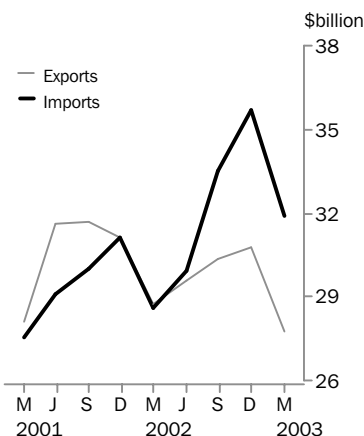


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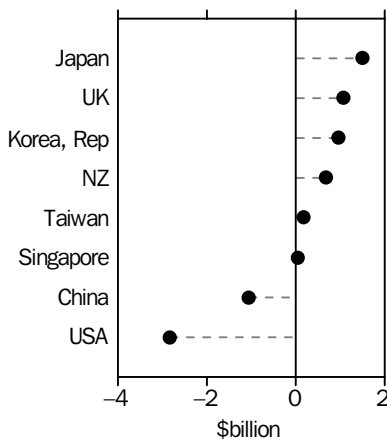
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**Exports and imports**



**Balance by country**

March quarter 2003



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**MARCH QTR KEY FIGURES**

	\$m	% change Dec Qtr 2002 to Mar Qtr 2003	% change Mar Qtr 2002 to Mar Qtr 2003
Merchandise exports	27 782	-9.7	-3.2
Merchandise imports	31 873	-10.6	11.5

**MARCH QTR KEY POINTS**

**BY COUNTRY**

- The surplus with the United Kingdom increased by \$898m to \$1,062m.
- The deficit with the USA decreased by \$457m (14%) to \$2,833m.
- The deficit with China decreased by \$415m (28%) to \$1,062m.

**BY COMMODITY**

**MAJOR EXPORTS**

- Passenger vehicles, down \$446m (32%) to \$947m.
- Beef, down \$304m (27%) to \$836m.
- Greasy wool, down \$281m (34%) to \$557m.
- Non-monetary gold, up \$276m (22%) to \$1,557m.

**MAJOR IMPORTS**

- Aircraft, down \$1,026m (51%) to \$994m.
- Toys, games and sporting goods, down \$287m (49%) to \$294m.
- Telecommunications equipment, down \$243m (20%) to \$947m.

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# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

### ISSUE (Quarter)

### RELEASE DATE

There will be no further issues of this publication (see note below).



## FEATURE ARTICLE

This issue contains a feature article, *Export and Import Currencies*, which analyses the major invoice currencies used for Australia's international merchandise trade for the last five quarters.



## REVISIONS

Since the last issue of this publication, minor revisions have been made to the data for the September and December quarters 2002 due to amendments to source records lodged with the Australian Customs Service.



## DISCONTINUATION OF THIS PUBLICATION

As advertised in the previous issue of this publication, the ABS has reviewed its publication strategy for international merchandise trade data and it has been decided to discontinue this publication. This is the final issue.

The monthly publication *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0) will be expanded to include the following main tables that are contained in this publication:

- International Merchandise Exports by Commodity (similar to table 11 in 5422.0)
- International Merchandise Imports by Commodity (similar to table 11 in 5422.0)
- International Merchandise Trade by Selected Country and Country Groups (similar to table 7 in 5422.0)
- International Merchandise Exports and Imports by State (similar to tables 25 and 26 in 5422.0).

The April 2003 issue (to be released on 29 May 2003) of *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0) will be released in the new format.

All of the data in this discontinued publication (cat. no. 5422.0) will be available monthly on AusStats, a 24 hour internet access service to all ABS statistics. To find out more about AusStats, contact the ABS on 1300 135 070 or visit the ABS web site <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)>. Alternatively, to subscribe to *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0), please contact National Subscription Services on 1300 366 323.



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# QUARTERLY ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

## EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

In the March quarter 2003, merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$4,091m, or 15% of the value of exports. This is a decrease of \$789m on the deficit recorded in December quarter 2002, which was the largest recorded. Both exports and imports fell during the March quarter, in line with normal seasonal patterns, with the larger reduction in imports leading to the reduced deficit.

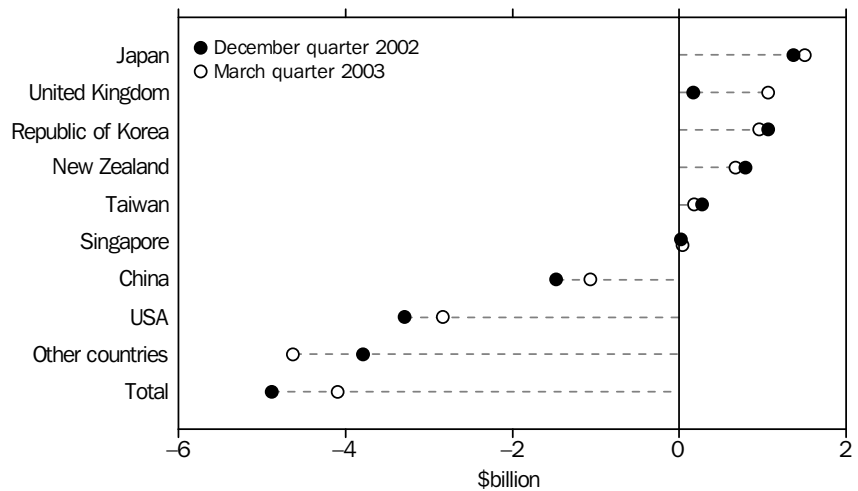
Australia's trade position improved with several of its major trading partners. Improvements were recorded with:

- United Kingdom, the surplus increased \$898m, to \$1,062m;
- USA, the deficit decreased \$457m (14%), to \$2,833m;
- China, the deficit decreased \$415m (28%), to \$1,062m; and
- Japan, the surplus increased \$137m (10%), to \$1,504m.

Australia's trade position worsened with:

- New Zealand, the surplus decreased \$116m (15%), to \$678m;
- Republic of Korea, the surplus decreased \$99m (9%), to \$960m; and
- Taiwan, the surplus decreased \$88m (33%), to \$181m.

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



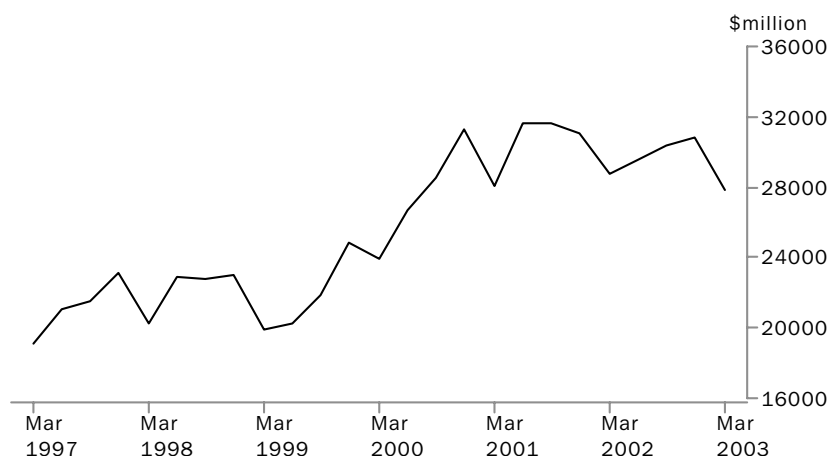
MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for the March quarter 2003 were \$27,782m, down \$2,993m (9.7%) from the December quarter 2002, and down \$931m (3.2%) compared with the March quarter 2002.

The decrease in merchandise exports in the quarter was partly the result of a small decrease in average prices received for exports. The Export Price Index fell 0.7% in the March quarter 2003, predominantly driven by appreciation of the Australian dollar against the United States dollar. The main contributors to the decrease were coal and semi-coke, and iron ores and concentrates. These decreases were partially offset by price increases for crude petroleum oils, wool, wheat, gold and nickel. For more information on the Export Price Index, see *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6457.0).

Estimates of chain volume measures for exports and seasonally adjusted data will be published in the March quarter 2003 issue of *Balance of Payments and International Trade Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0) to be released on 3 June 2003.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



Most export commodity groups recorded decreases during the March quarter 2003. The most significant decreases occurred in:

- *Machinery and transport equipment*, down \$1,022m (26%) to \$2,941m, due mainly to large decreases in Passenger vehicles (SITC 781), down \$397m (39%) and Aircraft (SITC 792), down \$191m (46%).
- *Food and live animals*, down \$906m (18%) to \$4,122m, due mainly to decreases in Beef (SITC 011), down \$304m (27%), Milk and cream and milk products (SITC 022), down \$143m (31%) and Wheat (SITC 041), down \$118m (15%).
- *Crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$599m (10%) to \$5,164m, due mainly to large decreases in Wool and other animal hair (SITC 268), down \$315m (28%), Iron ore (SITC 281), down \$112m (8%) and Cotton (SITC 263), down \$92m (28%).
- *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$456m (13%) to \$2,926m, due mainly a decrease in Nickel (SITC 683), down \$193m (47%).

The only commodity group recording a significant increase was *Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC*, up \$698m (22%) to \$3,877m, due mainly to an increase in exports of gold.

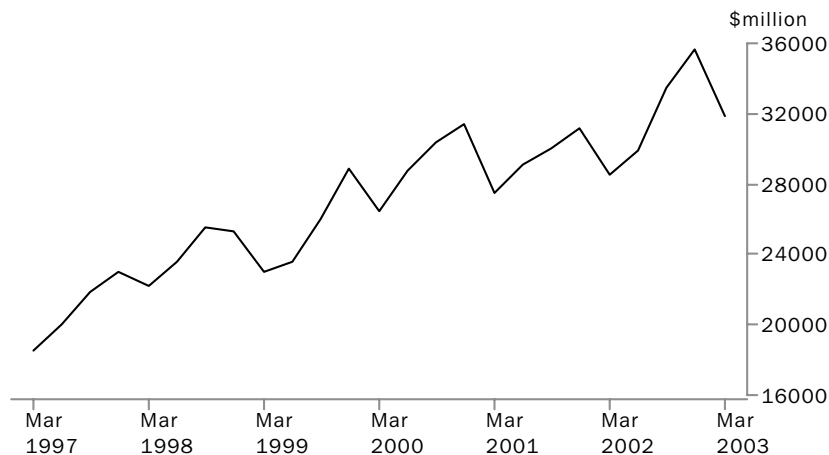
MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Merchandise imports for the March quarter 2003 were \$31,873m, down \$3,781m (10.6%) from the December quarter 2002, but up \$3,300m (11.5%) compared with the March quarter 2002.

The decrease in merchandise imports in the quarter was partly the result of a decrease in average prices paid for imports. The Import Price Index fell 1.9% in the March quarter 2003. The main contributors to the price decreases were computing and telecommunications equipment, electrical machinery and road vehicles. These decreases were partially offset by price increases for crude petroleum oils and other petroleum products. For more information on the Import Price Index, see *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6457.0).

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



Most import commodity groups recorded decreases during the March quarter 2003. The most significant were:

- *Machinery and transport equipment*, down \$3,016m (18%) to \$13,491m, due mainly to decreases in Aircraft (SITC 792), down \$1,026m (51%), Telecommunications equipment (SITC 764), down \$243m (20%), Heating and cooling equipment (SITC 741), down \$198m (37%), Sound and television equipment (SITC 763), down \$177m (50%) and Passenger vehicles (SITC 781), down \$153m (6%).
- *Miscellaneous manufactured articles*, down \$907m (17%) to \$4,304m, due mainly to decreases in Toys, games and sporting goods (SITC 894), down \$287m (49%) and Furniture and bedding (SITC 821), down \$140m (31%).
- *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$220m (5%) to \$3,992m.

The import commodity group that recorded the largest increase was *Chemicals and related products, nes*, up \$333m (9%) to \$3,897m, due mainly to increases in Fertilisers (SITC 562), up \$182m (164%) and Medicaments (SITC 542), up \$85m (9%).

# ANNUAL ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

## EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

For the year ended March 2003, merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$12,471m, or 11% of the value of exports. This is a \$16,793m turnaround from the trade surplus of \$4,322m recorded for the year ended March 2002.

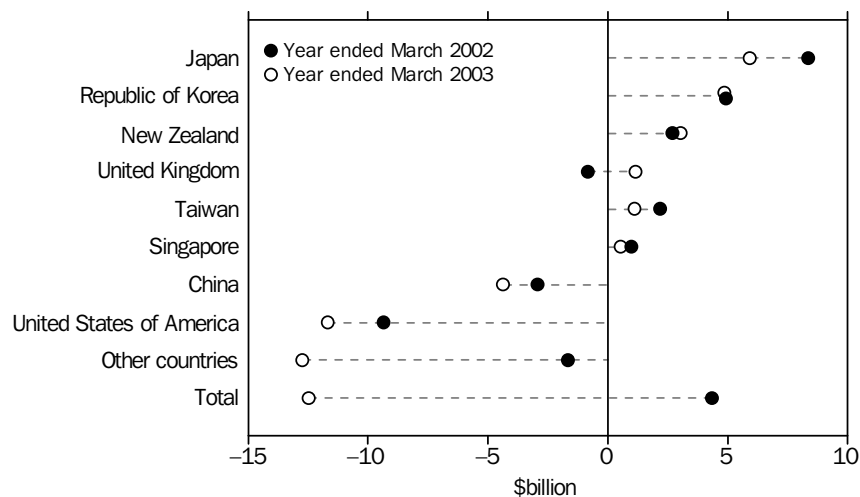
Australia's trading position worsened with most of its major trading partners.

- Japan, the surplus decreased by \$2,443m (29%) to \$5,920m;
- USA, the deficit increased by \$2,349m (25%) to \$11,699m;
- China, the deficit increased by \$1,709m (58%) to \$4,632m; and
- Singapore, the surplus decreased by \$473m (48%) to \$514m.

Australia had an improved trading position with:

- United Kingdom, a turnaround of \$2,001m, from a deficit of \$847m to a surplus of \$1,154m; and
- New Zealand, the surplus increased by \$349m (13%) to \$3,037m.

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



## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for the year ended March 2003 were \$118,481m, down \$4,641m (3.8%) from the year ended March 2002. Most commodity groups recorded decreases with the largest being:

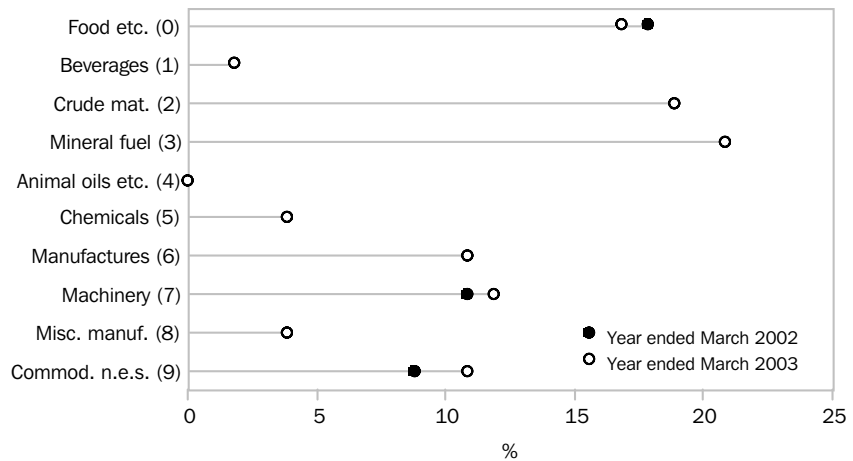
- *Food and live animals*, down \$2,543m (11%) to \$19,860m due mainly to decreases in Wheat (SITC 041), down \$925m (20%), Vegetables (SITC 054), down \$321m (37%), Beef (SITC 011), down \$315m (7%), Milk and cream and milk products (SITC 022), down \$221m (12%) and Rice (SITC 042), down \$200m (62%).
- *Crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, down \$1,229m (5%) to \$22,027m due mainly to decreases in Cotton (SITC 263), down \$551m (30%), Alumina (SITC 285), down \$478m (11%) and Ores and concentrates of base metal (SITC 287), down \$323m (20%).
- *Mineral Fuels, lubricants and related materials*, down \$1,152m (4%) to \$24,504m due mainly to decreases in Coal (SITC 321), down \$1,021m (8%) and Natural gas (SITC 343), down \$283m (10%).
- *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$958m (7%) to \$12,971m, due mainly to decreases in Aluminium (SITC 684), down \$422m (9%) and Copper (SITC 682), down \$278m (17%).

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS  
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Two export commodity groups recorded substantial increases:

- *Commodities and transactions n.e.c in the SITC*, up \$1,510m (13%) to \$12,761m; and
- *Beverages and tobacco*, up \$493m (22%) to \$2,726m, due mainly to Alcoholic beverages (SITC 112), up \$436m (20%) to \$2,575m.

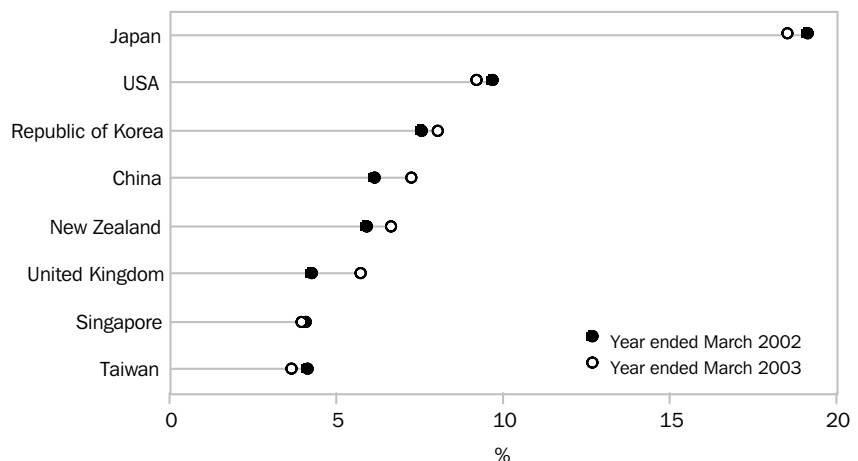
COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations for the year ended March 2003 were:

- Japan, down \$1,622m (7%) to \$22,092m;
- USA, down \$1,075m (9%) to \$11,039m;
- Republic of Korea, up \$185m (2%) to \$9,679m;
- China, up \$964m (12%) to \$8,709m;
- New Zealand, up \$573m (8%) to \$8,002m;
- United Kingdom, up \$1,542m (29%) to \$6,946m;
- Singapore, down \$318m (6%) to \$4,826m; and
- Taiwan, down \$717m (14%) to \$4,503m.

