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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains monthly and year-to-date statistics of Australia's imports classified by Divisions (2 digits) and Items (5 digits) of the Australian Import Commodity Classification (AICC) (1204.0). Statistics at the Section (1 digit) level are available in the ABS publication Imports by Commodity Divisions (5405.0). Statistics for 1983-84 and 1984-85 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on foreign trade data. Although these amendments usually have little effect on broad aggregate statistics, they may have a significant effect on individual commodity statistics. For this reason, statistics for 1983-84 and 1984-85 should be regarded as preliminary and subject to revision.

Source of data

2. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in import entries submitted by importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service as required by the Customs Act.

Statistical concepts

3. The statistics of imports presented in this publication are, with one exception, recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption together with goods imported into bonded warehouses. Table 1 of this publication also shows statistics of imports on a special trade basis, i.e. imports cleared for home consumption. Imports cleared for home consumption differ in scope from imports in that they include withdrawals from bonded warehouses but exclude imports into bonded warehouses.

4. The following are excluded from recorded import statistics:

- (a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- (b) bunkers and stores supplied to vessels and to aircraft prior to arrival in Australia;
- (c) migrants' and passengers' effects imported and parcels post imports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;

(d) certain materials under inter-governmental agreement for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;

(e) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;

(f) the purchase of any vessel and/or aircraft intended for use on overseas routes;

(g) fish and other sea products landed in Australia directly from the high seas by Australian vessels;

(h) entries lodged on informal clearance documents (ICD) for values not exceeding \$250.

Statistical period

5. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. Import entries may be lodged early using the check-to-arrive system or the documents may be delayed because of various validation checks carried out by Customs prior to the entries being passed to the ABS.

6. Import statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent entries lodged or commodities actually imported during the month in question. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 70 per cent of import trade by value recorded for a particular month was actually imported during that month, 25 per cent was actually imported during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent being imported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage by value representing actual imports in a month may vary considerably.

Valuation

7. The recorded value of imports is the customs value (formerly referred to as the value for duty). On 30 November 1981, Australia changed its system of valuation from the Brussels Definition of Value (BDV) to the GATT Agreement on Customs Valuation. The Agreement reflects one of a number of trade related codes of conduct established during the round of Multi-lateral Trade Negotiations (MTN) concluded in 1979.

8. The GATT Agreement differs from the Brussels Definition of Value in that it offers a set of practical rules on the valuation of imports rather than a list of conceptual guidelines. Under the Agreement the primary basis for establishing the customs value is the price actually paid or payable, provided a number of conditions are met. The most important condition is that the buyer and seller must be independent of each other. If the conditions are not met the practical rules are used to determine the customs value.

9. The recording of the value of imports remains on a free-on-board (f.o.b.) basis (i.e. the charges and expenses involved in delivering the goods from the place of exportation to Australia are excluded). The recorded value also continues to include the value of the outside package, other than international containers used for containerised cargo.

10. The change in the basis of valuation is expected to have a negligible effect on value and duty import statistics.

Merchandise imports

11. In accordance with standards recommended by the United Nations Statistical Commission, merchandise imports are defined as all goods which add to the stock of material resources in Australia as a result of their movement into the country. Merchandise imports, therefore, exclude goods imported with the reasonable expectation of re-export within a limited time. A complete list of commodities not included in merchandise trade is shown under Section 9(b) of the AICC. These include, for example, coin being legal tender and goods for temporary exhibition in Australia. Goods excluded from merchandise trade are, for convenience, termed non-merchandise and non-merchandise trade is shown separately in some tables. Total trade is the sum of merchandise and non-merchandise trade.

12. Classification changes affecting the levels of merchandise and non-merchandise trade were introduced on 1 July 1983, in accordance with recommendations of the United Nations Statistical Commission (International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Statistical Papers, Series M, No 52, Revision 1, 1982). As a result, statistics of imports, from July 1983, under Sections 9(a) and 9(b) of the AICC

are not comparable with previous years. The changes do not affect Sections 0 to 8 of the classification, nor total trade. Further information about the changes was given in the 1983-84 edition of the AICC, or may be obtained from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

Commodity classification

13. Imports are classified according to the items of the AICC which, from 1 July 1978, has been based on the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 2 (United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34, Revision 2, 1975). A detailed description of the commodity items included in this publication is contained in the AICC. Copies of, or extracts from, the classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Broad Economic Categories

14. Imports of merchandise in Table 6 are classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' Classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC attempts to classify foreign trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. Figures for previous years have been compiled and are available on request.

ASIC industry of origin

15. Import statistics classified by Subdivisions of the Australian Standard Industry Classification (ASIC) are shown in Table 5. These statistics are compiled by allocating statistical items of the AICC to the ASIC industry of origin with whose main economic activities the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ASIC Classes is contained in the publication Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol 1 - The Classification (1201.0).

Country

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

countries in Australian foreign trade statistics. For imports, country refers to the country of origin of the goods which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes.

State

17. Means the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. The port of lodgement of the import entry is not necessarily the port of discharge of the goods. Goods forwarded interstate after import, whether in containers or not, are recorded as being imported at the port of lodgement of the import entry.

Treatment of confidential data

18. To ensure that information about the activities of particular businesses is not disclosed, it is necessary to restrict the release of statistics of certain commodities. These restrictions do not affect total import figures but they can affect statistics at all levels of the Australian Import Commodity Classification.

19. The implementation of a new foreign trade processing system has resulted in a revised treatment of confidential data. Consequently, certain statistics in publications first containing March 1982 data are not directly comparable with statistics in previous publications.

20. Reference to table footnotes should assist in the interpretation of these differences.

Revisions to previous figures

21. Where revisions have been made to the previously published figures for earlier months of the current financial year, appropriate adjustments are made to the year-to-date figures shown in this publication. For this reason, monthly figures published in previous issues for the current financial year will not necessarily add to the year-to-date figures shown in the latest issue.

22. Statistics shown in this publication were the latest available at the time of compilation. However, revisions may have since been made to the statistics, which could result in differences between figures in this publication and those in other related publications e.g. Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia

(5405.0).

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

23. Special returns service: Subscribers to this service can receive computer produced printout of foreign trade statistics at a particular commodity level in one or more of a limited number of formats, for a charge consistent with the level of detail required. This service is recommended where up to fifty specific commodity items are required on a regular basis.

24. Microfiche service: Foreign trade statistics are also available on microfiche in a variety of tabular formats. Each tabular format covers all commodities exported or imported at various levels of aggregation. This service is recommended where the subscriber wishes to obtain foreign trade details for a large number of commodities.

25. Magnetic tape: Statistics for imports, exports and import clearances are available on 9-track magnetic tape approximately 4 weeks after the end of the reference period. Documentation regarding the content and structure of these tapes is available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

26. To meet subscribers' needs special returns and microfiche are available on a monthly, quarterly or less frequent basis. Relevant application forms and information papers for these services are available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra or any ABS State office. Payment in advance is required for each of these services.

Related publications

27. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (5405.0) -issued monthly

Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia (5416.0) -issued monthly

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued monthly (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

Exports and Imports, Australia: Trade with Selected Countries and Major Country Groups (5422.0) -issued quarterly (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia (5332.0) -issued quarterly

Imports, Australia: Annual Summary Tables (5426.0) - issued annually (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

28. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from

any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
n.e.i. not elsewhere included
n.e.s. not elsewhere specified
n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
exc. exceeding

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

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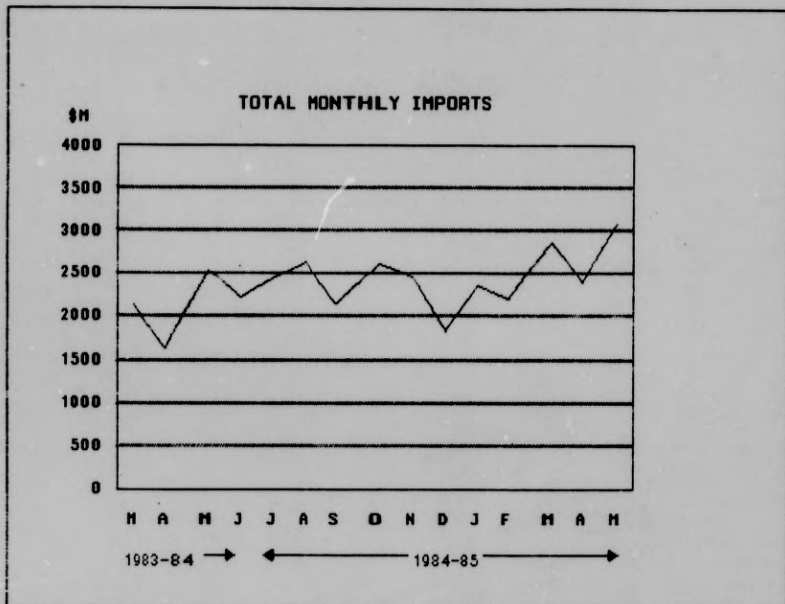


TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
\$m.

Period	Total imports	Merchandise imports	Imports cleared for home consumption(m)	
			Government	Total
1978-79	13,752	13,651	422	13,663
1979-80	16,218	16,045	370	16,068
1980-81	18,965	18,790	324	18,800
1981-82	23,005	22,777	345	22,855
1982-83	21,806	21,263	443	21,791
1983-84	24,061	23,550	566	23,952
1983-84 -				
March	2,130	2,089	77	2,156
April	1,649	1,615	30	1,653
May	2,559	2,440	83	2,533
June	2,253	2,231	46	2,245
1984-85 (b) -				
July	2,471	2,296	42	2,455
August	2,623	2,347	43	2,457
September	2,158	2,112	43	2,145
October	2,608	2,553	32	2,575
November	2,434	2,345	37	2,446
December	1,836	1,817	43	1,766
January	2,373	2,344	46	2,386
February	2,236	2,210	44	2,237
March	2,870	2,843	38	2,887
April	2,428	2,403	70	2,410
May	3,082	3,048	70	3,040

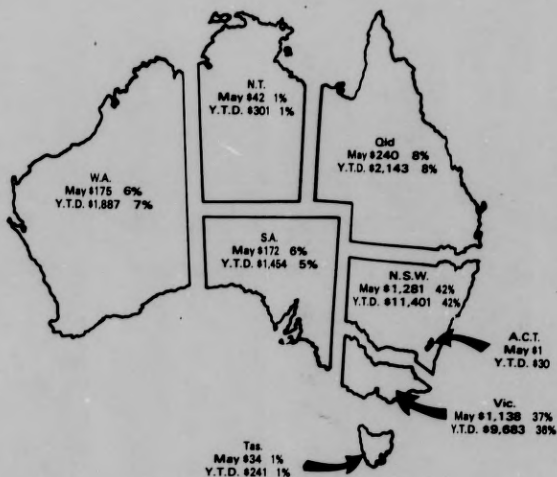
(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Processing backlog in the Australian Customs Service have affected import and import clearance statistics for the months of September 1984 to February 1985. As a result, the value of imports was understated by an estimated \$500m for September 1984 and \$400m for the eight months ended February 1985. This backlog was cleared during the month of March 1985 and the value of imports for that month is therefore overstated by an estimated \$600m.

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)
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State	March 1985(b)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
				1984	1985
New South Wales	1,289,260	994,620	1,289,305	9,180,687	11,400,930
Victoria	1,040,075	882,717	1,137,621	7,314,610	8,682,762
Queensland	213,366	173,116	240,064	1,904,662	2,163,328
South Australia	116,266	161,166	171,378	1,173,317	1,436,228
Western Australia	153,625	200,383	174,718	1,773,312	1,887,484
Tasmania	29,011	19,276	34,070	178,241	241,093
Northern Territory	25,423	15,125	42,215	263,493	301,316
Australian Capital Territory	1,327	1,318	1,428	20,117	36,263
Total imports	2,870,334	2,427,922	3,082,398	21,808,321	27,161,386

(a) State in which import entry was lodged. The State of lodgement is not necessarily the State in which the goods were discharged (see paragraph 17 of the Supplementary Notes). (b) See footnote (b) for Table 1 on page 6.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY STATE(a)
8m

(a) Percentages (%) relate to the monthly and Y.T.D. State contributions to total monthly and Y.T.D. imports.
Y.T.D. Year-to-Date.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS

MAY 1985—Total imports \$3,062.4m

U.S.A. \$761.8m

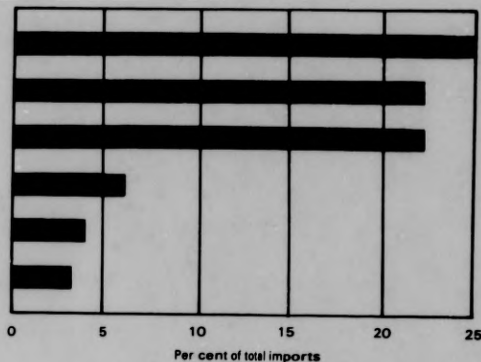
Japan \$680.8m

EEC \$664.3m

ASEAN \$189.1m

New Zealand \$115.1m

China—Taiwan Province only \$89.9m



ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY 1985—Total imports \$27,141.4m

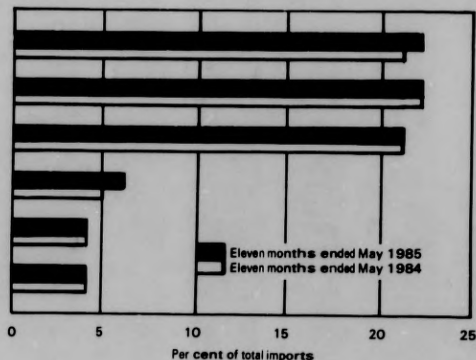
U.S.A. \$6,086.1m

Japan \$6,041.9m

EEC \$5,709.3m

ASEAN \$1,525.7m

N.Z. \$1,012.4m

China—
Taiwan Province only \$979.1m

(a) Imports from the countries and country groups shown in these charts represent 81% and 79% respectively of total imports for May 1985 and the eleven months ended May 1985.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
\$'000

Country or country group	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
				1984	1985
Argentina (Argentine Republic)	3,142	928	1,671	9,413	14,040
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -					
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	138	-
Indonesia, Republic of	43,205	16,141	65,023	241,299	360,190
Malaysia	28,342	23,442	35,401	232,580	268,658
Philippines, Republic of the	9,766	9,258	7,526	82,814	100,643
Singapore, Republic of	55,708	45,930	66,104	427,531	453,451
Thailand, Kingdom of	13,639	15,752	16,510	110,060	142,714
Total ASEAN	150,661	128,524	186,104	1,094,422	1,325,657
Australia (re-imports)	8,122	5,362	15,418	98,933	102,247
Austria, Republic of	7,748	7,162	9,449	51,596	78,123
Bahamas, Commonwealth of the	1,359	399	-	3,849	8,153
Bahrain, State of	-	9,743	27,245	42,295	46,176
Bangladesh, People's Republic of	2,210	971	2,116	10,886	20,510
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	3,631
Brazil, Federal Republic of	18,046	81	22	3,107	2,060
Bulgaria, People's Republic of	129	12,905	26,765	144,757	242,937
Canada	59,172	44,169	60,085	437,953	559,671
Chile, Republic of	421	519	668	3,728	5,155
China - excl. Taiwan Province	39,469	25,986	26,352	287,618	337,631
China - Taiwan Province only	99,162	66,903	89,933	777,457	978,101
Christmas Island	2,237	-	2,204	19,161	19,940
Columbia, Republic of	134	324	482	2,784	2,770
Czechoslovakia (Czechoslovak Socialist Republic)	3,891	2,223	2,463	19,203	27,482
Danmark, Republic of	13	120	471	4,179	4,186
European Economic Community (EEC) -					
Belgium-Luxembourg	20,185	17,037	25,144	143,175	191,932
Denmark, Kingdom of	15,801	9,403	11,132	91,582	122,476
France (French Republic)	55,348	47,292	49,384	459,534	569,822
Germany, Federal Republic of	179,076	153,129	198,827	1,254,371	1,488,487
Greece (Hellenic Republic)	12,179	1,951	2,855	17,989	30,437
Ireland (Irish Republic)	16,133	11,573	15,753	91,094	111,437
Italy (Italian Republic)	92,376	72,748	96,002	693,484	800,587
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	32,847	26,909	32,566	312,287	345,951
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	180,373	187,930	222,658	1,394,430	1,809,932
Total EEC	602,518	527,953	646,322	4,468,752	5,709,301
Fiji	3,507	2,730	3,879	19,512	36,429
Finland, Republic of	23,610	14,439	11,859	132,338	178,678
German Democratic Republic	806	220	682	7,648	7,720
Hong Kong	66,774	41,605	54,049	503,548	608,715
Hungary (Hungarian People's Republic)	3	730	3	5,364	8,008
India, Republic of	15,090	12,193	13,196	109,724	157,462
Iran, Islamic Republic of	329	177	13	3,173	2,495
Israel, State of	7,953	6,591	5,893	42,987	71,571
Ivory Coast, Republic of the	229	322	514	6	3,708
Japan	642,499	575,566	680,791	4,860,391	6,041,926
Kazakhstan, Republic of	152	631	589	3,634	4,602
Korea, Republic of	42,556	31,193	46,105	345,629	437,973
Kuwait, State of	4,580	29,480	32,300	409,705	323,168
Macao	2,843	1,777	2,232	16,503	26,948
Malawi, Republic of	217	-	46	5,940	6,061
Mexico (United Mexican States)	3,645	2,502	5,401	27,563	40,055
Morocco, Kingdom of	92	697	454	2,045	5,604
Nauru, Republic of	3,480	2,880	6,115	34,612	55,369
Netherlands Antilles	808	-	-	5,797	26,753
New Zealand	136,233	105,032	115,063	819,933	1,012,394
Norway, Kingdom of	4,952	3,622	7,028	34,480	58,497
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	4,478	2,474	3,581	29,034	26,404
Papua New Guinea	6,594	8,612	12,931	48,468	101,988
Peru, Republic of	355	341	371	3,126	6,010
Poland (Polish People's Republic)	1,685	818	1,176	11,439	14,819
Portugal (Portuguese Republic)	2,712	2,457	2,787	20,871	24,124
Qatar, State of	2,149	1,540	3,955	26,389	21,139
Romania, Socialist Republic of	9,455	18,284	27	36,523	72,558
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	10,649	1,001	667	5,156	19,382
South Africa, Republic of	59,789	43,618	59,912	620,019	583,009
Spain (Spanish State)	13,265	12,873	15,108	121,455	127,874
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of	12,052	12,354	15,825	89,065	125,371
Sweden, Kingdom of	2,452	1,594	1,268	13,094	19,448
Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	47,958	45,973	53,897	311,797	446,366
Tanzania, United Republic of	28,465	22,463	29,406	208,465	296,741
Togo, Kingdom of	29	325	106	1,123	2,403
Turkey, Republic of	312	391	391	2,122	2,674
Uganda, Republic of	858	542	879	5,235	4,518
United Arab Emirates	643	1,292	1,917	11,489	12,243
United States of America	17,548	8,429	2	221,464	151,069
Uruguay, Eastern Republic of	687,746	544,888	761,752	4,467,108	6,086,096
U.S.S.R. (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	367	588	340	714	4,363
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	995	1,228	1,597	11,611	27,976
Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of	1,084	1,566	3,782	7,813	5,701
Zambia	2,908	2,999	3,282	18,740	24,880
Zimbabwe	705	-	545	653	3,282
Origin unknown	350	281	322	3,222	4,593
Other countries	873	189	569	4,820	27,883
Total imports	15,924	3,794	4,697	45,451	45,325
Total imports	2,870,334	2,417,922	3,082,398	21,408,321	27,141,386

(a) See footnote (b) for Table 1 on page 6.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

MAY 1985—Total imports \$3,082.4m

Machinery (71-77) \$875.1m

Transport equipment (78-79) \$470.9m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$373.8m

Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$277.0m

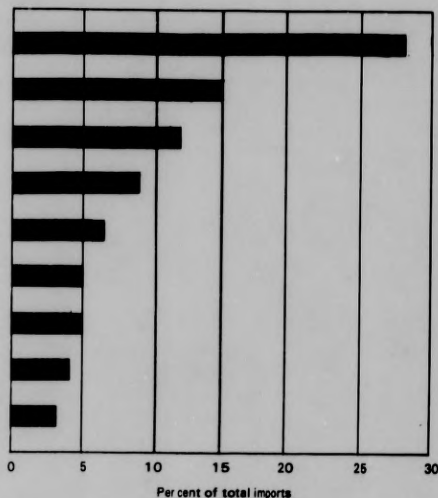
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$209.8m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$149.3m

Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$143.4m

Food and live animals (0) \$123.8m

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) \$91.8m



ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY 1985—Total imports \$27,141.4m

Machinery (71-77) \$7,481.7m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$3,547.4m

Transport equipment (78-79) \$3,392.9m

Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$2,318.9m

Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$2,061.7m

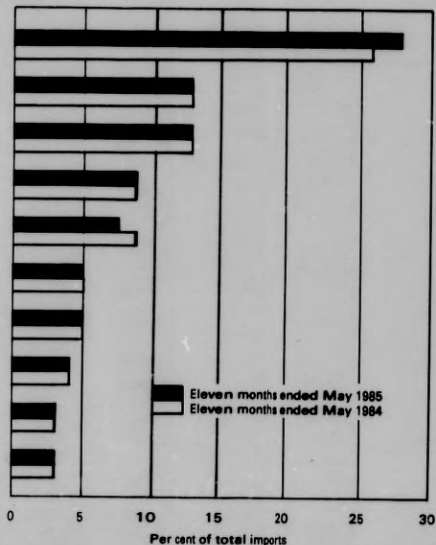
Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$1,333.9m

Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$1,316.1m

Food and live animals chiefly for food (0) \$1,146.0m

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) \$848.3m

Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64) \$782.5m



(a) Imports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant imports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the Australian Import Commodity Classification (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions) and represent 88% of total imports for May 1985 and 89% of total imports for the eleven months ended May 1985.

