846</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>3 809</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>3 922</b>	<b>956</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	127	29	157	32	180	33
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 017	11	997	22	1 060	20
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	512	51	535	69	475	63
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	324	160	348	175	397	173
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1 243	67	1 170	57	1 126	70
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	314	166	293	172	355	174
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	58	28	34	22	45	27
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	49	180	43	151	54	157
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	129	43	144	33	145	36
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	72	176	87	150	85	203
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>184</b>
11 Beverages	299	121	321	95	392	144
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	19	37	14	45	13	39
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>4 449</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>4 050</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>4 109</b>	<b>425</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	134	—	73	1	87	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	59	12	166	11	84	30
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2	30	2	26	3	26
24 Cork and wood	151	131	188	114	174	119
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	53	7	38	8	54
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1 180	39	1 006	35	1 080	37
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	110	54	93	29	101	35
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2 740	62	2 453	46	2 507	57
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	67	58	62	74	66	67
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)</b>	<b>3 933</b>	<b>1 078</b>	<b>3 208</b>	<b>1 305</b>	<b>3 752</b>	<b>1 553</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 561	6	2 041	5	2 102	6
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	909	1 055	790	1 287	1 156	1 515
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	463	18	377	12	495	33
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	69	2	52	2	51	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	21	63	13	71	8	55
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	13	6	13	8	11	10
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>2 748</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>2 851</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>2 888</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	41	508	52	575	32	619
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	79	195	75	184	108	155
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	122	125	137	119	122	132
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	337	785	386	792	363	844
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	72	233	84	196	83	237
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	11	140	7	215	8	103
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	64	246	65	236	59	267
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	43	222	40	206	47	233
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	123	293	125	328	131	298

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1998		JUN QTR 1999		SEP QTR 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 744</b>	<b>3 449</b>	<b>2 557</b>	<b>3 007</b>	<b>2 736</b>	<b>3 387</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	128	37	85	43	117	39
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	45	347	51	315	45	316
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	24	99	36	117	32	122
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	104	571	116	476	114	575
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	162	720	158	606	156	708
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	202	423	172	378	278	445
67 Iron and steel(a)	452	405	369	346	295	356
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1 455	206	1 400	180	1 539	183
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	172	642	169	547	161	643
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 532</b>	<b>11 647</b>	<b>2 581</b>	<b>11 428</b>	<b>2 681</b>	<b>12 124</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	200	596	165	605	229	614
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	333	1 206	283	932	273	1 229
73 Metal working machinery	54	152	52	99	50	107
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	249	1 565	250	1 213	269	1 323
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	371	1 774	351	1 953	348	1 759
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	177	1 042	183	1 494	336	1 480
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	339	1 498	327	1 429	348	1 497
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	525	2 967	512	3 016	604	3 286
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	285	848	458	686	224	828
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>4 171</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>3 203</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>4 031</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	22	80	20	80	22	83
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	23	227	32	189	33	259
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	110	3	70	3	108
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	98	693	83	517	92	752
85 Footwear	21	268	15	135	20	260
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	238	666	244	615	251	632
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	164	375	161	331	180	378
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	297	1 752	324	1 266	282	1 558
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC 98(c)(d)</b>	<b>3 149</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1 827</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>2 384</b>	<b>460</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	189	9	274	7	322	9
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	33	2	14	1	34	3
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	2	—	2	5
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2 070	875	1 135	304	1 233	390
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	856	35	402	38	793	54
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>22 833</b>	<b>25 594</b>	<b>20 297</b>	<b>23 620</b>	<b>21 895</b>	<b>26 076</b>

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(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$10 million for August 1999 and \$65 million for September 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>15 745</b>	<b>3 549</b>	<b>15 580</b>	<b>3 805</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	555	130	668	126
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 865	58	4 050	81
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2 059	220	2 189	275
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1 230	707	1 295	758
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5 202	226	4 929	246
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1 136	657	1 184	723
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	688	97	171	105
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	178	670	195	639
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	531	155	570	139
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	300	629	331	713
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>1 111</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1 327</b>	<b>647</b>
11 Beverages	1 043	434	1 269	476
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	69	149	58	171
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>17 910</b>	<b>1 623</b>	<b>16 859</b>	<b>1 596</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	573	2	347	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	380	64	726	80
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	9	119	10	106
24 Cork and wood	692	484	713	464
25 Pulp and waste paper	21	162	28	203
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) (a)	4 843	144	3 975	133
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	430	183	407	160
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	10 712	210	10 402	169
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	250	255	251	280
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)</b>	<b>15 476</b>	<b>4 332</b>	<b>13 961</b>	<b>5 096</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	9 837	26	8 824	25
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	3 685	4 238	3 378	4 986
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 955	68	1 759	85
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>292</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	248	7	239	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	65	226	57	253
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	51	23	49	31
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>3 348</b>	<b>10 652</b>	<b>3 643</b>	<b>11 576</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	135	2 147	159	2 499
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	326	732	344	712
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	503	466	521	490
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1 189	2 740	1 360	3 101
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	286	790	311	854
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	27	781	31	749
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	255	1 001	237	1 012
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	165	833	171	905
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	462	1 163	509	1 253

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>10 642</b>	<b>12 868</b>	<b>10 170</b>	<b>12 793</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	509	143	438	151
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	171	1 310	176	1 241
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	107	415	132	479
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	422	2 073	440	2 086
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	609	2 582	597	2 576
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	691	1 519	811	1 600
67 Iron and steel(a)	1 943	1 641	1 385	1 423
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	5 480	808	5 533	827
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	712	2 376	659	2 411
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>10 793</b>	<b>43 467</b>	<b>10 490</b>	<b>45 896</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	889	2 107	744	2 283
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1 180	4 404	1 321	4 257
73 Metal working machinery	190	588	187	453
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	1 039	5 706	1 052	5 528
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 676	7 069	1 436	7 089
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	956	4 062	900	5 364
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	1 304	5 566	1 337	5 870
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 802	11 570	2 170	12 223
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 757	2 396	1 343	2 829
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)</b>	<b>3 246</b>	<b>14 225</b>	<b>3 473</b>	<b>14 324</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	88	297	80	313
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	95	721	120	829
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	12	363	13	364
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	357	2 397	345	2 518
85 Footwear	59	760	64	772
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	858	2 406	945	2 500
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	641	1 405	670	1 422
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1 136	5 878	1 235	5 607
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)</b>	<b>10 445</b>	<b>2 903</b>	<b>9 229</b>	<b>2 069</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	631	42	1 205	38
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	149	9	115	7
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	—	6	6
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	7 168	2 716	5 498	1 866
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	2 495	135	2 404	152
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>89 080</b>	<b>94 458</b>	<b>85 078</b>	<b>98 094</b>

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(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$10 million for August 1999 and \$65 million for September 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>107</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	8	—	11	—	10	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	6	—	33	—	31	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	6	—	13	—	19	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	12	3	126	12	91	14
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	4	192	10	—	12
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	2	14	8	49	4	53
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	1	1	2	8	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	—	2	3	8	2	5
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	1	—	9	—	6	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	6	2	16	3	20
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
11 Beverages	—	—	3	1	2	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	2	—	9	—	15
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2 009</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1 828</b>	<b>35</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	13	—	62	—	50	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8	2	55	4	172	9
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	4	—	—	1	5	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	176	1	807	1	622	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	2	3	13	2	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	229	1	1 065	5	964	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	6	5	16	12	13	17
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>51</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	27	1	106	2	147	6
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	121	1	47	76	209	45
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	31	—	87	—	102	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	14	—	34	—	44	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	10	6	2	4
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	2	—	3	1
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>243</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	21	3	67	2	84
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	14	17	48	10	48
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	16	5	34	12	51	16
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	4	6	11	24	14	30
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	4	4	15	4	13
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	3	—	4
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	1	12	2	10	4
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	5	4	11	9	17
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	7	12	20	7	28



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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1 015</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	3	1	17	3	12	5
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	16	1	41	1	46
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	8	2	34	8	30
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	5	14	42	43	32	47
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	4	105	16	309	15	348
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	1	43	10	112	3	161
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	8	6	41	39	38	32
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	43	15	146	43	139	56
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	86	14	253	15	289
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1 257</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1 507</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3	8	4	25	7	30
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	16	6	44	23	34	25
73 Metal working machinery	—	4	5	15	4	15
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	44	29	120	36	154
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4	104	10	287	14	359
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	4	86	19	331	27	361
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	4	111	37	380	44	443
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	5	39	4	71	18	97
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	23	4	4	2	24
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1 070</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3 017</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3 266</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	27	1	75	1	85
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	45	2	101	2	119
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	66	—	206	—	207
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	458	26	1 334	8	1 475
85 Footwear(a)	—	134	—	353	—	399
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	7	8	12	29	28	33
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	32	3	77	22	96
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	5	301	9	842	14	852
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>42</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	11	—	8	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	83	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	209	9	467	52	820	42
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>1 048</b>	<b>1 908</b>	<b>3 768</b>	<b>5 633</b>	<b>4 052</b>	<b>6 289</b>

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—China' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>40</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	7	—	31	—	25	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2	1	6	5	7	6
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	1	3	4	3	4
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	2	—	4	1	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	6	—	27	2	22	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	2	4	6	4	7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	—	3	1	14	1	10
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	2	—	2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	—	1	—	5	1	5
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>
11 Beverages	13	1	16	4	39	5
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	—	2	—
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>24</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	3	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	32	—	71	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	5	—	5
24 Cork and wood	—	1	1	2	1	3
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	18	2	242	6	111	6
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	2	—	24	1	11	2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	55	—	291	1	181	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	2	14	7	16	7
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>5</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	21	—	113	1	116	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	6	—	4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	—	—	—	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	3	—	1	—	5
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>950</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	36	11	145	9	129
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	—	8	6	30	1	31
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	—	19	3	71	2	71
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	106	12	376	18	389
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	12	8	40	4	50
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	5	—	22	—	28
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	20	—	72	—	76
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	13	—	55	1	58
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	26	3	108	7	117

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>703</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	1	6	2	3	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	15	1	73	1	67
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	—	4	1	7	1	10
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	46	1	156	1	157
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	1	22	9	64	5	74
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	17	7	67	10	71
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	—	14	5	76	1	67
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	16	17	44	78	37	74
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	44	8	180	6	180
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3 241</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>3 486</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	6	47	14	208	25	260
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	7	114	18	577	23	569
73 Metal working machinery	4	12	12	69	16	50
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	140	17	607	20	609
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	10	17	52	53	48	64
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	2	30	14	101	16	147
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	47	115	85	440	177	445
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	7	271	25	1 153	36	1 316
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	13	11	33	55	26
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>532</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	5	1	16	1	19
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	8	1	17	1	26
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	1	—	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	3	5	14	5	14
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	—	9	—	9
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	12	58	49	221	53	234
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	1	16	2	70	6	64
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	6	43	19	133	25	164
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>144</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	1	5	4	5	4
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	44	—	29	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	—	—	—	—	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	15	30	52	145	62	138
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1 374</b>	<b>1 362</b>	<b>5 571</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>5 894</b>