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

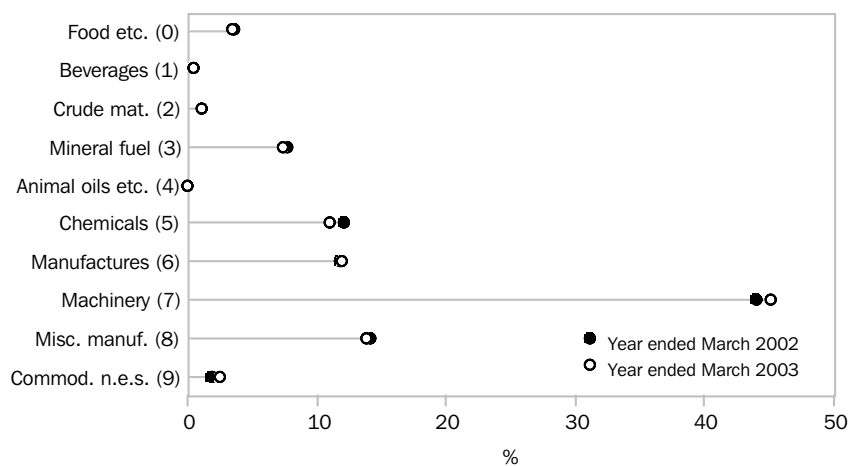


MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Merchandise imports for the year ended March 2003 were \$130,952m, an increase of \$12,152m (10.2%) over imports for the year ended March 2002. All import commodity groups recorded increases with the largest being:

- *Machinery and transport equipment*, up \$6,820m (13%) to \$59,514m, due mainly to increases in Aircraft (SITC 792), up \$2,518m (94%), Passenger vehicles (SITC 781), up \$1,156m (13%), Goods vehicles (SITC 782), up \$457m (19%) and Ships (SITC 793), up \$419m (139%).
- *Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$1,519m (11%) to \$15,977m, due mainly to increases in Paper and paperboard (SITC 641), up \$296m (17%), Manufactures of base metal, nes (SITC 699), up \$130m (12%) and Made-up articles of textile materials (SITC 658), up \$120m (22%). These increases were partly offset by a decrease in Paper and paperboard, cut to size (SITC 642), down \$124m (23%).
- *Miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$1,350m (8%) to \$18,578m due mainly to increases in Toys, games and sporting goods (SITC 894), up \$316m (22%) and Furniture and bedding (SITC 821), up \$289m (25%).

COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS



Australia's major import sources for the year ended March 2003 were:

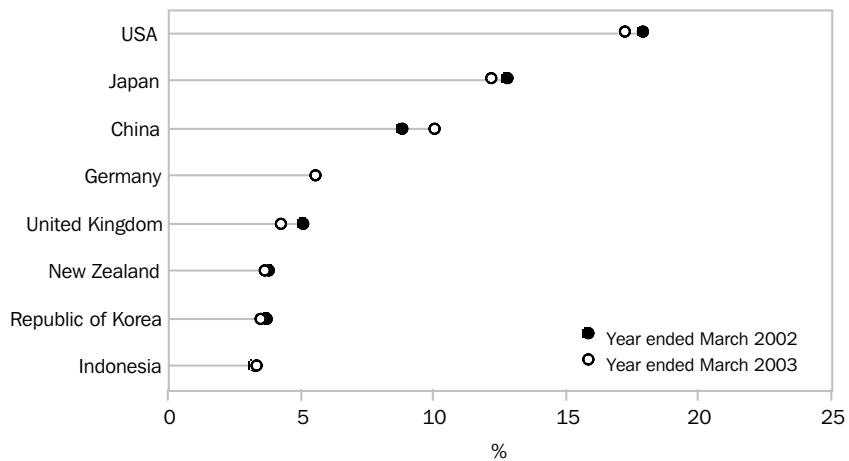
- USA, up \$1,274m (6%) to \$22,738m;
- Japan, up \$822m (5%) to \$16,172m;
- China, up \$2,673m (25%) to \$13,341m;
- Germany, up \$679m (10%) to \$7,509m;
- United Kingdom, down \$459m (7%) to \$5,792m;
- New Zealand, up \$224m (5%) to \$4,965m;
- Republic of Korea, up \$244m (5%) to \$4,834m; and
- Singapore, up \$155m (4%) to \$4,312m.



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

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COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



EXPORT AND IMPORT CURRENCIES

INTRODUCTION

Recent rises in the value of the Australian dollar in relation to some of the currencies of our major trading partners has renewed interest in the currencies used in invoices for Australia's exports and imports.

This article analyses the major invoice currencies used for Australia's international merchandise trade for the five quarters from March quarter 2002 to March quarter 2003. Changes in the composition of the currencies in which goods are invoiced are identified. The article also examines selected invoice currencies of major commodities exported and imported into Australia, classified according to the *Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3 (SITC Rev3)*.

An historical comparison is also provided to examine changes over a longer period. Previous articles in the March quarter 1998 and March quarter 2001 issues of this publication provided similar analyses. Copies of these articles are available on the ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au> by selecting Themes / International Trade / Topics of Interest.

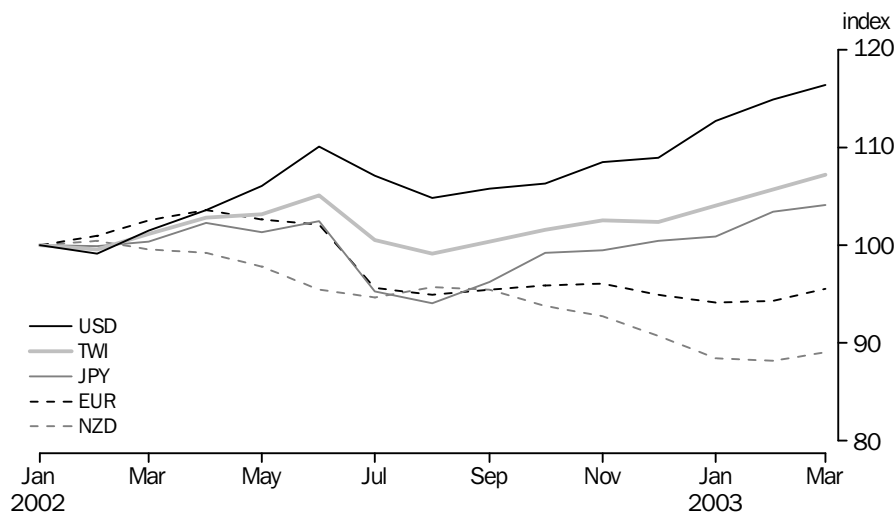
All values in this article are reported in Australian dollars. Details about the treatment of invoice currencies are included as an Appendix to this article.

EXCHANGE RATES

Graph F1 shows movements in the value of the Australian dollar against selected other currencies since the beginning of 2002, which is the period covered by this analysis. The Trade Weighted Index (TWI) is also included. The Australian dollar has appreciated against the US dollar (up 16%) and the Japanese yen (up 4%), but has depreciated against the euro (down 4%) and the NZ dollar (down 11%) in that period, leading to an overall rise in the TWI of 7%.

With an appreciating currency, Australian exports invoiced in Australian dollars become less attractive to foreign buyers, as it takes more of their currency to purchase Australian goods. Australian exports invoiced in other currencies provide smaller Australian dollar returns to exporters, and decrease the nominal value of Australian exports. Australian imports of foreign goods invoiced in other currencies require fewer Australian dollars, making imports more attractive to domestic consumers.

F1 MOVEMENTS IN SELECTED EXCHANGE RATES



Note: Monthly average buy/sell rate indexed in January 2002  
 Source: Reserve Bank of Australia

## FEATURE ARTICLE

### EXPORT AND IMPORT CURRENCIES

#### EXPORTS

Table F2 lists the major invoice currencies used for Australia's merchandise exports for the period from March quarter 2002 to March quarter 2003. Just over 95% of Australia's exports were written in either US or Australian dollars in that period. The US dollar was the predominant currency, accounting for 68% of exports while the Australian dollar accounted for 27% of exports. The euro, the NZ dollar and the Japanese yen were the only other currencies in which more than 1% of exports were invoiced since the beginning of 2002.

Over the five quarters, the proportion of exports invoiced in US dollars fell, then rose giving a net increase over the period of 1.3 percentage points to 70.2%. The higher proportion of exports invoiced in US dollars in March quarter 2003 was largely caused by increases in exports of a small number of commodities invoiced mainly in US dollars combined with a fall in exports invoiced in Australian dollars across a range of commodities.

The proportion invoiced in Australian dollars fell a net 1.1 percentage points over the period to 25.8%. The proportion invoiced in Australian dollars in March quarter 2003 was the lowest observed since analysis of invoice currencies commenced in 1997.

#### F2 INVOICE CURRENCIES FOR EXPORTS

Currency	Mar qtr 2002	Jun qtr 2002	Sep qtr 2002	Dec qtr 2002	Mar qtr 2003	Total
CURRENCY (\$million)						
US dollars	19 772	20 251	20 276	20 812	19 499	100 609
Australian dollars	7 727	8 031	8 536	8 629	7 158	40 082
Euros	472	471	356	375	335	2 009
NZ dollars	260	309	361	397	345	1 672
Japanese yen	225	252	459	255	209	1 400
Pounds sterling	214	247	271	263	195	1 190
Other	43	48	56	44	40	231
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 713</b>	<b>29 609</b>	<b>30 316</b>	<b>30 774</b>	<b>27 782</b>	<b>147 194</b>
PROPORTION (%)						
US dollars	68.9	68.4	66.9	67.6	70.2	68.4
Australian dollars	26.9	27.1	28.2	28.0	25.8	27.2
Euros	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4
NZ dollars	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
Japanese yen	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.0
Pounds sterling	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
Other	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## FEATURE ARTICLE

### EXPORT AND IMPORT CURRENCIES

#### EXPORT COMMODITIES

Table F3 summarises the invoice currencies used for Australia's major export commodities between March quarter 2002 and March quarter 2003. By commodity, there were substantial differences in the invoice currencies used. The US dollar was used most often as the invoice currency in the resources sector, particularly for gold (SITC 97), natural gas (SITC 34) and coal (SITC 32). Over 95% of each of these commodities were invoiced in US dollars.

There were several commodities where the Australian dollar was the predominant invoice currency. Over 60% of exports of beverages (SITC 11), miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC 8) and medicinal and pharmaceutical products (SITC 54) were invoiced in Australian dollars.

For a small number of commodities, other currencies were used for a significant proportion of exports. Around 20% of exports of fish and crustaceans (SITC 03) were invoiced in Japanese yen, while a similar proportion of beverages (SITC 11) were invoiced in pounds sterling, reflecting significant export destinations for these commodities.

#### F3 INVOICE CURRENCIES OF SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES March qtr 2002 to March qtr 2003

SITC (Rev3) code and commodity	Value	US dollars	Australian dollars	Euros	NZ dollars	Japanese yen	Pounds sterling	All other currencies
	\$m	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
01 Meat and meat preparations	7 200	61.8	31.1	0.7	0.7	2.8	1.5	1.4
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3 448	69.5	29.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1 943	35.5	44.2	0.1	0.0	20.1	0.0	0.1
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	6 912	79.4	9.1	10.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1
11 Beverages	3 081	13.8	61.7	2.1	2.0	0.4	18.7	1.2
26 Textile fibres and wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	5 954	60.1	34.5	4.9	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	17 272	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	15 911	95.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	10 621	82.7	17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	4 094	99.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	2 385	21.9	68.5	1.7	5.2	0.9	1.4	0.4
68 Non-ferrous metals	10 481	87.7	12.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	2 088	33.2	49.8	11.6	2.1	0.2	3.0	0.2
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	5 210	57.4	29.8	0.4	9.3	2.6	0.6	0.0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5 418	29.2	60.3	3.4	3.9	0.4	2.6	0.1
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3 484	69.5	28.4	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	6 864	97.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	34 828	45.5	49.4	1.0	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>147 194</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>

## FEATURE ARTICLE

### EXPORT AND IMPORT CURRENCIES

#### IMPORTS

Table F4 lists the major invoice currencies used for Australia's merchandise imports for the period from March quarter 2002 to March quarter 2003. The US dollar was the predominant currency, although less so than for exports, accounting for almost 50% of imports.

The Australian dollar was the second most significant invoice currency over the period, accounting for almost 31% of imports. Other currencies were more significant for imports than exports. The euro (9%) and Japanese yen (4%) were the next most significant invoice currencies, while all other currencies combined accounted for about 7% of imports over the period.

#### F4 INVOICE CURRENCIES FOR IMPORTS

Currency	Mar qtr 2002	Jun qtr 2002	Sep qtr 2002	Dec qtr 2002	Mar qtr 2003	Total
CURRENCY (\$million)						
US dollars	14 490	14 650	16 530	18 254	15 583	79 507
Australian dollars	8 599	9 671	10 323	10 446	9 793	48 831
Euros	2 302	2 517	3 130	3 188	2 999	14 136
Japanese yen	1 132	1 202	1 415	1 405	1 266	6 421
Pounds sterling	633	598	754	751	593	3 328
NZ dollars	343	375	431	454	395	1 997
Selected Asian currencies(a)	195	207	208	283	519	1 412
Other	879	693	722	873	725	3 891
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 573</b>	<b>29 913</b>	<b>33 512</b>	<b>35 654</b>	<b>31 873</b>	<b>159 524</b>
PROPORTION (%)						
US dollars	50.7	49.0	49.3	51.2	48.9	49.8
Australian dollars	30.1	32.3	30.8	29.3	30.7	30.6
Euros	8.1	8.4	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.9
Japanese yen	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.0
Pounds sterling	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.1
NZ dollars	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Selected Asian currencies(a)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.6	0.9
Other	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Selected Asian currencies include currencies for the following countries: China, Hong Kong (SAR of China), Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

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#### IMPORT COMMODITIES

Invoice currencies used for Australia's major import commodities are summarised in Table F5 for the period from March quarter 2002 to March quarter 2003.

A small number of commodities were dominated by invoices in US dollars, particularly petroleum products (SITC 33) at 99%, and transport vehicles (excluding road vehicles) (SITC 79) at 82%. By comparison, 75% of medicinal and pharmaceutical products (SITC 54) and almost two-thirds of road vehicles (SITC 78) were invoiced in Australian dollars.

The euro was the third most significant invoice currency, with industrial machinery (SITC 72 & SITC 74) accounting for approximately one-quarter of these imports. The Japanese yen was the invoice currency for 10% of machinery specialised for particular industries (SITC 72), and 13% of road vehicles (SITC 78).

#### F5 INVOICE CURRENCIES OF SELECTED IMPORT COMMODITIES, March qtr 2002 to March qtr 2003

	Value	US dollars	Australian dollars	Euros	Japanese Yen	Pound sterling	NZ dollars	All other currencies
<i>SITC (Rev3) code and commodity</i>	\$m	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	12 081	99.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
51 Organic chemicals	3 062	52.2	39.5	4.9	0.9	1.3	0.1	2.0
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	6 547	14.6	75.3	6.4	0.2	1.6	0.4	1.4
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	3 758	51.8	22.1	13.3	2.7	3.3	2.2	4.6
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	3 839	46.2	27.1	10.8	6.0	4.1	0.4	5.4
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	5 489	36.0	17.9	26.8	10.0	3.2	1.1	4.9
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	8 353	40.2	22.8	22.0	6.9	3.0	1.4	3.8
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	9 702	75.1	19.3	1.4	2.1	0.6	0.4	1.0
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	8 244	39.7	46.8	4.8	5.1	2.0	0.2	1.5
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	8 469	52.3	23.7	14.3	3.0	3.0	1.1	2.5
78 Road vehicles (incl air-cushion vehicles)	19 676	12.9	64.5	8.3	12.9	0.6	0.3	0.5
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	7 345	82.4	12.6	1.5	0.2	1.9	0.5	0.9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4 281	58.7	24.2	3.7	0.2	0.7	2.6	10.0
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	3 833	48.4	20.1	13.7	3.8	5.2	0.9	7.9
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	8 733	49.4	26.6	7.7	1.7	6.1	2.0	6.5
Other	46 112	51.2	26.9	9.8	2.6	2.1	2.4	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>159 524</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>

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#### HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Table F6 shows the proportion of exports and imports invoiced in the major currencies for the last four years. Over this longer period, trends in the data are more readily apparent. The proportion of merchandise exports invoiced in US dollars increased from 64% in 1999 to around 68% in each of the subsequent three years.

The proportion of imports invoiced in US dollars has remained relatively stable over the four year period, while a greater proportion of imports have been invoiced in Australian dollars since 2001 compared with earlier years.

The euro was introduced as a scriptural currency on 1 January 1999. Euro banknotes and coin came into circulation on 1 January 2002, replacing the individual currencies of 12 European Union (EU) countries. Denmark, Sweden and the UK were the only EU countries which subsequently retained their own currencies. This is reflected in the proportion of trade invoiced in the euro which has risen substantially since 2002, particularly for imports.