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SIX-ITEM LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
1'000

AICC Item	Description	March 1983(a)	April 1983	May 1983	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
00	Live animals					
00111	Cattle, pure bred, for breeding	5	830	-	422	1,638
00119	Cattle, other than pure bred breeding stock	-	809	-	29	992
00121	Sheep and lambs	21	21	4	41	99
00122	Goats	-	-	-	26	207
00130	Pigs	99	-	37	133	147
00150	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies	7,746	2,065	5,380	34,511	33,773
	Division total	7,871	3,724	5,422	35,152	36,856
01	Meat and meat preparations					
01111	Meat of bovine, with less-in	180	98	78	79	599
01112	Meat of bovine, boneless	1,105	1,003	922	4,437	10,022
01120	Meat of sheep, lambs and goats	-	28	131	2,228	991
01130	Meat of pigs	-	-	-	-	4
01160	Edible offals of animals of headings 001.11 - 001.30 and 001.50 (excl. guts, bladders and stomachs - see heading 291.93)	-	-	-	34	88
01189	Meat and edible offals (except poultry liver), fresh, chilled or frozen, ass	-	-	-	-	-
01290	Meat and edible offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked, ass	44	26	35	581	619
01410	Meat extracts and juices; fish extracts	5	-	-	15	159
01420	Sauces and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood	3	7	27	222	199
01490	Prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, ass	-	2	-	100	19
	Division total	741	427	617	4,908	6,226
	Division total	2,078	1,592	1,011	12,405	18,926
02	Dairy products and birds eggs					
02230	Milk and cream, fresh	5	4	3	-	36
02241	Wheny, preserved, concentrated or sweetened	179	50	88	1,647	1,080
02242	Milk (other than whey) is powder or granules containing not more than 1.5% by weight of fat	-	-	106	1,037	760
02243	Milk (other than w. y) and cream, in powder or granules containing more than 1.5% by weight of fat	137	170	91	250	638
02249	Milk (other than whey) and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened, not powder or granules	94	200	713	2,194	2,061
02300	Butter	37	41	-	1	99
02400	Cheese and curd	6,165	5,286	5,734	55,888	59,410
02510	Eggs in shell	-	2	-	-	5
02520	Eggs and egg yolks not in shell	2	-	-	28	31
	Division total	6,438	5,734	6,736	61,045	64,120
03	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof					
03410	Fish, fresh or chilled (excl. fillets)	630	683	713	4,724	5,827
03420	Fish, frozen (excl. fillets)	1,089	3,005	892	8,956	13,443
03430	Fish fillets, fresh or chilled	38	73	30	1,010	612
03440	Fish fillets, frozen	7,467	5,076	6,631	58,735	65,187
03501	Fish meal fit for human consumption	-	-	-	-	-
03502	Cod, not in fillets, dried	-	24	-	293	323
03503	Fish, dried, salted or in brine (excl. cod of heading 035.02)	224	156	149	2,437	2,704
03504	Fish, smoked	1,786	618	692	9,204	10,844
03600	Crustaceans & molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried; crustaceans in shell, simply boiled in water	6,827	4,465	5,282	46,205	58,063
03710	Caviar and caviar substitutes; fish	10,755	6,435	6,869	76,914	83,480
03720	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved, ass	3,584	4,148	5,003	34,131	38,678
	Division total	32,402	25,089	26,303	242,675	279,416
04	Cereals and cereal preparations					
04211	Rice, in the husk	-	-	-	16	10
04212	Rice, husked but not further prepared	58	12	25	354	368
04221	Rice, semi or wholly milled (excl. broken rice)	293	513	511	2,348	4,312
04222	Rice, broken	17	22	9	55	99
04300	Berley, unrolled	-	-	-	12	14
04400	Maise (corn), unrolled	724	697	1,123	6,148	8,424
04510	Rye, unrolled	-	-	499	333	499
04591	Millet, unrolled	-	8	-	192	15
04599	Cereals, var. unrolled	10	14	13	237	75
04601	Wheat flour; meslin flour	12	3	11	44	100
04602	Wheat groats, meal and pellets	6	-	1	50	12
04701	Cereal flours (other than of wheat or of meslin)	1	-	63	153	211
04702	Cereal groats, meal and pellets (other than of wheat)	1	12	3	138	134
04811	Worked cereal grains, ass; germ of cereals	23	59	33	344	329
04812	Cereal preparations obtained from the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	7	54	52	453	271
04820	Malt	-	12	24	613	274
04830	Paste and similar products, in paste or dry form, uncooked	670	635	811	4,154	5,678
04841	Bread, ordinary bakers' wares, without added sugar, eggs, fats, cheese, fruit; empty pharmaceutical cachets, wafers, etc	-	-	-	-	-
04842	Pastries, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares	208	202	278	2,211	2,365
	Division total	2,861	3,103	3,339	21,748	29,355

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AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1983(aa)	April 1983	May 1983	1984	1985
04	Cereals and cereal preparations					
04800	Malt extract; prep. of flour, meal, or malt extract, used for infant feed or culinary purposes, less than 50% cereals					
		246	354	432	3,771	3,481
	Division total	5,138	5,913	7,219	42,345	54,026
05	Vegetables and fruit					
05410	Potatoes, fresh or chilled (excl. sweet potatoes)	-	-	-	236	-
05420	Leguminous vegetables (eg. beans, peas, lentils, etc)	-	-	-	-	-
05430	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	961	1,341	1,080	12,927	8,189
05431	Alliaceae vegetables (eg. onions, shallots, garlic, leeks, etc) fresh or chilled	48	14	149	1,989	1,575
05439	Vegetables, fresh or chilled, nes	151	154	230	1,452	1,956
05441	Vegetables, preserved by freezing	1,723	1,188	1,419	9,051	12,532
05442	Vegetables, previously preserved in preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption	135	94	99	487	1,111
05481	Roots and tubers, fresh or dried, sage pith	25	9	52	165	348
05482	Sugar beet, sugar cane	-	-	-	1	-
05484	Soy beans and lupulus	89	-	-	101	99
05488	Vegetable products, of a kind used chiefly for human food, nes	51	54	137	2,379	574
05490	Vegetables, dried, dehydrated or evaporated (excl. leguminous) whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder	1,023	1,176	1,448	3,713	11,130
05493	Potatoes, flour, meals and flakes	-	-	-	93	9
05494	Sago and tapioca	30	10	20	156	181
05499	Flours of the leguminous vegetables of item 054.20, the fruits of group 057, the roots in item 054.81	31	16	14	248	226
05491	Fruit and vegetables, prepared or preserved, nes	343	526	454	3,391	5,343
05499	Vegetables otherwise prepared or preserved by	5,715	4,623	4,444	30,783	45,320
05711	Oranges, fresh or dried	1,151	316	86	4,240	5,033
05712	Mandarin (incl. tangerines and satsumas); Clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids, fresh or dried	89	4	-	390	281
05721	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	450	4	1	895	1,189
05722	Grapefruit, fresh or dried	375	104	-	975	1,154
05729	Citrus fruit, nes, fresh or dried	86	-	2	174	166
05730	Bananas (incl. plantains) fresh, chilled or dried	26	12	32	50	314
05740	Apples, fresh, chilled or dried	-	-	-	10	-
05751	Grapes, fresh or chilled	-	-	1	3	-
05752	Grapes, dried	359	344	157	1,914	3,277
05759	Figs, fresh, chilled or dried	79	182	1	1,133	1,420
05771	Cocoanuts (excl. copra)	1,422	1,221	1,844	10,403	14,655
05772	Brasil nuts	187	80	152	2,478	19,544
05773	Cashew nuts	1,082	1,182	1,596	12,483	2,036
05774	Almonds	1,021	950	600	7,445	10,466
05775	Hazelnuts	675	214	690	5,247	11,188
05779	Walnuts	1,112	1,302	1,104	8,386	11,188
05791	Stone fruit, nes, fresh, chilled or dried	1,184	1	-	2,246	3,026
05794	Berries, fresh, chilled or dried	241	84	2	1,158	672
05796	Pineapples, fresh, chilled or dried	49	111	30	370	1,186
05797	Dates, fresh, chilled or dried	2,447	704	1,177	9,045	8,133
05799	Avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh, chilled or dried	-	-	-	-	-
05799	Fresh or chilled fruit, nes	180	109	68	1,555	1,369
05799	Dried fruit, nes	184	72	484	3,205	5,584
05810	Fruit and parts of plants preserved by sugar	480	244	361	4,782	5,745
05810	Fruit, jam, fruit juices, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, being coded preparations	43	113	132	862	1,226
05811	Orange juice	540	538	497	3,988	5,231
05812	Grapefruit juice	1,163	526	324	26,742	25,753
05813	Citrus fruit juice, nes	45	-	-	39	45
05814	Pineapple juice	2	49	51	1,363	383
05815	Tomato juice (containing 7% or less by weight of dry solids)	-	2	-	101	97
05817	Juice of any fruit or vegetable, nes	840	1,273	585	2,419	10,038
05818	Mixtures of fruit or vegetable juices	28	20	40	714	6
05841	Fruit, preserved by freezing, with no added sugar	1,078	417	401	4,775	6,281
05842	Fruit, preserved by freezing, with added sugar	1	-	53	1,177	1,022
05843	Fruit, previously preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	189	90	91	1,372	1,870
05844	Pee of melons or citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried or previously preserved in preservative solutions	19	1	4	57	42
05891	Nuts, roasted	139	110	154	1,001	1,433
05899	Fruit and nuts, prepared, preserved, nes	2,939	1,492	1,379	12,146	17,597
	Division total	50,719	20,844	22,238	208,876	263,034
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey					
06110	Sugars, beet and cane, raw, solid	2	4	-	2	14
06120	Sugars, refined, and other products of refining beet and cane sugar, solid	1	4	11	24	57
06130	Molasses	1,071	374	28	28	2,433
06140	Honey, natural	24	25	13	160	333
06190	Honey, artificial, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel; sugars in solid form	324	393	361	4,242	4,024
06200	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	1,719	1,144	2,033	11,453	14,838
	Division total	3,105	1,571	2,791	16,428	21,698
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof					
07111	Coffee, not roasted; coffee beans and skins	5,702	9,310	12,310	77,744	91,790
07112	Coffee, roasted	427	374	758	3,136	4,343
07113	Coffee substitutes containing coffee	9	-	-	2	19

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AICC Item	Description	March 1983(\$m)	April 1983	May 1983	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof					
07120	Extracts of coffee and preparations thereof; roasted chicory and roasted coffee substitutes and extracts thereof	4,091	2,487	4,750	28,231	41,056
07210	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	596	130	726	11,422	4,971
07220	Cocoa powder, unsweetened	1,037	1,306	1,692	6,325	11,734
07231	Cocoa paste (in bulk or block), whether or not defatted	1,946	1,834	2,373	9,069	17,166
07232	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	5,005	5,731	7,698	26,301	39,869
07300	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, nes	2,984	1,578	1,756	11,445	22,709
07410	Tea	4,561	4,560	7,813	34,519	66,725
07420	Mate	18	23	34	60	135
07510	Pepper of the genus "piper", plants of the genus "capsicum" or of the genus "plants"	1,072	825	623	3,026	6,152
07521	Vanilla	121	2	28	429	517
07522	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	18	19	21	310	278
07523	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	23	38	28	415	304
07524	Mustard, black and cardamom	21	38	49	360	559
07525	Anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper seeds	26	33	36	360	383
07526	Ginger (excl. ginger preserved in sugar or conserved in syrup)	2	6	44	117	221
07528	Thyme, saffron, bay leaves; other spices, nes	249	181	174	1,419	1,873
	Division total	29,907	28,374	40,514	236,292	310,803
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)					
08111	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared or chopped	-	-	-	-	6
08112	Forage products, mangolds, weeds, fodder roots, hay and the like	-	-	2	44	25
08119	Vegetable products, nes	-	-	5	13	14
08121	Brass, sharps and other residues derived from maize or rice	-	22	21	10	272
08122	Brass, sharps and other residues derived from leguminous vegetables	-	-	-	2	1
08123	Brass, sharps and other residues derived from other cereals, nes	-	1	-	12	1
08131	Soya bean oil-cake and other residues from extraction of vegetable oils	34	1,034	1,050	2,857	8,684
08137	Coconut (copra) oil-cake and other residues from extraction of vegetable oils	-	-	-	8	9
08139	Oil-cake and residues resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils from other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, nes	15	17	18	93	146
08141	Flours and meals of meat or offal unfit for human consumption; greases	-	11	6	9	461
08142	Flours and meals of fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption	335	445	293	2,877	5,309
08192	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste	-	-	-	5	-
08193	Beet-pulp; bagasse & other waste of sugar manufacture; brewing & distilling dregs & waste; residue of starch manufacture	-	-	-	110	60
08199	Forage, sweetened; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	2,102	2,000	2,844	20,936	22,566
	Division total	2,487	3,549	4,239	26,977	37,534
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations					
09130	Lard and other pig fat or poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted	-	-	1	1	2
09141	Margarine	36	53	81	1,580	1,246
09149	Prepared edible fats, nes	21	-	1	139	194
09801	Homogenized composite food preparations	157	28	130	1,093	1,189
09802	Mats or tea extracts, essences or concentrates and preparations with a basis thereof	29	53	150	274	554
09803	Mustard flour and prepared mustard	32	52	56	670	741
09804	Sauces; mixed condiments and seasonings	1,656	1,572	1,863	10,962	14,584
09805	Soups and broths	208	249	340	1,761	2,077
09806	Yeasts, natural; prepared baking powders	126	228	187	1,764	2,105
09807	Vinegar and substitutes of vinegar	53	42	31	297	427
09808	Edible products of animal origin, nes	-	-	2	21	13
09809	Food preparations, nes	3,285	3,546	3,485	29,882	34,267
	Division total	5,605	5,825	6,345	48,367	57,418
11	Beverages					
11101	Waters (including spa and aerated waters), ice and snow	400	104	147	1,727	2,141
11102	Leuconite; flavoured spa waters; flavoured aerated beverages; non-alcoholic beverages, nes	261	123	370	564	2,240
11212	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by addition of alcohol	3,526	4,032	4,367	25,115	37,258
11213	Vermouth and the like	37	28	78	127	328
11220	Fermented beverages, nes	29	29	35	238	415
11230	Beer made from malt (incl. ale, stout and porter)	238	502	541	2,585	4,185
11241	Whisky	4,730	3,527	3,795	37,207	46,225
11242	Spirits from distilling wine or grape marc	404	572	512	4,392	7,032
11249	Spirits and distilled alcoholic beverages, nes; compound alcoholic preparations for manufacture of beverages	2,743	3,446	3,397	24,437	30,061
	Division total	12,602	13,713	13,442	98,292	127,886