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3 182</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3 160</b>	<b>45</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	15	—	13	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	402	—	1 497	1	1 521	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	84	—	383	—	384	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	241	4	462	24	530	17
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	36	1	297	3	137	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	52	—	122	2	151	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	6	—	27	1	23	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	12	1	35	4	34	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	81	—	303	3	315	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	13	3	41	11	52	14
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>
11 Beverages	9	—	50	2	35	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	1	—	1
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3 806</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3 623</b>	<b>54</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	16	—	13	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	27	—	147	—	167	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	3	—	10	—	11
24 Cork and wood	143	—	630	—	588	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	113	3	490	6	439	9
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	14	3	20	19	33	17
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	543	1	2 453	7	2 333	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	13	2	49	10	49	11
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 147</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 909</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4 396</b>	<b>17</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	992	2	4 193	5	3 878	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	95	1	528	13	359	14
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	60	—	188	—	160	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>—</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	7	—	5	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	—	6	—	4	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	—	14	—	13	—
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>477</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	4	32	19	138	13	137
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	19	6	53	40	60	31
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	7	13	30	43	32	47
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	10	12	30	54	38	49
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	2	6	9	7	8
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	2	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	21	2	74	2	80
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	22	2	73	2	80
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	13	13	52	41	49	43

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1 678</b>	<b>1 168</b>	<b>1 364</b>	<b>1 193</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	2	—	9	1	6	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	5	95	25	390	19	371
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	6	—	19	—	22	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	28	2	93	4	93
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	4	26	11	97	12	103
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	28	27	91	88	93	90
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1	104	64	376	38	396
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	308	9	1 434	30	1 159	35
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	27	22	93	10	104
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2 789</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>10 190</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>10 762</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	28	64	103	264	109	224
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	6	155	29	558	18	611
73 Metal working machinery(b)	2	22	3	192	5	95
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	16	186	41	752	53	742
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28	263	119	1 094	109	994
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	179	16	639	5	750
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	12	130	26	509	43	510
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	19	1 779	82	6 153	69	6 792
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	3	9	12	31	15	44
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>873</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	2	3	23	3	24
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	1	4	9	11	5
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	2	7	8	7	9
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	16	37	73	188	65	149
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	4	76	14	275	14	285
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	18	95	58	379	61	399
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3 204</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>3 086</b>	<b>229</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	8	2	8	4
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	6	—	10	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	111	—	321	—	393	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	710	56	2 869	167	2 674	225
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>4 350</b>	<b>3 523</b>	<b>17 642</b>	<b>13 006</b>	<b>16 480</b>	<b>13 653</b>

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Japan' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—Japan' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>28</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	2	—	1	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	58	—	103	—	255	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	15	—	34	—	53	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	—	3	1	7	2	9
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5	1	20	7	17	7
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1	—	4	—	5	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	1	5	2	2	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	2	—	4	2	10	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	3	—	3	—	12	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	2	7	6	11	7
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>
11 Beverages	1	—	1	—	1	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1 195</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1 403</b>	<b>10</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	4	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	7	—	19	—	29	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	2	—	4
24 Cork and wood	7	—	17	—	36	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	2	—	4	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	94	2	221	5	300	5
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	4	—	2	—	5	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	227	—	927	—	1 026	1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	—	—	3	1	2	1
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 421</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1 300</b>	<b>16</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	173	—	1 214	—	942	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	102	2	207	27	326	16
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	6	—	—	—	32	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	2	1	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	10	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	2	—	4	—
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>174</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	10	6	29	2	32
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	2	4	10	5	5
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	25	4	54	7	82	10
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	—	13	2	15	1
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	—	5	1	5	2
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	19	3	55	3	60
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	12	1	39	1	46
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	3	7	12	7	17

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>707</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	—	6	3	1	2
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	21	1	111	1	90
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	—	5	—	12	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	31	1	81	1	107
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	2	59	8	215	8	208
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	7	6	22	6	27
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	33	38	124	171	124	154
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	184	13	451	28	644	41
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	20	5	72	10	79
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1 888</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1 970</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	50	5	212	10	159	15
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2	12	8	42	6	45
73 Metal working machinery	—	2	2	18	1	12
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	34	32	120	19	171
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	9	42	27	154	35	144
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	1	160	2	382	16	535
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	4	51	11	147	11	195
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	18	237	16	878	50	722
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	—	7	138	2	131
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>155</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	—	—	1	—	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	1	1	4	1	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	5	—	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	9	4	26	1	28
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	—	14	—	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	3	2	13	8	12	9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	17	3	54	10	58	15
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	4	21	14	86	15	80
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2 186</b>	<b>1 141</b>	<b>1 735</b>	<b>568</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	—	—	3	—	65	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	53	15	1 317	1 046	751	476
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	268	26	866	95	918	92
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>1 412</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>6 104</b>	<b>4 106</b>	<b>6 127</b>	<b>3 629</b>

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>687</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	6	23	17	81	23	92
01 Meat and meat preparations	7	3	25	14	28	14
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	42	26	132	25	171
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	29	7	124	7	133
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	26	8	92	36	92	32
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	28	31	90	127	97	121
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	8	3	29	14	25	16
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	17	3	57	11	61	13
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	11	2	35	4	42	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	24	25	75	74	90	91
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>58</b>
11 Beverages	28	16	95	37	101	56
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	1	1	6	1	5	3
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>334</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	17	1	15	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	4	—	4	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	5	—	5	—
24 Cork and wood	3	49	6	198	9	193
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	14	—	79	1	69
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1	12	6	46	4	41
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	5	1	14	3	17	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	4	2	18	5	16	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	4	11	24	9	21
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>267</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1	1	2	13	2	10
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	115	81	435	218	383	253
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	2	1	6	4	5
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	1	3	2	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	2	—	4	—	10	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	3	1	2	1
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>354</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	1	24	9	20	6
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	11	—	32	7	39	6
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	15	3	55	9	62	11
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	66	8	254	26	257	32
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	36	30	120	90	130	104
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	1	2	4	1	4	7
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	18	4	67	23	68	18
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	15	16	52	53	55	58
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	26	19	86	94	95	111



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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>909</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	3	7	10	40	11	30
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	8	11	30	57	29	47
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	5	22	17	74	17	79
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	68	75	217	260	252	262
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	36	50	117	159	135	173
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	26	3	88	10	92	11
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	33	19	116	93	132	75
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	52	27	137	119	185	115
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	37	30	138	122	138	116
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1 686</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1 760</b>	<b>711</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	19	11	76	7	60	16
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	34	21	136	66	141	88
73 Metal working machinery	5	1	21	7	29	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	49	43	162	164	185	161
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	89	5	441	20	374	17
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	26	8	75	31	93	31
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	77	77	271	257	286	299
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	142	17	396	32	447	62
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	24	6	109	34	144	32
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>465</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	8	2	27	11	28	10
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	13	16	32	49	45	65
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	1	5	4	7	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	36	36	151	126	138	126
85 Footwear(a)	7	10	24	27	26	32
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	32	10	124	27	122	35
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	26	1	97	4	101	3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	103	52	371	190	401	190
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>230</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	52	—	140	1	188	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2	31	14	162	9	144
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	80	43	350	46	323	85
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>1 593</b>	<b>1 071</b>	<b>5 668</b>	<b>3 764</b>	<b>5 950</b>	<b>4 019</b>

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>39</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	51	—	151	—	182	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	26	—	82	—	113	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	24	3	186	17	156	17
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	46	3	13	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	10	1	29	3	41	4
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	12	1	24	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	3	—	7	—	13	—
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	9	1	19	5	29	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	2	13	5	11	7
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
11 Beverages	2	—	7	—	5	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	5	—	16	—	12
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>24</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	5	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	1	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	1
24 Cork and wood	8	—	10	1	32	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	65	3	237	13	230	12
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	3	—	4	—	7	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	74	2	380	3	321	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	1	7	5	8	5
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1 090</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>7</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	139	—	788	—	539	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	90	—	302	—	351	7
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	9	—	—	—	9	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	8	—	34	—	32	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	1	8	1	8	3
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>183</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	4	1	26	1	16
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	4	2	11	7	11	7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	5	1	15	5	20	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	13	1	64	5	66	5
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	6	12	26	14	25
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	1	—	2	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	14	12	33	8	48
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	18	5	67	9	69
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	1	8	9	8	6

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>651</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	24	5	8	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1	12	5	46	3	46
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	1	13	7	14	6
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	3	6	12	36	9	24
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	2	56	11	207	6	203
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	2	12	15	46	13	43
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	19	17	168	76	80	58
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	222	3	706	10	770	10
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	66	5	264	6	257
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1 488</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1 567</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4	7	41	32	21	32
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2	14	10	60	10	59
73 Metal working machinery	—	8	2	37	1	31
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	35	19	134	26	138
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4	194	59	803	33	851
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	1	28	5	89	7	101
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	3	71	20	226	16	251
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	6	26	31	98	20	100
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	—	1	1	9	1	3
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>424</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	9	1	30	1	31
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	23	1	55	2	65
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	—	8	—	8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	7	1	33	1	26
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	—	11	—	11
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	3	7	12	27	9	28
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	12	9	45	40	34	41
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	4	67	24	210	17	212
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>44</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	6	—	30	—	20	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	1	9	—	6	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	32	—	174	—	359	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	114	11	373	35	380	42
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>1 014</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>4 276</b>	<b>2 888</b>	<b>4 142</b>	<b>2 953</b>

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>137</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	8	—	16	1	16
01 Meat and meat preparations	24	—	116	—	100	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3	1	24	3	23	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1	1	1	7	3	6
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	7	7	14	4	17
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	12	2	52	5	48	5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	3	9	9	5	9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	10	1	24	1	42
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	1	2	—	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	10	2	33	3	37
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>120</b>
11 Beverages	193	38	431	111	554	116
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	1	—	4	—	4
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>54</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	4	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2	—	4	—	15	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	4	—	3
24 Cork and wood	1	—	5	1	6	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	10	4	92	16	43	16
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	5	4	3	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	45	—	216	21	191	22
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2	2	7	9	9	8
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>4</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	64	—	308	—	315	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	10	4	—	4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	15	—	—	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	1	—	3	1	4	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	—	1	1	1	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	—	1	—	—
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1 311</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1 377</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	58	1	258	1	276
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	5	3	33	3	23
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	12	14	52	6	47
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	44	207	118	668	147	729
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	25	8	89	10	86
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	3	1	11	—	10
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	9	1	48	1	41
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	16	8	69	6	69
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	22	9	84	7	96