#### F6 EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY INVOICE CURRENCIES

	1999	2000	2001	2002	Mar qtr 2003
Currency	%	%	%	%	%
EXPORTS					
US dollars	64.2	68.4	68.8	67.9	70.2
Australian dollars	32.1	28.6	27.7	27.6	25.8
Euros	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.2
NZ dollar	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2
Japanese yen	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8
Pounds sterling	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
Other	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total exports (\$m)	86 893	110 354	122 530	119 412	27 782
IMPORTS					
US dollars	49.7	51.4	49.5	50.1	48.9
Australian dollars	28.6	28.3	30.7	30.6	30.7
Euros	1.2	2.3	4.8	8.7	9.4
Japanese yen	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.0	4.0
Pounds sterling	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.9
NZ dollar	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Other	10.7	8.5	7.0	3.2	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total imports (\$m)	101 517	116 955	117 746	127 652	31 873

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### APPENDIX: Treatment Of Invoice Currencies

#### INVOICE CURRENCIES

Information on the invoice currencies used in export and import transactions is collected by the Australian Customs Service (Customs) and passed to the ABS with other international trade information.

For exports, goods invoiced in US dollars, Japanese yen, Pounds sterling, Euros and NZ dollars are reported in those foreign currencies. Amounts invoiced in other currencies are converted to Australian dollars by the exporter and this value is reported on the Customs entry. The invoice currency is also reported. The ABS receives the exports data as reported to Customs and converts values reported in the foreign currencies to Australian dollars using the exchange rate prevailing on the date of departure of the goods from Australia.

For imports, the value of the goods is reported to Customs in the invoice currency of the transaction. The Customs system automatically converts the value to Australian dollars using exchange rates prevailing on the reported date of departure of the goods from the overseas country. The ABS receives details of the reported invoice currency, together with the value of the import transaction in Australian dollars.

While currencies are converted to Australian dollars at exchange rates applicable on the day of shipment, the Australian exporter or importer may undertake the conversion for the actual receipt or payment using a different exchange rate, or one applying on a different day. As well, many exporters and importers hedge transactions and the actual exchange rate applied may differ from that applicable on the shipment date.



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## 1

## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Country

	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1999-2000</b>	4 966	18 822	7 615	6 739	4 855	4 696	4 158	9 602	<b>97 286</b>
<b>2000-2001</b>	6 841	23 495	9 206	6 882	6 009	5 894	4 653	11 652	<b>119 539</b>
<b>2001-2002</b>	7 816	22 796	9 818	7 669	4 936	4 828	5 199	12 008	<b>121 108</b>
<b>2001</b>									
June	1 986	6 037	2 195	1 697	1 359	1 539	1 843	3 086	<b>31 623</b>
September	1 995	6 432	2 356	1 975	1 406	1 239	1 311	3 307	<b>31 682</b>
December	1 967	5 814	2 597	1 965	1 173	1 244	1 145	2 955	<b>31 105</b>
<b>2002</b>									
March	1 797	5 431	2 345	1 792	1 205	1 199	1 104	2 767	<b>28 713</b>
June	2 057	5 120	2 520	1 937	1 151	1 147	1 639	2 980	<b>29 609</b>
September	2 106	6 025	2 617	2 111	1 378	1 207	1 207	2 896	<b>30 316</b>
December	2 407	5 592	2 492	2 098	1 219	1 192	1 657	2 903	<b>30 774</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	2 138	5 356	2 050	1 856	1 078	957	2 443	2 260	<b>27 782</b>

## 2

## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, 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>1999-2000</b>	71 210	12 867	44 347	12 039
<b>2000-2001</b>	87 410	15 929	56 394	13 955
<b>2001-2002</b>	87 452	14 807	57 330	14 486
<b>2001</b>				
June	22 365	3 827	14 652	4 330
September	23 385	4 137	14 652	3 616
December	22 288	3 668	14 859	3 563
<b>2002</b>				
March	20 548	3 457	13 775	3 493
June	21 232	3 544	14 044	3 813
September	22 686	3 931	14 277	3 463
December	22 023	3 640	14 392	4 046
<b>2003</b>				
March	19 407	3 147	12 195	4 412

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

## 3

## MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Country

	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1999-2000</b>	7 515	14 110	4 311	4 372	4 359	3 244	6 350	23 135	<b>110 078</b>
<b>2000-2001</b>	9 881	15 370	4 709	4 565	3 899	3 326	6 321	22 351	<b>118 317</b>
<b>2001-2002</b>	11 275	15 463	4 722	4 740	3 972	3 132	6 219	21 488	<b>119 649</b>
<b>2001</b>									
June	2 141	3 821	1 064	1 155	1 179	748	1 431	5 455	<b>29 064</b>
September	2 888	4 046	1 104	1 257	958	761	1 760	5 102	<b>30 024</b>
December	2 930	4 062	1 402	1 243	1 016	806	1 624	5 403	<b>31 139</b>
<b>2002</b>									
March	2 708	3 422	1 020	1 087	1 004	738	1 435	5 503	<b>28 573</b>
June	2 748	3 934	1 197	1 153	994	827	1 399	5 479	<b>29 913</b>
September	3 507	4 160	1 115	1 329	1 085	854	1 519	5 971	<b>33 512</b>
December	3 884	4 226	1 432	1 305	1 197	923	1 493	6 193	<b>35 654</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	3 201	3 852	1 090	1 178	1 036	776	1 381	5 094	<b>31 873</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>1999-2000</b>	77 773	15 660	37 738	24 340
<b>2000-2001</b>	83 582	17 504	44 291	25 504
<b>2001-2002</b>	83 816	17 634	44 930	27 122
<b>2001</b>				
June	20 427	4 569	10 660	6 406
September	20 857	4 368	11 421	6 819
December	21 850	4 640	11 802	7 092
<b>2002</b>				
March	19 950	4 126	10 471	6 609
June	21 159	4 500	11 237	6 602
September	23 284	4 994	12 465	8 048
December	25 017	5 565	14 082	8 060
<b>2003</b>				
March	22 020	5 430	12 629	7 524

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

## 5

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

Period	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1999-2000</b>	-2 549	4 712	3 305	2 367	496	1 452	-2 193	-13 532	-12 792
<b>2000-2001</b>	-3 040	8 125	4 497	2 318	2 110	2 567	-1 668	-10 699	1 222
<b>2001-2002</b>	-3 458	7 333	5 096	2 929	963	1 697	-1 020	-9 480	1 460
<b>2001</b>									
June	- 156	2 216	1 131	542	180	791	412	-2 369	2 559
September	- 893	2 386	1 252	719	448	478	- 449	-1 796	1 657
December	- 964	1 753	1 195	722	158	438	- 479	-2 449	-34
<b>2002</b>									
March	- 911	2 009	1 325	705	201	461	- 331	-2 736	140
June	- 691	1 186	1 323	783	157	320	240	-2 500	- 304
September	-1 401	1 865	1 502	782	293	353	- 311	-3 075	-3 196
December	-1 478	1 366	1 060	793	22	269	164	-3 290	-4 879
<b>2003</b>									
March	-1 062	1 504	960	678	43	181	1 062	-2 833	-4 091

(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)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1999-2000</b>	-6 563	-2 793	6 610	-12 301
<b>2000-2001</b>	3 828	-1 575	12 103	-11 549
<b>2001-2002</b>	3 636	-2 827	12 401	-12 636
<b>2001</b>				
June	1 938	- 742	3 992	-2 076
September	2 527	- 231	3 232	-3 202
December	438	- 972	3 057	-3 529
<b>2002</b>				
March	598	- 668	3 304	-3 116
June	73	- 956	2 807	-2 788
September	- 598	-1 063	1 813	-4 585
December	-2 994	-1 926	310	-4 014
<b>2003</b>				
March	-2 613	-2 283	- 434	-3 111

(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	DEC QTR 2002		MAR QTR 2003		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Algeria	18	41	10	—	72	2	71	55
Angola	1	—	2	—	3	—	5	—
Argentina	15	44	33	36	79	140	80	178
Australia (Re-imports)	—	131	—	116	—	491	—	530
Austria	10	189	8	163	62	517	38	706
Bahamas	2	1	9	1	11	3	13	3
Bahrain(a)	29	12	27	30	105	70	102	68
Bangladesh	65	17	55	10	357	39	279	48
Barbados	1	—	2	—	5	—	5	1
Belgium-Luxembourg	260	292	214	296	866	845	932	1 075
Bolivia	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	2
Brazil	100	120	107	120	509	487	378	482
Brunei Darussalam	14	201	13	217	47	389	53	687
Bulgaria	13	3	18	4	32	9	52	13
Cambodia	6	—	3	1	11	4	16	3
Canada	467	469	409	415	1 798	1 678	1 881	1 672
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chile	30	18	31	21	151	81	145	96
China	2 407	3 884	2 138	3 201	7 745	10 668	8 709	13 341
Christmas Island	12	4	5	—	20	7	47	6
Cocos (Keeling) Island	2	—	1	—	12	—	7	—
Colombia	11	6	34	6	28	17	63	30
Cook Islands	2	1	2	1	7	5	8	2
Costa Rica	—	5	1	5	6	11	3	16
Cote d'Ivoire	—	6	—	6	3	15	3	22
Croatia	5	3	3	3	6	9	15	11
Cuba	4	2	1	1	37	9	8	8
Cyprus	2	1	3	1	13	4	13	5
Czech Republic	12	29	14	25	102	76	64	110
Denmark	28	224	30	194	91	626	130	755
Dominican Republic	8	1	2	—	12	7	17	4
Ecuador	3	1	3	1	18	3	11	3
Egypt(a)	121	3	39	3	725	12	520	28
Ethiopia	1	—	—	—	9	2	6	1
Fiji	137	58	138	60	568	234	565	228
Finland	109	191	86	165	396	730	434	679
France	379	1 176	273	980	1 264	2 620	1 306	3 524
French Polynesia	70	1	44	1	216	2	235	8
Germany	395	1 934	310	1 834	1 420	6 830	1 559	7 509
Ghana	17	1	12	1	67	4	55	5
Greece	16	28	9	31	93	111	50	417
Guam	4	—	4	—	19	—	16	—
Guatemala	4	1	3	1	11	2	14	5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	789	321	828	250	4 194	1 425	3 413	1 258
Hungary	8	34	6	31	20	133	26	145
Iceland(a)	1	2	1	2	3	6	2	6
India	794	264	483	244	2 558	854	2 386	967
Indonesia	788	1 215	686	1 283	3 163	4 095	3 070	4 586
Iran	70	6	108	21	753	27	522	50
Iraq	101	37	63	—	909	—	491	37
Ireland	41	373	45	434	312	1 441	188	1 591
Israel	45	126	42	142	287	466	230	557
Italy	544	1 034	479	996	2 290	3 448	1 888	3 949
Jamaica	8	1	7	1	34	3	27	6
Japan	5 592	4 226	5 356	3 852	23 714	15 350	22 092	16 172
Jordan	32	1	16	1	93	7	111	2

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Country	DEC QTR 2002		MAR QTR 2003		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Kenya	12	6	4	5	85	23	64	21
Kiribati	11	—	8	—	36	—	39	—
Korea, Republic of	2 492	1 432	2 050	1 090	9 493	4 589	9 679	4 834
Kuwait	163	81	127	39	510	141	516	172
Laos	4	—	3	—	14	1	19	1
Lebanon	7	2	5	2	37	6	28	8
Libya	14	—	5	—	46	—	84	—
Lithuania	—	2	1	2	5	3	2	6
Macau (SAR of China)	7	1	14	2	42	6	44	7
Madagascar	4	—	2	—	6	2	6	2
Malawi	18	4	—	4	3	10	20	10
Malaysia	553	1 081	471	1 134	2 578	3 874	2 181	4 175
Maldives	8	—	3	—	15	—	24	—
Malta	3	2	3	3	15	5	13	7
Marianas Northern	1	—	1	—	3	—	3	—
Marshall Islands	2	—	6	—	8	—	13	—
Mauritius	36	2	32	1	144	6	138	6
Mexico	122	140	109	133	428	584	456	530
Micronesia Fed States of	3	—	4	—	17	—	14	1
Morocco	3	3	2	7	54	33	54	27
Mozambique	50	—	49	—	188	—	187	—
Myanmar	5	7	4	4	39	21	16	18
Namibia	1	2	1	2	3	7	5	9
Nauru	8	—	6	—	29	5	28	1
Nepal	4	1	2	1	10	2	10	3
Netherlands	385	347	343	304	1 631	1 051	1 363	1 247
Netherlands Antilles	1	2	3	—	5	1	5	5
New Caledonia	68	17	52	15	226	46	242	57
New Zealand	2 098	1 305	1 856	1 178	7 429	4 741	8 002	4 965
Nigeria	9	—	9	—	42	1	42	—
Norfolk Island	4	—	4	—	19	—	16	—
Norway	79	77	21	44	114	219	144	234
Oman	53	1	41	1	200	2	170	2
Pakistan	81	53	81	49	489	183	333	202
Palau	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Panama	1	—	—	—	4	2	3	—
Papua New Guinea	246	396	228	435	1 002	1 183	1 002	1 382
Peru	15	10	17	27	48	67	69	81
Philippines	277	210	245	206	1 257	550	1 102	832
Poland	3	23	5	30	21	58	16	97
Portugal	6	56	12	53	71	179	63	227
Puerto Rico	9	68	4	59	54	139	46	269
Qatar	25	26	21	36	111	364	79	191
Romania	4	4	22	4	32	14	45	15
Russian Federation	47	10	31	6	223	34	147	35
Samoa	12	24	9	24	49	89	50	96
Samoa (American)	21	1	22	1	50	4	80	3
Saudi Arabia	646	433	491	274	2 691	1 198	2 156	1 177
Seychelles	2	—	2	—	6	1	7	1
Singapore	1 219	1 197	1 078	1 036	5 144	4 157	4 826	4 312
Slovak Republic	3	4	4	4	8	12	14	13
Slovenia	4	14	1	13	16	47	14	53
Solomon Islands	12	—	15	—	62	2	56	2
South Africa	347	269	353	233	1 338	860	1 338	1 000
Spain	176	254	127	252	884	766	641	975
Sri Lanka	65	24	41	22	325	84	262	89
Sudan	32	—	39	—	143	—	148	—
Sweden	41	467	33	441	218	1 513	198	1 786
Switzerland	131	348	127	270	226	1 302	401	1 246
Syria	7	—	5	—	22	1	24	1

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	DEC QTR 2002		MAR QTR 2003		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	<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	1 192	923	957	776	5 220	3 053	4 503	3 380
Tanzania	25	1	9	1	124	11	91	4
Thailand	636	920	535	868	2 329	2 778	2 495	3 329
Tonga	7	—	3	—	17	1	19	1
Trinidad and Tobago	8	1	10	2	41	2	31	3
Tunisia	10	1	1	1	6	4	13	6
Turkey	96	56	68	54	311	184	283	210
Uganda	—	4	—	5	11	14	2	14
Ukraine	4	1	15	1	54	6	57	4
United Arab Emirates	320	66	270	312	1 280	885	1 249	592
United Kingdom	1 657	1 493	2 443	1 381	5 404	6 251	6 946	5 792
United States of America	2 903	6 193	2 260	5 094	12 114	21 463	11 039	22 738
United States Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Uruguay	12	2	3	1	16	5	23	10
Vanuatu	15	2	11	—	54	3	50	5
Venezuela	3	1	—	—	15	2	88	7
Viet Nam	137	734	109	680	508	1 834	484	2 546
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	—	2	—	8	—	8	—
Yemen	40	—	54	—	131	—	155	—
Zimbabwe	2	3	1	5	6	19	6	10
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	13	—	14	—	7	—	59	—
Other Countries	78	96	93	30	178	53	298	176
Destination or Origin Unknown	1	10	5	10	9	24	9	30
International Waters	—	—	—	—	544	—	—	—
No Country Details(a)	117	—	107	—	546	—	458	—
Ship and aircraft stores	248	—	228	—	885	1	904	—
Country unidentified	—	—	115	—	10	—	115	—
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>30 774</b>	<b>35 654</b>	<b>27 782</b>	<b>31 873</b>	<b>123 122</b>	<b>118 799</b>	<b>118 481</b>	<b>130 952</b>

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



## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Major Country Group

Country group	DEC QTR 2002		MAR QTR 2003		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	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>22 023</b>	<b>25 017</b>	<b>19 407</b>	<b>22 020</b>	<b>88 585</b>	<b>83 084</b>	<b>85 347</b>	<b>91 479</b>
Australia (Re-imports)	—	131	—	116	—	491	—	530
Brunei Darussalam(a)	14	201	13	217	47	389	53	687
Canada	467	469	409	415	1 798	1 678	1 881	1 672
Chile	30	18	31	21	151	81	145	96
China	2 407	3 884	2 138	3 201	7 745	10 668	8 709	13 341
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	789	321	828	250	4 194	1 425	3 413	1 258
Indonesia(a)	788	1 215	686	1 283	3 163	4 095	3 070	4 586
Japan	5 592	4 226	5 356	3 852	23 714	15 350	22 092	16 172
Korea, Republic of	2 492	1 432	2 050	1 090	9 493	4 589	9 679	4 834
Malaysia(a)	553	1 081	471	1 134	2 578	3 874	2 181	4 175
Mexico	122	140	109	133	428	584	456	530
New Zealand	2 098	1 305	1 856	1 178	7 429	4 741	8 002	4 965
Papua New Guinea	246	396	228	435	1 002	1 183	1 002	1 382
Peru	15	10	17	27	48	67	69	81
Philippines(a)	277	210	245	206	1 257	550	1 102	832
Russian Federation	47	10	31	6	223	34	147	35
Singapore(a)	1 219	1 197	1 078	1 036	5 144	4 157	4 826	4 312
Taiwan	1 192	923	957	776	5 220	3 053	4 503	3 380
Thailand(a)	636	920	535	868	2 329	2 778	2 495	3 329
United States of America	2 903	6 193	2 260	5 094	12 114	21 463	11 039	22 738
Viet Nam(a)	137	734	109	680	508	1 834	484	2 546
<b>Association of South East</b>								
<b>Asian Nations (ASEAN)</b>	<b>3 640</b>	<b>5 565</b>	<b>3 147</b>	<b>5 430</b>	<b>15 090</b>	<b>17 703</b>	<b>14 262</b>	<b>20 489</b>
Brunei(a)	14	201	13	217	47	389	53	687
Cambodia	6	—	3	1	11	4	16	3
Indonesia(a)	788	1 215	686	1 283	3 163	4 095	3 070	4 586
Laos	4	—	3	—	14	1	19	1
Malaysia(a)	553	1 081	471	1 134	2 578	3 874	2 181	4 175
Myanmar	5	7	4	4	39	21	16	18
Philippines(a)	277	210	245	206	1 257	550	1 102	832
Singapore(a)	1 219	1 197	1 078	1 036	5 144	4 157	4 826	4 312
Thailand(a)	636	920	535	868	2 329	2 778	2 495	3 329
Viet Nam(a)	137	734	109	680	508	1 834	484	2 546
<b>European Union (EU)</b>	<b>4 046</b>	<b>8 060</b>	<b>4 412</b>	<b>7 524</b>	<b>15 002</b>	<b>26 926</b>	<b>15 735</b>	<b>30 233</b>
Austria	10	189	8	163	62	517	38	706
Belgium-Luxembourg	260	292	214	296	866	845	932	1 075
Denmark	28	224	30	194	91	626	130	755
Finland	109	191	86	165	396	730	434	679
France	379	1 176	273	980	1 264	2 620	1 306	3 524
Germany	395	1 934	310	1 834	1 420	6 830	1 559	7 509
Greece	16	28	9	31	93	111	50	417
Ireland	41	373	45	434	312	1 441	188	1 591
Italy	544	1 034	479	996	2 290	3 448	1 888	3 949
Netherlands	385	347	343	304	1 631	1 051	1 363	1 247
Portugal	6	56	12	53	71	179	63	227
Spain	176	254	127	252	884	766	641	975
Sweden	41	467	33	441	218	1 513	198	1 786
United Kingdom	1 657	1 493	2 443	1 381	5 404	6 251	6 946	5 792

(a) Also included in other country groups.

## EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	Mar Qtr 2002		Dec Qtr 2002		Mar Qtr 2003	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
<b>Food and live animals(a)</b>						
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	108	0.4	131	0.4	117	0.4
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	856	3.0	1 140	3.7	836	3.0
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	299	1.0	309	1.0	267	1.0
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	473	1.6	456	1.5	313	1.1
Cheese and curd (024)	250	0.9	220	0.7	197	0.7
Crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	280	1.0	272	0.9	255	0.9
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	1 204	4.2	785	2.6	667	2.4
Rice (042)(a)	57	0.2	29	0.1	18	0.1
Barley, unmilled (043)(a)	272	0.9	117	0.4	178	0.6
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	1	—	1	—	—	—
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (including fruit and vegetable juices) (057-059)	213	0.7	182	0.6	196	0.7
<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)</b>						
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)(a)	35	0.1	103	0.3	78	0.3
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	76	0.3	83	0.3	67	0.2
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	189	0.7	205	0.7	179	0.6
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	186	0.6	328	1.1	236	0.8
Wool, greasy (including fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	553	1.9	838	2.7	557	2.0
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	158	0.5	172	0.6	146	0.5
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excluding roasted iron pyrites) (281.50, 60)	1 156	4.0	1 382	4.5	1 270	4.6
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	247	0.9	220	0.7	288	1.0
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	36	0.1	26	0.1	27	0.1
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	912	3.2	887	2.9	915	3.3
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	71	0.2	73	0.2	121	0.4
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	190	0.7	178	0.6	159	0.6
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc. (287.81-85)(a)	61	0.2	64	0.2	45	0.2
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)</b>						
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	3 481	12.1	3 104	10.1	3 020	10.9
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	1 339	4.7	1 524	5.0	1 320	4.8
Petroleum products (334,335)(a)	536	1.9	654	2.1	685	2.5
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	763	2.7	882	2.9	894	3.2
<b>Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)</b>						
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	112	0.4	126	0.4	101	0.4
<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)</b>						
Iron and steel (67)(a)	256	0.9	207	0.7	179	0.6
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excluding master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	284	1.0	298	1.0	229	0.8
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)(a)	254	0.9	324	1.1	98	0.4
Aluminium (684)	1 084	3.8	1 050	3.4	997	3.6
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	128	0.4	98	0.3	94	0.3
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	200	0.7	185	0.6	158	0.6
<b>Machinery and transport equipment(a)</b>						
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	136	0.5	168	0.5	134	0.5
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)(a)	339	1.2	327	1.1	282	1.0
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	411	1.4	411	1.3	330	1.2
Cars and other road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) (78)	975	3.4	1 393	4.5	947	3.4
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	429	1.5	413	1.3	222	0.8
<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>						
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	105	0.4	96	0.3	102	0.4
<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>						
Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1 321	4.6	1 281	4.2	1 557	5.6
<b>Total major commodities(a)</b>	<b>20 034</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>20 741</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>18 485</b>	<b>66.5</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>28 713</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30 774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27 782</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.  
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Commodity description and SITC code	Mar Qtr 2002		Dec Qtr 2002		Mar Qtr 2003	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
<b>Food and live animals</b>						
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	223	0.8	284	0.8	228	0.7
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)</b>						
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	1 494	5.2	2 091	5.9	2 256	7.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)(a)	475	1.7	593	1.7	614	1.9
<b>Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)</b>						
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	712	2.5	563	1.6	608	1.9
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	199	0.7	155	0.4	171	0.5
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	1 306	4.6	1 212	3.4	1 348	4.2
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57, 58)	527	1.8	652	1.8	632	2.0
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. (59)(a)	377	1.3	393	1.1	381	1.2
<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)</b>						
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	256	0.9	290	0.8	264	0.8
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	582	2.0	665	1.9	633	2.0
Textile yarn (651)	119	0.4	128	0.4	122	0.4
Woven fabrics of cotton or man-made textile material (excluding narrow or special fabrics) (652, 653)	140	0.5	155	0.4	137	0.4
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, n.e.s. (662, 663)	149	0.5	180	0.5	173	0.5
Glass, glassware and pottery (664, 665, 666)	156	0.5	195	0.5	164	0.5
Iron and steel (67)(a)	455	1.6	492	1.4	513	1.6
Manufactures of base metals n.e.s. (699)	257	0.9	334	0.9	302	0.9
<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>						
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof n.e.s (713)	371	1.3	465	1.3	378	1.2
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	159	0.6	145	0.4	147	0.5
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	288	1.0	411	1.2	367	1.2
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	228	0.8	263	0.7	232	0.7
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	282	1.0	353	1.0	305	1.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	1 201	4.2	1 186	3.3	1 081	3.4
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	608	2.1	616	1.7	572	1.8
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761, 762)	286	1.0	487	1.4	324	1.0
Telecommunication equipment n.e.s. and parts n.e.s. and accessories (764)	790	2.8	1 190	3.3	947	3.0
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	245	0.9	310	0.9	274	0.9
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment n.e.s. (775)	301	1.1	393	1.1	353	1.1
Electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.s. (778)	389	1.4	511	1.4	434	1.4
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) including station wagons and racing cars (781)	2 034	7.1	2 470	6.9	2 317	7.3
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.11,19)	553	1.9	697	2.0	634	2.0
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	515	1.8	592	1.7	575	1.8
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	1 058	3.7	2 020	5.7	994	3.1
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	52	0.2	156	0.4	55	0.2
<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)</b>						
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	929	3.3	799	2.2	938	2.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s. (874)	421	1.5	469	1.3	449	1.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)(a)	127	0.4	138	0.4	146	0.5
Printed matter (892)	235	0.8	278	0.8	239	0.7
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	301	1.1	582	1.6	294	0.9
<b>Total major commodities(a)</b>	<b>18 804</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>22 913</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>20 603</b>	<b>64.6</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>28 573</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35 654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31 873</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.  
See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—quarterly

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2002		DEC QTR 2002		MAR QTR 2003	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>5 335</b>	<b>1 172</b>	<b>5 028</b>	<b>1 333</b>	<b>4 122</b>	<b>1 307</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	249	26	356	16	275	31
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 311	74	1 634	51	1 251	52
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	797	77	754	77	563	86
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	354	223	357	284	316	228
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1 697	58	1 101	91	1 013	109
05 Vegetables and fruit(b)	470	211	323	253	287	245
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	59	32	46	42	41	41
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	52	153	97	186	65	168
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	252	75	230	76	204	89
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	95	241	131	256	108	259
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>230</b>
11 Beverages	477	136	683	240	565	154
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	17	44	38	82	39	76
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>5 144</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>5 763</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>5 164</b>	<b>472</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	121	2	205	1	160	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	377	6	64	16	119	17
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	6	27	4	32	4	35
24 Cork and wood	228	128	256	149	220	144
25 Pulp and waste paper	12	56	12	69	14	58
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1 026	39	1 468	42	1 059	43
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	129	49	135	48	111	46
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	3 181	45	3 552	52	3 418	48
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	65	71	67	86	59	80
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>6 121</b>	<b>2 066</b>	<b>6 178</b>	<b>2 857</b>	<b>5 931</b>	<b>2 947</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	3 483	4	3 117	6	3 032	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	1 875	2 043	2 178	2 785	2 005	2 937
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	763	18	882	66	894	4
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	49	2	50	3	59	6
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	13	70	16	75	8	65
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	13	10	12	10	12	10
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 209</b>	<b>3 769</b>	<b>1 320</b>	<b>3 564</b>	<b>1 152</b>	<b>3 897</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	34	712	35	563	43	608
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	121	199	145	155	127	171
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	173	127	172	146	155	144
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	471	1 306	488	1 212	441	1 348
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	110	263	131	332	98	320
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	17	258	58	111	14	293
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	57	292	55	361	49	364
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	55	235	71	291	52	268
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	171	377	165	393	173	381

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2002		DEC QTR 2002		MAR QTR 2003	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>3 416</b>	<b>3 619</b>	<b>3 382</b>	<b>4 212</b>	<b>2 926</b>	<b>3 992</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	134	51	160	53	137	47
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	34	392	36	446	27	413
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	56	178	51	172	45	195
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	212	582	174	665	189	633
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	116	587	137	713	102	620
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	233	492	238	555	223	513
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	256	455	207	492	179	513
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	2 204	226	2 176	268	1 844	286
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	171	655	202	849	181	772
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>3 236</b>	<b>12 439</b>	<b>3 963</b>	<b>16 506</b>	<b>2 941</b>	<b>13 491</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	136	705	168	981	134	741
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	339	961	327	1 166	282	1 034
73 Metal working machinery	39	117	32	212	26	232
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	292	1 474	347	1 976	302	1 646
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	411	1 898	411	1 935	330	1 741
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	157	1 217	216	2 031	195	1 448
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(b)	356	1 529	455	1 817	365	1 679
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	975	3 382	1 393	4 149	947	3 841
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	532	1 157	612	2 239	359	1 128
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 029</b>	<b>4 117</b>	<b>1 162</b>	<b>5 210</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>4 304</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	23	84	34	123	20	101
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	42	249	46	448	39	308
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	93	5	150	4	105
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	67	929	68	799	67	938
85 Footwear(a)	13	267	14	274	10	262
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	343	671	310	775	266	718
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	182	337	180	435	156	347
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	355	1 488	505	2 206	423	1 525
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)</b>	<b>2 655</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>3 178</b>	<b>1 065</b>	<b>3 877</b>	<b>1 152</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	588	10	804	9	991	7
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	16	2	28	1	22	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 321	582	1 281	822	1 557	1 053
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	730	112	1 065	233	1 308	92
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>28 713</b>	<b>28 573</b>	<b>30 774</b>	<b>35 654</b>	<b>27 782</b>	<b>31 873</b>

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	<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>	<b>22 404</b>	<b>4 584</b>	<b>19 860</b>	<b>4 906</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1 060	67	1 192	90
01 Meat and meat preparations	6 369	211	5 890	194
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3 084	320	2 651	303
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1 715	909	1 589	922
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	6 489	292	5 216	351
05 Vegetables and fruit(b)	1 749	811	1 462	901
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	247	135	211	161
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	265	627	294	681
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	998	262	903	318
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	428	949	453	983
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>2 233</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>2 726</b>	<b>1 019</b>
11 Beverages	2 162	700	2 605	701
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	72	207	121	317
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>23 256</b>	<b>1 738</b>	<b>22 027</b>	<b>1 935</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	767	4	698	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	773	39	499	54
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	19	121	18	131
24 Cork and wood	883	478	964	578
25 Pulp and waste paper	55	233	50	253
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	5 351	151	4 928	167
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	537	196	485	202
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	14 569	245	14 091	253
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	303	271	294	293
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>25 657</b>	<b>9 481</b>	<b>24 504</b>	<b>10 167</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	13 433	14	12 428	22
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	8 700	9 329	8 746	10 038
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	3 524	139	3 331	108
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>338</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	216	16	218	21
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	46	244	49	278
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	51	36	55	39
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>5 377</b>	<b>14 766</b>	<b>5 019</b>	<b>14 874</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	139	2 681	141	2 349
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	556	1 037	553	680
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	653	554	660	559
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	2 351	4 864	1 914	5 240
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	409	1 180	480	1 272
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	133	798	117	825
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	244	1 177	225	1 370
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	237	983	250	1 062
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	654	1 493	678	1 516

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	<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>13 929</b>	<b>14 458</b>	<b>12 971</b>	<b>15 977</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	535	202	626	210
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	167	1 577	135	1 732
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	215	563	211	682
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	718	2 320	764	2 492
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	554	2 498	506	2 741
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	955	1 938	912	2 107
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	835	1 691	718	1 896
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	9 215	926	8 277	1 015
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	735	2 744	821	3 103
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>14 122</b>	<b>52 693</b>	<b>13 900</b>	<b>59 514</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	724	3 091	674	3 135
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	1 428	3 944	1 310	4 528
73 Metal working machinery	209	530	131	717
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	1 327	6 236	1 270	6 879
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 671	7 971	1 530	7 805
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 247	6 771	789	7 027
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(b)	1 675	6 553	1 732	6 940
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4 324	14 512	4 235	16 295
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	1 517	3 086	2 228	6 188
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>4 581</b>	<b>17 228</b>	<b>4 390</b>	<b>18 578</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	97	386	124	436
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	158	1 154	175	1 443
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	14	467	17	479
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	365	3 175	322	3 351
85 Footwear(a)	64	962	54	1 028
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 334	2 967	1 258	3 031
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	1 056	1 586	700	1 565
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1 492	6 532	1 739	7 245
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)</b>	<b>11 251</b>	<b>2 648</b>	<b>12 761</b>	<b>3 644</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2 462	42	2 896	37
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	63	10	76	7
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	1	—	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	5 129	2 385	5 543	2 981
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	3 596	211	4 247	619
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>123 122</b>	<b>118 799</b>	<b>118 481</b>	<b>130 952</b>

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2003		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>238</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	12	—	10	—	32	—
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	14	—	64	1	66	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	17	1	75	2	103	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	17	9	76	30	73	42
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	8	372	31	189	30
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	2	25	9	75	8	89
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	6	9	15	3	24
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	2	6	8	8	7
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	—	2	9	6	6	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1	7	7	30	9	37
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>
11 Beverages(a)	1	1	3	1	3	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	6	—	19	—	25
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3 697</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3 889</b>	<b>71</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	45	—	172	—	131	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	3	151	11	44	13
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	2	1	3	1
24 Cork and wood(a)	4	1	11	3	32	5
25 Pulp and waste paper	3	—	11	—	8	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	323	—	1 299	—	1 538	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	3	5	12	31	11	24
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	526	1	2 008	7	2 080	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	10	5	32	20	43	21
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>266</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	59	—	140	2	190	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	183	79	367	84	524	264
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	11	—	104	—	37	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	20	—	78	—	81	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	2	8	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	1	4	1	7	1
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>504</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	35	2	136	3	123
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	20	20	101	23	86
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	38	9	127	33	140	38
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	5	12	31	63	17	44
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	28	6	46	5	92
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	7	—	22	—	13
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	4	4	13	9	15	15
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	8	11	30	36	33	47
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	4	12	13	39	16	47



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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>218</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>1 698</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>2 215</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	9	3	21	7	50	8
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1	19	2	85	5	90
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	10	12	31	48	49	58
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	35	41	80	118	106	169
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	5	143	25	494	29	658
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	70	5	250	7	289
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	60	21	181	57	154	83
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	87	50	313	116	343	197
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	10	153	19	523	42	665
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2 933</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>4 070</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	17	6	39	9	48
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	22	12	49	47	81	68
73 Metal working machinery	2	5	7	22	5	26
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	12	84	84	277	73	369
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5	344	23	1 022	32	1 378
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	4	212	35	697	27	1 086
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	13	205	45	672	90	878
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	2	32	8	152	11	192
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	—	8	6	6	3	24
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1 406</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>5 046</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>5 707</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	—	37	2	135	2	173
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	82	7	302	9	425
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	58	—	280	1	293
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	688	15	2 196	3	2 339
85 Footwear(a)	—	163	1	545	—	621
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	7	15	34	62	32	76
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	16	67	26	239	59	267
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	8	297	25	1 287	32	1 514
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1 426</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1 965</b>	<b>238</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	10	—	11	—
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)	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	502	59	1 416	127	1 953	238
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>2 138</b>	<b>3 201</b>	<b>7 745</b>	<b>10 668</b>	<b>8 709</b>	<b>13 341</b>

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2003		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4 220</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3 743</b>	<b>94</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	6	—	17	1	15	1
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	374	—	1 849	—	1 618	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	94	—	530	—	399	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	58	4	710	18	679	19
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	25	1	295	3	249	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	27	—	173	1	173	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	44	1	23	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	13	6	63	53	65	47
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	114	1	498	3	467	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	16	4	40	16	57	18
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4</b>
11 Beverages(a)	16	1	65	3	62	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	1	—	1
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 066</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4 238</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4 260</b>	<b>49</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	11	—	4	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	67	—	221	—	248	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	3	—	10	—	11
24 Cork and wood(a)	167	—	611	—	720	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	63	3	378	14	272	13
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	8	4	42	12	34	13
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	752	1	2 923	5	2 936	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	9	2	52	7	46	7
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 804</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7 506</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7 201</b>	<b>32</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1 287	—	5 998	2	5 272	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	279	10	897	57	1 177	27
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	238	—	611	—	752	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	2	—	15	—	8	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	—	18	—	17	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	9	1	5	1
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>483</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	25	15	209	7	128
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	10	5	89	24	58	25
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	10	38	42	37	41
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	14	19	53	66	61	73
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	2	12	12	10	8
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	—	—	2	—	3
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	20	2	78	3	88
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	19	8	76	5	73
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	18	8	74	39	73	45