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AICC Item	Description	March 1985(as)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures					
1211	Tobacco, not stripped, flue-cured of the Virginia type					
12111	Tobacco, not stripped, ass	48	297	-	3,969	3,358
12112	Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, flue-cured, of the Virginia type	1,175	-	1,312	1,879	4,407
12119	Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, ass	7,216	2,213	3,494	44,274	46,753
12120	Tobacco refuse	25	-	343	4,205	2,594
12130	Cigars, cigarettes and cheroots	605	574	457	6,333	95
12200	Cigarettes	724	232	2,757	12,893	11,243
12230	Tobacco, manufactured; extracts and essences of tobacco	1,020	774	872	10,724	9,045
	Division total	11,724	4,094	9,435	84,345	83,845
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw					
2110	Bovine and equine hides (other than calf skins)	-	-	-	285	238
21120	Calf skins	-	-	35	14	84
21140	Goat and kid skins	-	-	-	-	1
21160	Sheep and lamb skins with the wool on (incl. astrakhan, caracul, Persian lamb, broadtail and similar skins)	-	-	9	8	41
21170	Sheep and lamb skins without the wool	-	12	-	18	31
21191	Leather, waste and waste	-	-	-	-	1
21199	Hides and skins, ass	26	59	-	46	106
21201	Mink skins	283	277	245	1,634	1,732
21209	Furskins, ass (incl. astrakhan, caracul, Persian lamb, broadtail and similar skins)	190	253	87	706	749
	Division total	499	601	374	2,710	3,001
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit					
22210	Peanute (groundnuts), green	161	74	120	7,714	1,520
22220	Soya beans	-	1	4	10,001	11,280
22240	Sunflower seeds	49	27	20	551	-
22250	Sesame (sesame) seeds	424	309	529	3,189	3,671
22260	Rape and colza seeds	-	-	-	109	6
22320	Palm nuts and kernels	-	-	-	37	-
22340	Linseed	-	-	-	-	12
22380	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, ass	39	14	70	385	393
22390	Flour or meal of oilseeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted (incl. mustard flour)	24	32	24	381	193
	Division total	699	459	784	22,377	17,570
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)					
23201	Rubber latex, natural, whether or not with added synthetic rubber latex	157	779	245	4,749	4,552
23202	Rubber, natural (other than latex)	3,535	2,561	4,133	30,989	33,465
23203	Latex, gutta-percha and similar natural gums	171	18	244	1,178	1,214
23311	Latex, polybutadiene-styrene latex	231	167	167	1,839	2,095
23312	Rubber latex, synthetic, ass	108	95	309	412	831
23313	Rubber, polybutadiene (SB)	110	305	154	617	1,008
23314	Rubber, polyisobutadiene (GRS)	327	423	286	3,081	2,279
23315	Rubber, polybutadiene-styrene (SBR)	261	568	264	2,486	4,082
23316	Rubber, butyl (IIR)	506	65	302	3,309	4,788
23319	Rubbers, synthetic, ass; facies derived from oils	949	967	1,393	8,055	12,279
23321	Rubber, reclaimed	35	42	69	337	341
23322	Rubber waste, scrap and parings of unhardened rubber; powder free waste and scrap of unhardened rubber	1	1	2	21	109
	Division total	6,711	5,991	7,601	57,065	66,943
24	Cork and wood					
24401	Cork, natural, unworked, crushed, granulated or ground; waste cork	37	17	21	316	277
24402	Cork, natural, in blocks, plates or strips	14	1	2	76	319
24501	Fuel wood in logs, billets, twigs or faggots (excl. wood waste)	2	-	-	15	18
24502	Wood charcoal (incl. shell and nut charcoal), agglomerated or not	-	3	1	7	34
24603	Wood waste (incl. sawdust)	2	-	1	30	17
24712	Sawlogs and veneer logs, coniferous, roughly squared or half-squared	35	2	-	72	114
24721	Sawlogs and veneer logs, non-coniferous, in the rough	2	6	4	8	12
24722	Sawlogs and veneer logs, non-coniferous, roughly squared or half-squared	-	-	13	9	33
24790	Pitprops, poles, piling, posts and other wood in the rough, ass	8	4	-	111	103
24810	Railway or tramway sleepers	3	-	-	-	51
24821	Wood, coniferous, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, thickness exceeding 5 mm	12,291	11,644	19,044	104,981	138,508
24822	Wood, coniferous, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed and the like	8,350	6,561	7,161	31,119	61,512
24831	Wood, non-coniferous, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm	4,844	4,090	5,805	47,183	59,143
24832	Wood, non-coniferous, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed and the like	3,032	2,557	2,532	18,987	29,321
	Division total	28,423	24,885	34,583	202,913	289,484

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AICC Item	Description	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
25	Pulp and waste paper					
25110	Waste paper and paperboard; scrap articles of paper or paperboard fit only for use in paper-making	18	36	27	1,659	220
25120	Mechanical wood pulp	-	-	39	1,347	1,396
25171	Chemical wood pulp, soda and sulphate, unbleached	1,662	4,035	1,807	31,655	23,459
25172	Chemical wood pulp, soda and sulphate, bleached or semi-bleached	-	519	-	871	1,678
25181	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, unbleached	6,444	3,580	3,862	47,824	56,382
25182	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, bleached or semi-bleached	-	-	-	-	-
25191	Semi-chemical wood pulp	383	537	196	6,192	8,865
25192	Pulp, except wood pulp	-	7	3	159	152
		-	-	8	527	68
	Division total	8,708	8,693	5,961	90,435	94,219
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)					
26130	Silk, raw	-	-	-	1	-
26142	Silk waste, silk noils and pulled or garnetted rags	9	-	-	12	31
26310	Cotton, not carded or combed	311	-	-	2,387	3,406
26320	Cotton linters	1	-	95	30	1
26330	Cotton waste, not carded or combed	283	105	79	887	1,396
26340	Cotton, carded or combed	-	1	27	73	123
26400	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw, not spun; tow and waste thereof	170	110	515	855	1,659
26512	Flax, broken, scutched, hckled but not spun	-	51	1	53	65
26513	Flax tow and waste (incl. pulled or garnetted rags)	-	-	-	24	3
26540	Sisal, other fibres of the agave family, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	9	13	103	760	376
26550	Manila hemp, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	3	-	-	-	-
26591	Coco (coconut fibres) and coir waste	112	56	45	241	423
26599	Vegetable fibres, raw, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	-	-	4	30	49
26651	Polyamide fibres, not prepared for spinning	765	365	1,266	6,602	8,712
26652	Polyester fibres, not prepared for spinning	1,435	1,557	1,153	13,717	15,327
26653	Acrylic fibres, not prepared for spinning	1,035	457	668	6,416	7,380
26659	Synthetic fibres, not prepared for spinning	200	319	224	2,446	3,157
26661	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of polyamide	-	47	-	293	248
26662	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of polyester	33	-	83	515	499
26663	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of acrylic	19	-	140	994	666
26669	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of other materials, raw	499	896	408	151	2,438
26671	Polyamide fibres, prepared for spinning	28	62	114	588	1,145
26672	Polyester fibres, prepared for spinning	-	17	64	227	216
26673	Acrylic fibres, prepared for spinning	-	-	16	466	442
26679	Synthetic fibres, raw, prepared for spinning	934	1,075	1,141	9,857	10,348
26711	Fibres, regenerated, not prepared for spinning	491	1,274	674	10,142	9,022
26712	Fibres, regenerated, prepared for spinning	-	-	-	9	-
26721	Man-made fibre waste, not prepared for spinning, synthetic	12	22	7	99	137
26722	Man-made fibre waste, not prepared for spinning, regenerated	-	-	-	75	35
26810	Sheep's or lamb's wool, greasy or fleece-washed	46	82	91	1,093	511
26820	Sheep's or lamb's wool, degreased, not carded or combed	3,874	5,411	6,307	31,864	35,830
26830	Fine animal hair (excl. wool), not carded or combed	64	41	63	187	237
26851	Horsehair and horsehair waste	-	-	-	36	74
26859	Coarse animal hair, not carded or combed, raw	264	43	73	1,178	888
26861	Waste of sheep's or lamb's wool or of other animal hair, raw, not pulled or garnetted	-	-	-	46	21
26862	Waste of sheep's or lamb's wool or of other animal hair, raw, pulled or garnetted	7	7	9	46	86
26870	Sheep's or lamb's wool or other animal hair, carded or combed	152	-	39	282	528
26901	Old clothing and textile articles, footwear and headgear showing signs of appreciable wear and traded in bulk packages	76	7	188	314	745
26902	Rags, scrap, twine, cordage, rope and cables and waste or articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables	21	39	47	343	328
	Division total	11,289	12,509	13,663	93,680	108,944
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27110	Animal fertilisers, natural; vegetable fertilisers, natural	44	-	-	25	77
27120	Sodium nitrate, natural, containing not more than 16.3% by weight of nitrogen	76	-	80	232	296
27131	Crude fertilisers, unground, raw	6,598	3,521	9,649	81,416	83,258
27132	Crude fertilisers, ground, raw	-	-	-	754	-
27140	Potassium salts, natural	-	-	-	2	-
27311	Slate	951	712	890	4,748	7,428
27312	Marble, travertine, calcareous and other calcareous building stone	300	289	327	1,536	2,012
27313	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other building stone, raw	148	190	169	459	1,600
27322	Limestone flux and calcareous stone used for manufacture of lime or cement	905	176	394	4,239	5,237

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AICC Item	Description	March 1985(a)				Eleven months ended May	
		1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985
17	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)						
27323	Gypsum and anhydrite	11	9	3	87	101	
27324	Plasters with a base of calcium sulphate (encl. plasters for dentistry); calcium pyrophosphate, natural, of all kinds (encl. metal bearing sand)	43	18	19	333	375	
27330	Pebbles and crushed or broken stone, gravel, scum, flint and shingle	244	36	17	679	773	
27410	Sulphur	768	136	168	2,309	3,866	
27420	Iron pyrites, unroasted	6,747	5,093	4,944	27,336	41,946	
27710	Industrial diamonds	-	-	-	6	-	
27721	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones	316	189	447	1,434	3,421	
27722	Natural abrasives, nes	401	133	229	2,792	2,829	
27821	Clay (encl. expanded), andalusite, kyanite	31	30	35	342	392	
27822	Graphite, natural	1,415	613	396	9,142	9,359	
27823	Dolomite; agglomerate dolomite	62	51	75	624	94	
27824	Magnesium carbonate, natural; fine magnesite, dead-burned magnesite; other magnesium oxide	9	4	5	48	94	
27830	Salt, common; pure sodium chloride; salt liquors; sea water	132	60	144	5,136	4,107	
27840	Asbestos	68	31	41	675	629	
27851	Quartz (other than natural sands), quartzite	887	1,148	2,020	9,908	12,415	
27852	Mica and mica waste	29	-	14	281	249	
27853	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	28	6	4	113	108	
27854	Felspar, leucite, nepheline, nepheline syenite; fluorapatite	85	33	222	2,355	2,381	
27861	Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste, nes	5	3	3	367	104	
27862	Slag and ash, nes (encl. help)	16	4	94	71	319	
27891	Chalk	20	7	19	221	127	
27892	Barium sulphate, natural; barium carbonate, natural	6	18	26	141	171	
27893	Scattite, natural; talc	10	6	13	101	68	
27894	Borates, natural; crude, and concentrates thereof	5	131	63	505	428	
27895	Siliceous fossil shells and similar siliceous earths	144	231	167	1,754	2,081	
27896	Bitumen and asphalt; bituminous shale and tar sands	25	19	12	177	193	
27899	Mineral substances, nes	188	122	324	1,398	1,476	
	Division total	21,121	13,054	20,959	159,901	187,948	
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap						
28140	Roasted iron pyrites (pyrite cinders)	3	-	11	26	95	
28150	Iron ore and concentrates, not agglomerated	731	1	-	2,117	1,478	
28160	Iron ore agglomerates	-	-	-	7	2	
28201	Pig or cast iron, waste and scrap	-	1	5	7	6	
28202	Alloy steel waste and scrap	-	1	3	13	18	
28209	Iron and steel waste and scrap	75	2	27	72	218	
28400	Thoria and uranium ore and concentrates	-	1	-	-	7	
28711	Copper ore and concentrates	-	-	-	177	305	
28712	Copper waste; cement copper (precipitated copper)	-	-	59	22	-	
28721	Nickel ore and concentrates	-	-	-	11	-	
28722	Nickel waste, nickel sludge and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	-	-	324	5	330	
28731	Aluminium ore and concentrates	43	-	1	175	1,046	
28732	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	186	213	195	2,189	2,160	
28740	Lead ore and concentrates	-	-	-	-	2,775	
28760	Tin ore and concentrates	-	-	-	903	1,439	
28770	Manganese ore and concentrates	167	48	57	423	1,018	
28791	Chromium ore and concentrates	18	25	16	486	623	
28792	Tungsten (or wolfram) ore and concentrates	-	-	-	115	-	
28793	Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, tantalum, titanium, vanadium and zirconium	-	-	-	-	-	
28799	Rare metals ore and concentrates, nes	319	141	2	910	1,152	
28810	Ash residues (non-ferrous) containing metals or metallic compounds, nes	34	-	1	553	209	
28821	Copper waste and scrap (encl. copper alloys)	194	10	15	2,125	1,715	
28822	Nickel waste and scrap	110	36	124	824	936	
28823	Aluminium waste and scrap (encl. aluminium alloys)	423	225	-	3,478	3,982	
28824	Lead waste and scrap (encl. lead alloys)	16	-	-	120	77	
28825	Zinc waste and scrap	-	-	8	24	29	
28826	Tin waste and scrap	-	-	-	76	48	
28901	Precious metal ore and concentrates	-	11	-	86	154	
28902	Goldsmiths', silversmiths' and jewellers' sweepings and other waste and scrap of precious metal (encl. gold)	14	147	173	1,056	663	
	Division total	2,639	874	1,404	16,455	21,979	
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.						
29111	Horns and horn-cores, unwashed or simply prepared; powder and waste thereof	-	1	-	11	24	
29115	Coral, shells and similar substances; powder and waste of shells	34	53	67	491	444	
29116	Ivory, tortoise shell, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws, beaks, whale-bone, and similar products	-	1	-	11	47	
29191	Human hair, unwashed, whether or not washed or scoured, waste thereof	-	-	-	-	4	
29192	Beetle or hair, pig's, hog's, bear's, badger and other brush making hair; waste thereof	355	124	384	1,582	2,439	
29193	Guts, bladders, stomachs	992	610	672	5,423	6,467	
29194	Wings and other parts of birds, with feathers or down; feathers, parts of feathers, powder and waste thereof	109	336	116	1,719	1,378	
29197	Natural sponges	271	385	406	2,384	2,529	
		12	11	39	132	142	

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AIC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.					
2919	Ambergris, castoreum, musk; cantharides; bile; animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products	25	72	59	252	400
29199	Animal products, nes; dead animals unfit for human consumption	429	223	376	3,799	5,444
29210	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; gums, resins, gummisins and balsams, natural	41	154	324	1,756	2,124
29210	Vegetable materials used for plaiting	109	119	231	1,478	1,607
29240	Trees, bushes, shrubs, etc. used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal or fungicidal purposes	660	365	401	5,817	4,674
29250	Seeds, fruit or spores, nes, for sowing	2,362	882	552	11,240	11,343
29261	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, for sale in growth or in flower	5	1	5	42	62
29249	Live plants not being bulbs, tubers and the like (incl. trees, shrubs, bushes, roots, cuttings and slips)	22	19	43	237	297
29271	Flowers and flower buds, suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	344	290	703	5,023	3,734
29272	Foliage, etc. of trees, shrubs, etc. for ornamental purposes, mosses, lichens & grasses for bouquets, ornamental purposes	25	17	26	366	254
29291	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances; agar-agar and other mucilages derived from vegetable products	839	1,300	1,442	10,962	12,673
29292	Vegetable products of a kind primarily used as stuffing or as padding	-	-	20	84	139
29293	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or brooms	39	81	64	534	661
29298	Vegetable materials and products, nes	43	30	352	1,170	929
	Division total	6,719	5,077	6,297	50,384	58,241
32	Coal, coke and briquettes					
32510	Coal, briquettes and stellar solid fuels from coal	1,555	84	2,441	2,378	4,412
32520	Lignite and briquettes of lignite	-	-	-	1	-
32530	Peat and briquettes of peat	133	74	117	1,370	1,113
32530	Coke; resort carbon	-	-	-	-	1,492
	Division total	2,794	159	2,568	3,849	7,019
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials					
33300	Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils from bituminous minerals	120,732	29,873	72,311	911,373	830,690
33411	Aviation spirit (i.e. avgas); automotive gasoline (petrol)	24,194	12,934	20,889	72,169	133,977
33412	Spirit type jet fuel (wide-cut jet fuel)	-	-	2	-	2
33419	Light oils of petroleum and bituminous minerals, nes; preparations, nes, with not less than 70% by weight of these oils	5	26	1	95	100
33421	Kerosene	2,509	4,211	1,399	15,299	23,474
33429	Medium oils of petroleum & bituminous minerals, nes (incl. crude); prep, nes, with 70% or more by weight of these oils	-	172	9	783	972
33435	Diesel oil, automotive	7,367	12,289	22,276	64,930	153,930
33439	Diesel fuel, industrial and marine	50	7	278	1,405	1,462
33441	Fuel oil	16,839	5,432	36,276	230,142	216,816
33443	Topped crudes	-	-	-	30,388	5,967
33445	Spiked (enriched) crude oils	-	32,514	29,484	242,789	199,469
33447	Solvents, nes	-	3	-	400	3
33449	Refined oil products for further processing or blending	24,074	59,352	19,333	278,990	371,970
33451	Lubricating and heavy oils of petrol and bitumen (incl. crude) and blends, nes, not less than 70% by weight of oil	2,443	1,603	1,835	16,395	25,155
33452	Lubricating preparations and the like used for oil or grease treatment of textiles and other materials	909	949	944	7,432	9,270
33511	Petroleum jelly	84	78	18	471	715
33512	Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax and other mineral waxes	304	235	340	4,751	4,302
33521	Tar distilled from coal, lignite, peat and other mineral tars	3,599	7	1,642	9,884	13,437
33522	Bitumen	1,089	2,837	1,237	12,913	15,322
33522	Toluene	203	86	-	367	1,127
33524	Xylole	514	181	-	382	1,904
33525	Oils and other products, nes, of the distillation of high temperature or low temperature coal tars or mineral tars	571	36	582	11,748	6,829
33531	Pitch from coal tar or other mineral tars	23	7	18	841	3,683
33532	Pitch coke	-	-	-	23	37
33541	Petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals	1	-	409	636	1,999
33542	Petroleum coke	4,364	4,743	207	39,701	38,439
33543	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, natural bitumen, petroleum bitumen, mineral tar or mineral tar pitch	45	22	37	518	549
	Division total	209,929	161,001	209,819	1,955,735	2,061,675
34	Gas, natural and manufactured					
34131	Liquefied propane and butane	3	14	18	1,259	280
34139	Liquefied gaseous hydrocarbons, nes	1	1	126	17	167
34140	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, nes, in the gaseous state	24	3	-	39	108
34150	Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases	-	-	-	-	4
	Division total	61	18	145	1,314	358