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>548</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	—	1	1	4	1	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	5	8	23	59	22	41
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	1	1	3	3	6	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	16	6	71	1	57
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	8	23	42	100	35	90
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	26	14	101	14	98
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	2	19	7	109	8	78
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	73	8	233	51	277	38
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	34	22	165	22	142
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2 458</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>2 147</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	21	66	48	238	53	214
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	11	60	39	385	37	263
73 Metal working machinery	2	5	13	25	10	22
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	17	65	93	388	71	291
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	8	32	57	199	35	160
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	4	107	25	313	25	344
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	12	65	61	332	57	296
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	8	98	21	465	35	375
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	16	84	76	111	59	182
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>969</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	3	1	15	4	13
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	9	4	32	4	37
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	3	—	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	4	8	24	8	18
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	2	20	2	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	16	53	40	217	51	228
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	9	17	47	12	42
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	17	155	65	632	118	613
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1 553</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1 207</b>	<b>44</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	1	9	5	8	5
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	62	—	1 166	18	846	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	79	8	378	46	353	39
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1 415</b>	<b>3 952</b>	<b>5 778</b>	<b>3 689</b>	<b>5 402</b>

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1 167</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1 257</b>	<b>404</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	1	3	18	3	14
01 Meat and meat preparations	270	2	849	7	932	6
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	16	1	57	4	66	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	32	7	118	39	125	40
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	4	3	28	3	31
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	48	24	90	127	91	120
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	3	16	14	11	13
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	12	3	52	2	41
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	3	11	18	58	12	52
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	20	8	74	10	82
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>119</b>
11 Beverages	69	21	208	67	257	71
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	10	—	35	—	48
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>285</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	20	25	26	48	45	57
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	21	—	20
24 Cork and wood	2	8	10	46	8	35
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	8	—	19	—	24
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	10	4	158	21	66	17
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	8	6	24	31	24	29
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	8	23	80	3	69	26
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	11	17	34	74	42	76
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>218</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2	—	4	—	9	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	210	57	522	242	482	217
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	1	1	13	2	1	2
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	—	—	1	1	4	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	2	2	1	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	2	4	2	4
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2 738</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>2 892</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	195	3	436	15	660
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	16	24	16	124	29	115
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	4	27	27	102	40	110
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	18	145	74	460	100	477
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	6	75	15	261	23	270
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	—	26	—	421	—	353
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	50	4	230	2	204
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	64	6	240	9	252
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	35	111	123	465	150	451

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>1 761</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1 675</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	14	1	50	5	72	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	10	56	29	200	39	204
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	9	11	33	10	41
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	4	78	4	365	7	303
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	13	65	59	266	57	253
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	41	36	84	144	117	143
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	72	20	415	116	313	86
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	47	19	163	140	215	186
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	22	111	79	493	100	454
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>2 995</b>	<b>1 947</b>	<b>10 925</b>	<b>2 009</b>	<b>11 026</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	35	324	145	937	105	1 137
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	55	389	197	1 516	208	1 352
73 Metal working machinery	21	20	57	96	56	74
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	42	356	123	1 634	147	1 539
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	76	423	354	2 003	325	1 779
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	9	264	75	590	67	847
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	41	328	149	1 207	153	1 210
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	114	300	429	1 371	503	1 052
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	90	591	418	1 570	446	2 036
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>3 258</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>3 252</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	8	2	28	4	30
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	13	10	56	10	50
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	2	2	10	1	10
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	11	12	43	60	46	51
85 Footwear(a)	5	4	12	15	11	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	71	302	212	1 134	285	1 209
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	23	112	32	454	71	430
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	36	384	171	1 500	166	1 458
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>2 343</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1 919</b>	<b>1 062</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	152	4	81	24	487	16
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	11	—	21	1	39	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	5	—	—	1	5
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	48	188	775	454	60	599
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	362	123	1 465	452	1 333	442
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>2 236</b>	<b>5 533</b>	<b>8 189</b>	<b>20 651</b>	<b>8 085</b>	<b>20 940</b>

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 389</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>8 673</b>	<b>2 278</b>	<b>8 883</b>	<b>2 406</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	91	24	223	114	315	109
01 Meat and meat preparations	934	15	3 191	52	3 458	70
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	349	44	1 477	141	1 552	182
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	381	140	1 186	576	1 244	613
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	113	40	852	148	438	160
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	244	110	755	425	816	426
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	31	12	122	44	122	52
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	46	85	153	347	168	346
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	126	30	450	138	484	123
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	74	85	264	293	285	325
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>239</b>
11 Beverages	138	43	450	130	511	151
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	7	20	25	72	29	88
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 211</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>9 330</b>	<b>1 202</b>	<b>9 168</b>	<b>1 197</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	22	—	119	1	103	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	65	29	267	58	475	72
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	20	8	95	8	83
24 Cork and wood	170	110	679	454	695	430
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	50	20	151	27	173
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	719	29	2 836	109	2 613	101
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	42	16	101	84	115	77
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 140	42	5 147	88	4 980	87
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	44	41	152	162	153	172
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 475</b>	<b>1 192</b>	<b>9 869</b>	<b>3 205</b>	<b>8 857</b>	<b>4 012</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 411	5	6 655	23	5 841	22
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	945	1 182	2 888	3 150	2 686	3 971
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	118	5	326	31	330	20
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>153</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	28	1	91	5	103	4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	7	26	50	116	44	127
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	9	5	39	17	40	21
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>1 311</b>	<b>2 498</b>	<b>4 914</b>	<b>2 698</b>	<b>5 239</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	20	302	86	872	87	1 087
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	75	59	209	321	240	280
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	109	63	369	217	438	241
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	216	199	822	642	860	684
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	72	132	247	456	269	483
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	7	67	22	564	28	525
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	50	147	210	556	199	559
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	37	158	129	551	138	605
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	113	184	403	737	439	775



Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 033</b>	<b>2 109</b>	<b>8 039</b>	<b>7 768</b>	<b>7 637</b>	<b>7 905</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	47	14	161	72	177	59
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	33	240	125	955	129	920
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	28	79	89	267	107	297
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	107	341	388	1 142	412	1 203
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	107	468	380	1 647	392	1 664
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	145	236	439	711	445	804
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	241	236	1 508	995	1 077	910
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 195	108	4 423	470	4 389	545
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	129	387	526	1 509	509	1 503
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 687</b>	<b>9 003</b>	<b>7 443</b>	<b>31 705</b>	<b>6 910</b>	<b>33 975</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	174	441	755	1 409	594	1 534
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	194	639	824	2 497	1 005	2 365
73 Metal working machinery(b)	37	63	126	377	127	250
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	191	810	755	3 423	777	3 342
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	298	1 623	1 415	6 465	1 222	6 510
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	71	1 077	485	2 955	343	4 001
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	210	1 041	890	3 707	818	4 000
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	357	2 624	1 087	8 929	1 284	9 515
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	155	685	1 106	1 943	739	2 459
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>2 968</b>	<b>2 542</b>	<b>10 330</b>	<b>2 634</b>	<b>10 369</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	16	56	61	196	54	209
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	29	191	74	496	103	586
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	85	10	274	10	279
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	77	606	293	1 880	286	1 999
85 Footwear(a)	14	188	43	527	45	567
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	174	415	604	1 625	663	1 671
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	161	281	562	1 018	585	1 031
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	216	1 147	894	4 313	888	4 027
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>3 684</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>14 539</b>	<b>3 772</b>	<b>14 036</b>	<b>3 040</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	273	6	472	29	1 009	24
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	16	3	48	9	59	6
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	5	1	—	2	5
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 021	372	4 672	2 636	4 099	1 808
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	2 374	342	9 346	1 098	8 868	1 197
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>16 056</b>	<b>18 330</b>	<b>63 589</b>	<b>65 514</b>	<b>61 550</b>	<b>68 535</b>

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(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—APEC member economies' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1 630</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1 832</b>	<b>822</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	61	—	141	—	232	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	72	—	180	1	219	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	168	—	718	—	757	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	15	79	52	315	63	332
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	35	18	152	50	152	63
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	65	31	250	89	263	94
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	2	19	6	21	8
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	7	51	26	197	30	217
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	12	9	46	43	46	38
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	14	19	45	71	49	69
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>
11 Beverages	9	1	26	3	34	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	3	1	13	5	17	4
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1 127</b>	<b>242</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	9	—	13	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	5	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	11	2	59	1	43
24 Cork and wood	3	25	5	105	16	101
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	16	16	21	21	40
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	237	3	750	10	854	10
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	6	2	28	5	24	5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	43	5	157	13	182	15
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	7	10	24	11	27
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>2 158</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>2 889</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	45	—	118	1	140	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	170	850	649	2 134	435	2 877
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	10	3	24	23	22	10
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>129</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	3	—	6	—	11	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	24	12	105	24	117
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	3	5	11	6	11
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>614</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	7	36	25	148	31	136
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	8	6	39	37	44	24
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	26	7	103	22	110	30
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	60	18	184	31	190	54
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	16	10	49	37	55	41
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	2	11	8	45	13	43
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	13	35	50	128	52	134
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	7	18	27	53	23	68
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	22	22	73	69	71	84

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1 680</b>	<b>1 135</b>	<b>1 568</b>	<b>1 290</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	19	2	23	11	48	9
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	5	27	20	89	22	105
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	35	13	112	14	128
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	15	82	55	218	63	298
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	22	70	75	276	72	256
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	10	60	64	151	42	207
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	57	29	316	91	248	89
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	244	14	946	58	916	73
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	38	30	169	129	143	125
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1 281</b>	<b>1 632</b>	<b>3 957</b>	<b>1 382</b>	<b>4 863</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	12	10	63	23	49	31
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	45	13	261	52	426	57
73 Metal working machinery	6	3	21	6	23	10
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	43	83	243	346	219	324
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	52	518	210	1 848	198	2 050
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	16	255	124	734	79	1 000
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	42	203	215	742	155	820
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	42	194	75	184	131	544
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	30	3	420	21	102	27
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1 505</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1 296</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	3	5	17	15	9	16
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	87	16	209	21	268
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	5	1	20	1	20
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6	51	18	193	20	178
85 Footwear(a)	—	28	2	94	2	85
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	27	30	99	104	82	121
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	38	16	155	39	162	58
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	22	139	115	832	105	550
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>1 081</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2 974</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>3 368</b>	<b>389</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	21	—	47	—	78	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	719	18	1 217	707	2 017	155
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	342	64	1 710	218	1 271	234
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>3 047</b>	<b>3 395</b>	<b>10 730</b>	<b>11 380</b>	<b>10 955</b>	<b>12 542</b>