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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>491</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>2 011</b>	<b>1 399</b>	<b>1 874</b>	<b>1 423</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	—	2	1	1	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	122	11	483	3	494
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	6	—	43	1	31	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	34	3	102	3	114
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	1	14	10	69	9	65
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	34	22	126	115	132	91
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	3	148	6	434	8	477
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	440	7	1 783	34	1 661	34
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	33	26	160	27	146
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3 059</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>11 960</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>12 767</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	12	123	88	490	78	481
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	152	26	513	16	649
73 Metal working machinery	1	128	7	169	9	290
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	14	218	50	819	48	892
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	9	164	40	1 147	31	808
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	6	163	29	786	20	845
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	6	135	40	591	48	542
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	9	1 969	44	7 359	46	8 234
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	4	7	23	85	12	27
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>985</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	—	8	1	24	2	24
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	5	11	27	7	26
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	—	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	1	6	6	4	6
85 Footwear(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	12	48	86	209	71	216
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	60	20	292	10	264
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	10	59	60	280	47	446
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>1 097</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4 808</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>4 217</b>	<b>333</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	—	161	1	9	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	8	—	11	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	61	—	403	—	348	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 032	80	4 236	393	3 849	332
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>5 356</b>	<b>3 852</b>	<b>23 714</b>	<b>15 350</b>	<b>22 092</b>	<b>16 172</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>143</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>35</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	2	—	4	—	6	—
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	87	—	338	—	403	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	25	—	90	1	85	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	3	2	14	2	12
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	11	2	70	11	61	10
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	5	—	13	1	15	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	—	3	3	2	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	4	—	15	1	18	2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	5	—	85	—	57	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	2	2	18	6	9	7
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
11 Beverages(a)	1	—	9	2	5	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1 867</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1 783</b>	<b>37</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	9	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	29	—	8	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	4	—	26	1	18
24 Cork and wood(a)	8	—	41	—	47	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	112	2	506	11	487	10
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	—	—	3	1	4	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	288	1	1 273	2	1 229	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	1	—	5	2	7	3
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2 681</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2 771</b>	<b>74</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	325	—	1 312	—	1 256	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	236	2	1 339	74	1 456	72
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	30	1	59	1
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>—</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	5	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	—	1	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	—	6	—	9	—
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>242</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	15	3	38	2	59
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	4	14	7	5	10
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	18	4	114	12	94	13
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	20	—	85	2	83	2
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	1	9	7	13	7
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	25	7	87	6	83
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	13	7	51	8	52
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	3	4	10	19	11	16

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>729</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	—	1	2	—	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	31	3	115	2	131
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	7	—	51	—	27	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	22	4	65	6	83
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	3	38	16	190	15	172
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	5	15	24	18	21
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	9	56	70	157	32	193
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	176	12	816	76	812	53
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	19	16	72	14	74
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>2 509</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2 680</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	13	9	150	22	73	30
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	1	14	6	39	7	54
73 Metal working machinery	2	2	3	8	4	13
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	9	46	42	209	42	244
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	6	84	13	268	27	287
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	2	237	9	1 029	13	1 056
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	4	81	29	283	33	301
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	75	115	206	635	298	600
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	1	1	29	18	4	95
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>162</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	—	—	2	3	1	2
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	1	6	3	5	3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	5	—	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	5	2	22	3	20
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	19	—	12
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	6	5	23	9	29	17
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	8	3	53	13	40	15
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	5	17	16	89	26	89
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2 460</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>2 700</b>	<b>874</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	—	524	—	344	—
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)	234	136	755	636	959	655
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	309	63	1 182	202	1 396	219
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>2 050</b>	<b>1 090</b>	<b>9 493</b>	<b>4 589</b>	<b>9 679</b>	<b>4 834</b>

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>926</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	14	16	34	44	35	37
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	19	6	63	16	91	16
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	10	55	37	217	41	197
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	2	43	7	165	9	174
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	28	12	139	33	120	46
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	21	46	92	170	108	175
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	12	7	43	19	50	26
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	18	6	69	39	76	31
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	15	7	77	19	72	27
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	38	45	128	178	157	196
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>110</b>
11 Beverages(a)	29	29	140	126	141	108
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3	1	10	3	13	2
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>464</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	5	—	36	1	28	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	6	1	4	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	—	9	—	7	—
24 Cork and wood	2	59	9	201	10	256
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	20	8	104	1	94
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1	16	6	47	4	60
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	4	1	19	3	21	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	—	2	9	8	5	11
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	2	15	15	23	10	39
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>329</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2	1	7	2	7	5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	148	71	756	372	708	320
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	2	5	1	5
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	4	2	3	4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	1	17	1	16	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	3	1	3	1
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>358</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	5	20	20	22	16
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	10	—	34	1	35	1
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	22	4	77	13	94	17
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	88	11	286	42	321	34
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	47	22	161	120	205	115
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	1	—	9	2	5	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	12	5	52	19	53	20
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	16	15	63	67	78	65
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	25	18	104	119	125	88

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1 078</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1 161</b>	<b>1 138</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	10	7	38	6	45
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	9	12	36	49	39	61
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	25	15	85	15	109
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	77	79	299	317	323	331
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	31	50	144	168	143	224
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	27	3	110	11	121	14
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	27	27	119	93	122	101
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	49	17	172	88	203	87
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	45	39	175	141	189	167
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>2 084</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>2 246</b>	<b>796</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	18	3	70	66	69	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	38	20	157	74	154	88
73 Metal working machinery	5	3	25	9	20	8
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	52	58	198	212	231	236
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	116	6	468	20	508	27
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	23	6	128	25	107	27
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	75	66	374	289	343	292
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	165	21	575	60	694	71
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	46	8	89	28	121	35
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1 044</b>	<b>552</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	8	4	25	14	31	17
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	18	15	38	64	62	79
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	1	8	3	11	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	34	30	136	110	130	112
85 Footwear(a)	5	5	25	24	23	23
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	33	11	145	44	153	52
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	30	1	131	3	126	4
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	115	58	445	238	507	262
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>285</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	74	—	285	1	335	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	5	42	17	202	20	196
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	116	18	460	59	515	88
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>1 856</b>	<b>1 178</b>	<b>7 429</b>	<b>4 741</b>	<b>8 002</b>	<b>4 965</b>

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>118</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	—	7	—	8	1
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	41	—	179	—	178	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	35	—	165	—	144	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	9	2	53	9	54	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5	2	15	6	22	6
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	27	—	120	1	106	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	9	—	24	2	31	2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	3	17	12	57	13	64
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	2	1	9	3	8	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	7	11	19	30	25	34
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>
11 Beverages(a)	7	—	25	2	31	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3	—	20	—	17	—
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	—	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	1	—	2
24 Cork and wood(a)	—	—	2	1	1	2
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	1	—	—	—	2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1	—	34	—	14	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	1	—	4	—	2	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	—	—	2	5	1	4
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	2	3	2	3
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1 837</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>2 002</b>	<b>1 027</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	—	—	3	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	550	338	1 836	930	1 999	1 027
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	3	—	3	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	3	1	14	1	13
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	1	6	2	5
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>424</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	20	4	66	1	164
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	1	9	4	5	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	4	6	25	27	18	24
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	12	15	62	90	56	78
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	6	14	21	15	27
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	1	—	2	2	2	6
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	8	14	33	11	34
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	2	7	9	7	8
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	4	22	18	68	15	81



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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>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>184</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	—	3	1	4	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1	3	6	16	4	13
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	1	2	3	3	3
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	4	14	25	37	19	63
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	3	3	14	8	16	11
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	2	28	9	21	9
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	5	9	38	26	23	35
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	17	2	139	14	72	9
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	8	9	39	38	39	39
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1 738</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1 679</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4	8	23	27	27	29
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	10	7	92	29	62	39
73 Metal working machinery	2	1	5	5	8	4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	12	19	78	100	70	109
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28	190	177	1 116	108	1 025
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	7	20	23	216	40	147
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	22	58	87	226	107	228
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	8	2	53	8	37	5
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	9	14	54	11	127	93
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>476</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	1	5	1	4	4
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	1	11	6	8	5
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	—	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	—	6	4	6	2
85 Footwear(a)	—	1	1	1	1	3
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	10	24	61	96	41	109
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	27	3	95	18	95	11
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	17	80	72	311	80	342
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1 319</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1 007</b>	<b>369</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	10	—	252	1	162	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	2	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	113	30	939	268	751	87
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	18	76	126	169	92	282
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>1 078</b>	<b>1 036</b>	<b>5 144</b>	<b>4 157</b>	<b>4 826</b>	<b>4 312</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>131</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>40</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	43	—	205	—	224	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	32	—	152	—	141	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	25	4	150	22	114	17
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	1	59	3	30	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	20	1	48	4	46	4
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	13	1	5	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	3	—	11	1	12	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	6	2	31	5	28	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	2	2	5	7	6	9
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
11 Beverages(a)	1	—	5	1	5	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>32</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	5	—	—	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	1	4	—	2
24 Cork and wood(a)	3	—	7	—	10	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	49	5	238	20	238	22
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	1	—	6	—	4	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	102	1	446	5	402	4
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	1	—	10	4	7	3
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1 612</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1 007</b>	<b>62</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	182	—	831	—	825	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	5	29	781	5	182	62
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	4	—	21	—	19	—
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	—	10	1	11	2
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>189</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	7	1	29	3	33
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	2	13	5	14	6
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	1	20	3	23	3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	32	1	105	4	126	4
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	3	3	11	21	12	17
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	—	1	2	1	1
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	9	2	41	2	40
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	—	18	5	70	4	75
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	2	2	11	9	9	10

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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>211</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1 088</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>1 072</b>	<b>684</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	1	4	—	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	12	1	54	1	56
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	1	17	4	13	4
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	4	10	12	9	18
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	1	31	9	146	7	139
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	11	8	47	9	47
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1	27	18	88	5	111
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	202	4	1 017	17	1 020	15
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	63	6	266	9	291
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1 574</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1 781</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1	8	17	33	3	32
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	1	17	12	60	10	66
73 Metal working machinery	—	12	3	37	1	48
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	32	14	146	15	147
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	7	193	18	772	28	877
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	4	41	37	132	10	184
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	6	68	28	263	25	280
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3	34	8	115	12	140
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	—	—	2	16	1	8
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>467</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	—	4	1	25	1	22
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	—	11	4	60	4	54
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	7	—	7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	5	1	25	1	25
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	—	9	—	10
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	2	7	17	29	11	31
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	8	15	39	10	43
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	3	56	19	258	12	275
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>122</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1	—	4	—	16	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	4	—	6	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	32	—	164	—	183	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	151	33	555	121	576	122
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>5 220</b>	<b>3 053</b>	<b>4 503</b>	<b>3 380</b>

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## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—United Kingdom

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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>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>183</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	6	10	4	2	26
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	22	—	107	—	113	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	—	28	3	18	2
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	1	2	7	2	6
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2	30	10	15	10	47
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	12	1	45	5	51	4
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	4	2	5	8	12	7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	10	2	40	4	42
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	—	—	1	1	1	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	2	9	9	49	9	46
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>176</b>
11 Beverages(a)	171	31	842	177	929	163
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	3	—	14	—	13
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>46</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	33	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	4	—	6
24 Cork and wood	1	—	6	1	3	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	5	3	26	9	19	15
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	—	1	2	3	2	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	34	—	161	33	148	12
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	2	2	8	8	11	9
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>6</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	91	—	461	—	366	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	—	1	—	5	—	6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	1	1	8	1	6	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	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>51</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1 543</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1 699</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	57	2	222	—	164
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	3	8	19	7	14
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	13	8	51	4	47
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	37	330	189	932	156	1 136
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	32	22	121	25	136
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	1	—	5	1	5
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	10	1	42	1	41
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	15	13	55	12	57
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	4	23	13	95	14	99

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>528</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	—	1	3	3	5	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1	10	21	47	7	45
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	5	1	1	4	16	5
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	6	15	28	72	30	74
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	3	19	29	70	20	79
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	16	23	79	15	75
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	2	16	8	57	9	63
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	62	14	254	36	201	41
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	37	27	139	22	143
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>2 743</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>2 067</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	38	12	305	22	243
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	8	57	40	288	38	252
73 Metal working machinery	1	5	17	18	6	21
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	14	64	62	270	58	263
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21	32	89	158	87	122
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	6	35	33	600	19	210
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	26	68	86	319	97	285
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	12	103	43	532	63	487
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	21	23	105	254	198	185
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1 008</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1 056</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	4	4	13	6	14
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	17	8	24	9	51
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	2	—	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	6	13	17	16	17
85 Footwear(a)	—	2	2	9	2	9
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	11	55	119	232	57	240
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	5	8	14	43	19	37
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	35	141	128	668	181	685
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>1 779</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2 212</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3 814</b>	<b>28</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	693	1	421	4	1 194	4
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)	925	—	1 085	32	1 982	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	162	5	705	26	638	23
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>2 443</b>	<b>1 381</b>	<b>5 404</b>	<b>6 251</b>	<b>6 946</b>	<b>5 792</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>449</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2 501</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>2 183</b>	<b>524</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	6	7	14	13	16	19
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	370	3	2 122	9	1 822	9
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	9	1	90	3	58	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	49	11	124	31	155	32
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	15	6	28	6	31
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	4	35	90	122	77	123
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	3	30	18	22	16
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	3	1	18	3	13
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	4	45	9	133	14	166
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	35	15	106	9	113
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>223</b>
11 Beverages(a)	192	28	566	108	819	111
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	26	2	67	1	112
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>205</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	2	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4	7	82	16	68	9
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	6	—	20	1	22
24 Cork and wood	2	7	19	24	13	24
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	3	2	15	—	11
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	6	3	39	10	41	9
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	1	8	27	32	26	29
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	5	2	127	22	35	27
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	6	19	51	79	48	75
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>261</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	3	—	32	—	35	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	130	53	855	285	913	258
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	3	—	2
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	3	2	2	1	5	7
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	3	1	1	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	1	3	2	3
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>3 541</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>3 169</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	9	94	28	626	25	361
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	28	24	73	113	100	90
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	27	11	120	7	109
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	54	227	526	936	247	859
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	7	89	37	380	36	362
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	154	1	334	1	344
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	65	3	227	2	247
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	67	13	247	13	252
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	60	131	169	559	183	545

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1 209</b>	<b>1 609</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1 616</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	13	2	87	4	79	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	2	57	18	244	13	263
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	12	14	40	11	31
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	15	74	46	321	64	304
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	12	42	71	190	59	188
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	30	30	139	163	127	131
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	23	20	92	85	132	83
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	50	37	637	69	317	113
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	25	131	105	492	118	499
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>2 694</b>	<b>2 929</b>	<b>11 365</b>	<b>2 827</b>	<b>13 286</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	31	256	128	1 163	147	1 178
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	55	279	238	1 203	219	1 310
73 Metal working machinery	6	20	59	79	23	67
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	42	364	214	1 562	172	1 583
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	68	243	445	1 427	372	1 156
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	37	162	142	1 086	148	924
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	55	301	202	1 260	255	1 238
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	143	369	941	1 460	923	1 669
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	97	701	561	2 127	567	4 162
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>3 327</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>3 118</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	7	5	30	6	27
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	13	24	64	22	63
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	1	15	1	13
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4	14	43	47	23	53
85 Footwear(a)	1	4	9	16	11	12
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	66	301	352	1 369	381	1 277
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	18	70	206	312	80	308
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	78	305	309	1 473	327	1 365
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1 854</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1 635</b>	<b>324</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	9	3	142	22	69	12
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	5	—	14	—	17	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1	—	3	1	2	1
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	400	77	1 696	429	1 547	310
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>2 260</b>	<b>5 094</b>	<b>12 114</b>	<b>21 463</b>	<b>11 039</b>	<b>22 738</b>

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 622</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>13 684</b>	<b>2 915</b>	<b>12 655</b>	<b>3 096</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	130	23	443	59	597	59
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	1 099	31	5 563	134	5 168	120
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	391	59	2 173	228	1 891	209
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	311	179	1 651	705	1 551	724
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	134	58	1 268	195	928	214
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	205	144	977	502	955	544
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	32	24	209	76	171	92
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	57	80	232	309	258	326
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	172	82	823	240	760	292
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	91	129	347	466	374	514
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1 040</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1 390</b>	<b>445</b>
11 Beverages(a)	304	67	998	283	1 292	270
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	35	40	42	104	98	175
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 856</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>12 496</b>	<b>1 353</b>	<b>12 303</b>	<b>1 487</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	55	—	283	3	178	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	75	12	509	34	383	27
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	3	25	16	94	15	98
24 Cork and wood(a)	194	128	717	442	865	525
25 Pulp and waste paper	13	51	53	217	47	229
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	720	35	3 489	127	3 447	136
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	23	31	141	123	127	133
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 738	27	7 091	141	7 051	157
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	35	48	198	172	189	179
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>3 868</b>	<b>2 323</b>	<b>16 796</b>	<b>7 164</b>	<b>16 167</b>	<b>8 220</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 956	4	8 659	9	7 966	17
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	1 661	2 315	7 376	7 119	7 351	8 184
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	251	4	761	36	850	19
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>141</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	33	4	132	12	129	16
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	7	22	43	102	46	102
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	10	6	41	22	46	22
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1 595</b>	<b>4 000</b>	<b>6 467</b>	<b>3 820</b>	<b>6 135</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	28	229	108	1 226	97	997
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	79	65	358	297	338	258
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	142	70	591	291	590	281
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	325	304	1 621	1 287	1 386	1 158
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	82	175	340	674	397	708
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	12	182	71	503	66	479
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	40	179	166	588	168	650
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	41	167	183	645	195	667
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	151	223	560	956	582	938