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AICG Item	Description	March 1983(us)	April 1983	May 1983	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1983
41	Animal oils and fats					
41111	Fish liver oil	9	30	24	242	244
41112	Fish oils and fats (other than fish liver oil)	10	10	14	134	173
41113	Oils and fats of marine animals	23	3	-	31	39
41131	Pig fat or poultry fat (not rendered or solvent-extracted), fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	-	-	-	2	2
41132	Bovine cattle fat and sheep or goat fat, unrendered; rendered or solvent-extracted fats obtained from unrendered fats	-	-	6	53	18
41133	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and talloil, not emulsified or prepared in any way	-	-	-	1	587
41134	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom	-	4	6	49	86
41139	Animal oils and fats, nes	8	3	4	39	28
	Division total	61	55	36	613	1,182
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats					
42320	Soya bean oil	622	2	19	14,390	11,850
42330	Cotton seed oil	3	-	-	18	3
42340	Peanut (groundnut) oil	434	9	31	709	629
42350	Olive oil	714	1,061	1,432	9,112	10,167
42360	Sunflower seed oil	9	21	22	442	100
42371	Sape, colts and mustard oils	31	263	-	8,986	1,099
42392	Sesame (sesame) oil	63	33	67	572	627
42410	Linseed oil	441	-	2	777	1,329
42420	Palm oil	1,145	159	10	2,271	3,143
42430	Cocunut (coyra) oil	1,310	1,654	1,373	16,465	18,903
42440	Palm kernel oil	13	284	18	715	1,811
42450	Castor oil	134	21	112	966	1,401
42490	Fixed vegetable oils, nes	368	304	334	3,365	2,935
	Division total	5,306	3,824	3,661	58,191	53,296
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin					
43110	Oil, animal and vegetable, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, or otherwise modified	-	-	-	-	-
43120	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or hardened by any other process	3,766	3,621	2,481	27,854	30,322
43131	Fatty acids; oila from refining	2,449	1,199	1,180	13,248	16,496
43133	Residues from treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes; degre	255	197	245	2,827	2,720
43143	Vegetable waxes	36	-	1	-	7
43144	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined; beeswax and other insect waxes	17	2	11	43	59
	Division total	6,523	5,023	3,940	44,149	50,189
51	Organic chemicals					
51111	Ethylene	-	-	-	1,697	-
51112	Propylene	-	-	-	2	-
51113	Butylenes, butadienes and ethylbutadienes	(a)38	(a)17	(a)43	(b)2,795	(a)233
51119	Hydrocarbons, acyclic, nes	66	502	85	488	1,220
51121	Cyclohexane	2	1	1	47	43
51122	Hexane, chemically or commercially pure	2,943	303	870	11,519	11,283
51123	Toluene, chemically or commercially pure	434	313	642	3,581	4,903
51124	Xylene, chemically or commercially pure	471	261	397	2,581	3,579
51125	Styrene	-	-	-	909	1
51126	Ethylbenzene	-	-	-	1,096	-
51129	Cyclic hydrocarbons, nes	65	247	82	1,939	2,361
51131	Vinyl chloride (chloroethylen)	4,596	827	6,175	24,793	29,262
51132	Trichloroethylene	137	-	261	1,421	1,455
51133	Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	-	-	6	44	34
51139	Hydrocarbons, halogenated derivatives thereof	1,292	2,003	1,095	18,579	19,440
51140	Hydrocarbons, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives thereof	(c)-	(c)-	(c)-	(d)3,064	(a)145
51211	Ethyl alcohol (methanol)	991	7	1,554	4,968	8,468
51212	Propyl and isopropyl alcohols (propanols)	1	82	589	1,495	1,656
51213	Butyl alcohols (butanols)	231	13	20	364	412
51214	Octyl alcohols (octanols) (1-ethylhexanol; isooctyl alcohol; neryl alcohol)	124	4	221	697	723
51215	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	12	3	9	217	511
51216	Ethyl alcohol (ethanol) or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80% or higher; denatured spirits	1	-	-	8	12
51217	Alcohols, fatty	1,184	564	1,330	4,607	6,356
51218	Glycerol (glycerin) and glycerol lyse	271	441	493	1,370	3,037
51219	Alcohols, acyclic, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	567	819	819	8,551	8,668
51220	Alcohols, cyclic, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	134	122	255	1,800	2,083
51234	Phenol, chemically pure, and its salts	320	19	563	2,372	179
51235	Cresole, nes, and their salts	10	20	31	170	2,313
51236	Phenols and phenol-alcohols, nes	677	418	486	5,877	6,735
51237	Phenols or phenol-alcohols, halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives thereof	151	133	72	1,613	1,055
51371	Acetic acid and its salts	165	47	30	427	576
51372	Acetic acid, esters thereof	185	158	223	2,427	2,019
51373	Hexacrylic acid and its salts and esters	441	1,559	459	6,207	7,805
51379	Monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their derivatives, nes(s)	2,319	1,442	2,076	21,238	23,271
51381	Maleic anhydride	612	426	636	3,164	4,348
51382	Phthalic anhydride	30	43	21	347	574
51383	Diethyl terephthalate	168	-	-	1,012	1,016
51384	Terephthalic acid, esters thereof	-	-	161	222	234

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AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1985 (as)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
51	Organic chemicals					
51389	Polycarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their derivatives, new	728	1,022	518	7,034	8,380
51390	Carboxylic acids, single or complex oxygen-function, and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids	(f)1,426	(f)1,122	(f)1,937	(g)25,890	(h)17,602
51430	Amino-function compounds	2,064	1,725	1,387	11,065	15,437
51460	Oxygen-function amino-compounds, single or complex	3,523	2,762	2,734	36,241	39,745
51470	Carboxyamides-function compounds; amide-function compounds of carbonic acid	2,720	2,138	1,407	17,195	20,386
51481	Ammonium salts and hydroxides, quaternary; lecithins and other phosphatidolipins	309	258	356	3,216	3,208
51482	Carboxyamides-function compounds and imine-function compounds	399	597	767	6,834	8,509
51483	Acrylonitrile		1,046	-	2,963	4,086
51484	Nitrile-function compounds, new	1,290	1,212	1,583	8,840	12,436
51485	Diazo-, azo-, and azoxy-compounds	57	102	134	1,083	1,073
51486	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	30	307	55	2,745	2,122
51489	Nitrogen-function compounds, new	1,938	876	3,374	15,217	21,513
51540	Organo-sulphur compounds	2,526	2,301	6,231	40,404	41,531
51551	Organo-mercury compounds	33	24	1	161	161
51559	Organo-inorganic compounds, new	5,854	8,491	6,304	40,915	30,998
51561	Lactams	13	16	4	200	75
51569	Heterocyclic compounds, new; nucleic acids	13,891	12,133	18,392	130,455	150,157
51571	Sulphonamides	1,640	1,963	4,037	9,706	25,809
51572	Sultones and sulfates	7	5	2	25	45
51611	Ethers, alcohol peroxides, ether peroxides, epoxides, acetals or hemiacetals and their derivatives	808	357	582	3,487	5,567
51612	Acetals and hemiacetals and single or complex oxygen-function acetals and hemiacetals and their derivatives	32	2	1	1,342	2,209
51613	Ethylene oxide	-	1	-	5	13
51614	Propylene oxide	3,445	4,811	344	15,495	21,277
51619	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxypheols and epoxypethers, with a three or four member ring, and their derivatives	352	160	66	2,292	2,484
51621	Aldehydes, aldehyde-alcohols, aldehyde-ethers, aldehyde-phenols and other single or complex oxygen-function aldehydes	280	306	266	3,039	3,150
51622	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of aldehydes, aldehyde-alcohols, and other aldehydes	5	-	2	6	11
51623	Acetone	28	1	-	335	774
51624	Ethyl methyl ketone	438	268	672	4,503	4,328
51629	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of ethyl methyl ketone, acetone, ketones or quinones	474	449	397	6,320	5,995
51631	Phosphoric esters, their salts (including lacto-phosphates) and their derivatives	418	273	94	3,302	3,206
51639	Esters, inorganic, their salts and derivatives	548	270	409	8,348	12,550
51691	Enzymes; prepared enzymes, new	395	476	596	3,336	4,852
51692	Sugars, chemically pure (excl. sucrose, glucose and lactose); sugar ethers and sugar esters and their salts, new	97	103	12	1,009	957
51699	Organic compounds, new	86	9	55	293	573
	Division total	(1)64,709	(1)56,776	(1)72,506	(3)556,071	(k)628,037
52	Inorganic chemicals					
52211	Gases, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen and rare gases	4	32	107	998	679
52212	Selenium, tellurium, phosphorus, arsenic, silicon and boron	1,331	1,145	1,752	9,173	13,452
52213	Chlorine	(1)-	(1)-	(1)-	(m)-	(1)-
52214	Fluorine, bromine and iodine	21	67	28	363	334
52215	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur	3	-	-	26	16
52216	Mercury	35	-	-	431	261
52217	Alkali and alkaline-earth metals; rare earth metals; yttrium and scandium and intermetallics or alloys thereof	111	85	17	298	509
52218	Carbon (incl. carbon black), new	130	149	189	2,164	2,155
52221	Hydrochloric acid and chlorosulphuric acid	4	2	23	138	119
52222	Sulphuric acid; oleum	2	8	85	290	57
52223	Nitric acid; sulponitric acid	1	2	-	430	642
52224	Phosphoric pentoxide and phosphoric acids (meta-, ortho- and pyro-)	136	117	150	1,275	1,234
52225	Boric oxide and boric acid	190	-	-	-	-
52229	Inorganic acids and oxygen compounds of non-metals, new	552	620	781	7,661	7,825
52231	Halides, oxyhalides and other halogen compounds of non-metals	11	82	37	375	447
52232	Sulphides of non-metals; phosphorus trisulphide	-	-	-	9	9
52241	Zinc oxide and zinc peroxide	28	56	119	445	698
52242	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	140	200	77	2,084	2,038
52243	Manganese oxides	140	191	345	1,952	1,975
52244	Earth colours containing 70% or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe2O3; iron oxides and hydroxides	1,022	1,028	1,187	6,931	10,329
52245	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	22	147	376	414	858
52246	Titanium oxides	35	101	185	1,977	1,618
52247	Lead oxides, red lead and orange lead	-	51	1	359	201
52251	Ammonia, anhydrous, or in aqueous solution	106	128	138	187	1,386
52252	Sodium hydroxide solid	210	8	114	16,634	6,236
52253	Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution	1,210	1	237	1,359	1,235
52254	Potassium hydroxide and peroxide; sodium peroxide	6	6	13	116	106
52255	Magnesium hydroxide and peroxide; oxides, hydroxides and peroxides of strontium or barium	46	84	11	408	658
52256	Aluminium hydroxide	375	229	552	3,642	3,489
52257	Artificial corundum					

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AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1983(as)	April 1983	May 1983	1984	1985
52	Inorganic chemicals					
52259	Hydrazine and hydrazylamine & their inorganic salts; inorganic bases & metallic oxides, hydroxides & peroxides, nes	720	486	921	3,502	5,490
52311	Fluorides, fluorosilicates, fluoroborates and other complex fluorine salts	1,033	802	2,985	17,482	14,656
52312	Chlorides, oxychlorides and hydroxychlorides; bromides and oxybromides; iodides and oxyiodides	831	534	822	5,339	6,135
52313	Hypochlorites; commercial calcium	1,137	194	155	10,927	9,684
52314	Chlorates and perchlorates; bromates and perbromates; iodates and periodates	216	127	26	725	1,130
52315	Sulphides; polysulphides	286	97	134	1,102	1,608
52316	Dithionites (including those stabilised with organic substances); sulfoxylates	82	131	157	1,137	1,302
52317	Sulphites and thiosulphates	160	140	180	1,974	1,983
52318	Sodium sulphate, sodium hydrogen sulphate and sodium pyrosulphate	54	497	1,249	4,365	4,792
52319	Sulphates and persulphates, nes, including alums	472	355	446	2,998	3,685
52321	Nitrites and nitrates	117	1,490	137	3,199	3,366
52322	Phosphites, hypophosphites and phosphates	560	328	740	5,514	5,997
52323	Sodium carbonate, neutral	3	8	7	2,733	73
52324	Carbonates (excl. neutral sodium carbonate) and percarbonates; commercial ammonium carbonate cntg ammonium carbonate	280	317	372	3,260	3,130
52325	Cyanides and complex cyanides	2,061	1,776	1,980	20,122	21,244
52326	Fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates	4	11	16	270	-
52327	Silicates; commercial sodium and potassium silicates	107	172	135	1,288	1,533
52328	Borates and perborates	361	230	535	3,315	3,124
52329	Salts and peroxyacids of inorganic acids, nes	34	10	34	216	251
52331	Salts of metallic acids, eg. chromates, permanganates, stannates	500	350	362	3,126	3,477
52332	Colloidal precious metals; amalgams of precious metals; salts and other compounds of precious metals	126	106	152	1,063	1,133
52391	Hydrogen peroxide	25	-	78	264	362
52392	Phosphides, whether or not chemically defined	77	-	65	641	770
52393	Calcium carbide	380	211	506	2,798	3,534
52394	Carbides (excl. calcium carbide)	110	185	201	2,192	2,245
52395	Hydrides, nitrides and oxides, silicides and borides	55	29	49	349	647
52399	Inorganic compounds, nes; amalgams; liquid air; compressed air	54	9	204	243	643
52410	Fissile or radio-active elements and isotopes; alloys, dispersions, ceramets or compounds thereof	1,269	1,095	1,466	10,400	12,231
52491	Isotopes and their compounds, inorganic or organic (excl. those falling within heading 324.10)	7	9	33	51	101
52492	Compounds of thorium, of uranium depleted in U235, rare earth metals, yttrium or scandium, or mixtures thereof	4	110	5	246	306
	Division total	(1)17,120	(1)14,368	(1)20,471	(a)171,005	(1)173,954
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials					
53110	Synthetic organic pigment dyestuffs and preparations based thereon; also (di- and mono-) and phthalocyanine dyes	3,802	3,465	5,453	37,686	40,100
53121	Synthetic organic products of a kind used as luminophores; products of a kind known as optical bleaching agents	373	503	541	3,990	4,750
53122	Colour lakes prepared from synthetic organic dyestuffs	26	41	70	573	587
53221	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin; tannin (tannic acids), including water-extracted gall-nut tannin	227	59	316	1,968	2,210
53222	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (incl. dyewood and other veg. dyeing extracts, but excl. indigo) or animal origin	65	40	48	430	542
53230	Tanning substances, organic, synthetic, and inorganic tanning substances; enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning	152	267	228	1,800	2,066
53310	Luminophores of inorganic products; other colouring matter	727	588	891	8,340	8,608
53320	Printing ink	1,251	896	1,456	3,989	8,663
53341	Paints, water-thinned	2	2	23	241	272
53342	Paints and enamels, nes; varnishes and lacquers; plastics in solution, nes	1,076	825	1,252	8,884	9,354
53343	Pigments in paint or enamel media	71	74	83	977	765
53344	Discolorers	680	664	714	6,676	8,042
53351	Prepared pigments, opacifiers, colours, enamels, glasses & the like used in the ceramic, enamelling and glass industries	223	150	230	2,268	2,629
53352	Colours, artists', students' & signboard painters', modifying tints, and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars etc.	212	222	142	2,457	2,823
53353	Prepared driers	4	5	45	90	157
53354	Putty, glaziers'; grafting putty, painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations; stoppings, sealing mastics	1,364	1,280	1,569	11,071	14,262
	Division total	10,252	9,082	13,261	91,441	106,249
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products					
54110	Vitamins and provitamins	1,823	957	1,177	23,506	17,650
54131	Penicillins and their derivatives	1,088	449	2,013	7,355	14,432
54132	Streptomycins and their derivatives	2,922	476	2,317	7,887	14,883
54133	Tetracyclines and their derivatives	987	312	89	3,781	4,663
54139	Antibiotics, nes	1,204	1,690	3,455	9,741	13,697
54140	Vegetable alkaloids	376	268	563	3,284	4,109
54151	Insulin	302	-	176	345	1,259
54152	Pituitary (anterior) and similar hormones	-	-	-	77	71
54153	Adrenal cortical hormones	285	155	73	1,457	1,581

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AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1985(m)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products					
54159	Hormones, hormone derivatives, other steroids	1,795	175	494	3,933	5,361
54161	Glycosides	38	5	54	431	245
54162	Organo-therapeutic glands, other organs, dried; organo-therapeutic extracts of glands, other organs or their secretions	101	7	37	619	473
54164	Antisera and microbial vaccines	394	257	3,029	4,989	7,801
54165	Toxins, microbial cultures and similar products	327	249	189	3,188	2,918
54171	Medicaments containing antibiotics or derivatives thereof	505	378	321	2,594	3,854
54172	Medicaments containing hormones or products with a hormone function	93	370	8	4,427	2,562
54173	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof	-	27	-	146	187
54179	Medicaments containing substances other than antibiotics, hormones, alkaloids or derivatives thereof	15,247	14,200	10,805	94,839	134,550
54191	Bandages, gauze, wadding and similar articles, new	2,719	2,492	2,501	16,324	21,043
54199	Pharmaceutical goods, new	1,597	1,487	1,744	11,868	15,830
	Division total	33,003	23,952	29,124	200,867	267,339
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations					
55130	Essential oils, conc. in fats, fixed oils, waxes etc. obtained by cold absorption or saceration; terpene by-products	798	605	902	6,733	8,029
55140	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures with a basis of these substances, used as raw materials in industry	1,393	1,617	1,797	14,830	16,294
55300	Perfumery, cosmetic and toilet preparations (excl. soaps); aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	7,134	7,292	9,367	54,280	75,280
55410	Soaps; organic surface-active preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes or moulded pieces or shapes	937	602	1,099	6,809	9,852
55420	Surface-active and washing preparations, new; organic surface-active agents	4,956	3,863	3,971	35,986	39,445
55430	Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture or floors, actual polishes, scouring powders and the like	408	259	498	3,645	3,548
	Division total	15,626	14,237	17,634	122,283	152,447
56	Fertilisers, manufactured					
56211	Ammonium nitrate	1,013	563	2,973	2,775	9,418
56213	Ammonium sulphate	19	3	18	56	1,068
56214	Calcium nitrate containing less than 16% by weight nitrogen; calcium nitrate-magnesium nitrate	13	360	288	777	1,769
56215	Calcium cyanamide containing less than 25% by weight of nitrogen	-	-	7	15	55
56216	Urea	978	1,588	4,808	6,253	24,362
56219	Nitrogenous mineral or chemical fertilisers, new	16	5	20	935	637
56222	Superphosphates	783	1,718	589	4,869	9,381
56229	Phosphatic, mineral or chemical fertilisers, new	2	-	16	86	86
56231	Potassium chloride	1,272	2,461	3,817	19,196	24,353
56232	Potassium sulphate, containing less than 52% by weight of K2O	770	13	6	2,253	3,066
56239	Potassic, mineral or chemical fertilisers thereof	252	-	5	27	284
56291	phosphorus and potassium fertilisers containing the three substances nitrogen and phosphorus	253	235	4,419	2,698	7,073
56292	Fertilisers containing the two substances nitrogen and phosphorus	8,500	13,859	15,328	76,882	66,262
56293	Fertilisers containing the two substances nitrogen and potassium	-	16	-	22	24
56299	Fertilisers, new	105	50	152	1,730	1,469
	Division total	13,975	20,871	32,448	118,501	149,477
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products					
57211	Propellant powders	486	129	-	1,273	1,475
57212	Explosives, prepared (excl. propellant powders)	46	147	253	498	826
57220	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion and detonating caps; igniters; detonators	2,710	3,067	396	10,381	14,396
57230	Pyrotechnic articles	484	1,684	209	3,102	4,093
	Division total	3,726	5,028	857	15,254	20,790
58	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers					
58211	Phenoplasts in primary forms	307	228	311	1,561	2,205
58212	Phenoplasts in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	309	380	365	2,571	3,635
58219	Phenoplasts, new (incl. waste and scrap)	29	4	47	96	147
58221	Aminoplasts in primary forms	48	509	128	987	1,783
58222	Aminoplasts in the form of plates, sheets, foil, film or strip	179	69	332	1,509	1,903
58229	Aminoplasts, new (incl. waste and scrap)	-	-	-	34	18
58231	Alkyds and other polyesters in primary forms	2,908	1,048	1,980	10,396	12,984
58232	Alkyds and other polyesters in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	3,030	2,529	2,309	23,582	28,314
58239	Alkyds and other polyesters, new (incl. waste and scrap)	119	118	229	2,400	1,872
58241	Polyamides in primary forms	4,590	3,224	3,858	41,101	38,408
58242	Polyamides in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	421	500	642	3,226	4,402