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## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—Developing Countries (DCs)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 240</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>5 161</b>	<b>1 403</b>	<b>5 288</b>	<b>1 484</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	167	—	502	14	624	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	265	1	873	2	1 054	2
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	342	2	1 442	5	1 597	8
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	107	108	600	424	583	455
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	60	30	683	89	295	105
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	184	89	654	292	680	340
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	24	6	80	22	92	25
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	22	82	72	349	89	341
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	31	16	106	72	126	63
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	37	40	149	135	148	143
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>98</b>
11 Beverages	26	6	91	29	95	27
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	8	19	33	70	38	70
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 527</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>6 053</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>6 011</b>	<b>518</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	21	—	240	—	89	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	22	4	140	13	350	20
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(a)(b)	1	12	4	63	4	49
24 Cork and wood	23	28	34	119	93	114
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	20	21	27	27	76
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) (a)	757	8	2 697	33	2 511	30
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	18	15	47	92	51	68
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	653	21	2 784	122	2 808	79
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	24	22	86	65	78	80
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>1 180</b>	<b>5 566</b>	<b>3 289</b>	<b>4 902</b>	<b>3 904</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	695	1	3 887	3	3 107	7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	573	1 149	1 555	3 226	1 618	3 821
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	56	30	124	59	177	76
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>163</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	43	—	203	2	197	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	4	27	51	136	40	144
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	6	4	24	12	26	17
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1 474</b>	<b>1 578</b>	<b>1 527</b>	<b>1 699</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	9	96	48	362	45	377
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	36	39	130	187	137	147
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	88	22	293	72	343	79
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	131	32	490	95	493	123
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	31	26	109	100	116	102
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	3	37	12	189	16	205
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	37	73	169	233	153	263
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	21	62	78	199	81	231
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	42	43	146	139	145	171

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 284</b>	<b>1 280</b>	<b>5 006</b>	<b>4 431</b>	<b>4 774</b>	<b>4 667</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	35	19	118	60	113	75
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	12	86	46	324	43	323
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	17	48	49	167	66	178
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	33	144	166	419	149	506
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	82	415	304	1 466	300	1 465
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	54	180	195	534	161	659
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	161	96	972	441	693	364
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	822	56	2 825	177	2 959	213
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	69	237	331	844	291	884
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>2 931</b>	<b>4 168</b>	<b>9 695</b>	<b>3 836</b>	<b>11 057</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	89	36	402	134	312	135
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	116	58	540	224	690	231
73 Metal working machinery(b)	14	19	66	90	58	85
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	104	241	464	860	448	935
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	113	928	515	3 320	432	3 709
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	45	576	353	1 694	243	2 161
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	104	532	495	1 815	399	2 088
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	286	510	748	1 306	979	1 516
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	51	31	584	251	276	197
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1 920</b>	<b>1 211</b>	<b>6 115</b>	<b>1 183</b>	<b>6 196</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	9	45	47	135	31	146
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	12	165	38	396	43	480
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	88	4	283	3	289
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	38	661	126	2 018	128	2 158
85 Footwear(a)	3	192	6	550	8	581
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	59	60	220	213	210	247
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	118	92	445	280	437	308
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	68	618	325	2 241	322	1 988
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>2 633</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>10 642</b>	<b>2 435</b>	<b>10 688</b>	<b>1 394</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	72	—	227	1	343	2
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	5	2	54	2	19	3
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	918	50	3 864	1 861	3 939	791
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 637	155	6 496	571	6 386	597
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>9 724</b>	<b>8 512</b>	<b>39 684</b>	<b>29 730</b>	<b>38 606</b>	<b>31 179</b>

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## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—European Union (EU)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>883</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	9	9	16	2	17
01 Meat and meat preparations	52	4	233	5	214	9
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	18	16	83	66	87	78
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	14	7	35	33	43	32
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	25	42	63	18	70
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	27	25	129	97	113	124
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	12	17	40	12	42
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	37	4	138	3	136
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	1	2	8	5	7	6
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	113	5	317	8	368
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>354</b>
11 Beverages	237	98	522	288	692	310
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures(a)	—	8	19	37	4	44
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2 806</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2 182</b>	<b>186</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	11	—	115	—	60	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	13	—	57	2	157	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	5	—	21	—	20
24 Cork and wood(a)	2	6	10	17	13	22
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	4	—	2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) (a)	191	7	1 446	27	921	27
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	8	5	53	17	35	18
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	252	1	1 072	30	937	26
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	11	14	53	61	58	69
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1 397</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1 418</b>	<b>20</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	308	1	1 361	2	1 417	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	4	11	17	—	17
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	25	—	—	1
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>103</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	2	—	4	1	5	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	24	2	72	1	93
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	4	2	5	2	8
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1 175</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>4 112</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>4 605</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	7	239	17	907	46	1 047
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	15	23	47	110	34	99
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	4	50	88	182	34	181
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	96	545	205	1 760	289	2 031
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	95	21	301	20	336
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	11	1	65	—	58
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	58	4	214	4	227
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	61	17	239	18	253
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	92	24	335	28	372

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1998		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1 134</b>	<b>3 585</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>3 389</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	52	7	290	25	206	23
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	65	29	308	32	275
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	37	9	133	15	164
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	200	11	776	4	737
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	13	109	69	421	56	417
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	16	151	55	603	57	581
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	19	78	249	435	160	326
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	109	44	376	215	381	183
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	177	47	668	44	682
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>2 531</b>	<b>1 353</b>	<b>10 309</b>	<b>1 376</b>	<b>10 270</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	44	160	77	652	107	708
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	23	348	112	1 726	103	1 515
73 Metal working machinery(b)	6	39	30	174	34	163
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	38	428	144	1 997	144	1 886
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32	121	181	548	140	509
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	15	340	82	942	69	1 140
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	69	356	193	1 479	274	1 446
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	27	601	83	2 470	103	2 555
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	48	139	450	321	403	349
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>2 938</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>2 960</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	2	23	5	82	10	90
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	60	8	197	8	215
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	15	—	61	1	57
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	38	20	174	19	163
85 Footwear(a)	1	53	4	165	4	141
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	50	188	155	697	192	725
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	6	60	37	243	33	224
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	38	347	130	1 320	200	1 346
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2 945</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>2 564</b>	<b>346</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	7	2	18	11	23	12
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	3	—	45	—	33	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	3	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	62	1	1 252	18	890	2
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	441	71	1 628	345	1 616	331
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>2 442</b>	<b>5 860</b>	<b>11 532</b>	<b>22 702</b>	<b>10 648</b>	<b>23 117</b>

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—EU member states' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' or a 'No Country Details' or a 'Selected Country Details—EU member states' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

## EXPORTS, By State(a)

State	September quarter 1998	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Australian produce</b>	<b>21 662</b>	<b>21 738</b>	<b>18 623</b>	<b>19 196</b>	<b>20 692</b>
New South Wales	4 846	4 737	4 163	4 260	4 597
Victoria	4 337	4 186	3 915	4 059	4 059
Queensland	4 515	4 179	3 433	3 777	4 217
South Australia	1 329	1 341	1 351	1 323	1 535
Western Australia	5 833	6 291	4 830	4 824	5 351
Tasmania	430	479	530	580	421
Northern Territory	258	402	307	275	321
Australian Capital Territory	4	5	6	6	9
State not available for publication(b)	111	118	90	92	182
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>1 172</b>	<b>1 268</b>	<b>1 258</b>	<b>1 101</b>	<b>1 203</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>22 833</b>	<b>23 005</b>	<b>19 881</b>	<b>20 297</b>	<b>21 895</b>

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

(b) Includes \$10 million of exports for August 1999 and \$65 million for September 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by State. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.



## IMPORTS, By State(a)

State	September quarter 1998	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	10 794	10 893	9 872	10 583	11 457
Victoria	8 282	7 928	7 429	7 376	8 188
Queensland	2 795	2 872	2 541	2 602	3 006
South Australia	930	929	958	899	985
Western Australia	2 521	2 475	2 031	1 988	2 207
Tasmania	121	110	95	80	114
Northern Territory	150	150	113	82	117
Australian Capital Territory	1	1	1	9	2
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>25 594</b>	<b>25 357</b>	<b>23 041</b>	<b>23 620</b>	<b>26 076</b>

(a) State in which the goods were released from  
Customs control. See paragraph 27 of the  
Explanatory Notes for further details.

## EXPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	September quarter 1998	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>A Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>2 520</b>	<b>2 509</b>	<b>2 609</b>	<b>2 422</b>	<b>2 483</b>
01 Agriculture	1 811	1 909	2 218	1 775	1 740
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	563	415	206	475	544
03 Forestry and logging	9	19	13	18	13
04 Commercial fishing	137	166	172	154	185
<b>B Mining</b>	<b>5 474</b>	<b>5 412</b>	<b>4 787</b>	<b>4 512</b>	<b>5 099</b>
11 Coal mining	2 557	2 413	2 259	2 036	2 100
12 Oil and gas extraction	968	881	744	734	1 146
13 Metal ore mining	1 895	2 067	1 739	1 695	1 800
14 Other mining	54	51	46	47	52
<b>C Manufacturing</b>	<b>13 729</b>	<b>13 958</b>	<b>11 716</b>	<b>12 639</b>	<b>13 075</b>
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	2 955	3 124	2 715	2 936	3 050
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	691	671	582	595	626
23 Wood and paper products	271	313	283	323	309
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	123	137	114	116	117
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1 417	1 355	1 292	1 519	1 553
26 Non-metallic mineral products	80	78	70	74	76
27 Metal products	4 996	4 674	3 753	3 846	3 940
28 Machinery and equipment	3 001	3 412	2 727	3 051	3 188
29 Other manufacturing	194	194	179	179	215
<b>Other industries(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 110</b>	<b>1 126</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>1 239</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>22 833</b>	<b>23 005</b>	<b>19 881</b>	<b>20 297</b>	<b>21 895</b>

(a) Includes \$10 million of exports for August 1999 and \$65 million for September 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by industry of origin.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

## IMPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	September quarter 1998	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>A Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>196</b>
01 Agriculture	172	170	197	169	170
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	3	2	1	2	3
03 Forestry and logging	1	2	1	1	1
04 Commercial fishing	16	24	26	26	22
<b>B Mining</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1 045</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1 090</b>	<b>1 376</b>
11 Coal mining	6	5	5	3	3
12 Oil and gas extraction	869	958	806	1 039	1 292
13 Metal ore mining	32	31	12	23	48
14 Other mining	61	50	38	24	33
<b>C Manufacturing</b>	<b>24 316</b>	<b>24 019</b>	<b>21 863</b>	<b>22 241</b>	<b>24 388</b>
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	1 032	1 188	1 015	996	1 119
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1 836	1 524	1 617	1 376	1 869
23 Wood and paper products	799	742	777	700	818
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	580	615	437	505	522
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	3 668	3 811	3 762	3 733	3 819
26 Non-metallic mineral products	335	340	311	311	346
27 Metal products	2 299	2 207	1 636	1 509	1 745
28 Machinery and equipment	12 843	12 841	11 769	12 524	13 301
29 Other manufacturing	924	751	541	586	850
<b>Other industries(a)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>25 594</b>	<b>25 357</b>	<b>23 041</b>	<b>23 620</b>	<b>26 076</b>