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<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 299</b>	<b>2 463</b>	<b>10 239</b>	<b>9 146</b>	<b>9 714</b>	<b>10 147</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	29	20	161	75	173	84
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	20	302	117	1 197	101	1 292
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	37	91	200	331	177	386
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	165	356	610	1 225	664	1 441
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	74	386	410	1 620	371	1 755
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	151	257	563	1 061	591	1 118
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	158	342	677	1 123	594	1 238
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 518	197	6 905	628	6 387	712
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	148	511	595	1 886	655	2 122
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 801</b>	<b>9 618</b>	<b>8 792</b>	<b>38 569</b>	<b>8 695</b>	<b>43 222</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	97	487	598	2 088	519	2 121
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	201	549	1 006	2 127	900	2 483
73 Metal working machinery	22	176	135	344	97	473
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	221	974	993	3 879	952	4 191
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	273	1 599	1 424	7 258	1 278	7 162
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	103	1 137	511	5 233	459	5 673
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	227	1 131	1 113	4 507	1 149	4 681
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	454	2 809	2 141	10 633	2 262	11 880
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	204	757	870	2 500	1 079	4 557
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>3 167</b>	<b>3 331</b>	<b>12 717</b>	<b>3 263</b>	<b>13 641</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	14	70	61	278	67	306
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	32	214	131	887	144	1 086
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	4	76	11	365	15	378
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	54	826	320	2 725	272	2 888
85 Footwear(a)	8	200	43	743	43	804
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	155	471	841	2 007	820	1 989
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	133	245	774	1 083	595	1 093
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	311	1 065	1 150	4 627	1 308	5 097
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>3 959</b>	<b>1 549</b>	<b>17 992</b>	<b>4 230</b>	<b>17 118</b>	<b>4 946</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	242	3	1 841	28	1 329	20
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	12	—	32	8	43	4
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	554	1 029	3 361	2 278	3 067	2 899
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	3 152	516	12 757	1 915	12 678	2 024
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>19 407</b>	<b>22 020</b>	<b>88 585</b>	<b>83 084</b>	<b>85 347</b>	<b>91 479</b>

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<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2 715</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>2 654</b>	<b>968</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	83	—	299	—	436	1
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	87	—	403	—	391	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	168	—	1 023	1	908	1
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	12	98	91	382	84	391
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	58	19	304	79	246	84
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	76	30	344	97	330	119
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	12	5	54	12	48	18
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	13	55	53	161	63	197
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	20	16	87	45	88	53
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	15	28	58	92	61	103
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>38</b>
11 Beverages(a)	15	2	60	8	72	7
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	31	6	27	10	77	30
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1 216</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1 090</b>	<b>315</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	1	—	21	—	2	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	14	1	5	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	12	2	32	2	42
24 Cork and wood(a)	7	33	13	115	24	136
25 Pulp and waste paper	10	15	25	46	37	60
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	148	4	912	18	807	17
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	5	2	24	7	21	14
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	31	3	194	18	181	22
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	2	6	10	27	10	23
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>1 887</b>	<b>2 378</b>	<b>5 593</b>	<b>2 358</b>	<b>6 683</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	22	3	143	1	116	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	630	1 882	2 221	5 565	2 241	6 669
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	1	3	14	27	1	10
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>111</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	3	—	6	1	7	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	21	1	94	2	95
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	4	8	15	8	14
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>947</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	8	43	30	146	27	262
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	17	5	71	20	59	20
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	34	10	149	45	137	40
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	81	20	325	110	346	93
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	12	26	62	66	62	89
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	8	11	46	77	47	74
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	14	43	58	111	54	136
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	5	22	22	86	26	91
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	27	37	131	128	113	142

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<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>2 274</b>	<b>1 421</b>	<b>2 046</b>	<b>1 736</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	3	26	11	22	15
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	3	47	23	153	18	184
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	5	40	21	144	23	173
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	18	86	81	238	85	360
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	13	53	81	217	73	220
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	8	59	57	225	44	278
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	24	38	127	180	97	165
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	373	50	1 691	106	1 508	154
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	42	52	167	148	176	188
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1 377</b>	<b>1 625</b>	<b>5 523</b>	<b>1 468</b>	<b>6 042</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	9	25	64	67	67	85
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	44	18	315	68	240	80
73 Metal working machinery	5	4	25	15	29	14
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	61	141	269	512	256	575
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	41	500	274	2 260	171	2 348
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	15	232	72	1 113	81	1 188
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	42	213	220	769	225	810
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	38	227	274	683	191	791
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	48	17	112	35	208	151
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1 618</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1 753</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	2	7	18	31	16	28
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	82	27	351	25	414
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	4	1	19	1	19
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	53	14	207	13	214
85 Footwear(a)	—	20	2	105	2	105
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	18	44	108	163	83	177
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	47	16	137	75	136	81
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	50	160	168	668	189	716
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>3 410</b>	<b>1 498</b>	<b>3 142</b>	<b>1 896</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	73	—	422	1	292	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	1	—	2	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	152	600	1 147	976	1 165	1 216
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	351	176	1 839	520	1 683	680
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>3 147</b>	<b>5 430</b>	<b>15 090</b>	<b>17 703</b>	<b>14 262</b>	<b>20 489</b>

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(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2003		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 631</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>8 672</b>	<b>1 790</b>	<b>7 788</b>	<b>1 896</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	242	—	978	1	1 113	2
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	354	1	1 598	3	1 627	3
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	416	4	2 271	12	2 033	12
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	201	141	812	578	709	582
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	92	36	1 257	150	821	156
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	186	104	1 064	346	828	395
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	21	19	111	47	95	69
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	30	90	122	284	141	335
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	47	31	265	83	233	102
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	41	57	193	286	187	239
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>162</b>
11 Beverages(a)	31	11	150	38	141	43
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	34	26	52	80	98	119
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 975</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>9 099</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>8 589</b>	<b>733</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	62	—	316	1	223	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	45	9	383	20	159	43
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	17	7	63	8	65
24 Cork and wood(a)	26	42	90	132	128	164
25 Pulp and waste paper	14	28	44	77	49	111
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	752	13	3 750	51	3 606	53
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	11	17	58	86	52	85
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 039	30	4 334	114	4 248	136
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	27	17	117	78	117	75
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>2 315</b>	<b>2 544</b>	<b>9 856</b>	<b>7 838</b>	<b>9 510</b>	<b>8 925</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 116	3	4 478	3	4 453	6
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1 186	2 538	5 228	7 705	4 959	8 818
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	13	3	150	130	99	100
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>152</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	46	1	175	9	169	5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	29	5	123	13	128
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	8	5	31	18	39	19
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>2 290</b>	<b>2 423</b>	<b>2 231</b>	<b>2 533</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	14	132	54	487	55	573
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	42	39	222	263	186	159
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	117	32	491	125	488	124
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	180	48	789	255	791	207
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	29	67	133	167	148	237
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	9	102	111	323	98	316
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	31	94	127	278	123	318
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	26	78	121	281	121	315
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	51	71	241	245	219	283

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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>1 473</b>	<b>1 617</b>	<b>6 473</b>	<b>5 715</b>	<b>6 335</b>	<b>6 733</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	17	23	69	111	91	105
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	10	136	52	501	49	580
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	25	57	132	211	124	251
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	75	163	278	467	284	674
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	46	367	258	1 518	238	1 642
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	68	246	232	856	249	1 006
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	110	160	509	526	380	608
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 046	140	4 640	378	4 584	492
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	76	326	303	1 147	336	1 376
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 220</b>	<b>3 678</b>	<b>5 686</b>	<b>14 175</b>	<b>5 549</b>	<b>16 293</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	43	83	295	201	229	259
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	125	80	643	258	614	331
73 Metal working machinery(b)	10	25	74	93	56	111
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	133	342	593	1 275	568	1 496
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	90	1 182	482	4 604	390	5 157
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	54	805	248	3 321	225	3 932
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	108	664	572	2 524	605	2 737
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	572	467	2 555	1 796	2 343	1 978
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	84	31	223	103	520	292
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>2 178</b>	<b>1 424</b>	<b>8 428</b>	<b>1 382</b>	<b>9 293</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	7	53	47	214	59	243
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	12	191	69	757	66	952
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	78	3	366	4	383
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	19	840	151	2 827	133	2 986
85 Footwear(a)	3	208	12	773	11	837
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	60	94	307	325	264	385
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	89	112	450	466	376	509
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	127	603	385	2 701	470	2 999
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>2 644</b>	<b>1 219</b>	<b>14 027</b>	<b>3 093</b>	<b>13 065</b>	<b>3 693</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	173	—	1 307	2	1 069	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	5	—	12	1	19	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	500	778	3 575	1 755	3 095	1 971
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 966	440	9 133	1 335	8 882	1 721
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>12 195</b>	<b>12 629</b>	<b>57 938</b>	<b>44 352</b>	<b>54 908</b>	<b>50 413</b>

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2003		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)(b)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1 105</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	6	8	12	8	9	31
01 Meat and meat preparations(a)	35	21	253	75	194	72
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	24	19	101	73	82	73
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	4	9	54	35	29	36
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	12	45	17	73	21	110
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	35	48	122	137	137	163
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	5	9	10	39	15	40
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	42	3	180	5	184
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	1	1	47	6	16	5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	5	114	23	350	20	392
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco(a)</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 071</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1 184</b>	<b>486</b>
11 Beverages(a)	230	82	1 070	402	1 184	412
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	18	1	52	—	74
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2 571</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2 212</b>	<b>200</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	11	—	55	—	34	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	76	—	14	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	9	3	24	3	30
24 Cork and wood	4	8	12	20	12	28
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	1	—	1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	232	6	1 134	20	975	25
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	17	4	63	17	55	15
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	216	1	1 177	37	1 059	14
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.(a)	12	25	51	70	60	85
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2 255</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1 985</b>	<b>33</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	458	1	2 254	3	1 985	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)(b)	—	6	1	25	—	29
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>149</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	2	1	11	1	9	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	32	2	107	1	131
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	4	2	12	1	16
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1 685</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>5 770</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>6 380</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	12	236	16	887	23	841
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	28	21	66	93	110	84
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	3	56	22	190	14	204
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	92	935	452	3 136	413	3 596
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	8	131	38	458	42	504
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	20	—	53	1	75
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	2	70	54	242	35	278
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	83	23	286	21	328
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	9	133	34	423	40	470

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	MAR QTR 2003		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2002		12 MONTHS ENDED MAR 2003	
	<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>196</b>	<b>1 042</b>	<b>1 186</b>	<b>3 466</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>3 879</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	11	26	37	13	50
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	3	78	30	275	12	300
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	6	98	6	210	25	274
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	13	217	65	773	57	812
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	8	110	51	404	39	457
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	23	160	87	570	79	631
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	4	99	67	323	32	378
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	126	64	796	204	419	214
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	204	58	669	59	762
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>3 277</b>	<b>1 782</b>	<b>11 997</b>	<b>1 800</b>	<b>13 792</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	9	213	73	918	64	877
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	23	435	142	1 673	117	1 840
73 Metal working machinery(b)	2	45	35	137	17	200
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	34	565	164	1 955	145	2 279
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	36	114	178	607	166	537
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	17	255	140	1 272	72	1 028
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	106	403	386	1 560	395	1 666
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	26	884	96	3 397	128	3 771
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)(a)	89	363	567	477	696	1 595
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>3 414</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>3 732</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	3	25	12	93	16	105
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4	75	13	225	15	288
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	22	2	78	1	74
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	7	48	24	171	26	177
85 Footwear(a)	1	45	5	145	4	153
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	82	217	361	854	320	918
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	8	64	34	293	47	276
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	58	383	220	1 555	279	1 740
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)</b>	<b>2 241</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>4 105</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>5 871</b>	<b>478</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	698	3	448	12	1 223	11
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	8	—	21	—	26	3
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	931	1	1 088	33	1 999	4
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	604	124	2 548	465	2 623	460
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>4 412</b>	<b>7 524</b>	<b>15 002</b>	<b>26 926</b>	<b>15 735</b>	<b>30 233</b>

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## EXPORTS, By State(a)

State	March quarter 2002	June quarter 2002	September quarter 2002	December quarter 2002	March quarter 2003
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Australian produce</b>	<b>26 815</b>	<b>27 697</b>	<b>28 141</b>	<b>28 289</b>	<b>25 551</b>
New South Wales	5 599	5 475	5 378	5 446	4 741
Victoria	5 399	5 373	5 080	5 272	4 329
Queensland	5 254	5 440	5 778	5 654	4 902
South Australia	2 183	2 344	2 299	2 339	1 967
Western Australia	7 084	7 573	8 036	8 202	8 210
Tasmania	579	670	602	650	604
Northern Territory	593	704	849	609	577
Australian Capital Territory	3	3	—	2	—
State not available for publication(b)(c)	120	115	119	117	222
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>1 897</b>	<b>1 912</b>	<b>2 174</b>	<b>2 485</b>	<b>2 230</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>28 713</b>	<b>29 609</b>	<b>30 316</b>	<b>30 774</b>	<b>27 782</b>

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

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

(b) Includes exports which cannot yet be allocated by State. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.



## IMPORTS, By State(a)

State	March quarter 2002	June quarter 2002	September quarter 2002	December quarter 2002	March quarter 2003
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	12 184	12 943	13 994	15 246	12 656
Victoria	9 069	9 413	10 483	11 113	10 446
Queensland	3 462	3 596	4 188	4 116	3 921
South Australia	1 287	1 290	1 406	1 627	1 355
Western Australia	2 223	2 358	2 572	3 089	3 206
Tasmania	141	112	415	114	116
Northern Territory	206	201	282	306	172
Australian Capital Territory	1	1	173	42	1
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>28 573</b>	<b>29 913</b>	<b>33 512</b>	<b>35 654</b>	<b>31 873</b>

(a) State in which the goods were released from  
Customs control. See paragraph 25 of the  
Explanatory Notes for further details.

## EXPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	March quarter 2002	June quarter 2002	September quarter 2002	December quarter 2002	March quarter 2003
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>A Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>3 394</b>	<b>3 400</b>	<b>3 093</b>	<b>2 937</b>	<b>2 493</b>
01 Agriculture	2 910	2 712	2 498	2 362	2 021
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	211	418	410	351	249
03 Forestry and logging	27	28	31	32	26
04 Commercial fishing	246	241	155	192	196
<b>B Mining</b>	<b>7 763</b>	<b>7 765</b>	<b>8 333</b>	<b>8 062</b>	<b>7 631</b>
11 Coal mining	3 481	3 159	3 111	3 105	3 021
12 Oil and gas extraction	2 101	2 128	2 706	2 407	2 214
13 Metal ore mining	2 120	2 417	2 450	2 481	2 338
14 Other mining	60	61	66	69	58
<b>C Manufacturing</b>	<b>16 209</b>	<b>17 139</b>	<b>16 931</b>	<b>17 863</b>	<b>15 336</b>
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	3 927	4 318	4 036	4 463	3 516
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	633	721	762	754	634
23 Wood and paper products	476	474	488	458	439
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	142	151	150	168	136
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1 854	2 014	2 042	2 103	1 930
26 Non-metallic mineral products	75	80	84	84	75
27 Metal products	5 029	5 036	4 982	4 966	4 855
28 Machinery and equipment	3 811	4 115	4 080	4 555	3 455
29 Other manufacturing	262	230	307	312	298
<b>Other industries(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 347</b>	<b>1 305</b>	<b>1 959</b>	<b>1 913</b>	<b>2 322</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>28 713</b>	<b>29 609</b>	<b>30 316</b>	<b>30 774</b>	<b>27 782</b>

(a) Includes exports which cannot yet be allocated by industry of origin.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

## IMPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	March quarter 2002 \$m	June quarter 2002 \$m	September quarter 2002 \$m	December quarter 2002 \$m	March quarter 2003 \$m
<b>A Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>282</b>
01 Agriculture	161	134	206	190	250
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	2	2	2	2	1
03 Forestry and logging	1	1	2	2	2
04 Commercial fishing	58	33	45	55	29
<b>B Mining</b>	<b>1 584</b>	<b>1 738</b>	<b>1 809</b>	<b>2 236</b>	<b>2 340</b>
11 Coal mining	2	4	3	3	5
12 Oil and gas extraction	1 512	1 644	1 683	2 156	2 260
13 Metal ore mining	26	47	75	36	37
14 Other mining	43	44	49	41	38
<b>C Manufacturing</b>	<b>26 611</b>	<b>27 845</b>	<b>31 210</b>	<b>32 887</b>	<b>29 114</b>
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	1 327	1 223	1 449	1 626	1 453
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1 927	1 696	2 157	1 984	1 974
23 Wood and paper products	885	830	955	979	968
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	460	507	570	704	470
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	5 110	5 031	5 174	5 189	5 402
26 Non-metallic mineral products	342	367	414	433	392
27 Metal products	2 134	2 141	2 133	2 693	2 792
28 Machinery and equipment	13 639	15 171	17 190	18 023	14 798
29 Other manufacturing	788	879	1 167	1 255	865
<b>Other industries(a)</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>28 573</b>	<b>29 913</b>	<b>33 512</b>	<b>35 654</b>	<b>31 873</b>