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AICC Item	Description	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
58	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers					
58249	Polyamides, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	507	67	173	1,443	2,411
58251	Polyurethanes in primary forms	674	881	937	10,000	6,398
58259	Polyurethanes, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	751	750	871	4,819	7,271
58261	Epoxy resins in primary forms	351	1,301	365	5,333	7,301
58269	Epoxy resins, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	53	23	62	261	371
58270	Silicones (a)	1,059	823	871	10,537	9,760
58280	Ion exchangers of the condensation, polycondensation or polyaddition type	-	5	5	11	12
58290	Condensation, polycondensation or poly-addition products, nes	4,354	4,737	7,963	49,628	56,703
58311	Polyethylene in primary forms	1,345	694	942	8,708	10,766
58313	Polyethylene in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	1,446	1,701	1,447	11,638	15,740
58318	Polyethylene, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	610	586	674	3,378	5,736
58321	Polypropylene in primary forms	271	184	67	1,192	2,307
58322	Polypropylene in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	2,534	1,746	2,357	19,048	21,928
58329	Polypropylene, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	41	292	47	250	817
58331	Polystyrene and its copolymers in primary forms	1,420	1,922	1,168	12,211	15,010
58333	Polystyrene and its copolymers in the form of plates, sheets, foil, film or strip	568	452	453	4,404	5,544
58338	Polystyrene and its copolymers, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	14	76	89	524	542
58341	Polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms	1,776	641	1,470	17,124	17,925
58342	Polyvinyl chloride in the form of monofil, seamless tubes, rods, sticks or profiles	406	279	612	4,883	5,080
58343	Polyvinyl chloride, in plates, sheets, strips, film or foil	5,130	4,066	4,627	38,147	49,619
58351	Polyvinyl chlorides in the form of waste or scrap	36	32	97	63	207
58353	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate in primary forms	263	322	672	2,844	3,968
58355	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate in the form of plates, sheets, strip, film or foil	1,626	776	1,153	11,153	12,065
58358	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate, nes	126	135	376	799	1,028
58361	Acrylic polymers, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in primary forms	2,807	1,848	2,612	15,848	19,964
58362	Acrylic, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in the form of plates, sheets, strip, film or foil	2,007	1,484	2,184	16,294	18,838
58369	Acrylic polymers, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in other forms, nes	8	-	5	4	13
58370	Polyvinyl acetate	74	56	49	382	520
58380	Ion exchangers of the polymerisation or copolymerisation type	72	1,484	154	1,358	2,085
58390	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products, nes	4,953	4,781	5,833	45,783	52,794
58410	Cellulose, regenerated	2,623	2,137	2,114	20,372	24,155
58421	Cellulose nitrate, non-plasticised	22	78	27	389	609
58422	Cellulose nitrate, plasticised	159	159	84	935	909
58431	Cellulose acetate, non-plasticised	291	497	582	3,781	4,785
58432	Cellulose acetate, plasticised	1,073	688	703	8,013	8,999
58491	Cellulose, other chemical derivatives, nes, non-plasticised, in primary forms	840	531	632	7,885	8,190
58492	Cellulose, other chemical derivatives, nes, plasticised, in primary forms	115	78	209	950	1,085
58493	Viscous fibre	51	157	10	836	575
58510	Resins, artificial, from by waterification of natural resins or rosolic acids; chemical derivatives of natural rubber	138	105	69	1,134	1,472
58521	Hardened proteins	405	401	521	3,499	3,993
58522	Aliphatic acid, its salts and esters	333	91	242	3,437	2,686
58529	High polymers, artificial resins and artificial plastic materials, nes	436	584	1,005	6,620	7,401
	Division total(a)	56,121	46,473	54,936	443,844	517,549
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.					
59110	Insecticides	325	355	356	5,794	5,339
59120	Fungicides	874	574	383	5,492	8,974
59130	Herbicides	161	344	5	6,319	2,155
59141	Disinfectants	35	78	108	876	634
59149	Bat poisons, anti-sprouting products, plant growth regulators and similar products, nes	707	1,013	298	6,191	8,301
59211	Starches; inulin	107	92	225	1,567	2,217
59212	Wheat gluten	-	-	-	10	4
59221	Casein concentrates and other casein derivatives; casein glues	67	136	251	517	924
59222	Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives	4	2	3	344	60
59223	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, glues derived from bones, hides, nerves or similar products; fish glues; isinglass	1,376	254	363	6,452	7,494
59224	Peptones and other protein substances and their derivatives (incl. enzymes of heading 316.91); hide powder	503	287	367	5,028	4,529
59225	Dextrins and dextrin glues; soluble or roasted starches; starch glues	67	38	84	1,220	733
59229	Glues, prepared, nes; products suitable for use as glues not put up for sale as glues in packages not exceeding 1kg	880	642	929	7,409	8,851
59811	Tall oil, wood and resin based	29	52	65	351	254
59812	Salphate lye, concentrated	17	39	41	239	391
59813	Turpentine (gum, wood and sulphate) and spirits thereof and other terpene solvents; pine oil; crude dipentene	26	150	46	823	852
59814	Resin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof (incl. water gum in heading 385.1); rosin spirit and oils	502	213	444	3,175	4,201

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AICC Item	Description	March 1983(a)	April 1983	May 1983	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.					
59819	Wood tar; wood tar oils (excl. composite solvents and thinners of heading 598.97); wood creosote, naphtha:acetone oil, etc.	20	-	3	111	92
59820	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations	12,947	8,503	18,671	93,540	114,206
59831	Waxes, artificial; prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	688	701	720	5,127	6,480
59832	Graphite, artificial; colloidal graphite (other than suspensions in oil)	120	164	208	1,438	1,692
59833	Rubber accelerators, prepared	76	169	108	1,075	1,582
59834	Glossing, dressing and mordants, prepared, used in the textile, paper, leather and like industries	540	410	687	4,522	5,920
59892	Activated carbon; activated natural mineral products; animal black	1,250	746	795	6,330	8,156
59893	Culture media, prepared	405	142	222	1,555	1,937
59894	Preparations and charges for fire extinguishers; charged fire extinguishing grenades	160	77	132	1,116	1,207
59895	"Dental wax" or "dental impression compounds", in plates, horse shoe shapes, stick and similar forms; modelling pastes	92	123	226	1,133	1,511
59896	Fluxes and other auxiliary preparations for soldering, brazing or welding; soldering, brazing or welding powders	136	90	122	978	1,670
59897	Composite solvents and thinners for varnishes and similar products	106	123	171	899	1,217
59898	Compound catalysts	609	268	378	11,055	11,890
59899	Chemical products and preparations, nes	8,947	9,221	8,957	76,823	89,057
	Division total	31,979	24,952	35,570	263,912	302,833
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins					
61120	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibre, in slabs, sheets or rolls	71	106	97	1,018	870
61130	Calf leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	1,348	859	1,190	7,067	9,504
61140	Bovine cattle and equine leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	4,227	3,082	5,170	27,465	42,405
61150	Sheep and lamb skin leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	774	639	480	3,306	5,531
61161	Goat and kid skin leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	1,061	960	923	8,385	8,818
61169	Leather, nes	183	160	426	2,377	2,460
61181	Chamois-dressed leather	36	150	115	343	554
61183	Patent leather and imitation patent leather; metallized leather	149	29	166	334	692
61210	Articles of leather or composition leather used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for other industrial purposes	28	21	12	195	210
61220	Saddlery and harness, of any material	813	602	730	4,894	6,456
61230	Parts of footwear of any material except metal and asbestos	2,404	984	1,970	11,078	16,726
61290	Articles of leather or composition leather	292	234	453	2,421	3,478
61300	Furskins, tanned or dressed; pieces or cuttings of furskins, tanned or dressed	504	458	490	4,049	3,350
	Division total	11,891	8,303	12,202	73,332	101,455
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.					
62101	Rubber, unvulcanised, compounded before or after coagulation with carbon black or silica (master batch); granules thereof	89	143	213	1,364	1,548
62102	Rubber, unvulcanised in other forms or states; articles of unvulcanised rubber	44	66	125	649	714
62103	Rubber thread and cord, vulcanised, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanised rubber	234	186	461	1,488	1,860
62104	Rubber plates, sheets, strips, rods and profile shapes, vulcanised, unhardened	1,991	962	1,355	15,737	17,083
62105	Rubber piping and tubing, vulcanised, unhardened	3,092	2,059	3,085	23,067	27,713
62106	Rubber, hardened, in bulk, plates, sheets, strips, rods, profile shapes or tubes; scrap, waste and powder	-	5	9	21	31
62109	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for motor cars	7,583	6,188	6,139	57,740	79,284
62120	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for buses and lorries	5,750	5,109	6,918	47,490	68,064
62130	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for aircraft	84	144	271	888	1,335
62140	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for motorcycles and bicycles	1,007	713	962	8,468	9,185
62191	Inner tubes	1,249	1,164	2,116	13,707	16,154
62199	Tyres, new tyre cases, tyre flaps, retreaded tyres, interchangeable tyre treads	5,487	4,216	4,686	36,355	53,962
62810	Rubber hygienic and pharmaceutical articles, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	438	397	269	2,695	2,901
62820	Rubber transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting of vulcanised rubber	2,778	2,039	3,430	18,789	27,582
62898	Articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber, nes	4,754	4,192	5,225	39,751	46,815
62899	Articles of hardened rubber, nes	43	11	9	195	299
	Division total	34,605	27,613	35,236	270,406	354,540
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)					
63101	Articles of natural cork	549	617	507	4,602	5,362
63102	Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of natural cork	1,108	571	1,029	5,852	7,784
63410	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, veneer sheets and sheets of plywood, thickness not exceeding 3mm	1,365	1,583	1,362	12,369	16,747
63420	Plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood	2,572	3,794	3,467	29,236	31,375

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AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)					
63431	"Improved" wood in sheets, blocks or the like	1	20	5	144	125
63432	Reconstituted wood in sheets, blocks or the like	73	114	174	432	1,017
63441	Blockboard, laminboard, battensboard and similar laminated wood products	124	70	289	1,083	1,770
63442	Inlaid wood and wood marquetry	-	-	-	2	-
63443	Cellular wood panels	-	-	-	5	-
63491	Nonwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood; chipwood; drawn wood; etc	122	86	91	438	620
63492	Headings and mouldings of wood	1,193	1,672	2,384	12,997	19,082
63493	Wood wool and wood flour	2	-	-	17	23
63510	Packing cases and similar packings, of wood, complete	20	1	4	82	76
63512	Casks, barrels; vats and other coppers' products and parts thereof	570	253	265	1,741	2,177
63530	Wooden builders' carpentry and joinery articles	1,855	2,009	2,303	13,902	20,597
63541	Wooden picture frames, photograph frames, mirror frames and the like	313	234	238	2,346	2,647
63542	Household utensils of wood	468	320	304	4,111	5,244
63549	Standard lamps, table lamps, caskets, cases, boxes, trays and bowls of wood, articles or furniture of wood	1,033	741	965	8,141	9,400
63591	Wooden tools, tool handles, broom and brush handles, hoist and shoe trees of wood	155	97	91	1,241	1,753
63592	Spools, bobbins, sewing thread reels and the like of turned wood	1	8	5	46	39
63599	Articles of wood, nes	1,137	906	1,327	8,828	11,341
	Division total	13,862	13,117	15,411	107,655	137,198
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
64110	Newspaper	17,800	9,400	11,748	89,365	153,601
64121	Printing and writing paper, uncoated, in rolls or sheets	3,891	5,819	4,920	38,944	48,523
64122	Printing and writing paper, coated, impregnated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (excl. of group 892)	23,335	16,139	14,133	108,260	169,044
64131	Kraft liner, in rolls or sheets	2,448	1,387	1	13,737	15,886
64132	Kraft kraft paper in rolls or sheets	831	213	563	9,851	8,779
64139	Kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nes	1,056	47	346	2,211	4,064
64151	Heat-chemical fluting paper, in rolls or sheets	-	-	-	343	560
64152	Sulphite wrapping paper, in rolls or sheets	47	-	65	442	408
64153	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	1,015	927	1,032	11,048	12,557
64159	Paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nes	4,841	5,607	8,613	66,821	71,814
64161	Fibre building board of vegetable material, compressed	25	111	84	581	853
64162	Fibre building board of vegetable material, non-compressed	240	161	239	1,148	1,524
64171	Kraft paper	276	123	65	838	1,974
64172	Paper for household or toilet use	398	187	400	1,987	2,728
64173	Paper, nes, greaseproof paper, parchment, glazed transparent paper	811	781	740	5,749	6,531
64174	Paper, corrugated, embossed or perforated	452	335	413	3,386	3,998
64182	Paper and paperboard, tarred, bituminized or asphalted, in rolls or sheets	-	-	2	1	36
64185	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, coloured, decorated or printed (excl. 641.22, 892), nes, in rolls or sheets	18,362	13,616	16,279	123,733	154,825
64192	Composite paper or paperboard, not surface-coated or impregnated, in rolls or sheets	744	474	461	3,745	5,021
64196	Filter blocks, slab and plates, of paper pulp	940	686	521	5,883	6,381
64197	Wallpaper and linocuts; window transparencies	368	292	315	3,290	2,640
64210	Boxes, bags and other packing containers, box films, letter trays and the like, of paper and paperboard	887	929	1,201	6,601	9,697
64220	Writing blocks, envelopes, letter cards, plain post cards, correspondence cards; boxes, pouches, of paper or paperboard	618	538	498	3,854	5,659
64230	Stationery of paper or paperboard, eg. registers, exercise books, etc; sample, other albums, of paper or paperboard	2,025	1,510	2,330	18,788	24,273
64241	Cigarette paper, cut to size	940	686	521	5,883	6,381
64242	Carbon and other copying papers	103	86	23	927	881
64243	Toilet paper	2	21	9	225	97
64244	Paper, gummed or adhesive, in strips or rolls	698	362	380	4,818	4,751
64249	Paper and paperboard, nes, cut to size	3,146	2,225	3,752	25,155	31,459
64281	Bobbins, spools, cups and similar supports of paper or paperboard	3	18	39	178	254
64282	Paper cards for punched card machines	-	1	-	24	9
64283	Paper trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like	134	147	294	1,299	1,642
64284	Paper handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, table napkins, tablecloths, bed sheets and other paper linen	239	332	297	1,633	2,619
64285	Paper sanitary towels and tampons; baby napkins of paper or cellulose wadding	7	44	153	433	678
64289	Paper articles, nes; paper patterns, paper sticks, paper magnetic cards	1,111	1,010	1,204	8,850	10,170
	Division total	89,234	63,529	71,604	564,160	707,543
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65111	Silk yarn (excl. yarn of waste silk), not for retail sale	3	-	-	488	31
65116	Silk yarn, spun from nonil or other waste silk, not for retail sale	-	-	-	15	4

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AICC Item	Description				Eleven months ended May	
		March 1985(m)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65117	Silk yarn and yarn spun from waste silk, for retail sale; silkworm gut; imitation catgut of silk	3	26	18	80	108
65121	Wool tops	25	22	256	2,356	1,888
65122	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of carded wool, not for retail sale	2,561	2,872	2,537	18,770	23,944
65123	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool, not for retail sale	677	428	440	4,353	5,222
65124	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail sale	52	48	70	392	786
65126	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair, for retail sale	327	189	273	5,177	2,776
65127	Yarn of carded wool containing less than 85% by weight of carded wool, not for retail sale	1,555	1,755	1,360	8,267	13,991
65128	Yarn of combed wool containing less than 85% by weight of combed wool, not for retail sale	332	30	180	988	2,955
65129	Yarn of wool or fine animal hair, with less than 85% by weight wool or fine animal hair, for retail sale	1,236	889	980	3,922	5,922
65131	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, less than 14000 m per kg, not for retail sale	42	63	136	1,245	1,193
65132	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 14000 m per kg but less than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	517	704	1,376	4,125	6,877
65133	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 80000 m per kg but less than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	1,455	1,314	2,047	7,388	11,139
65134	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	371	97	335	3,244	3,121
65135	Cotton yarn, for retail sale	97	274	277	2,849	3,532
65141	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, not for retail sale	2,981	2,461	3,231	31,799	25,900
65142	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, not for retail sale, unwetted	415	555	486	12,580	8,462
65143	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, wet, not for retail sale	267	101	130	3,758	2,148
65144	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyester fibres, not for retail sale	1,125	827	1,040	9,924	8,550
65145	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibres, not for retail sale, unwetted	1,108	876	1,164	7,935	7,698
65146	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibres, wet, not for retail sale	596	617	707	5,169	5,728
65147	Yarn of other continuous synthetic fibres, wet, not for retail sale	1,242	1,251	1,967	14,071	15,736
65148	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	3,252	3,433	3,901	33,900	39,246
65149	Nonofil, strip and imitation catgut, of synthetic fibre materials, not for retail sale	460	469	273	4,200	4,800
65151	Synthetic continuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	82	119	28	713	650
65152	Synthetic discontinuous fibre yarn, for retail sale, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres	869	870	1,072	12,605	11,338
65166	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight of discontinuous fibres, mixed with cotton, not for retail sale	7,124	6,568	8,425	87,688	70,514
65167	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, mixed with wool or fine animal hair, not for retail sale	756	438	820	4,328	7,510
65168	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, mixed with fibres, wet, not for retail sale	1,059	1,034	964	14,890	11,878
65169	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, for retail sale	218	17	28	970	934
65171	Yarn of continuous viscose rayon, not for retail sale	147	125	180	1,818	1,750
65172	Yarn of any continuous acetate fibres, not for retail sale	524	168	236	7,175	4,253
65173	Yarn of other continuous regenerated textile fibres, not for retail sale	299	130	41	625	2,944
65174	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	260	112	350	1,912	1,833
65175	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with cotton, not for retail sale	27	28	38	788	622
65176	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with wool or hair, not for retail sale	-	-	63	38	130
65177	Yarn containing less than 85% discontinuous regenerated fibres, mixed with fibres, wet, not for retail sale	115	6	43	98	458
65178	Regenerated fibre materials, nonofil, strip and imitation catgut thereof	5	5	3	59	59
65181	Regenerated continuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	-	3	3	-	6
65182	Regenerated discontinuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	14	17	2	390	95
65191	Metallic yarn	3	3	14	28	63
65195	Yarn silver and rovings of glass fibre	575	381	265	(o)1,601	5,090
65196	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail sale	87	24	18	576	461
65197	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail sale	2	7	9	87	82
65198	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of group 264	104	39	100	661	1,029
65199	Yarn of vegetable fibres, not paper yarn	3	2	-	42	32
65211	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	-	-	-	16	43
65212	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	-	-	-	-	4
65214	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, wet, with 85% or more by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	1,877	1,635	1,841	17,842	17,317
65215	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, wet, with less than 85% by weight of cotton	195	11	103	1,432	1,370
65221	Cotton gauze, bleached, mercerised, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	144	30	23	905	806
65222	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, bleached, mercerised, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	14	4	-	42	27