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

## EXPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	September quarter 1998	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>4 082</b>	<b>4 267</b>	<b>4 358</b>	<b>4 157</b>	<b>4 261</b>
<i>Primary</i>	1 699	1 689	2 077	1 724	1 691
Mainly for industry	1 223	1 292	1 700	1 278	1 198
Mainly for household consumption	476	397	377	446	493
<i>Processed</i>	2 383	2 577	2 281	2 433	2 570
Mainly for industry	268	300	255	251	207
Mainly for household consumption	2 114	2 277	2 026	2 182	2 363
<b>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>10 094</b>	<b>9 927</b>	<b>8 116</b>	<b>8 454</b>	<b>8 898</b>
Primary	3 588	3 781	2 977	3 212	3 389
Processed	6 506	6 146	5 139	5 242	5 508
<b>Fuels and lubricants</b>	<b>3 925</b>	<b>3 637</b>	<b>3 345</b>	<b>3 201</b>	<b>3 750</b>
Primary	3 063	2 824	2 588	2 394	2 752
<i>Processed</i>	862	813	756	807	998
Motor spirit	74	46	68	98	115
Other	787	767	689	710	883
<b>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>1 804</b>	<b>2 053</b>	<b>1 556</b>	<b>1 734</b>	<b>1 882</b>
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	930	1 122	699	803	979
Parts and accessories	874	931	857	931	904
<b>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1 075</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1 125</b>	<b>1 042</b>
Passenger motor cars	349	391	294	297	392
<i>Other</i>	142	172	227	372	111
Industrial	119	143	204	341	76
Non-industrial	23	29	23	31	35
Parts and accessories	485	512	410	456	539
<b>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>907</b>
Durable	155	194	163	189	168
Semi-durable	241	256	210	229	235
Non-durable	471	472	407	511	504
<b>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 086</b>	<b>1 125</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1 155</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>22 833</b>	<b>23 005</b>	<b>19 881</b>	<b>20 297</b>	<b>21 895</b>

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes \$10 million of exports for August 1999 and \$65 million for September 1999 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

## IMPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	September quarter 1998	December quarter 1998	March quarter 1999	June quarter 1999	September quarter 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>1 059</b>	<b>1 219</b>	<b>1 057</b>	<b>1 017</b>	<b>1 136</b>
<i>Primary</i>	244	266	244	235	240
Mainly for industry	82	73	78	75	67
Mainly for household consumption	161	193	166	160	172
<i>Processed</i>	816	953	813	782	897
Mainly for industry	104	111	106	102	117
Mainly for household consumption	712	843	707	679	780
<b>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>6 573</b>	<b>6 533</b>	<b>5 928</b>	<b>5 663</b>	<b>6 095</b>
Primary	252	225	188	212	249
Processed	6 321	6 308	5 740	5 451	5 846
<b>Fuels and lubricants</b>	<b>1 034</b>	<b>1 142</b>	<b>1 025</b>	<b>1 269</b>	<b>1 514</b>
Primary	857	938	796	1 030	1 262
<i>Processed</i>	177	204	229	239	251
Motor spirit	2	21	77	34	5
Other	175	183	152	205	247
<b>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>7 488</b>	<b>7 304</b>	<b>6 937</b>	<b>7 290</b>	<b>7 488</b>
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	5 013	4 936	4 637	4 991	5 120
Parts and accessories	2 475	2 368	2 300	2 299	2 367
<b>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>4 416</b>	<b>4 415</b>	<b>4 046</b>	<b>4 404</b>	<b>4 820</b>
Passenger motor cars	1 603	1 561	1 659	1 661	1 830
<i>Other</i>	1 221	1 208	935	1 056	1 308
Industrial	1 038	982	756	898	1 083
Non-industrial	183	226	179	159	225
Parts and accessories	1 592	1 646	1 453	1 687	1 682
<b>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>4 889</b>	<b>4 634</b>	<b>3 971</b>	<b>3 902</b>	<b>4 880</b>
Durable	1 323	1 398	1 008	1 049	1 251
Semi-durable	1 930	1 740	1 563	1 437	1 919
Non-durable	1 636	1 496	1 399	1 416	1 711
<b>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>25 594</b>	<b>25 357</b>	<b>23 041</b>	<b>23 620</b>	<b>26 076</b>

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

## HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(c)</b>	<b>8 033</b>	<b>8 523</b>	<b>9 884</b>	<b>9 252</b>	<b>9 716</b>	<b>11 679</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	302	297	193	160	209	247
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 522	2 275	2 942	3 180	3 436	3 744
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	515	596	709	721	815	1 102
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	703	611	674	720	832	952
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(c)	2 308	2 828	3 301	2 438	2 353	2 953
05 Vegetables and fruit	591	537	536	628	728	872
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	715	935	1 103	948	747	1 074
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	62	68	68	88	97	125
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	240	278	257	257	356	467
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	76	98	100	113	145	144
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>417</b>
11 Beverages	234	226	225	289	346	385
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	24	21	17	21	21	32
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)</b>	<b>12 227</b>	<b>14 135</b>	<b>13 537</b>	<b>13 398</b>	<b>13 617</b>	<b>13 112</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	680	495	575	413	362	388
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	32	70	50	48	63	80
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	7	16	8	9	9	11
24 Cork and wood	404	430	396	437	444	465
25 Pulp and waste paper	32	36	25	28	7	12
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	5 507	6 274	4 739	3 745	4 614	4 017
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	177	232	222	263	297	369
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(c)	5 274	6 456	7 375	8 296	7 639	7 572
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	114	126	148	159	181	197
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>6 434</b>	<b>8 419</b>	<b>10 706</b>	<b>10 878</b>	<b>12 102</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4 706	4 805	5 933	6 481	6 948	7 623
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1 919	1 468	1 996	3 220	2 912	3 244
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	257	161	489	1 006	1 017	1 236
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(c)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>192</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	119	103	106	118	115	156
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	13	11	2	4	3	4
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	9	10	11	16	18	31
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1 076</b>	<b>1 261</b>	<b>1 377</b>	<b>1 662</b>	<b>1 996</b>
51 Organic chemicals	101	93	89	113	89	88
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	71	91	164	201	229	197
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	85	148	262	186	241	328
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(c)	206	235	270	321	456	564
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	78	94	89	124	132	172
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	7	8	10	19	14	12
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	79	151	134	161	189	210
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	102	60	66	77	86	100
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	174	196	177	175	226	324

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(c)</b>	<b>12 967</b>	<b>12 565</b>	<b>15 272</b>	<b>16 311</b>	<b>16 045</b>	<b>15 505</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	323	452	660	706	631	615
01 Meat and meat preparations	4 044	3 661	3 296	2 958	3 731	4 007
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 287	1 413	1 673	1 759	1 907	2 226
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1 115	1 144	1 114	1 087	1 177	1 221
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(c)	3 206	2 522	4 929	5 954	5 098	5 045
05 Vegetables and fruit(c)	932	873	1 008	1 147	1 133	1 143
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(c)	1 316	1 729	1 710	1 695	1 341	184
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	166	174	193	191	183	190
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(c)	385	387	458	531	540	554
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	194	209	231	283	304	318
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1 059</b>	<b>1 240</b>
11 Beverages	474	508	605	715	994	1 176
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	32	44	43	67	65	64
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)</b>	<b>12 917</b>	<b>14 073</b>	<b>14 752</b>	<b>15 615</b>	<b>17 879</b>	<b>17 198</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(c)	392	487	504	505	572	394
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	121	110	206	200	375	701
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	10	12	11	10	8	9
24 Cork and wood	519	627	624	618	720	690
25 Pulp and waste paper	16	44	27	13	19	26
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	3 977	4 595	4 065	4 619	5 105	4 075
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	358	367	426	378	417	416
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(c)	7 315	7 604	8 666	9 051	10 422	10 636
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	208	226	223	220	241	252
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>11 116</b>	<b>11 242</b>	<b>12 591</b>	<b>13 705</b>	<b>15 401</b>	<b>14 141</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7 255	6 938	7 840	8 005	9 587	9 283
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2 676	2 949	3 188	3 805	3 846	3 131
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 185	1 355	1 562	1 895	1 968	1 727
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(c)</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>379</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(c)	170	220	197	184	230	257
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	7	4	11	10	55	70
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	31	38	29	38	48	52
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)</b>	<b>2 351</b>	<b>2 679</b>	<b>3 015</b>	<b>3 045</b>	<b>3 298</b>	<b>3 585</b>
51 Organic chemicals(c)	81	84	87	116	137	168
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	257	309	365	317	327	315
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	363	402	435	407	497	522
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(c)	701	771	894	979	1 144	1 333
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	208	258	300	296	291	300
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(c)	19	24	26	24	19	34
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	201	283	326	297	277	243
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	113	143	159	154	161	168
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	408	405	423	455	443	501

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)</b>	<b>4 897</b>	<b>5 845</b>	<b>6 073</b>	<b>6 404</b>	<b>6 690</b>	<b>7 341</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	161	148	167	180	221	284
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	68	64	65	65	79	108
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(c)	15	11	23	37	63	66
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	102	124	162	188	212	259
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	222	153	179	210	236	307
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	259	356	460	507	616	558
67 Iron and steel	526	492	767	981	1 144	1 211
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	3 260	4 176	3 882	3 758	3 558	3 996
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	284	321	369	477	561	551
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>2 706</b>	<b>2 780</b>	<b>3 684</b>	<b>4 630</b>	<b>5 033</b>	<b>6 415</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	337	326	428	543	610	615
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	305	340	423	517	535	695
73 Metal working machinery	40	37	69	82	84	105
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	287	341	384	475	536	719
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	429	417	564	720	832	995
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	121	167	238	320	307	502
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	290	293	363	470	595	763
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	517	420	595	847	770	989
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	381	440	619	657	765	1 031
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>1 031</b>	<b>1 050</b>	<b>1 381</b>	<b>1 319</b>	<b>1 619</b>	<b>1 887</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	21	28	30	43	72	63
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	41	36	44	34	42	64
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	5	6	5	5	7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	60	62	114	130	154	199
85 Footwear	11	16	24	24	30	41
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	212	199	255	276	329	395
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	276	260	231	255	287	397
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	407	444	676	553	701	722
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)</b>	<b>3 643</b>	<b>3 794</b>	<b>4 479</b>	<b>4 865</b>	<b>5 309</b>	<b>5 562</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	223	147	185	174	211	219
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	48	234	283	230	300	267
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	1	2	1	—	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2 431	2 491	2 872	3 672	4 023	4 315
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	938	921	1 138	787	775	759
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>40 721</b>	<b>44 007</b>	<b>49 078</b>	<b>52 399</b>	<b>55 027</b>	<b>60 702</b>



HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)</b>	<b>7 911</b>	<b>9 022</b>	<b>9 844</b>	<b>9 257</b>	<b>10 543</b>	<b>10 178</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	368	515	463	470	518	450
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	120	146	157	150	169	177
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(c)	92	98	104	103	113	124
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	258	267	296	394	430	430
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	385	465	553	583	615	602
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	666	739	746	716	791	735
67 Iron and steel	1 496	1 580	1 757	1 623	1 858	1 542
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	3 900	4 518	5 043	4 434	5 318	5 450
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	625	694	725	785	731	669
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)</b>	<b>7 502</b>	<b>8 138</b>	<b>9 720</b>	<b>10 683</b>	<b>11 111</b>	<b>10 341</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	586	732	826	914	986	714
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	822	924	1 078	1 160	1 161	1 382
73 Metal working machinery	92	140	163	207	210	190
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	891	943	1 143	1 194	1 087	1 032
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 370	1 589	1 903	1 627	1 725	1 458
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	674	541	719	648	1 091	741
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(c)	968	1 222	1 394	1 297	1 296	1 327
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 074	1 081	1 199	1 826	1 729	2 091
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 024	965	1 295	1 811	1 826	1 405
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2 106</b>	<b>2 314</b>	<b>2 718</b>	<b>2 827</b>	<b>3 192</b>	<b>3 456</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	45	52	76	85	89	80
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	71	77	97	97	101	110
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	9	15	14	15	13	13
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	247	304	320	356	372	352
85 Footwear	61	58	66	65	55	65
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	416	442	543	613	802	931
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	460	511	562	580	654	654
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	798	857	1 039	1 017	1 106	1 250
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)</b>	<b>6 965</b>	<b>6 205</b>	<b>7 208</b>	<b>6 476</b>	<b>8 909</b>	<b>9 995</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	348	413	459	517	571	1 072
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	253	206	145	116	137	115
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	1	—	1	2	5
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	5 269	4 699	5 545	4 717	6 263	6 335
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	1 095	886	1 058	1 125	1 937	2 467
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>64 548</b>	<b>67 052</b>	<b>76 005</b>	<b>78 932</b>	<b>87 770</b>	<b>86 017</b>

(a) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(d) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

## HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>1 669</b>	<b>1 833</b>	<b>1 898</b>	<b>1 916</b>	<b>2 058</b>	<b>2 228</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	148	156	139	73	60	60
01 Meat and meat preparations	19	30	22	36	43	33
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	88	91	106	124	135	159
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	409	437	425	447	474	500
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	72	72	94	105	112	136
05 Vegetables and fruit	285	375	415	383	469	470
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	34	44	51	61	59	77
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	379	353	331	309	309	337
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	48	73	69	65	90	67
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	187	202	246	313	306	389
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>438</b>
11 Beverages	234	273	304	293	281	319
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	111	92	92	103	111	119
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)</b>	<b>1 323</b>	<b>1 607</b>	<b>1 539</b>	<b>1 220</b>	<b>1 280</b>	<b>1 506</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	10	12	12	10	6	5
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	19	50	27	58	61	68
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	100	114	93	77	82	104
24 Cork and wood	382	561	518	436	459	571
25 Pulp and waste paper	225	224	243	147	142	157
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	166	179	149	132	141	144
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	248	281	230	118	139	147
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	69	78	146	132	129	165
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	104	107	120	110	123	146
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>2 039</b>	<b>2 014</b>	<b>2 540</b>	<b>3 129</b>	<b>2 731</b>	<b>3 857</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5	11	18	5	9	7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2 029	1 999	2 505	3 116	2 712	3 829
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	5	4	16	8	10	21
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(c)</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>190</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	1	3	2	2	2	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(c)	90	102	110	115	134	171
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.(c)	17	13	12	13	13	17
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)</b>	<b>4 290</b>	<b>4 985</b>	<b>5 235</b>	<b>5 118</b>	<b>5 575</b>	<b>6 625</b>
51 Organic chemicals(c)	1 106	1 160	1 071	1 004	1 095	1 402
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	515	682	767	661	720	655
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(c)	196	217	233	233	270	320
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	647	694	820	942	1 053	1 393
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	269	292	331	338	383	463
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	138	214	252	276	312	351
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	266	717	650	595	602	706
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(c)	678	444	484	439	483	562
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(c)	474	564	627	629	659	773

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993–	1994–	1995–	1996–	1997–	1998–
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>2 478</b>	<b>2 821</b>	<b>2 894</b>	<b>2 985</b>	<b>3 460</b>	<b>3 760</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	77	101	94	103	125	122
01 Meat and meat preparations	46	47	46	67	63	73
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	161	173	193	195	219	263
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	542	609	601	604	691	745
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	143	207	166	178	219	244
05 Vegetables and fruit	515	534	590	588	623	715
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	67	86	86	85	95	106
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	383	505	504	502	651	661
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	102	109	94	122	150	146
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	441	451	520	542	626	685
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>622</b>
11 Beverages	332	336	339	351	428	453
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	135	186	165	152	146	169
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(c)</b>	<b>1 595</b>	<b>1 794</b>	<b>1 576</b>	<b>1 487</b>	<b>1 605</b>	<b>1 611</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	3	4	2	2	2	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	81	133	98	95	81	62
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	117	153	155	136	123	110
24 Cork and wood	659	613	421	430	479	477
25 Pulp and waste paper	126	160	191	136	138	202
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	162	188	175	151	145	135
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(c)	141	171	150	139	175	179
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	141	179	178	174	205	174
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	165	193	206	223	256	271
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(c)</b>	<b>3 441</b>	<b>3 668</b>	<b>4 312</b>	<b>5 164</b>	<b>4 437</b>	<b>4 621</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	27	22	18	11	24	25
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(c)	3 392	3 608	4 234	5 055	4 338	4 526
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	23	38	59	97	75	70
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>296</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	3	3	5	8	7	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated	181	208	241	235	229	261
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	18	20	23	23	22	27
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(c)</b>	<b>7 045</b>	<b>8 009</b>	<b>8 901</b>	<b>9 028</b>	<b>10 276</b>	<b>11 435</b>
51 Organic chemicals(c)	1 615	1 795	1 919	2 040	2 135	2 388
52 Inorganic chemicals(c)	488	639	832	700	678	752
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	340	372	385	408	453	483
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1 427	1 562	1 830	1 998	2 544	3 041
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	527	568	609	636	750	850
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	394	535	669	703	768	785
57 Plastics in primary forms(c)	741	923	925	855	1 005	992
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	635	719	757	721	808	895
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	878	896	975	968	1 134	1 249

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1987–	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)</b>	<b>7 104</b>	<b>7 954</b>	<b>8 219</b>	<b>7 396</b>	<b>7 884</b>	<b>8 779</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	159	151	137	121	127	134
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	571	682	750	661	748	812
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	203	233	227	214	238	259
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	1 191	1 296	1 297	1 155	1 334	1 419
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(c)	1 924	1 999	1 955	1 818	2 021	2 144
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	849	965	1 069	958	928	1 033
67 Iron and steel	830	1 078	1 039	883	825	945
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	246	357	396	385	380	465
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(c)	1 130	1 192	1 349	1 201	1 283	1 569
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)</b>	<b>16 381</b>	<b>20 623</b>	<b>23 452</b>	<b>21 687</b>	<b>21 995</b>	<b>25 911</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 210	1 126	1 384	1 259	1 292	1 605
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(c)	1 988	2 359	2 756	2 148	1 903	2 646
73 Metal working machinery	384	376	392	317	320	288
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	2 307	2 518	2 977	2 716	2 718	3 110
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	2 646	3 327	3 557	3 375	3 637	4 239
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 508	1 717	1 805	1 737	1 981	2 347
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	2 137	2 358	2 718	2 521	2 836	3 362
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3 139	4 807	5 062	4 459	4 808	6 161
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 061	2 035	2 801	3 156	2 499	2 154
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(c)</b>	<b>5 590</b>	<b>6 429</b>	<b>6 880</b>	<b>6 955</b>	<b>7 768</b>	<b>8 918</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	100	125	145	139	155	177
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	252	285	338	291	320	350
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	187	190	210	215	241	270
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	717	759	908	956	1 100	1 330
85 Footwear	279	338	339	384	411	512
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	964	1 065	1 144	1 199	1 282	1 569
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(c)	718	782	783	778	839	977
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(c)	2 374	2 883	3 015	2 994	3 419	3 733
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)</b>	<b>1 748</b>	<b>1 112</b>	<b>1 050</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1 150</b>	<b>1 122</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1 396	752	599	214	28	30
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	31	20	35	20	9	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	8	2	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	80	151	285	623	1 040	1 021
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	241	188	123	108	74	69
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>40 597</b>	<b>47 040</b>	<b>51 333</b>	<b>48 912</b>	<b>50 984</b>	<b>59 575</b>

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)(b) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1993–	1994–	1995–	1996–	1997–	1998–
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(c)</b>	<b>9 445</b>	<b>10 908</b>	<b>11 039</b>	<b>10 724</b>	<b>12 531</b>	<b>12 856</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	146	167	164	162	145	148
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(c)	954	1 045	1 125	1 115	1 252	1 272
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	288	329	317	333	408	456
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(c)	1 518	1 859	1 942	1 769	1 990	2 082
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2 246	2 454	2 359	2 284	2 521	2 588
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1 080	1 213	1 188	1 244	1 462	1 579
67 Iron and steel	1 041	1 287	1 410	1 295	1 621	1 472
68 Non-ferrous metals(c)	498	679	645	619	802	850
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(c)	1 674	1 876	1 890	1 902	2 330	2 409
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(c)</b>	<b>28 911</b>	<b>35 160</b>	<b>36 458</b>	<b>36 782</b>	<b>41 908</b>	<b>45 418</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 690	1 769	1 998	1 895	2 040	2 264
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	3 061	3 792	3 924	4 043	4 244	4 234
73 Metal working machinery	378	573	492	608	581	497
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(c)	3 638	4 299	4 470	4 649	5 439	5 770
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4 828	5 728	6 033	5 984	6 961	7 104
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	2 538	3 362	3 759	3 669	3 980	4 926
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(c)	4 051	4 909	5 316	4 912	5 426	5 870
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	7 108	8 678	7 980	8 579	11 300	11 904
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 620	2 050	2 487	2 443	1 936	2 848
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(c)</b>	<b>9 798</b>	<b>10 708</b>	<b>11 035</b>	<b>11 349</b>	<b>13 458</b>	<b>14 464</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(c)	191	218	221	234	287	310
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	396	444	464	532	678	797
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	286	338	362	339	357	366
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1 480	1 637	1 766	1 841	2 278	2 459
85 Footwear	512	570	574	623	708	780
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 707	1 834	1 911	1 944	2 295	2 533
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(c)	1 066	1 206	1 258	1 252	1 378	1 418
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4 160	4 462	4 479	4 585	5 478	5 801
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(d)</b>	<b>1 086</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2 177</b>	<b>2 531</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	31	25	28	32	42	39
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	2	5	9	9	6
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	1	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	981	710	708	590	2 006	2 351
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(d)	72	59	62	80	120	134
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>64 470</b>	<b>74 619</b>	<b>77 792</b>	<b>78 998</b>	<b>90 684</b>	<b>97 613</b>