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

## EXPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	March quarter 2002	June quarter 2002	September quarter 2002	December quarter 2002	March quarter 2003
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>5 916</b>	<b>6 169</b>	<b>5 732</b>	<b>5 547</b>	<b>4 574</b>
<i>Primary</i>	2 727	2 589	2 267	1 841	1 628
Mainly for industry	2 100	1 928	1 656	1 317	1 196
Mainly for household consumption	628	661	611	524	432
<i>Processed</i>	3 188	3 580	3 466	3 706	2 946
Mainly for industry	368	330	296	321	244
Mainly for household consumption	2 820	3 250	3 170	3 385	2 702
<b>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>10 627</b>	<b>11 187</b>	<b>11 298</b>	<b>11 553</b>	<b>10 578</b>
Primary	3 978	4 476	4 573	4 861	4 191
Processed	6 649	6 711	6 725	6 693	6 387
<b>Fuels and lubricants</b>	<b>6 113</b>	<b>5 929</b>	<b>6 466</b>	<b>6 180</b>	<b>5 934</b>
Primary	4 820	4 626	4 924	4 629	4 341
<i>Processed</i>	1 293	1 303	1 543	1 551	1 594
Motor spirit	81	154	107	97	106
Other	1 212	1 150	1 436	1 454	1 488
<b>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>1 968</b>	<b>2 056</b>	<b>2 109</b>	<b>2 091</b>	<b>1 802</b>
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1 032	1 074	1 147	1 143	1 054
Parts and accessories	936	982	962	948	747
<b>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>1 622</b>	<b>1 791</b>	<b>1 690</b>	<b>2 161</b>	<b>1 384</b>
Passenger motor cars	674	637	561	1 029	632
<i>Other</i>	431	554	528	532	249
Industrial	386	497	463	444	176
Non-industrial	45	57	65	88	73
Parts and accessories	517	600	601	600	503
<b>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>1 123</b>	<b>1 197</b>	<b>1 274</b>	<b>1 318</b>	<b>1 130</b>
Durable	208	223	235	271	203
Semi-durable	227	255	300	323	284
Non-durable	688	719	739	724	643
<b>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)</b>	<b>1 343</b>	<b>1 280</b>	<b>1 745</b>	<b>1 924</b>	<b>2 379</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>28 713</b>	<b>29 609</b>	<b>30 316</b>	<b>30 774</b>	<b>27 782</b>

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes exports which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

## IMPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	March quarter 2002	June quarter 2002	September quarter 2002	December quarter 2002	March quarter 2003
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>1 293</b>	<b>1 173</b>	<b>1 382</b>	<b>1 583</b>	<b>1 434</b>
<i>Primary</i>	232	213	245	308	293
Mainly for industry	37	37	42	45	82
Mainly for household consumption	195	176	203	263	210
<i>Processed</i>	1 061	960	1 136	1 275	1 141
Mainly for industry	105	96	125	113	122
Mainly for household consumption	956	864	1 011	1 162	1 019
<b>Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>7 016</b>	<b>6 951</b>	<b>7 163</b>	<b>7 560</b>	<b>7 865</b>
Primary	278	284	360	313	283
Processed	6 739	6 668	6 803	7 247	7 581
<b>Fuels and lubricants</b>	<b>2 009</b>	<b>2 119</b>	<b>2 159</b>	<b>2 777</b>	<b>2 901</b>
Primary	1 497	1 615	1 679	2 094	2 261
<i>Processed</i>	513	504	480	683	639
Motor spirit	8	4	4	6	4
Other	505	499	476	677	635
<b>Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>7 309</b>	<b>8 204</b>	<b>8 860</b>	<b>9 199</b>	<b>7 982</b>
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4 847	5 583	6 167	6 463	5 348
Parts and accessories	2 462	2 621	2 693	2 736	2 634
<b>Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>5 377</b>	<b>5 805</b>	<b>6 970</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>5 809</b>
Passenger motor cars	2 034	2 422	2 717	2 470	2 317
<i>Other</i>	1 638	1 648	2 376	2 904	1 778
Industrial	1 436	1 447	2 097	2 589	1 560
Non-industrial	203	202	279	315	217
Parts and accessories	1 705	1 734	1 876	2 003	1 714
<b>Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>5 336</b>	<b>5 438</b>	<b>6 686</b>	<b>6 717</b>	<b>5 688</b>
Durable	1 260	1 498	1 870	2 019	1 429
Semi-durable	2 015	1 882	2 396	2 457	2 070
Non-durable	2 061	2 058	2 421	2 240	2 188
<b>Goods not elsewhere specified(a)</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>28 573</b>	<b>29 913</b>	<b>33 512</b>	<b>35 654</b>	<b>31 873</b>

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1990–	1991–	1992–	1993–	1994–	1995–
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>9 252</b>	<b>9 716</b>	<b>11 679</b>	<b>12 967</b>	<b>12 565</b>	<b>15 272</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	160	209	247	323	452	660
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 180	3 436	3 744	4 044	3 661	3 296
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	721	815	1 102	1 287	1 413	1 673
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	720	832	952	1 115	1 144	1 114
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2 438	2 353	2 953	3 206	2 522	4 929
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	628	728	872	932	873	1 008
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	948	747	1 074	1 316	1 729	1 710
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	88	97	125	166	174	193
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	257	356	467	385	387	458
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	113	145	144	194	209	231
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>648</b>
11 Beverages	289	346	385	474	508	605
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21	21	32	32	44	43
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)</b>	<b>13 398</b>	<b>13 617</b>	<b>13 112</b>	<b>12 917</b>	<b>14 073</b>	<b>14 752</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	413	362	388	392	487	504
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	48	63	80	121	110	206
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	9	9	11	10	12	11
24 Cork and wood	437	444	465	519	627	624
25 Pulp and waste paper	28	7	12	16	44	27
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	3 745	4 614	4 017	3 977	4 595	4 065
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	263	297	369	358	367	426
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	8 296	7 639	7 572	7 315	7 604	8 666
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	159	181	197	208	226	223
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>10 706</b>	<b>10 878</b>	<b>12 102</b>	<b>11 116</b>	<b>11 242</b>	<b>12 591</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	6 481	6 948	7 623	7 255	6 938	7 840
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3 220	2 912	3 244	2 676	2 949	3 188
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 006	1 017	1 236	1 185	1 355	1 562
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>238</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	118	115	156	170	220	197
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	4	3	4	7	4	11
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	16	18	31	31	38	29
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)</b>	<b>1 377</b>	<b>1 662</b>	<b>1 996</b>	<b>2 351</b>	<b>2 679</b>	<b>3 015</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)	113	89	88	81	84	87
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	201	229	197	257	309	365
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	186	241	328	363	402	435
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	321	456	564	701	771	894
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	124	132	172	208	258	300
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	19	14	12	19	24	26
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	161	189	210	201	283	326
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	77	86	100	113	143	159
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	175	226	324	408	405	423

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1996–	1997–	1998–	1999–	2000–	2001–
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>16 311</b>	<b>16 046</b>	<b>15 503</b>	<b>16 892</b>	<b>20 759</b>	<b>22 380</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	706	631	615	734	871	1 112
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 958	3 731	4 007	4 467	5 796	6 249
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 759	1 907	2 226	2 383	2 971	3 156
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1 087	1 177	1 221	1 538	1 718	1 663
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5 954	5 098	5 001	4 940	5 936	6 482
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1 147	1 133	1 142	1 305	1 509	1 801
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1 695	1 341	184	173	219	254
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	191	183	190	233	251	263
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	531	540	598	750	1 047	981
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	283	304	318	369	441	421
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1 059</b>	<b>1 240</b>	<b>1 572</b>	<b>1 993</b>	<b>2 360</b>
11 Beverages	715	994	1 176	1 515	1 931	2 287
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	67	65	64	57	61	74
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)</b>	<b>15 615</b>	<b>17 878</b>	<b>17 173</b>	<b>18 381</b>	<b>23 543</b>	<b>22 448</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	505	572	393	413	795	669
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	200	375	700	809	726	758
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	10	8	9	13	10	23
24 Cork and wood	618	720	686	777	886	882
25 Pulp and waste paper	13	19	26	42	45	59
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	4 619	5 105	4 076	4 299	5 600	4 983
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	378	417	416	443	505	515
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	9 051	10 422	10 614	11 314	14 700	14 253
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	220	241	253	272	275	307
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>13 705</b>	<b>15 401</b>	<b>14 146</b>	<b>18 083</b>	<b>25 206</b>	<b>25 130</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	8 005	9 587	9 288	8 337	10 844	13 425
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	3 805	3 846	3 131	7 145	10 858	8 369
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 895	1 968	1 727	2 601	3 504	3 336
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>310</b>
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	184	230	257	212	215	210
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	10	55	70	43	37	47
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	38	48	52	47	49	53
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)</b>	<b>3 045</b>	<b>3 298</b>	<b>3 585</b>	<b>4 195</b>	<b>5 154</b>	<b>5 293</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)	116	137	168	128	123	141
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	317	327	315	450	548	532
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	407	497	522	551	661	663
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	979	1 144	1 333	1 715	2 230	2 262
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	296	291	301	346	401	431
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	24	19	34	45	134	94
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	297	277	243	211	225	247
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	154	161	168	193	203	250
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	455	443	502	556	630	673

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

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1990–	1991–	1992–	1993–	1994–	1995–
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)</b>	<b>6 404</b>	<b>6 690</b>	<b>7 341</b>	<b>7 911</b>	<b>9 022</b>	<b>9 844</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	180	221	284	368	515	463
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	65	79	108	120	146	157
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	37	63	66	92	98	104
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	188	212	259	258	267	296
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	210	236	307	385	465	553
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	507	616	558	666	739	746
67 Iron and steel	981	1 144	1 211	1 496	1 580	1 757
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)	3 758	3 558	3 996	3 900	4 518	5 043
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	477	561	551	625	694	725
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>4 630</b>	<b>5 033</b>	<b>6 415</b>	<b>7 502</b>	<b>8 138</b>	<b>9 720</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	543	610	615	586	732	826
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	517	535	695	822	924	1 078
73 Metal working machinery	82	84	105	92	140	163
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	475	536	719	891	943	1 143
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	720	832	995	1 370	1 589	1 903
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	320	307	502	674	541	719
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	470	595	763	968	1 222	1 394
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	847	770	989	1 074	1 081	1 199
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	657	765	1 031	1 024	965	1 295
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>1 319</b>	<b>1 619</b>	<b>1 887</b>	<b>2 106</b>	<b>2 314</b>	<b>2 718</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	43	72	63	45	52	76
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	34	42	64	71	77	97
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5	5	7	9	15	14
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	130	154	199	247	304	320
85 Footwear	24	30	41	61	58	66
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	276	329	395	416	442	543
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	255	287	397	460	511	562
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	553	701	722	798	857	1 039
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(b)</b>	<b>4 865</b>	<b>5 309</b>	<b>5 562</b>	<b>6 965</b>	<b>6 205</b>	<b>7 208</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	174	211	219	348	413	459
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	230	300	267	253	206	145
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	1	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	3 672	4 023	4 315	5 269	4 699	5 545
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(b)	787	775	759	1 095	886	1 058
<b>Total trade</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>



HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000	2000– 2001	2001– 2002
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)</b>	<b>9 257</b>	<b>10 541</b>	<b>10 173</b>	<b>12 328</b>	<b>14 028</b>	<b>13 572</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	470	518	450	461	553	551
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	150	169	177	170	172	157
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	103	113	124	138	220	211
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	394	430	429	543	590	757
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	583	615	603	600	599	536
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	716	791	735	966	1 025	956
67 Iron and steel(a)	1 623	1 858	1 542	1 410	742	792
68 Non-ferrous metals	4 434	5 316	5 438	7 395	9 404	8 854
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	785	731	675	644	725	757
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)</b>	<b>10 683</b>	<b>11 088</b>	<b>10 286</b>	<b>11 619</b>	<b>13 439</b>	<b>14 160</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	914	986	714	927	890	705
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1 160	1 161	1 382	1 112	1 344	1 398
73 Metal working machinery	207	210	191	243	207	195
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	1 194	1 087	1 032	1 040	1 221	1 290
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 627	1 725	1 459	1 312	1 564	1 657
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	648	1 091	741	1 183	1 454	1 083
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)	1 297	1 273	1 273	1 322	1 720	1 680
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 826	1 729	2 091	2 808	3 840	4 293
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 811	1 826	1 403	1 672	1 200	1 860
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)</b>	<b>2 827</b>	<b>3 215</b>	<b>3 510</b>	<b>3 826</b>	<b>4 481</b>	<b>4 483</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	85	89	80	77	89	109
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	97	101	110	123	135	165
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	15	13	13	13	14	15
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	356	372	352	338	351	349
85 Footwear(a)	65	55	65	64	64	62
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	613	802	931	1 061	1 254	1 344
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	580	677	708	928	1 117	937
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1 017	1 106	1 250	1 220	1 457	1 502
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(b)</b>	<b>6 476</b>	<b>8 909</b>	<b>9 996</b>	<b>10 088</b>	<b>10 636</b>	<b>10 973</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	517	571	1 073	2 249	1 863	2 252
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	116	137	115	89	69	65
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	2	5	9	3	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	4 717	6 263	6 335	5 031	5 110	5 129
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(b)	1 125	1 937	2 467	2 709	3 591	3 526
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>78 932</b>	<b>87 768</b>	<b>85 991</b>	<b>97 286</b>	<b>119 539</b>	<b>121 108</b>

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## HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1990–	1991–	1992–	1993–	1994–	1995–
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>1 916</b>	<b>2 058</b>	<b>2 228</b>	<b>2 478</b>	<b>2 821</b>	<b>2 894</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	73	60	60	77	101	94
01 Meat and meat preparations	36	43	33	46	47	46
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	124	135	159	161	173	193
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	447	474	500	542	609	601
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	105	112	136	143	207	166
05 Vegetables and fruit	383	469	470	515	534	590
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	61	59	77	67	86	86
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	309	309	337	383	505	504
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	65	90	67	102	109	94
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	313	306	389	441	451	520
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>503</b>
11 Beverages	293	281	319	332	336	339
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	103	111	119	135	186	165
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)</b>	<b>1 220</b>	<b>1 280</b>	<b>1 506</b>	<b>1 595</b>	<b>1 794</b>	<b>1 576</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	10	6	5	3	4	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	58	61	68	81	133	98
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	77	82	104	117	153	155
24 Cork and wood	436	459	571	659	613	421
25 Pulp and waste paper	147	142	157	126	160	191
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	132	141	144	162	188	175
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	118	139	147	141	171	150
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	132	129	165	141	179	178
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	110	123	146	165	193	206
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)</b>	<b>3 129</b>	<b>2 731</b>	<b>3 857</b>	<b>3 441</b>	<b>3 668</b>	<b>4 312</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5	9	7	27	22	18
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)	3 116	2 712	3 829	3 392	3 608	4 234
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	8	10	21	23	38	59
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>268</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	2	2	2	3	3	5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	115	134	171	181	208	241
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	13	13	17	18	20	23
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)</b>	<b>5 118</b>	<b>5 575</b>	<b>6 625</b>	<b>7 045</b>	<b>8 009</b>	<b>8 901</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)	1 004	1 095	1 402	1 615	1 795	1 919
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	661	720	655	488	639	832
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(a)	233	270	320	340	372	385
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	942	1 053	1 393	1 427	1 562	1 830
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	338	383	463	527	568	609
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	276	312	351	394	535	669
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	595	602	706	741	923	925
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(a)	439	483	562	635	719	757
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)	629	659	773	878	896	975

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1996–	1997–	1998–	1999–	2000–	2001–
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>0 Food and live animals(a)</b>	<b>2 985</b>	<b>3 460</b>	<b>3 760</b>	<b>3 954</b>	<b>4 235</b>	<b>4 613</b>
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	103	125	122	128	61	73
01 Meat and meat preparations	67	63	73	155	131	234
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	195	219	263	267	306	309
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	604	691	745	781	871	890
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	178	219	244	266	304	289
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	588	623	715	736	775	821
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	85	95	106	110	125	135
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	502	651	661	610	592	625
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	122	150	146	152	182	273
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	542	626	685	749	888	962
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>864</b>
11 Beverages	351	428	453	542	680	665
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	152	146	169	165	227	198
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)</b>	<b>1 487</b>	<b>1 605</b>	<b>1 611</b>	<b>1 848</b>	<b>1 916</b>	<b>1 756</b>
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	2	2	2	3	2	5
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	95	81	62	81	82	25
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	136	123	110	108	131	120
24 Cork and wood	430	479	477	618	494	509
25 Pulp and waste paper	136	138	202	232	329	226
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	151	145	135	151	140	155
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	139	175	179	170	197	202
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	174	205	174	203	272	247
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	223	256	271	283	269	266
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)</b>	<b>5 164</b>	<b>4 437</b>	<b>4 621</b>	<b>7 655</b>	<b>10 547</b>	<b>9 030</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	11	24	25	21	10	17
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(a)	5 055	4 338	4 526	7 516	10 369	8 893
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	97	75	70	117	167	119
<b>4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>289</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	8	7	8	8	11	16
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated	235	229	261	232	240	238
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	23	22	27	36	34	35
<b>5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)</b>	<b>9 028</b>	<b>10 276</b>	<b>11 435</b>	<b>12 497</b>	<b>14 197</b>	<b>14 635</b>
51 Organic chemicals(a)	2 040	2 135	2 388	2 874	2 854	2 501
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	700	678	752	682	911	947
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	408	453	483	518	566	545
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1 998	2 544	3 041	3 520	4 370	5 009
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	636	750	850	915	1 070	1 168
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	703	768	785	717	836	801
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	855	1 005	992	1 093	1 209	1 192
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	721	808	895	937	976	988
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)	968	1 134	1 249	1 241	1 406	1 486