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A100 Item	Description	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65223	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of cotton (excl. fabrics falling within headings 652.12, 652.22 and 656.01)	1,406	834	1,088	30,468	21,184
65224	Fabrics, woven of cotton, nes, with 85% or more by weight of cotton, bleached or otherwise worked	22,887	15,920	26,426	172,947	221,457
65225	Fabrics, woven of cotton, nes, with less than 85% by weight of cotton, dyed or otherwise worked	2,129	2,250	3,358	21,530	27,483
65314	Tyre cord fabric of continuous textile materials	8	15	9	362	373
65315	Fabrics, woven, with 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic textile materials	4,446	4,810	7,493	54,740	50,748
65316	Fabrics, woven, with less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic textile materials	125	137	285	1,831	1,704
65320	Fabrics, woven, with more than 85% by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibres	1,456	1,697	2,416	19,471	16,784
65341	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with cotton	10,303	7,522	10,534	84,132	98,648
65342	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with wool or fine animal hair	848	470	360	6,812	10,031
65343	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with man-made textiles	473	116	190	1,786	2,296
65349	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with textiles, nes	314	241	305	3,746	4,172
65354	Tyre cord fabric of continuous regenerated textile materials	-	-	-	968	574
65355	Fabrics, woven, with 85% or more by weight of continuous regenerated textile materials	325	326	599	3,160	3,600
65356	Fabrics, woven, with less than 85% by weight of continuous regenerated textile materials	169	184	171	1,406	1,528
65360	Fabrics, woven, with more than 85% by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	50	133	194	2,489	1,449
65381	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with cotton	13	37	32	530	361
65382	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with wool, etc.	34	6	26	172	388
65383	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with man-made textiles	99	15	109	645	573
65389	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with fibres, nes	110	56	47	734	865
65397	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of synthetic fibres (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	3,432	2,858	3,449	28,421	30,459
65398	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of regenerated fibres (excl. fabrics falling within heading 654.01)	53	153	165	2,193	1,355
65410	Silk, wool or other waste silk, woven fabric	793	698	781	6,972	6,972
65421	Fabrics, woven, containing more than 85% by weight of combed wool or fine animal hair	490	142	210	2,044	3,125
65422	Fabrics, woven, containing more than 85% by weight of combed wool or fine animal hair	729	668	455	5,233	7,159
65431	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% of such hair, mixed with continuous synthetic fibres	101	44	19	1,077	958
65432	Fabrics, woven, wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% of such hair, mixed with discontinuous synthetic fibres	122	139	56	1,783	2,443
65433	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, with less than 85% of such hair, mixed with fibres, nes	113	48	110	1,898	1,476
65434	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven of wool or fine animal hair (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	141	26	60	528	925
65440	Flax or ramie fabrics	533	649	1,023	5,091	7,086
65450	Jute or other textile bast fibres, woven fabrics	2,152	822	1,457	8,745	14,460
65460	Glass fibre fabrics	940	743	450	5,426	7,077
65491	Fabrics, woven, of metal thread or metallized yarn	1	1	11	31	47
65492	Fabrics, woven, of horsehair or other coarse animal hair	-	-	-	2	2
65498	Fabrics, woven, of other vegetable fibres, nes, or of paper yarn	-	-	15	83	91
65499	Fabrics, woven, nes; pile and chenille fabrics	55	41	53	838	420
65510	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberised, of synthetic fibres	2,792	2,122	2,841	22,734	26,726
65521	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of wool or fine animal hair	91	5	24	290	399
65522	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of cotton	247	185	347	1,973	3,185
65523	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of regenerated fibres	221	278	223	1,573	1,974
65529	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of other fibres, nes	158	144	213	1,117	1,623
65530	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, elastic or rubberised	323	209	367	3,115	3,241
65601	Fabrics, narrow woven, and narrow fabrics of warp without sett, assembled by an adhesive (other than goods in 656.02)	955	749	906	8,092	9,540
65602	Labels, badges, and the like, woven, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size	115	128	180	1,006	1,641
65603	Chenille yarn, knitted yarn, braided and ornamental trimmings; tassels, pompons and the like	197	213	206	1,701	1,950
65604	Tulle and other net fabric (excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain	15	10	17	202	1,151
65605	Tulle and other net fabric (excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; lace	522	469	474	3,444	4,184

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AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65606	Embroidery	1,559	1,237	1,494	12,709	15,242
65710	Felt and articles of felt, new	891	645	766	7,276	8,481
65720	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated	3,140	2,980	3,069	21,702	26,023
65731	Gum or asplaceous covered textile fabrics, of a kind used for outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth	63	82	73	1,232	1,117
65732	Artificial plastic material impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	1,393	1,250	1,777	15,359	16,163
65733	Rubberised textile fabrics (excl. rubberised knitted or crocheted goods)	1,334	806	1,534	8,493	11,754
65739	Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated, new; painted canvas being theatrical scenery or studio backcloth	396	556	924	5,000	6,138
65740	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (excl. knitted and crocheted goods) of textile materials combined with rubber threads					
65751	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables	287	248	409	3,739	3,645
65752	Mats and netting of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	635	540	853	9,964	11,092
65759	Articles of yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, new	285	180	421	3,530	3,351
65761	Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims; plateaus and manchous	88	92	162	1,223	1,123
65762	Hat-shapes, plaited or made from plaited or other strips, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims					
65771	Textile flock and dust and mill nets, wadding and articles of wadding	747	513	329	3,004	4,410
65772	Mats, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for leop, stoves, candles and the like; incandescent gas mantles	104	42	70	208	356
65773	Textile fabrics and articles, commonly used in machinery or plant	1,909	1,297	1,613	11,692	13,948
65791	Hosepiping and similar tubing of textile material, armour or accessories of other materials	45	118	41	670	938
65792	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting of textile material	46	86	147	822	1,025
65810	Bags and sacks, of textile materials, used for packing of goods	4,151	3,541	5,213	38,267	43,436
65821	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods of cotton	461	222	283	3,026	4,729
65829	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods of textile fabric, other than cotton	1,216	485	738	12,294	13,184
65831	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair	42	66	1	136	262
65832	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	187	58	91	1,662	1,599
65833	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres	337	144	172	2,805	1,814
65839	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of other fibres, new	-	1	7	32	86
65841	Bed linen of cotton	73	104	441	2,054	3,072
65842	Bed linen of fibres other than cotton	496	445	668	5,265	6,013
65843	Table linen of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	572	640	532	7,964	7,132
65844	Table linen of fibres other than cotton, not knitted or crocheted	747	251	190	4,195	4,241
65845	Toilet and kitchen linen of cotton	1,703	1,476	974	17,197	20,088
65846	Toilet and kitchen linen of fibres other than cotton	303	287	348	2,998	3,791
65848	Cotton furnishing articles, new	418	448	379	3,485	3,551
65849	Furnishing articles of fibres other than cotton	965	887	654	5,368	7,834
65891	Tapestries, handwoven	96	120	226	731	1,282
65898	Made-up textile articles, new, knitted or crocheted but not elastic or rubberised	1,833	839	1,442	10,231	12,628
65899	Made-up textile articles, not knitted or crocheted	1,141	752	990	8,070	11,354
65911	Floor coverings prepared on a base of paper or paperboard, with or without a coating of linoleum compound	-	2	1	5	6
65912	Floor coverings consisting of a covering applied to a textile base	155	132	267	1,375	1,510
65921	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted, of wool or fine animal hair	1,349	796	459	8,834	7,280
65929	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted, of other textile materials	72	183	8	1,029	326
65930	"Kales", "Schumacks" and "Karamanis" rugs and the like	573	370	761	6,361	6,567
65941	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, tufted	5,379	4,400	4,030	30,540	37,391
65942	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, woven	1,639	1,122	1,444	8,148	14,906
65949	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, other than knotted, tufted, woven or of felt	115	74	371	427	1,517
65951	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, tufted	1,394	1,213	1,223	8,634	13,402
65952	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, woven	181	186	155	801	1,377
65959	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, other than knotted, tufted, woven or of felt	183	276	365	1,122	2,492
65961	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, new, tufted	49	99	160	687	973
65962	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, new, other than knotted, tufted or of felt	330	425	514	2,707	3,853
65963	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, new, of felt, tufted felt, needleloom felt	137	125	131	1,535	1,490

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	March 1983(a)	April 1983	May 1983	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1983
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65970	Plastic and similar products of plaiting materials; plaiting materials; straw envelopes for bottles	120	308	439	2,699	4,650
	Division total	135,143	108,845	143,386	(e) 1,176,709	1,316,099
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66110	Lime, slaked, quicklime and hydraulic lime (excl. calcium oxide and hydroxide)	332	13	835	242	3,294
66120	Cement, portland, cement fondu, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements	384	371	292	9,541	5,905
66131	Road and paving setts, curbs and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate)	-	-	-	6	5
66132	Building and monumental stone, worked, and articles thereof, excl. goods of heading 66131 or group 662	1,146	884	1,141	5,782	9,081
66133	Slate, worked, and articles of slate	114	60	189	564	836
66181	Asphalt articles and other similar material articles	121	183	210	952	1,499
66182	Panels, boards and the like of vegetable fibre, wood fibre, shavings, etc., agglomerated with mineral binding substances	103	24	49	213	288
66183	Asbestos-cement articles, cellulose fibre-cement articles or articles of other similar materials	293	78	81	550	1,028
66231	Heat-insulating bricks, blocks and other heat-insulating goods of siliceous earth	-	12	2	253	340
66232	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory construction materials	928	826	1,070	15,424	10,194
66233	Refractory cements, mortars and similar compositions	289	113	208	2,610	2,177
66241	Building bricks	-	-	9	42	54
66242	Roofing tiles, chimney pots, cowls, chimney-liners, cornices and other ceramic construction goods	34	49	3	27	1,113
66243	Ceramic piping, conduits and guttering	-	-	-	22	5
66244	Unglazed ceramic setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles	513	362	485	2,778	4,161
66245	Glassed ceramic setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles	7,963	6,709	7,472	48,618	68,614
66310	Grindstones, millstones, etc., hand polishing stones, whetstones, etc.; finished parts of such stones and wheels	1,539	1,219	1,743	10,172	14,657
66320	Abrasive powder or grain, natural or artificial, on a base of woven fabric, paper, paperboard or other materials	1,030	792	1,048	6,288	9,221
66331	Plastering material, articles thereof	40	74	109	739	485
66332	Cement, concrete or artificial stone, articles thereof	249	244	385	2,739	3,490
66333	Nice, worked and articles of nice	101	68	40	632	787
66339	Stone or other mineral substances, articles thereof, nes	1,304	636	665	3,997	6,344
66350	Slag wool, rock wool, etc.; exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, expanded slag and the like; insulating mineral mixtures	956	752	723	5,469	8,851
66370	Refractory goods, nes	934	330	1,400	7,193	9,409
66381	Fabricated asbestos and articles thereof; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or asbestos and MgCO ₃	378	236	405	4,749	4,225
66382	Friction material for brakes, clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, other mineral substances or of cellulose	797	548	1,006	4,896	6,844
66391	Ceramic laboratory, chemical or industrial ware, non-refractory; ceramic receptacles for agriculture or packing of goods	221	204	351	1,805	1,898
66392	Articles of ceramic materials, nes	358	233	369	1,899	3,261
66415	Glass in balls, rods and tubes, unworked (excl. optical glass)	102	198	66	1,247	1,304
66420	Optical glass and elements of optical glass (excl. optically worked elements); blanks for corrective spectacle lenses	1,358	1,626	1,348	897	6,242
66430	Glass, drawn or blown, unworked, in rectangles	408	221	333	2,498	2,716
66440	Glass, cast, rolled, drawn or blown in rectangles, surface ground or polished but not further worked	3,247	2,111	2,226	13,663	23,409
66450	Glass, cast or rolled, unworked, in rectangles	281	419	262	1,732	2,574
66460	Glass, ground or moulded, used in building; multi-cellular glass in blocks, slabs and the like	84	80	101	681	671
66470	Safety glass, of toughened or laminated glass	1,062	1,639	1,302	10,309	12,337
66480	Glass mirrors, unframed, framed or beveled	1,308	792	1,099	7,867	10,010
66491	Glass, cast, rolled, drawn or blown, shaped, or bent or otherwise worked; multiple walled insulating glass; leaded lights	1,102	1,254	955	4,427	8,498
66492	Glass envelopes for electric lamps, electronic valves and the like	5	73	18	207	296
66493	Clock & watch glassware & similar glasses, glass spheres & segments of spheres, used for clock and watch glasses, etc.	27	29	50	255	336
66494	Glass fibre (incl. wool) and articles made therefrom, nes	1,021	517	995	6,284	6,852
66511	Bottles, carboys, jars, pots, tubular containers and similar containers, of glass; glass stoppers and closures	1,477	1,207	1,443	13,005	12,895
66512	Glass inserts for vacuum flasks or other vacuum vessels	6	49	5	201	139
66520	Glassware (excl. articles of 665.82) used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes	9,363	6,650	6,697	58,462	71,230
66581	Glassware, laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical; glass ampoules	528	513	537	4,348	5,514
66582	Glass beads, imitation stones, and similar decorative glass millstones and articles thereof	304	224	374	1,455	2,115
66589	Articles of glass, nes	600	568	647	4,010	5,419
66640	Porcelains or china, tableware and other articles used for domestic or toilet purposes	4,936	2,474	3,279	28,469	34,970

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66650	Pottery (excl. porcelain and china), tableware and other articles used for domestic or toilet purposes	3,962	2,977	3,427	25,289	33,597
66660	Ornaments of pottery; articles of furniture, of porcelain, china or other ceramic materials, n.e.s.	3,052	1,769	2,380	19,004	23,050
66710	Pearls, not mounted, set or strung or being ungraded pearls temporarily strung for transport	257	332	365	3,441	4,101
66721	Diamonds, rough, unsorted	-	-	10	13	29
66722	Diamonds, sorted (excl. industrial diamonds), rough or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	-	-	-	576	-
66729	Diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds), cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted or set	6,146	6,809	2,153	31,411	40,970
66730	Precious and semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted or set	573	357	636	8,723	7,471
66740	Precious or semi-precious stones, synthetic or reconstructed	51	82	65	419	412
	Division total	61,423	47,979	51,042	384,787	495,526
67	Iron and steel					
67120	Iron, being pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms	2	-	393	37	970
67131	Iron or steel shot, angular grit or wire pellets	48	49	75	451	513
67132	Iron or steel powders (excl. sponge iron powder)	320	95	231	2,487	2,267
67133	Sponge, iron or steel, not in powder form	-	1	6	107	40
67141	Steel, ferro-manganese (excl. spiegeleisen)	298	914	658	1,875	3,434
67142	Ferro-silicon	629	241	457	4,214	4,765
67149	Steel, ferro-alloys (excl. ferro-manganese, spiegeleisen, ferro-silicon), n.e.s.	1,571	1,747	988	10,672	17,115
67241	Iron or steel ingots, excl. high carbon or alloy steel	-	-	-	3	24
67245	Iron or steel puddled bars and piglings; blocks, lumps and similar forms of iron or steel	2	1	1	4	7
67251	Iron or steel blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, etc., roughly shaped by forging, other than high carbon or alloy steel	46	-	11	465	2,305
67252	Steel, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of high carbon steel	-	-	-	429	18
67254	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, etc., roughly shaped by forging	3	3	-	119	40
67255	Steel, alloy, n.e.s., in the form of blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars; pieces roughly shaped by forging	-	1	2	26	48
67271	Steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of coils for re-rolling	33	47	46	1,264	1,428
67274	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of coils for re-rolling	52	36	152	104	863
67275	Steel, alloy, n.e.s., in the form of coils for re-rolling	-	-	-	65	61
67311	Iron or steel wire rod, other than high carbon or alloy steel	480	191	305	2,189	3,481
67312	Steel, high carbon, in the form of wire rod	179	97	141	1,694	1,681
67314	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of wire rod	71	39	23	369	287
67315	Steel, alloy, n.e.s., in the form of wire rod	67	132	192	1,772	1,790
67322	Steel, high carbon, in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel of high carbon steel	234	52	75	1,711	1,935
67324	Steel, stainless or heat resisting in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel	1,762	1,337	2,151	10,449	15,081
67325	Steel, alloy, n.e.s., in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel of other alloy steel	2,839	2,347	3,130	14,052	25,630
67326	Iron or steel bars and rods, not further worked than hot rolled or extruded (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	917	1,782	972	6,375	11,316
67327	Iron or steel bars or rods, forged, cold formed or finished; hollow mining drill steel (excl. high carbon/alloy steel)	940	602	856	4,399	7,107
67331	Iron or steel sections, U, I or W, hot-rolled or extruded, less than 80 mm (excl. high carbon, alloy steel)	24	-	76	61	322
67332	Iron or steel sections, U, I or W, then hot-rolled or extruded, 80 mm or more; forged angles, shapes and sections	241	152	326	2,014	2,178
67333	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections, n.e.s., hot-rolled or extruded (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	523	296	747	4,855	6,035
67334	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections cold-formed or finished (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	60	231	31	389	986
67335	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections, n.e.s. (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	146	93	151	791	1,340
67336	Iron or steel sheet piling (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	-	-	-	739	641
67337	Steel, high carbon, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	-	-	-	13	5
67338	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	97	72	337	1,669	1,140
67339	Steel, alloy, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	65	40	18	59	832
67414	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of universal plates	17	-	24	36	61
67415	Steel, high carbon, in the form of universal plates	-	-	-	-	71

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1985(m)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
67	Iron and steel					
67441	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in sheets or plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	744	659	753	4,387	8,036
67442	Steel, high carbon or alloy, in the form of sheets or plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	-	-	-	2	9
67443	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	818	641	1,179	6,001	7,828
67444	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	72	145	98	817	878
67451	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, sheets or plates, rolled, between 3 mm and 4.75 mm in thickness	429	337	561	3,132	4,274
67452	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, greater than 3 mm but less than 4.75 mm in thickness	1	-	-	12	4
67453	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets or plates, rolled, between 3 mm and 4.75 mm in thickness	341	94	203	2,165	2,571
67454	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, greater than 3 mm but less than 4.75 mm in thickness	-	9	14	43	25
67461	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	6,436	5,633	7,071	54,449	64,701
67462	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, less than 3 mm in thickness	-	2	-	102	164
67463	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	1,575	447	917	11,234	12,885
67464	Steel, other than alloy steel, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	165	5	-	143	217
67470	Steel, in the form of lined sheets and plates (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	24	22	70	217	525
67491	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of sheets and plates, worked	9,326	9,333	7,886	58,396	85,827
67492	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, nes, worked	16	-	4	185	89
67493	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, nes, worked	1,015	448	527	3,227	6,678
67494	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, nes, worked	562	612	554	5,511	5,400
67501	Steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	1,232	606	1,723	6,479	10,934
67502	Steel, high carbon, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	242	269	247	2,104	2,596
67504	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	609	119	433	3,171	4,306
67505	Steel, alloy, nes, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	636	478	988	5,249	5,726
67601	Iron or steel rails (excl. check-rails and rack-rails)	10	62	26	593	559
67602	Iron or steel railway and tramway track construction material, nes	61	141	31	448	672
67701	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, other than high carbon or alloy steel	2,198	2,463	2,004	14,639	23,808
67702	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of high carbon steel	377	110	352	2,279	2,874
67704	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of stainless or heat-resisting steel	330	267	345	1,987	3,089
67705	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of other alloy steel	548	495	438	3,004	4,520
67810	Iron, cast, tubes and pipes thereof	-	-	-	44	45
67818	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, "seamless"; blanks for tubes and pipes	9,901	7,026	8,898	61,113	69,159
67820	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, "seamless"; blanks for tubes and pipes	-	-	-	85	-
67830	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, nes, of iron or steel (excl. cast iron and high pressure hydro-electric conduits)	3,286	2,768	3,449	39,309	26,435
67840	Steel conduits, high-pressure hydro-electric type	-	1	-	1	2
67850	Iron or steel tube and pipe fittings	3,898	3,212	4,230	28,872	32,556
67930	Iron or steel forgings and stampings in the rough state	18	4	55	308	348
67941	Iron castings in the rough state	59	86	41	806	665
67942	Steel castings in the rough state	4	3	4	56	137
	Division total	56,413	47,534	55,673	396,710	504,798
68	Non-ferrous metals					
68113	Silver, unwrought	25	75	175	1,087	703
68114	Silver, semi-manufactured	2	39	25	1,311	244
68122	Platinum, rolled, or other platinum group metals, on base or precious metal, unwrought or semi-manufactured	-	554	10	1	380
68123	Platinum and platinum alloys, unwrought	198	81	94	1,429	1,263
68124	Platinum group metals, nes, and alloys thereof, unwrought	-	-	-	9	117
68125	Platinum and other metals of the platinum group and alloys thereof, semi-manufactured	39	198	215	1,177	1,423
68211	Copper, unrefined, (incl. blister copper but excl. cement copper)	-	14	-	11	18
68212	Copper, refined, (incl. copper alloys other than master alloys), unwrought	1	-	1	63	22