(a) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989–1990 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

(c) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(d) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

## HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Country(a)

	1987- 1988	1988- 1989	1989- 1990	1990- 1991	1991- 1992	1992- 1993	1993- 1994	1994- 1995	1995- 1996	1996- 1997	1997- 1998	1998- 1999
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Association of South</b>												
<b>East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</b>	<b>3 085</b>	<b>3 875</b>	<b>5 110</b>	<b>6 388</b>	<b>7 337</b>	<b>8 780</b>	<b>9 038</b>	<b>10 439</b>	<b>11 717</b>	<b>12 257</b>	<b>11 504</b>	<b>10 406</b>
Brunei	14	11	14	15	19	53	61	55	77	59	52	49
Indonesia	593	762	1 030	1 462	1 627	1 715	1 906	2 113	2 716	3 305	2 751	2 199
Laos	—	1	2	1	5	28	25	35	15	8	2	4
Malaysia	665	743	925	985	1 103	1 311	1 759	2 033	2 289	2 332	2 097	1 858
Myanmar	24	—	9	29	15	7	4	11	13	15	26	13
Philippines	266	422	470	437	513	598	699	839	1 075	1 226	1 163	1 208
Singapore	1 190	1 446	1 985	2 769	3 189	3 787	3 197	3 643	3 556	3 410	3 697	3 421
Thailand	324	468	591	665	816	1 205	1 278	1 560	1 779	1 693	1 390	1 306
Viet Nam	9	22	84	25	50	76	111	150	198	211	325	349
<b>European Union (EU)</b>	<b>6 455</b>	<b>6 385</b>	<b>7 083</b>	<b>6 608</b>	<b>7 148</b>	<b>7 341</b>	<b>7 605</b>	<b>7 498</b>	<b>8 464</b>	<b>8 171</b>	<b>10 236</b>	<b>11 631</b>
Austria	18	11	22	26	24	27	28	32	36	21	32	44
Belgium-Luxembourg	374	386	482	448	594	618	458	466	668	923	1 154	1 085
Denmark	89	67	79	89	95	67	63	100	117	100	205	77
Finland	80	100	84	80	114	116	117	247	335	303	295	191
France	973	981	870	774	939	850	792	794	727	799	856	914
Germany	1 053	1 132	1 249	1 056	1 092	991	1 006	1 083	1 152	1 058	1 243	1 410
Greece	71	63	48	30	46	41	25	20	34	39	61	55
Ireland	8	7	16	16	19	22	28	42	50	53	66	174
Italy	1 053	1 012	1 038	923	979	872	1 052	1 250	1 282	1 354	1 752	1 564
Netherlands	601	681	1 042	1 016	856	876	703	707	695	584	829	867
Portugal	44	52	48	32	28	41	26	50	48	32	31	54
Spain	266	207	221	196	286	289	268	277	292	328	514	562
Sweden	124	137	148	127	145	136	139	155	200	220	157	159
United Kingdom	1 701	1 548	1 736	1 796	1 930	2 394	2 901	2 275	2 829	2 357	3 040	4 474
<b>Other countries</b>												
Brazil	100	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389	333	408	395
Canada	706	710	760	802	845	1 158	1 149	1 150	1 267	1 178	1 276	1 274
China	1 230	1 257	1 171	1 348	1 458	2 268	2 590	2 964	3 781	3 584	3 872	3 949
Fiji	124	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	479	524	526	555
Hong Kong	1 961	1 856	1 342	1 560	2 106	2 597	2 797	2 632	3 052	3 105	4 138	3 073
India	500	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1 185	1 493	1 852	1 837
Iran	363	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541	925	274	450
Japan	10 667	11 978	12 781	14 378	14 574	15 206	15 924	16 282	16 429	15 377	17 582	16 588
Korea, Republic of	1 787	2 211	2 700	3 237	3 365	3 970	4 706	5 250	6 615	7 134	6 397	6 320
New Zealand	2 210	2 258	2 616	2 545	2 830	3 365	4 009	4 791	5 609	6 214	5 663	5 839
Papua New Guinea	761	789	815	779	883	855	954	933	1 048	1 272	1 152	1 013
Saudi Arabia	260	253	287	218	266	329	344	277	452	448	545	1 060
South Africa	149	156	112	178	226	334	350	566	776	1 014	1 093	944
Switzerland	339	359	712	1 256	655	302	270	286	519	237	1 097	443
Taiwan	1 355	1 593	1 821	1 962	2 519	2 680	2 757	3 102	3 452	3 620	4 180	4 203
Turkey	182	79	88	169	171	264	206	228	366	384	636	349
United Arab Emirates	224	266	274	278	329	408	417	338	542	665	1 006	835
United States of America	4 608	4 498	5 426	5 778	5 220	4 940	5 075	4 643	4 619	5 526	7 794	7 982
Other countries	3 187	3 899	4 015	2 707	2 977	3 159	3 495	3 198	3 954	4 857	5 751	6 275
Country unknown	1	1	7	6	5	1	3	—	1	1	—	1
International waters	—	—	—	—	58	188	249	—	93	—	208	125
Ship & aircraft stores	467	429	486	679	568	617	566	574	656	612	579	468
Unidentified	—	2	6	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>40 721</b>	<b>44 007</b>	<b>49 078</b>	<b>52 399</b>	<b>55 027</b>	<b>60 702</b>	<b>64 548</b>	<b>67 052</b>	<b>76 005</b>	<b>78 932</b>	<b>87 770</b>	<b>86 017</b>

(a) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

## HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Country(a)

	1987- 1988	1988- 1989	1989- 1990	1990- 1991	1991- 1992	1992- 1993	1993- 1994	1994- 1995	1995- 1996	1996- 1997	1997- 1998	1998- 1999
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</b>	<b>2 585</b>	<b>2 837</b>	<b>2 983</b>	<b>3 484</b>	<b>4 119</b>	<b>5 018</b>	<b>5 303</b>	<b>6 418</b>	<b>7 372</b>	<b>8 300</b>	<b>10 495</b>	<b>12 367</b>
Brunei	28	32	24	41	82	50	17	22	—	—	5	11
Indonesia	588	419	441	784	995	1 305	1 105	1 198	1 522	1 864	2 868	3 275
Laos	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaysia	591	687	658	732	867	974	1 103	1 421	1 636	1 891	2 404	2 845
Myanmar	1	1	1	5	4	11	11	8	7	9	13	12
Philippines	127	165	150	129	143	177	188	259	260	282	418	405
Singapore	899	1 090	1 213	1 271	1 301	1 509	1 792	2 246	2 613	2 620	2 643	2 944
Thailand	331	420	479	505	647	756	794	970	1 005	1 201	1 480	1 902
Viet Nam	20	21	17	18	79	237	291	295	329	433	664	972
<b>European Union (EU)</b>	<b>10 987</b>	<b>12 156</b>	<b>12 732</b>	<b>11 951</b>	<b>11 685</b>	<b>13 258</b>	<b>14 582</b>	<b>18 218</b>	<b>19 388</b>	<b>19 666</b>	<b>21 824</b>	<b>23 327</b>
Austria	157	178	189	203	210	226	223	279	313	423	458	474
Belgium-Luxembourg	320	403	433	380	387	512	541	686	755	760	739	662
Denmark	190	202	251	207	230	274	300	340	336	383	399	459
Finland	293	352	311	303	322	415	463	635	684	606	686	601
France	892	1 267	1 166	1 233	1 336	1 481	1 542	1 754	1 867	1 980	2 029	2 202
Germany	2 932	2 970	3 443	3 115	3 007	3 383	3 759	4 861	4 862	4 558	5 207	6 082
Greece	50	77	68	45	49	51	52	63	78	95	91	101
Ireland	202	171	186	199	193	255	296	432	448	498	830	1 000
Italy	1 330	1 374	1 635	1 390	1 229	1 349	1 617	2 026	2 231	2 304	2 614	2 916
Netherlands	596	601	520	550	588	624	664	712	702	817	847	918
Portugal	47	58	61	52	59	63	66	81	94	106	121	141
Spain	190	208	219	204	179	218	288	484	519	458	652	653
Sweden	777	841	896	767	793	1 013	1 072	1 426	1 617	1 497	1 557	1 575
United Kingdom	3 012	3 454	3 356	3 302	3 102	3 395	3 698	4 439	4 882	5 182	5 593	5 546
<b>Other countries</b>												
Brazil	299	430	352	316	316	329	348	452	447	351	363	342
Canada	863	1 067	1 228	902	849	984	1 055	1 278	1 557	1 265	1 436	1 547
China	851	1 026	1 241	1 503	1 976	2 557	3 120	3 649	4 010	4 203	5 303	6 106
Fiji	44	99	93	90	101	130	163	185	235	264	307	349
Hong Kong	845	888	847	741	792	796	801	923	970	900	1 031	1 228
India	228	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549	577	687	666
Iran	17	10	11	10	14	14	16	21	22	26	25	27
Japan	7 817	9 757	9 872	8 849	9 290	11 139	11 700	12 777	10 816	10 241	12 660	13 588
Korea, Republic of	1 020	1 262	1 254	1 254	1 213	1 696	1 882	2 028	2 293	2 550	3 767	3 894
New Zealand	1 733	1 970	2 173	2 150	2 399	2 785	3 201	3 554	3 591	3 685	3 723	3 950
Papua New Guinea	109	105	235	584	953	1 254	1 296	1 125	1 220	1 091	768	781
Saudi Arabia	419	458	676	843	643	812	593	750	874	858	648	532
South Africa	99	98	119	99	114	192	268	302	433	424	582	537
Switzerland	544	497	567	664	580	721	818	991	966	895	950	1 092
Taiwan	1 744	1 920	1 946	1 752	1 979	2 213	2 362	2 570	2 585	2 522	2 809	2 978
Turkey	33	32	55	32	46	39	45	58	73	74	112	114
United Arab Emirates	216	396	452	419	469	698	617	627	475	800	492	201
United States of America	8 532	10 129	12 373	11 475	11 743	13 004	14 017	16 044	17 545	17 642	19 834	20 893
Other countries	1 604	1 638	1 825	1 512	1 382	1 534	1 815	2 082	2 326	2 617	2 809	3 032
Country unknown	9	19	21	21	35	40	32	31	46	47	57	61
International waters	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	4	—	—	—	—
Unidentified	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>40 597</b>	<b>47 040</b>	<b>51 333</b>	<b>48 912</b>	<b>50 984</b>	<b>59 575</b>	<b>64 470</b>	<b>74 619</b>	<b>77 792</b>	<b>78 998</b>	<b>90 684</b>	<b>97 613</b>

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989–1990 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains quarterly statistics of Australia's merchandise trade with its major trading partners and selected country groups.

**2** The merchandise export and import statistics in this publication are compiled in broad agreement with the United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of international trade statistics. The paragraphs below briefly describe the concepts and methods used in their compilation.