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1990–	1991–	1992–	1993–	1994–	1995–
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)</b>	<b>7 396</b>	<b>7 884</b>	<b>8 779</b>	<b>9 445</b>	<b>10 908</b>	<b>11 039</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	121	127	134	146	167	164
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	661	748	812	954	1 045	1 125
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	214	238	259	288	329	317
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	1 155	1 334	1 419	1 518	1 859	1 942
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)	1 818	2 021	2 144	2 246	2 454	2 359
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	958	928	1 033	1 080	1 213	1 188
67 Iron and steel	883	825	945	1 041	1 287	1 410
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)	385	380	465	498	679	645
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)	1 201	1 283	1 569	1 674	1 876	1 890
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)</b>	<b>21 687</b>	<b>21 995</b>	<b>25 911</b>	<b>28 911</b>	<b>35 160</b>	<b>36 458</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 259	1 292	1 605	1 690	1 769	1 998
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2 148	1 903	2 646	3 061	3 792	3 924
73 Metal working machinery	317	320	288	378	573	492
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	2 716	2 718	3 110	3 638	4 299	4 470
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3 375	3 637	4 239	4 828	5 728	6 033
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 737	1 981	2 347	2 538	3 362	3 759
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)	2 521	2 836	3 362	4 051	4 909	5 316
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4 459	4 808	6 161	7 108	8 678	7 980
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	3 156	2 499	2 154	1 620	2 050	2 487
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)</b>	<b>6 955</b>	<b>7 768</b>	<b>8 918</b>	<b>9 798</b>	<b>10 708</b>	<b>11 035</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(a)	139	155	177	191	218	221
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	291	320	350	396	444	464
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	215	241	270	286	338	362
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	956	1 100	1 330	1 480	1 637	1 766
85 Footwear	384	411	512	512	570	574
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 199	1 282	1 569	1 707	1 834	1 911
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(a)	778	839	977	1 066	1 206	1 258
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2 994	3 419	3 733	4 160	4 462	4 479
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(b)</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1 150</b>	<b>1 122</b>	<b>1 086</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>804</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	214	28	30	31	25	28
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	20	9	2	1	2	5
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	623	1 040	1 021	981	710	708
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(b)	108	74	69	72	59	62
<b>Total trade</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>

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1996–	1997–	1998–	1999–	2000–	2001–
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)</b>	<b>10 724</b>	<b>12 531</b>	<b>12 855</b>	<b>13 654</b>	<b>14 051</b>	<b>14 819</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	162	145	148	159	193	210
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	1 115	1 252	1 272	1 255	1 412	1 607
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	333	408	456	568	521	600
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	1 769	1 990	2 082	2 329	2 444	2 363
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2 284	2 521	2 588	2 632	2 607	2 562
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1 244	1 462	1 579	1 878	1 871	1 970
67 Iron and steel(a)	1 295	1 621	1 472	1 505	1 430	1 764
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)	619	802	850	804	863	954
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)	1 902	2 330	2 408	2 522	2 710	2 790
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)</b>	<b>36 782</b>	<b>41 908</b>	<b>45 418</b>	<b>51 442</b>	<b>53 492</b>	<b>53 654</b>
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 895	2 040	2 264	2 655	2 700	3 034
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	4 043	4 244	4 234	4 153	3 835	4 050
73 Metal working machinery	608	581	497	445	436	529
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	4 649	5 439	5 770	5 398	5 726	6 221
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5 984	6 961	7 104	7 589	8 319	7 965
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	3 669	3 980	4 926	6 773	7 930	6 862
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)	4 912	5 426	5 870	6 213	6 791	6 629
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	8 579	11 300	11 904	12 784	14 346	14 895
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	2 443	1 936	2 848	5 432	3 409	3 468
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)</b>	<b>11 349</b>	<b>13 458</b>	<b>14 463</b>	<b>15 479</b>	<b>16 798</b>	<b>17 416</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(a)	234	287	310	359	377	387
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	532	678	797	998	1 130	1 194
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	339	357	366	410	473	461
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1 841	2 278	2 459	2 794	3 187	3 215
85 Footwear	623	708	780	848	932	978
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 944	2 295	2 533	2 593	2 742	2 998
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(a)	1 252	1 378	1 418	1 516	1 628	1 574
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4 585	5 478	5 801	5 962	6 329	6 609
<b>9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(b)</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2 177</b>	<b>2 531</b>	<b>2 566</b>	<b>1 889</b>	<b>2 573</b>
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	32	42	39	42	53	43
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	9	9	6	8	10	11
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	—	7	1	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	590	2 006	2 351	2 397	1 688	2 219
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(b)	80	120	134	112	137	299
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>78 998</b>	<b>90 684</b>	<b>97 611</b>	<b>110 078</b>	<b>118 317</b>	<b>119 649</b>

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## HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Country(a)

	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000	2000– 2001	2001– 2002
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>												
Brunei Darussalam	15	19	53	61	55	77	59	52	49	40	44	50
Cambodia	1	46	46	9	19	22	16	10	14	11	9	14
Indonesia	1 462	1 627	1 715	1 906	2 113	2 716	3 305	2 751	2 199	2 408	3 111	3 194
Laos	1	5	28	25	35	15	8	2	4	2	14	16
Malaysia	985	1 103	1 311	1 759	2 033	2 289	2 332	2 097	1 859	2 141	2 500	2 519
Myanmar	29	15	7	4	11	13	15	26	13	17	21	38
Philippines	437	513	598	699	839	1 075	1 226	1 163	1 207	1 304	1 501	1 252
Singapore	2 769	3 189	3 787	3 197	3 643	3 556	3 410	3 697	3 417	4 855	6 009	4 936
Thailand	665	816	1 205	1 278	1 560	1 779	1 693	1 390	1 306	1 703	2 222	2 291
Viet Nam	25	50	76	111	150	198	211	325	349	385	499	497
<b>European Union (EU)</b>												
Austria	26	24	27	28	32	36	21	32	44	51	56	58
Belgium-Luxembourg	448	594	618	458	466	668	923	1 154	1 085	1 089	1 004	862
Denmark	89	95	67	63	100	117	100	205	77	140	109	108
Finland	80	114	116	117	247	335	303	295	191	371	454	392
France	774	939	850	792	794	727	799	856	914	871	1 081	1 343
Germany	1 056	1 092	991	1 006	1 083	1 152	1 058	1 243	1 409	1 245	1 487	1 349
Greece	30	46	41	25	20	34	39	61	55	102	166	86
Ireland	16	19	22	28	42	50	53	66	174	134	178	307
Italy	923	979	872	1 052	1 250	1 282	1 354	1 752	1 564	1 575	2 099	2 165
Netherlands	1 016	856	876	703	707	695	584	829	866	1 378	1 737	1 522
Portugal	32	28	41	26	50	48	32	31	54	41	34	83
Spain	196	286	289	268	277	292	328	514	562	714	713	792
Sweden	127	145	136	139	155	200	220	157	160	169	184	220
United Kingdom	1 796	1 930	2 394	2 901	2 275	2 829	2 357	3 040	4 473	4 158	4 653	5 199
<b>Other countries</b>												
Brazil	138	225	289	319	307	389	333	408	447	470	543	457
Canada	802	845	1 158	1 149	1 150	1 267	1 178	1 276	1 274	1 175	1 769	1 900
China	1 348	1 458	2 268	2 590	2 964	3 781	3 584	3 872	3 948	4 966	6 841	7 816
Fiji	240	246	327	325	378	479	524	526	556	591	642	529
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 560	2 106	2 597	2 797	2 632	3 052	3 105	4 138	3 071	3 211	3 909	3 996
India	667	754	889	865	979	1 185	1 493	1 852	1 837	1 588	2 086	2 524
Iran	477	261	371	535	237	541	925	274	450	410	755	785
Japan	14 378	14 574	15 206	15 924	16 282	16 429	15 377	17 580	16 566	18 822	23 495	22 796
Korea, Republic of	3 237	3 365	3 970	4 706	5 250	6 615	7 134	6 397	6 320	7 615	9 206	9 818
New Zealand	2 545	2 830	3 365	4 009	4 791	5 609	6 214	5 662	5 838	6 739	6 882	7 669
Papua New Guinea	779	883	855	954	933	1 048	1 272	1 152	1 014	927	1 051	1 013
Saudi Arabia	218	266	329	344	277	452	448	545	1 060	1 334	2 196	2 598
South Africa	178	226	334	350	566	776	1 014	1 093	944	1 039	1 301	1 341
Switzerland	1 256	655	302	270	286	519	237	1 097	443	319	273	227
Taiwan	1 962	2 519	2 680	2 757	3 102	3 452	3 620	4 180	4 203	4 696	5 894	4 828
Turkey	169	171	264	206	228	366	384	636	349	231	309	317
United Arab Emirates	278	329	408	417	338	542	665	1 006	835	872	1 163	1 245
United States of America	5 778	5 220	4 940	5 075	4 643	4 619	5 526	7 794	7 984	9 602	11 652	12 008
Other countries	2 707	2 977	3 159	3 495	3 198	3 954	4 857	5 751	6 213	6 407	8 095	8 680
Country unknown	6	5	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	2	8	2
International waters	—	58	188	249	—	93	—	208	125	626	595	395
Ship & aircraft stores	679	568	617	566	574	656	612	579	467	735	988	860
Unidentified	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
<b>Total trade</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>87 768</b>	<b>85 991</b>	<b>97 286</b>	<b>119 539</b>	<b>121 108</b>

(a) See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes..

## HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Country

	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000	2000– 2001	2001– 2002
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>												
Brunei Darussalam	41	82	50	17	22	—	—	5	11	211	351	407
Cambodia	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	2	3	3
Indonesia	784	995	1 305	1 105	1 198	1 522	1 864	2 868	3 275	2 701	3 330	4 010
Laos	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Malaysia	732	867	974	1 103	1 421	1 636	1 891	2 404	2 845	3 765	4 177	3 857
Myanmar	5	4	11	11	8	7	9	13	12	17	19	19
Philippines	129	143	177	188	259	260	282	418	405	457	512	623
Singapore	1 271	1 301	1 509	1 792	2 246	2 613	2 620	2 643	2 944	4 359	3 899	3 972
Thailand	505	647	756	794	970	1 005	1 201	1 480	1 902	2 422	2 780	2 886
Viet Nam	18	79	237	291	295	329	433	664	972	1 726	2 432	1 855
<b>European Union (EU)</b>												
Austria	203	210	226	223	279	313	423	458	474	484	542	539
Belgium-Luxembourg	380	387	512	541	686	755	760	739	662	737	828	876
Denmark	207	230	274	300	340	336	383	399	459	542	535	671
Finland	303	322	415	463	635	684	606	686	601	668	721	727
France	1 233	1 336	1 481	1 542	1 754	1 867	1 980	2 029	2 202	2 228	2 478	2 691
Germany	3 115	3 007	3 383	3 759	4 861	4 862	4 558	5 207	6 082	5 791	6 172	6 729
Greece	45	49	51	52	63	78	95	91	101	97	109	118
Ireland	199	193	255	296	432	448	498	830	1 000	937	1 140	1 469
Italy	1 390	1 229	1 349	1 617	2 026	2 231	2 304	2 614	2 916	3 043	3 257	3 410
Netherlands	550	588	624	664	712	702	817	847	917	990	906	1 094
Portugal	52	59	63	66	81	94	106	121	141	168	162	193
Spain	204	179	218	288	484	519	458	652	653	659	710	761
Sweden	767	793	1 013	1 072	1 426	1 617	1 497	1 557	1 575	1 646	1 624	1 625
United Kingdom	3 302	3 102	3 395	3 698	4 439	4 882	5 182	5 593	5 545	6 350	6 321	6 219
<b>Other countries</b>												
Brazil	316	316	329	348	452	447	351	363	342	441	647	470
Canada	902	849	984	1 055	1 278	1 557	1 265	1 436	1 547	1 848	1 869	1 607
China	1 503	1 976	2 557	3 120	3 649	4 010	4 203	5 303	6 106	7 515	9 881	11 275
Fiji	90	101	130	163	185	235	264	307	349	356	254	232
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	741	792	796	801	923	970	900	1 031	1 228	1 280	1 362	1 410
India	260	288	362	427	532	549	577	687	666	714	754	874
Iran	10	14	14	16	21	22	26	25	27	29	27	39
Japan	8 849	9 290	11 139	11 700	12 777	10 816	10 241	12 660	13 587	14 110	15 370	15 463
Korea, Republic of	1 254	1 213	1 696	1 882	2 028	2 293	2 550	3 767	3 894	4 311	4 709	4 722
New Zealand	2 150	2 399	2 785	3 201	3 554	3 591	3 685	3 723	3 950	4 372	4 565	4 740
Papua New Guinea	584	953	1 254	1 296	1 125	1 220	1 091	768	781	1 353	1 457	1 124
Saudi Arabia	843	643	812	593	750	874	858	648	532	1 002	1 634	1 026
South Africa	99	114	192	268	302	433	424	582	537	749	877	870
Switzerland	664	580	721	818	991	966	895	950	1 092	1 279	1 171	1 302
Taiwan	1 752	1 979	2 213	2 362	2 570	2 585	2 522	2 809	2 978	3 244	3 326	3 132
Turkey	32	46	39	45	58	73	74	112	114	134	152	186
United Arab Emirates	419	469	698	617	627	475	800	492	201	401	1 114	749
United States of America	11 475	11 743	13 004	14 017	16 044	17 545	17 642	19 834	20 893	23 135	22 351	21 488
Other countries	1 512	1 382	1 534	1 815	2 082	2 326	2 617	2 809	3 032	3 586	3 766	4 158
Country unknown	21	35	40	32	31	46	47	57	61	219	22	25
International waters	—	—	1	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unidentified	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total trade</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>97 611</b>	<b>110 078</b>	<b>118 317</b>	<b>119 649</b>

## 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. More detailed information on methods used in compiling data can be found in *International Merchandise Trade, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5489.0). This publication can be accessed on the ABS website <URL:<http://www.abs.gov.au>> see Statistics; Statistical Concepts Library; ABS concepts, sources, methods and statistical framework; 5489.0 – International Merchandise Trade, Australia, CSM.

### 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).



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### 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:

- fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas by Australian ships; and
- individual transaction lines (within an export consignment) where the value of the goods is less than \$500.

For imports only:

- bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft; and
- From July 1998 individual transaction 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.

### COVERAGE *continued*

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** Exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia.

**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 90% of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 5% 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. In rare circumstances, and only when the affected entries are for significant values, they are recorded statistically in the month that they should have been lodged and finalised.

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### 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.

### COUNTRY

**15** 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.

**16** 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.

**17** 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.

**18** 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).

**19** 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.

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	<p><b>20</b> The country groups shown in this publication are selected economic groups with which Australia trades, namely:</p> <p>Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC);</p> <p>Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN);</p> <p>Developing Countries (DCs);</p> <p>European Union (EU).</p> <p><b>21</b> 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.</p> <p><b>22</b> More details on the composition of countries identified in these statistics are available from the <i>Classification Manager</i> on Canberra 02 6252 5409.</p>
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION	<p><b>23</b> 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' <i>Standard International Trade Classification</i> (SITC Rev3) which came into effect in January 1988. The ABS has added 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.</p>
STATE	<p><b>24</b> State information for exports presented in table 25 refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.</p> <p><b>25</b> 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.</p>
INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN	<p><b>26</b> Export and import 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 primary activities of those industries with which the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ANZSIC classes is contained in the publication <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993 Edition</i> (cat. no. 1292.0).</p>
BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	<p><b>27</b> Merchandise trade in tables 29 and 30 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' <i>Classification By Broad Economic Categories</i> (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.</p>
CONFIDENTIALITY	<p><b>28</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. For information on the confidentiality restrictions and their impact upon the statistics in this publication, analysts should refer to the feature article on <i>Data Confidentiality</i> in the December 1999 issue.</p>

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	<p><b>29</b> More information on the treatment of confidential data in international merchandise trade statistics can be obtained from <i>Information Paper: International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Australia: Data Confidentiality</i> (cat. no. 5487.0), or the Confidentiality Manager on Canberra 02 6252 5409. Copies of the current Confidential Commodities List (CCL), can be obtained from the Confidentiality Manager or from the ABS web site &lt;URL:<a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">http://www.abs.gov.au</a>&gt;, see Publications, 54 International Trade, 5487.0 – Information Paper: Appendix B: Confidential Commodities List and Explanatory notes.</p>
RELIABILITY	<p><b>30</b> Statistics for recent periods should be considered preliminary. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks.</p>
RELATED PUBLICATIONS	<p><b>31</b> Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>International Merchandise Imports, Australia</i>, cat. no. 5439.0—issued monthly</li><li>▪ <i>International Merchandise Trade, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i>, cat. no. 5489.0—irregular issue</li><li>▪ <i>International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia</i>, cat. no. 5368.0—issued monthly</li><li>▪ <i>Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia</i>, cat. no. 5302.0—issued quarterly</li><li>▪ <i>Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i>, cat. no. 5331.0—irregular issue</li><li>▪ <i>International Trade Price Indexes, Australia</i>, cat. no. 6457.0—issued quarterly</li></ul> <p><b>32</b> In addition, current statistics on international merchandise trade are contained in the <i>Year Book Australia</i> (cat. no. 1301.0) and the <i>Australian Economic Indicators</i> (cat. no. 1350.0).</p> <p><b>33</b> Current publications and other products by the ABS are listed in the <i>Catalogue of Publications and Products</i> (1101.0). The Catalogue is available from any ABS office or the ABS web site &lt;<a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">http://www.abs.gov.au</a>&gt;. The Abs also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.</p>
RELATED INTERNATIONAL TRADE PRODUCTS	<p><b>34</b> A wide range of standard and customised international trade data is available on computer printout, floppy disk, magnetic tape or via electronic mail. These services are available on either a subscription or ad hoc basis. More information may be obtained by telephoning Canberra 02 6252 5400.</p>
ROUNDING	<p><b>35</b> Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.</p>
SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES	<p><b>36</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 Darussalam(a)  
Canada  
Chile(a)  
China(a)  
Hong Kong (SAR of China)(a)  
Indonesia(a)(b)  
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 Darussalam(a)  
Cambodia(a)  
Indonesia(a)(b)  
Laos(a)  
Malaysia(a)  
Myanmar(a)  
Philippines(a)  
Singapore(a)  
Thailand(a)  
Viet Nam(a)

### Developing Countries (DCs)(c)

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 Darussalam(a)  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Cayman Islands  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile(a)  
China(a)  
Colombia

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

Comoros, Republic of  
Congo  
Cook Islands  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Democratic Republic of Congo, Zaire  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
East Timor  
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 (SAR of China)(a)  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia(a)(b)  
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 (SAR of China)  
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

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### MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

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

Morocco  
Mozambique  
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(d)  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Ireland  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom

(a) Also included in other country groups.

(b) Indonesia totals include East Timor until May 2002.

(c) 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.

(d) Combined totals as unable to separate.

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