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description				Eleven months ended May	
		March 1983(as)	April 1983	May 1983	1984	1985
68	Non-ferrous metals					
68213	Copper, master alloys thereof	8	11	-	74	70
68221	Copper bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; copperwire	726	818	1,087	4,232	7,037
68222	Copper plates, sheets and strip	1,044	857	894	11,189	9,364
68223	Copper foil, thickness (excl. any backing) not exceeding 0.15 mm	1,065	529	1,136	5,942	9,179
68224	Copper powder and flakes	110	37	73	763	805
68225	Copper, tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars of copper	413	372	439	4,407	4,923
68226	Copper tube and pipe fittings	374	447	362	3,403	5,038
68310	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought	147	5	3	3,901	2,702
68321	Nickel and nickel alloy bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	414	198	280	2,788	3,610
68322	Nickel and nickel alloy plates, sheets and strip, foil, powders and flakes	361	205	475	1,566	2,680
68323	Nickel and nickel alloy tubes, pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars of nickel or nickel alloys	30	17	37	177	374
68324	Nickel and nickel alloy electroplating anodes	484	312	16	407	1,494
68410	Aluminium and aluminium alloys, unwrought	97	190	322	2,120	2,122
68421	Aluminium bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; aluminium wire	1,142	1,035	1,667	8,361	11,506
68422	Aluminium plates, sheets and strip	587	666	350	4,762	7,219
68423	Aluminium foil, thickness (excl. any backing) not exceeding 0.20 mm	2,806	1,516	2,430	12,553	18,537
68424	Aluminium powder and flakes	25	36	40	1,572	689
68425	Aluminium tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars of aluminium	140	253	118	1,171	2,148
68426	Aluminium tube and pipe fittings	137	133	182	1,447	1,664
68511	Lead, unwrought	-	-	-	466	37
68512	Lead, refined, unwrought	-	-	-	-	27
68513	Lead alloys, unwrought	-	41	72	403	278
68521	Lead bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; lead wire	19	4	4	128	58
68522	Lead plates, sheets and strip	21	12	6	55	115
68523	Lead foil, weight (excl. any backing) not exceeding 1,700 gsm; lead powders and flakes	2	3	6	53	48
68524	Lead tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars and tube and pipe fittings, of lead	4	3	5	20	21
68610	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	-	-	9	16	10
68631	Zinc bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; zinc wire	3	28	17	261	232
68632	Zinc plates, sheets and strip; zinc foil	27	36	13	352	223
68633	Zinc powders, dust (blue powder) and flakes	87	78	121	626	889
68634	Zinc tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars and tube and pipe fittings, of zinc	7	12	12	85	124
68710	Tin and tin alloys, unwrought	383	31	805	1,820	2,918
68721	Tin and tin alloy bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	456	84	121	768	1,032
68722	Tin and tin alloy plates, sheets and strip	-	-	2	-	18
68723	Tin and tin alloy foil, powders and flakes	4	1	25	245	96
68800	Uranium depleted in U235 and thorium, and their alloys, and articles thereof, new, waste and scrap thereof	-	-	-	6	-
68911	Tungsten, unwrought; tungsten waste and scrap	-	-	-	1	3
68912	Molybdenum, unwrought; molybdenum waste and scrap	3	-	-	3	5
68913	Tantalum, unwrought; tantalum waste and scrap	-	-	-	1	-
68914	Magnesium waste and scrap	-	-	-	32	33
68915	Magnesium, unwrought	834	1,033	835	7,456	9,007
68991	Beryllium, unwrought; beryllium waste and scrap	-	2	-	-	2
68999	Base metals, new, and cerams, unwrought	150	46	1,043	716	2,665
	Division total	12,600	10,130	14,105	89,669	113,403
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.c.					
69110	Iron or steel structures and parts of structures(s)	1,299	612	1,681	10,285	10,361
69120	Aluminium structures and parts of structures	479	517	444	3,436	4,215
69211	Iron or steel reservoirs, tanks, etc. exceeding 300 l, without mechanical or thermal equipment (excl. those of 892.43)	21	63	79	365	526
69212	Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, etc. exceeding 300 l, without mechanical or thermal equipment (excl. those of 892.44)	-	-	-	13	31
69241	Iron or steel casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers of sheet or plate iron or steel	216	129	349	1,309	2,133
69242	Aluminium casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers commonly used for conveyance or packing of goods	454	308	871	3,972	5,170
69243	Iron or steel containers, for compressed or liquefied gas	329	510	525	6,039	6,307
69244	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas	3	18	11	297	380
69311	Wire, stranded, cables, cordage, ropes, etc. iron, steel, copper or aluminium wire (excl. insulated elec wire, cables)	2,374	1,969	2,213	14,322	20,052
69312	Wire, cables, cordage, ropes, slings and the like, of copper	30	50	33	266	443
69313	Wire, cables, cordage, ropes, slings and the like, of aluminium	13	320	196	1,029	1,046
69320	Barbed wire, twisted hoop or single flat wire, loosely twisted double wire, for fences, of iron or steel	107	73	105	1,496	1,280
69331	Grill, gauze, cloth, netting, etc. of iron or steel; expanded metal of iron or steel	569	456	504	3,251	5,333
69332	Grill, gauze, cloth, netting, etc. of copper; expanded metal of copper	5	34	24	290	243
69401	Nails, tacks, staples, hook-nails, corrugated nails, spikeds, cramps, etc. of iron or steel (excl. copper head types)(s)	683	736	771	6,014	7,368

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
99	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.					
69402	Nuts, nuts and screws, of iron or steel; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers of iron or steel	7,133	6,376	7,232	46,318	49,610
69403	Nuts, nuts and screws, of copper; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers of copper	197	245	189	1,369	2,371
69510	Hand tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry	637	518	689	3,696	6,500
69531	Saws (non-mechanical) and blades for hand or machine saws	2,159	1,540	2,340	15,009	18,719
69532	Wrenches and spanners	1,797	1,377	1,619	11,948	16,672
69533	Files and rasps	254	269	398	2,810	3,981
69534	Hand tools (e.g. pliers, pincers, tweezers, timmer's snips, bolt cutters & the like; perforating punches; pipe cutters)					
69539	Hand tools, see, blow lamps, anvils; vices and clamps; portable forges; grinding wheels with frameworks (s)	1,327	937	1,369	8,992	11,820
69541	Tools, interchangeable, for hand, machine & power-operated hand tools; incl. dies for wire drawings, rock drilling bits	2,332	1,614	2,338	16,388	22,216
69542	Knives and cutting blades for machines or mechanical appliances	7,207	6,787	6,518	54,977	73,913
69543	Tool tips and plates, sticks and the like for tool tips, mounted of sintered metal carbides	816	785	944	6,153	8,653
69603	Machining and razor blades (incl. razor blade blanks)	832	726	1,140	6,921	9,619
69604	Scissors, and blades therefor	1,382	1,576	1,317	11,445	14,233
69605	Cutlery articles, new; manicure and chiropody sets and appliances	547	397	521	4,624	5,211
69606	Spoons, forks, fish-knives, butter-knives, ladles and similar kitchen or tableware	638	597	694	5,659	6,352
69607	Handles of base metal for articles of headings 696.05, 696.06 and 696.08	1,652	1,379	2,086	14,181	17,932
69608	Knives with cutting blades, other than knives of heading 695.42 and blades therefor	26	3	12	164	184
69731	Cooking apparatus and plate warmers with burners, domestic, not electrically operated, of iron and steel	1,521	1,229	1,711	13,952	15,338
69732	Stoves, grates, fires, etc., see, wash boilers with heating elements, etc., domestic, non-electric, of iron or steel	989	557	856	12,108	14,749
69733	Parts, new, of iron or steel, of apparatus of headings 697.31 and 697.32	3,294	3,290	4,280	19,053	18,418
69734	Cooking and heating apparatus, domestic, not electrically operated, and parts thereof, new, of copper	1,228	1,321	1,018	5,571	7,954
69735	Instantaneous or storage water heaters, domestic, non-electrical, and parts thereof, new	263	84	330	283	1,144
69741	Domestic articles and parts thereof, new, of iron or steel	352	299	404	2,515	3,430
69742	Domestic articles and parts thereof, new, of copper	4,085	2,040	4,018	23,377	38,477
69743	Domestic articles and parts thereof, new, of aluminium	908	690	863	9,757	9,993
69751	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, new, of iron or steel	661	308	601	4,339	5,874
69752	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, new, of copper	267	345	320	1,780	2,777
69753	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, new, of aluminium	164	224	210	1,234	1,534
69781	Household appliances, mechanical, not exceeding 10kg, for preparation, serving or conditioning of food or drink	2	2	2	102	131
69782	Ornaments used indoors, of base metal; photograph, picture and similar frames, of base metal; mirrors of base metal	255	254	388	5,114	4,526
69911	Locks, frames with locks for handbags or the like, and parts, of base metal; keys of any of the foregoing, of base metal	1,534	1,146	1,902	8,698	14,264
69912	Safes, reinforced strong-rooms, strong-room linings and doors and cash and deed boxes and the like, of base metal	1,400	1,227	1,915	11,227	15,197
69913	Fittings & mountings of base metal, for furniture, doors, suitcases, windows, blinds, saddlery, trunks, hat racks, etc.	65	84	135	799	1,058
69920	Chains and parts thereof of iron or steel	6,211	5,646	6,966	43,256	62,633
69931	Needles, hand sewing, carpet and knitting bobbins, crochet hooks, etc., and embroidery stills, of iron or steel	1,926	2,286	2,313	17,364	24,635
69932	Pins (excl. hatpins and other ornamental pins and drawing pins), hair pins and curling grips, of iron or steel	72	52	102	855	948
69933	Clasps, frames with clasps for handbags, etc., buckles, hooks, eyes, etc., of base metal, for clothing, travel goods, etc.	173	164	281	1,583	2,036
69941	Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel	739	663	869	7,357	7,827
69942	Springs of copper	1,044	844	1,223	7,707	9,750
69961	Tubing and piping, flexible, of base metal	2	4	4	37	25
69962	Bells and gongs, non-electric, of base metal and parts thereof of base metal	241	237	245	1,798	2,335
69963	Stoppers, crown corks, bottle caps, capsules, bung covers, seals & plombs, & other packing accessories, of base metal	51	34	53	512	642
69964	Sign-plates, name-plates, numbers, letters and other signs, of base metal	560	404	518	3,780	5,266
69965	Wire, rods, tubes, etc., of base metal or metal carbides, coated or cored with flux, for soldering, brazing	150	154	206	1,440	1,804
69971	Anchor and grapnels and parts thereof, of iron and steel	601	376	613	4,531	5,566
		-	26	25	300	204

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ATCC Item	Description	March 1985(am)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.					
69979	Iron or steel articles, nes (excl. castings, forgings and stampings in the rough state)	5,047	3,691	5,489	31,428	43,505
69981	Copper articles, nes	1,482	582	1,262	5,856	9,859
69982	Nickel articles, nes	40	15	20	298	308
69983	Aluminium articles, nes	1,649	1,417	1,852	14,914	15,521
69984	Lead articles, nes	14	4	10	387	190
69985	Zinc articles, nes	78	24	71	601	605
69986	Tin articles, nes	249	223	274	2,482	3,212
69991	Tungsten, wrought, and articles of tungsten, nes	55	70	64	553	640
69992	Molybdenum, wrought, and articles of molybdenum, nes	76	54	13	297	395
69993	Tantalum, wrought, and articles of tantalum, nes	1	1	1	16	9
69994	Magnesium, wrought, and articles of magnesium, nes	394	180	375	4,500	4,466
69995	Beryllium, wrought, and articles of beryllium, nes	8	-	-	3	25
69999	Base metals, nes, wrought, and articles of such metals, nes, castings, wrought, and articles of castings, nes	317	501	496	5,963	5,429
	Division total (u)	73,705	61,897	79,533	543,573	715,683
71	Power generating machinery and equipment					
71110	Steam and other vapour generating boilers; super-heated water boilers	69	1	69	963	424
71120	Auxiliary plant for use with boilers of heading 711.10; condensers for vapour engines and power units	2	44	10	4,228	867
71191	Parts, nes, of boilers of heading 711.10	14	1,578	32	2,127	1,930
71199	Parts, nes, of apparatus and appliances of heading 711.20	59	4,051	487	7,146	7,090
71260	Steam and other vapour power units, whether or not incorporating boilers	-	3	106	17,700	12,268
71290	Parts, nes, of power units of heading 712.60	313	310	409	12,061	6,565
71311	Internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	138	67	287	1,522	1,635
71319	Parts, nes, of aircraft engines of heading 713.11	73	53	102	906	795
71320	Internal combustion piston engines for propelling vehicles of division 78, groups 772 and 931 and item 744.11	7,834	9,310	14,924	53,021	82,041
71331	Outboard motors, internal combustion piston engines, marine propulsion	1,625	1,532	2,083	16,452	21,113
71332	Motors other than outboard motors, internal combustion piston engines, marine propulsion	2,070	1,723	2,282	23,702	21,437
71380	Internal combustion piston engines, nes	7,056	10,004	9,538	48,905	84,400
71390	Parts, nes, of internal combustion piston engines of headings 713.20, 713.31, 713.32 and 713.80	13,475	12,588	14,650	97,321	126,570
71440	Reaction engines	499	-	-	15	1,015
71481	Turbo-propellers	395	770	713	5,401	6,276
71488	Gas turbines, nes	453	269	42	8,813	5,442
71491	Parts, nes, of reaction engines or turbo-propellers	1,043	929	748	5,462	5,460
71499	Parts, nes, of engines and motors of headings 714.88 and 714.89	6,220	3,867	6,358	27,357	44,773
71610	Motors and generators, direct current	2,525	1,389	1,448	22,668	19,300
71621	Electric motors, other than direct current	6,261	5,151	5,151	52,042	51,482
71622	Generators, alternating current	4,352	792	2,467	61,949	34,342
71623	Generating sets with internal combustion piston engines	817	1,041	601	3,892	10,032
71630	Rotary converters	87	87	526	2,424	2,414
71690	Parts, nes, of rotating electric plant	7,931	12,574	2,086	22,636	46,841
71870	Nuclear reactors and parts thereof, nes	-	-	-	34	3
71881	Water turbines	3	-	3	78	148
71882	Hydraulic engines and motors, nes (incl. water wheels)	1,344	1,175	1,646	6,670	12,815
71888	Engines and motors, nes	3,429	2,037	3,876	17,059	16,549
71889	Regulators and parts of water turbines, hydraulic engines and motors (incl. water wheels)	309	186	1,358	1,312	4,230
	Division total	68,307	70,199	71,999	542,244	625,059
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72111	Ploughs	171	254	73	2,425	1,998
72112	Seeders, planters, transplanters; fertiliser distributors and manure spreaders (excl. hand tools)	264	485	214	3,153	3,621
72113	Cultivators, scarifiers, hoes and harrows (excl. hand tools)	1,875	1,758	645	7,088	13,807
72118	Agricultural and horticultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, nes; lawns and sports ground rollers	80	13	116	1,489	992
72119	Parts, nes, of the machinery of items 721.11, 721.12, 721.13 and 721.18	681	526	696	4,091	6,593
72121	Lawn mowers	862	970	626	9,649	14,955
72122	Combined harvester-threshers	9,863	3,572	6,007	57,599	77,363
72123	Harvesting and threshing machinery, nes; mowers (other than lawn mowers); straw and fodder presses	2,155	801	788	33,482	34,035
72124	Winnowing and similar cleaning machines for seed, grain or leguminous vegetables (excl. those of heading 727.10)	1,220	2,132	666	3,514	6,310
72129	Parts, nes, of machines of heading 721.2	1,318	937	1,773	10,200	17,238
72131	Milking machines	3	9	62	6	69
72138	Dairy machinery, nes	36	39	63	1,206	1,258
72139	Parts, nes, of machinery of heading 721.3	101	105	196	2,440	1,430
72191	Presses, crushers and other machinery used in wine-making, cider making, fruit juice preparation or the like	66	251	100	1,075	2,849
72197	Germination plant havis, mechanical or thermal equipment; poultry incubators, brooders; other agricultural machinery	1,562	894	319	4,426	9,689
72198	Parts, nes, of machinery of heading 721.91	14	3	22	256	225
72199	Parts, nes, of machinery and appliances of heading 721.97	108	23	69	889	577