### RELATIONSHIP TO BALANCE OF PAYMENTS STATISTICS

**3** The basic source of balance of payments data on goods exports and imports is 'international merchandise trade statistics'. However, because of conceptual differences, various coverage, timing and (imports only) valuation adjustments are necessary before international trade statistics can be put on a balance of payments basis. For more information on the relationship between international merchandise trade statistics and balance of payments statistics on merchandise trade see Chapter 6 of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5331.0).

### SOURCE OF DATA

**4** International merchandise trade statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (Customs).

### SCOPE

**5** Merchandise trade covers all movable goods which add to (imports) or subtract from (exports) the stock of material resources in Australia.

Excluded are:

- direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- ships and aircraft moving through Australia while engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries; and
- non-merchandise goods, consisting primarily of goods moving on a temporary basis (e.g. mobile equipment; goods under repair; goods for exhibition; and passengers' effects).

### COVERAGE

**6** The United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of merchandise trade statistics recognise that the basic source used by most compiling countries—the customs record—will not be able to capture certain transactions. In Australia the following types of goods which fall within the scope of merchandise trade, are excluded because customs entries are not required:

- migrants' and passengers' effects exported or imported; and
- parcel post exports for values not exceeding \$2 000 and parcel post imports for values not exceeding \$1 000.

For exports only:

- sales of aircraft (and parts or components) which were imported into Australia prior to 1 July 1987 for use on overseas routes;
- fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas by Australian ships; and
- from 1 July 1986 individual transaction lines (within an export consignment) where the value of the goods is less than \$500. Prior to that date, the value level was \$250.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COVERAGE *continued*

For imports only:

- bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft;
- prior to 1 July 1987 the delivery of certain ships and aircraft (and parts and components) intended for use on overseas routes; and
- consignments screened free or entered on informal clearance documents (ICDs) for values not exceeding \$250 are excluded. From July 1998 individual transactions lines (within a formally entered import consignment) where the value of goods is less than \$250 are not processed by ABS and are excluded from import statistics.

In addition, although merchandise trade statistics should include illegal transactions, such as smuggled goods, these transactions are omitted as there is no practical way to collect this information.

### BASIS OF COMPILATION

**7** The merchandise trade statistics in this publication are recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. exports include both Australian produce and re-exports, and imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption together with goods imported into bonded warehouses.

**8** Australian produce is defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced or manufactured in Australia. Processing and assembly operations that leave imported components and products essentially unchanged are not considered as production or manufacture.

**9** Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported into Australia which are exported in the same condition or after undergoing minor operations (e.g. blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, husking and shelling) which leave them essentially unchanged. Information on re-exports is shown in Table 25.

### STATISTICAL PERIOD

**10** From January 1988, exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia. Prior to January 1988, exports are recorded in the month in which the entries were processed by the Customs. For further details on the impact of the changed compilation basis on the merchandise export series refer to the article 'Changed timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics' in the June 1992 issue of this publication.

**11** Imports are generally recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by the Customs. Import entries may be lodged early and finalised prior to arrival, or their finalisation may be delayed because of the various validation checks carried out by Customs. Currently, approximately 85% of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 10% reflects shipments which arrived during the previous month with the remaining 5% by value arriving in earlier or later months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

**12** Occasionally significant delays occur in the lodgement, rather than processing, of import entries. When the affected entries are for significant values, they are recorded statistically in the month that they should have been lodged and finalised.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### VALUATION

**13** The value of exports is the free on board (f.o.b.) transactions value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars. Goods shipped on consignment are initially valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which the goods are despatched for sale. Exporters who do not know the value of the goods at shipment and enter an approximate value must subsequently submit an entry either confirming or revising the estimated return.

**14** The value of imports is the Australian Customs Value. Goods are valued at the point of containerisation (in most cases) or the port of shipment, or at the customs frontier of the exporting country, whichever comes first.

**15** Changes in Customs valuation introduced from 1 July 1989 with the *Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1989* are likely to have marginally raised Customs valuations. Data for periods from 1 July 1989 are therefore not fully comparable with data for previous periods. However, investigations of imports valuations, for years before and after the change have shown no measurable effect on the valuation of imports that can be attributed to the change in legislation. For details of the changes in legislation see the note 'Change in the Valuation of Imports' at the beginning of the Explanatory Notes of the 1989–1990 issue of *Foreign Trade, Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (Cat. no. 5410.0).

### COUNTRY

**16** For the purposes of international merchandise trade statistics, a country is defined as a geographical entity which trades, or has the potential to trade, with Australia in accordance with Customs provisions. External territories under Australian administration are treated as separate countries while self-governing territories and dependent territories under the administration of other countries may be treated as individual countries in Australian international merchandise trade statistics.

**17** For exports, 'country' refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not known at the time of export, and where it is impossible to determine the destination, goods are recorded as 'Destination Unknown'. Tables 7 and 33 which show exports by country also include the item "Ship and aircraft stores". "Ship and aircraft stores" comprise fuel, food and other goods loaded onto foreign owned vessels and aircraft to be consumed during international journeys.

**18** For imports, 'country' refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes. Where the country of origin is not known at the time of import and where it is impossible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as 'Origin Unknown'. Goods reported with country of origin 'Australia' (i.e. goods of Australian origin exported and subsequently re-imported) are shown as country 'Australia (Re-imports)' and are included in the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation country group.

**19** Wherever possible, statistics for countries and country groups for all time periods included in this publication reflect the composition of those countries and country groups on the last day of the reference period of this publication. Thus, after the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic were reunited, statistics for all periods both before and after re-unification refer to the combined entity (called Germany in country classified statistics).

**20** However, in the case of a country that breaks into a number of component entities, it is not possible to provide data for earlier periods for the new entities. For example, from October 1991, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are each separately identified in the statistics, but for earlier periods trade data for these three republics are included indistinguishably in data for the USSR.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COUNTRY *continued*

**21** The country groups shown in this publication are selected economic groups with which Australia trades, namely:

- Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC);
- Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN);
- Developing Countries (DCs);
- European Union (EU).

**22** A list of the countries included in each of the above groups is shown in the Appendix. Country groups may not be mutually exclusive e.g. Indonesia is included in APEC, ASEAN and as a Developing Country. The countries that belong to more than one group are identified with a footnote in the Appendix.

**23** More details on the composition of countries identified in these statistics are available from the *Classification Manager* on Canberra (02) 6252 5409.

### COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

**24** Commodity export and import statistics in Tables 9 to 24 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations' *Standard International Trade Classification* (SITC Rev3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold coin, whether or not legal tender, and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

**25** Tables 31 and 32 of this publication are presented according to the second revision of SITC up to December 1987 and according to SITC Rev3 from January 1988. See Appendix B of the 1988–1989 issue of *Foreign Trade Australia: Comparative and Summary Tables* (5410.0) for details of Divisions significantly affected by this change.

### STATE

**26** State information for exports presented in Table 25 refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

**27** State information for imports presented in Table 26 refers to the State where imported goods were released from Customs control, also called the State of final destination. The State of final destination is not necessarily the State in which the port of discharge of the goods is located. Goods can be forwarded interstate after discharge either under Customs control or not, but are recorded as being imported into the State where they are released by Customs.

### INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

**28** Exports and imports statistics classified by subdivisions of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) are shown in Tables 27 and 28. The statistics are compiled by allocating statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the ANZSIC industry of origin based upon the main economic activities of those industries with which the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ANZSIC classes is contained in the publication *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 Edition* (Cat. no. 1292.0).

### BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

**29** Merchandise trade in Tables 29 and 30 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' *Classification By Broad Economic Categories* (BEC). The BEC classifies international merchandise trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the AHECC and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the appropriate BEC.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

CONFIDENTIALITY	<p><b>30</b> Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export and import figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. More details on the confidentiality process can be obtained from the <i>Confidentiality Manager</i> on Canberra (02) 6252 5409.</p>
RELIABILITY	<p><b>31</b> Statistics in this publication for recent periods should be considered preliminary. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks.</p>
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ROUNDING	<p><b>36</b> Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.</p>
SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES	<p><b>37</b> The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— nil or rounded to zero</li><li>n.e.c. not elsewhere classified</li><li>n.e.s. not elsewhere specified</li><li>.. not applicable</li></ul>

# A P P E N D I X

## MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

### Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)

Australia  
Brunei(a)  
Canada  
Chile(a)  
China(a)  
Hong Kong(a)  
Indonesia(a)  
Japan  
Korea, Republic of(a)  
Malaysia(a)  
Mexico(a)  
New Zealand  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru(a)  
Philippines(a)  
Russian Federation  
Singapore(a)  
Taiwan(a)  
Thailand(a)  
United States of America  
Viet Nam(a)

### Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Brunei(a)  
Indonesia(a)  
Laos(a)  
Malaysia(a)  
Myanmar(a)  
Philippines(a)  
Singapore(a)  
Thailand(a)  
Viet Nam(a)

### Developing Countries (DCs)(b)

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
American Samoa  
Angola  
Anguilla  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belize  
Benin  
Bermuda  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
British Indian Ocean Territory  
British Virgin Islands  
Brunei(a)  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Cayman Islands  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile(a)  
China(a)  
Colombia  
Comoros, Republic of

### Developing Countries (DCs)(b) *continued*

Congo  
Cook Islands  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Democratic Republic of Congo, Zaire  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador(a)  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)  
Fiji  
French Polynesia  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Gibraltar  
Grenada  
Guam  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hong Kong(a)  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia(a)  
Iran  
Iraq  
Israel  
Jamaica  
Johnston Islands  
Jordan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of  
Korea, Republic of(a)  
Kuwait  
Laos(a)  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Macau  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia(a)  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Marianas, Northern  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico(a)  
Micronesia, Fed States of  
Midway Islands  
Mongolia  
Montserrat  
Morocco  
Mozambique

# A P P E N D I X

## MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

### Developing countries (DCs)(b) *continued*

Myanmar(a)  
Nauru  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Netherlands Antilles  
New Caledonia  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Niue  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palau  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru(a)  
Philippines(a)  
Pitcairn Island  
Poland  
Qatar  
Romania  
Rwanda  
St Christopher and Nevis  
St Helena  
St Lucia  
St Pierre and Miquelon  
St Vincent and the Grenadines  
Samoa  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore(a)  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Syria  
Taiwan(a)  
Tanzania  
Thailand(a)  
Togo  
Tokelau  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turks and Caicos Islands  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
United Arab Emirates  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Viet Nam(a)  
Virgin Islands of the United States  
Wake Island  
Wallis and Futuna Islands  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### European Union (EU)

Austria  
Belgium-Luxembourg  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Ireland  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom

(a) Also included in other country groups.

(b) Developing Countries as defined in Schedule 1 of the Harmonized Tariff (includes Forum Island Countries, Developing Countries and places treated as Developing Countries). Excludes Papua New Guinea.

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