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AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72230	Tractors, track-laying	1,057	76	318	2,493	4,028
72240	Tractors, wheeled (excl. those of headings 744.11 and 781.2)					
72300	Road rollers, mechanically propelled (v)	27,345	21,116	26,945	159,237	235,707
72311	Bulldozers, enginelothers and levellers, self-propelled	321	1,020	1,292	1,792	3,511
72312	Mechanical shovels and excavators, self-propelled	4,418	9,382	13,293	47,234	83,542
72313	Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring and extracting machinery for earth, minerals or ores, self-propelled, nes	15,970	14,281	32,200	74,951	166,233
72344	Boring and sinking machinery, not self-propelled	882	5,162	2,472	16,825	26,874
72345	Snow ploughs, not self-propelled (incl. attachments)	1,021	636	498	6,236	8,154
72346	Excavating, levelling, tamping and extracting machinery for earth, minerals or ores, not self-propelled, nes	4	42	7	548	581
72348	Machines and mechanical appliances for public works, building and the like, nes	629	823	1,191	7,642	17,536
72390	Parts, nes, of machinery and equipment of headings 723.41 to 723.46	171	626	473	3,979	8,255
72431	Sewing machine needles; furniture designed for sewing machines; parts, nes, of machines and furniture of heading 724.3	8,648	7,357	10,123	91,354	89,314
72439	Machines for processing natural or man-made textile fibres, nes	6,336	6,500	7,553	41,632	58,390
72441	Machines for extruding man-made textiles	578	522	688	4,500	5,525
72442	Machines for processing natural or man-made textile fibres, nes	-	1	236	84	2,146
72443	Textile spinning or twisting machines; textile doubling, throwing and reeling machines	358	363	1,406	5,220	6,559
72449	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machines of heading 724.4	480	645	1,297	1,492	8,860
72451	Weaving machines (looms)	358	295	326	2,565	3,247
72452	Knitting machines	2,281	1,796	2,026	2,834	12,201
72453	Machines for making glazed yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, trimmings, braid or net	1,406	320	1,782	9,856	9,838
72454	Machinery for manufacture or finishing of felt in the piece or in shapes, and parts thereof, nes	264	601	251	2,095	3,381
72461	Machinery for use with machines of headings 724.51, 724.52 and 724.53	6	17	-	78	86
72469	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machines of headings 724.51, 724.52, 724.53 and 724.61	7	-	89	81	187
72471	Clothes-washing machines, exceeding 6 kg dry linen capacity	874	802	925	7,403	8,244
72472	Dry-cleaning machines	213	574	535	3,924	3,601
72473	Drying machines, industrial (excl. those of headings 741.6 and 743.5)	289	1	291	1,187	1,713
72474	Textile and leather machinery, nes	160	118	140	1,715	2,291
72479	Parts, nes, of machines of headings 724.7 and 725.1	2,150	2,133	3,364	14,816	24,090
72480	Machinery (excl. sewing machines) for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather, and parts thereof, nes	323	314	333	2,390	2,643
72511	Machinery for making cellulosic pulp	510	441	632	3,726	5,022
72512	Machinery for making or finishing paper or paperboard	758	82	5	339	1,633
72520	Paper and paperboard cutting machines; other machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard	774	76	305	2,184	11,528
72591	Parts, nes, of machines of headings 725.11 and 725.12	2,749	1,451	2,726	25,506	33,873
72599	Parts, nes, of machines of heading 725.20	796	378	512	4,327	7,255
72631	Type-setting or foundry machinery; for working printing plates, cylinders (excl. machine-tools of heading 728.1 or 736)	438	310	693	2,439	3,970
72632	Printing type, depressed flongs and matrices, printing blocks, plates and cylinders	3,024	1,424	1,640	10,887	15,891
72641	Rotary printing presses	182	222	258	2,814	2,599
72642	Platen printing presses	4,157	833	7,663	55,120	49,984
72671	Machines for use ancillary to printing	2,129	214	1,533	1,136	5,700
72672	Book binding machinery, incl. book sewing machines	3,432	482	1,563	5,255	11,088
72681	Book binding machinery parts, nes	-	-	-	2,924	147
72691	Parts, nes, of machines of heading 726.31	432	345	663	3,253	4,576
72699	Parts, nes, of machines of headings 726.41, 726.42, 726.71 and 726.72	51	53	165	1,119	733
72711	Bread grain milling machinery; other machinery for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	2,475	1,183	1,457	14,856	13,263
72719	Parts, nes, of bread grain milling machinery or machinery for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	1,158	846	1,915	14,182	10,620
72721	Fats and oils (animal and vegetable) industry machines and mechanical appliances	27	51	306	811	1,379
72722	Machinery, nes, used in baking, confectionery, pasta or sugar manufacture, preparing meat, fish, fruit, etc., brewing	21	43	21	466	658
72729	Parts, nes, of food-processing machinery of heading 727.22	20	-	-	777	27
72811	Machine-tools for working glass, stone, concrete, asbestos-cement and like mineral materials	3,628	2,762	3,736	18,413	30,823
72812	Machine-tools for working wood, cork, bone or other hard carving materials (excl. machines of heading 745.13)	636	317	555	3,759	4,701
72819	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machine-tools of 728.11 and 728.12	619	489	997	3,876	5,527
72831	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating or washing earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	3,680	2,470	3,599	19,009	31,920
72832	Machinery for crushing or grinding earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	138	58	171	797	1,148
72833	Machinery for mixing, kneading, earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	90	208	397	2,712	3,590
72834	Machinery for agglomerating, moulding or shaping mineral products in powder or paste; for forming foundry moulds of sand	2,280	800	1,183	8,455	14,619
		190	481	26	394	1,859
		36	84	12	3,470	4,080

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AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1983(m)	April 1983	May 1983	1984	1985
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72839	Parts, new, of machinery of heading 728.3	736	644	1,269	7,091	10,761
72841	Machines for assembling electric filament and discharge lamps and electronic and similar tubes and valves; parts, new	360	342	697	3,932	3,809
72842	Machines and mechanical appliances for rubber and plastic materials industries, new	3,031	3,834	2,595	24,360	42,807
72843	Machines and mechanical appliances for the tobacco industry, new	-	525	622	643	1,515
72844	Machines and mechanical appliances for treating wood, new	417	42	7	631	4,625
72845	Machines and mechanical appliances for treating metal or metal carbides, new	1	188	479	7	740
72848	Machines and mechanical appliances, having individual functions: vacuum cleaners; wire coiling machines	15,742	9,471	15,942	85,593	135,161
72849	Parts, new, of machines of headings 728.48, 721.21 and 728.42 to 728.48	4,073	3,807	4,077	34,730	39,607
	Division total (v)	157,770	129,468	179,896	1,029,620	1,495,085
73	Metalworking machinery					
73611	Machine-tools, electric or electronic; ultrasonic machine-tools; for working-metal or metal carbides	225	69	441	1,413	2,416
73612	Gear-cutting machines	31	-	-	322	486
73613	Lathes, metal-working	2,217	2,481	4,250	15,170	23,105
73614	Bearing or milling machines, metal-working	741	716	1,391	5,465	10,427
73615	Drilling and boring machines, metal-working	363	946	929	6,367	12,004
73616	Sawing machines, metal-working	711	518	970	7,195	8,893
73617	Planing machines, metal-working	-	-	-	5	14
73618	Tapping or screw-cutting machines	3	147	12	246	1,079
73619	Sharpening, trimming, grinding, machines, etc. for working metal or metal carbides with abrasives or polishing products	1,648	1,483	2,645	15,529	16,022
73621	Forging and stamping machines, metal-working	20	-	394	538	787
73622	Bending, forming or flattening machines, metal- working	2,739	1,342	1,588	9,830	14,241
73623	Shearing, punching or notching machines, metal- working	2,146	919	3,517	3,363	11,857
73628	Metal-working presses, new	960	542	456	5,821	7,862
73670	Machine-tools for working metal or metal carbides, new	1,247	2,096	3,799	12,107	28,766
73680	Work holders, self-opening dieheads and dividing heads for machine tools; tool holders	1,239	756	1,127	6,614	9,449
73690	Parts, new, of and accessories for use with machine-tools of heading 736	1,171	1,620	1,346	8,998	13,907
73711	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds and casting machines used in metallurgy and metal foundries	452	233	198	3,358	4,805
73719	Parts, new, of machines and appliances of heading 737.11	63	71	129	4,049	1,368
73721	Rolling mills	2	6	1	427	279
73729	Rolls for and parts, new, of rolling mills	647	830	764	2,989	7,178
73731	Gas-operated welding, brazing, cutting and surface-tempering appliances, and parts thereof, new	403	283	411	1,837	3,340
73732	Electric or laser-operated welding, brazing, soldering or cutting machines and apparatus, and parts thereof, new	1,840	2,117	2,776	12,721	21,804
	Division total	18,912	17,174	27,342	128,747	200,090
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.c. and machine parts, n.e.c.					
74110	Gas generators, producer & water; acetylene gas generators & similar gas generators; & parts, new, of gas generators	215	10	93	374	793
74120	Furnace burners for liquid fuel, pulverised solid fuel or gas; mechanical stokers, grates and the like; parts thereof	386	440	1,098	4,916	3,545
74131	Electric furnaces; ovens, induction and dielectric heating equipment, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, new	673	821	1,117	4,221	5,875
74132	Non-electric furnaces and ovens, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, new	177	52	338	3,144	4,613
74141	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (excl. domestic refrigerators and freezers)	2,952	1,556	2,174	13,319	29,948
74149	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (incl. domestic equipment) parts, new	2,339	2,045	2,093	15,272	18,257
74150	Air-conditioning machines comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature of air, and parts	1,490	662	1,518	38,910	30,876
74160	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles, etc; for erecting beverages; for treatment of materials, and parts thereof	4,818	3,594	6,407	37,448	51,111
74210	Reciprocating pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	2,873	1,514	2,230	14,817	18,302
74220	Centrifugal pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	2,632	1,060	1,895	14,184	20,183
74230	Rotary pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	1,238	739	1,439	7,592	10,336
74281	Pumps for dispensing fuel or lubricants fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device	145	232	427	625	1,790
74288	Pumps for liquids, new, and liquid elevators	2,463	1,913	3,497	22,114	27,350
74290	Parts, new, of pumps and liquid elevators of heading 742	2,424	2,002	3,489	18,401	23,446
74310	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors	12,743	11,491	11,215	110,812	113,182
74320	Parts, new, of pumps and compressors of heading 743.10	2,093	1,112	1,636	16,398	15,862
74330	Free-piston generators for gas turbines, and parts thereof, new	-	-	-	730	49
74340	Fans, blowers and the like, and parts thereof, new	2,721	2,185	2,578	18,955	24,358
74350	Centrifuges (incl. cream separators and milk clarifiers)	742	558	835	4,276	6,433

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SITC ITEM LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - CONTINUED
\$'000

AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1983(m)	April 1983	May 1983	1984	1985
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.c. and machine parts, n.e.c.					
74360	Filtering and purifying machinery and apparatus (excl. filter funnels, with strainers, etc.) for liquids and gases	5,591	5,016	6,334	43,347	36,787
74390	Parts, new, of the machines and apparatus of headings 743.5 and 743.6	2,125	1,735	2,552	19,333	22,845
74411	Works trucks, mechanically propelled, for short distance transport of goods; tractors used on railway station platforms	6,459	5,232	5,974	26,624	31,272
74419	Parts, new, of trucks and tractors of heading 744.11	1,336	842	1,251	5,373	9,999
74421	Pulley tackle and hoists (excl. ship hoists); winches and capstans	1,333	926	1,946	10,311	11,907
74422	Cranes (excl. cable cranes); mobile lifting frames; ships' derricks	1,084	485	812	10,300	12,314
74423	Elevators and conveyors, pneumatic	58	291	249	433	1,264
74424	Lifts and ship hoists	52	358	136	1,396	1,691
74425	Escalators and moving pavements	-	242	584	2,064	2,636
74428	Lifting, handling, loading and unloading machinery, new	5,339	6,325	5,643	45,733	50,327
74490	Parts, new, of machinery of heading 744.2	1,708	1,851	2,530	29,644	21,751
74511	Hand tools, pneumatic or with self-contained non-electric motor	4,388	4,053	6,183	35,589	50,262
74519	Parts, new, of tools of heading 745.11	595	495	830	5,755	6,490
74521	Calendering and rolling machines (excl. metal-working and rolling machines and glass-working machines) and parts, new	296	58	238	1,956	2,788
74522	Dish washing machines (excl. domestic dish washers)	6,553	6,686	5,314	39,042	57,475
74523	Parts, new, of machinery of headings 745.22 and 745.3	835	925	1,080	8,176	10,115
74524	Feeding machines, automatic, not being game of skill or chance; and parts thereof, new	929	798	1,342	6,089	10,519
74525	Weighing machinery (excl. balance of sensitivity of 5g or better; incl. weight-operated counting or checking machines)	2,526	1,938	2,512	15,429	19,778
74526	Weighing machine weights; parts, new, of weighing machinery of heading 745.25	213	220	204	1,557	1,649
74527	Mechanical appliances for dispersing liquids or powders; fire extinguishers; jet projecting machines; and parts thereof	4,929	4,012	6,747	35,784	50,703
74910	Bearings, ball, roller or needle roller (w)	9,006	7,502	7,745	60,923	77,842
74920	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks and the like	14,034	13,795	16,169	135,957	142,268
74930	Transmission shafts, cranks, bearings and bearing housings, gears, flywheels, pulleys, clutches and shaft couplings	13,358	11,104	13,885	104,624	126,618
74991	Moulding boxes for metal foundry; moulds (excl. ingot moulds) used for metal, metal carbides, glass, or other materials	925	1,185	1,345	13,456	15,842
74992	Gaskets & similar joints; assortments thereof dissimilar in composition, for engines, pipes, etc. put up in pouches, etc.	1,959	1,300	2,059	14,425	17,624
74999	Parts of machinery, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils, contacts or other electrical features, new	3,322	2,672	4,102	25,802	30,753
	Division total (w)	132,297	112,233	141,624	1,046,042	1,265,032
75	Office machines and automatic data processing equipment					
75111	Typewriters, electric	3,304	2,410	3,383	30,649	37,837
75112	Typewriters, non-electric	181	408	316	4,409	4,224
75118	Cheque-writing machines (incl. cheque signing and protecting machines); typewriters, new	133	1	12	1,853	447
75121	Calculating machines (incl. electronic desk calculators)	2,156	1,070	1,851	17,064	18,509
75122	Accounting machines (incl. book-keeping machines)	1,448	463	1,222	916	3,674
75123	Cash registers with a calculating device	1,448	2,728	2,870	10,957	18,445
75128	Postage franking, ticket-issuing and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device	325	123	196	8,327	6,343
75181	Duplicating machines, hectograph or stencil	204	235	110	816	4,281
75182	Photo-copying apparatus and thermo-copying apparatus	11,734	7,124	8,820	58,181	77,358
75188	Office machines, new; addressing, stapling, perforating, coin-sorting machines and the like	7,993	9,760	10,403	76,057	79,953
75210	Analogue and hybrid (analogue/digital) data processing machines	145	112	1,038	8,100	4,360
75220	Digital data processing machines, comprising at least one input and one output unit, and the central processing unit	-	-	-	27	-
75221	Digital data processing machines, comprising at least one input and one output unit, and the central processing unit	22,488	25,934	24,934	124,194	240,689
75231	Digital central processing units; digital processors consisting of arithmetic, logic and control elements	24,984	24,645	22,970	88,111	161,665
75240	Digital central (main) storage units	154	393	230	25,943	3,065
75250	Peripheral units connectable to the central processing unit, for data processing equipment	58,349	55,593	59,402	336,172	499,057
75280	Off-line data processing equipment, new	1,639	1,132	1,450	10,819	11,834
75911	Parts, new, of and accessories for typewriters of heading 751.1	302	480	266	3,731	4,562
75915	Parts, new, of and accessories for machines of headings 751.81 and 751.82 and cheque-writing machines	914	1,578	1,143	15,311	18,027
75919	Parts, new, of and accessories for use with photo-copying and thermo-copying apparatus of heading 751.82	3,062	1,771	2,828	17,464	25,024
75990	Parts, new, of and accessories for machines of heading 751.2 or group 752	33,069	32,690	36,427	165,245	262,797
	Division total	172,778	168,672	178,773	1,004,356	1,482,151

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SIX ITEM LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - CONTINUED
\$'000

AICG Item	Description	March 1985(m)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
76110	Television receivers, colour	9,242	6,575	7,459	62,367	81,535
76120	Television receivers, monochrome	211	320	256	4,922	3,288
76130	Radio-broadcast receivers, for fitting to motor vehicles (incl. receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers)	7,990	5,831	6,457	38,989	59,062
76220	Radio-broadcast receivers, portable (incl. receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers)	4,033	4,171	5,491	48,347	61,894
76280	Radio broadcast receivers, non	3,826	2,579	3,428	31,401	36,645
76311	Gramophones, electric, coin operated	148	26	1	208	419
76318	Gramophones, record players, non	1,493	1,363	1,667	11,170	13,813
76381	Television image and sound recorders or reproducers	21,142	20,691	19,657	278,313	243,520
76388	Sound recorders and reproducers, non; dictating machines	4,503	3,783	4,630	34,158	41,877
76410	Electrical lines telephonic and telegraphic apparatus	15,503	15,453	18,720	78,196	134,150
76420	Microphones; loudspeakers; audio-frequency electric amplifiers	5,682	4,506	5,352	39,017	48,708
76430	Television, radio-broadcasting, radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmitters and transmitter-receivers	6,870	7,305	8,835	62,403	80,767
76481	Radiotelephonic or radiotelegraphic receivers	1,118	2,444	1,399	10,109	14,137
76482	Television cameras	1,701	2,294	1,903	19,147	17,253
76483	Radio navigational aid apparatus; radio remote control apparatus; radar apparatus	1,915	2,343	2,055	15,643	27,303
76491	Parts, non, of apparatus falling within heading 764-10	12,902	10,874	17,010	90,354	113,897
76492	Parts, non, of apparatus and equipment falling within heading 764-20	504	242	314	3,067	3,604
76493	Parts, non, of apparatus and equipment falling within headings 761, 762, 764-3 and 764-8	8,137	8,956	9,167	36,427	71,983
76499	Parts, non, of and accessories for apparatus falling within heading 763	1,162	874	975	10,236	11,251
	Division total	110,082	100,632	115,074	876,687	1,065,107
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof					
77111	Transformers, liquid dielectric	2,479	972	2,143	12,096	12,884
77118	Transformers, other than liquid dielectric	1,211	1,180	9,177	18,810	19,923
77121	Rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, static converters	2,013	1,609	2,491	14,992	20,412
77122	Inductors	510	1,351	444	2,857	4,355
77129	Parts, non, of electric power machinery falling within heading 771	579	869	611	3,237	4,872
77210	Electrical apparatus for making, breaking or protecting electrical circuits, parts thereof, non; switchboards	29,346	21,249	25,205	190,898	239,026
77220	Printed circuits and parts thereof, non	1,211	1,169	1,844	3,699	8,424
77310	Resistors, fixed or variable, other than heating resistors, and parts thereof, non	1,231	1,077	1,798	10,300	13,015
77311	Insulated wire, cable, braid and the like	5,389	5,081	6,507	42,039	52,947
77321	Conduit tubing and joints therefor, of base metal lined with insulating material	7	31	28	214	198
77322	Insulators of glass	-	24	79	33	150
77323	Insulators of ceramic material	1,323	2,470	6,428	11,488	20,524
77324	Insulators other than of glass or ceramic materials	28	142	331	1,111	895
77325	Insulating fittings of glass (excl. insulators falling within heading 773-22)	4	-	3	267	264
77326	Insulating fittings of ceramic material (excl. insulators falling within heading 773-23)	239	477	225	3,703	2,765
77327	Insulating fittings other than of glass or ceramic materials (excl. insulators within heading 773-24)	428	158	363	3,138	3,467
77410	Medical apparatus (excl. radiological apparatus)	2,601	2,601	3,827	21,070	28,200
77420	X-ray or radiation based apparatus; parts thereof, non, and accessories	6,665	5,743	6,067	34,927	51,077
77511	Clothes washing machines, non exceeding 6 kg dry linen capacity	4,328	3,330	4,140	23,453	36,040
77512	Clothes drying machines, other than industrial (excl. those in heading 743-5)	141	154	107	1,441	1,780
77521	Refrigerators, domestic	3,379	3,175	3,335	24,090	36,539
77522	Deep-freezers, domestic	356	593	475	6,377	6,208
77530	Dishwashing machines, domestic	1,497	965	1,749	6,827	11,706
77540	Shavers and hairclippers and parts thereof, non	981	901	934	5,738	6,730
77571	Vacuum cleaners, domestic; floor polishers	3,004	2,875	2,989	22,016	27,795
77572	Vented hoods and room fans, domestic	798	466	824	15,353	14,671
77573	Food grinders and mixers and fruit-juice extractors, domestic	3,073	2,385	1,771	18,560	23,667
77578	Domestic appliances, electro-mechanical, non, with self-contained electric motor	954	907	952	7,901	9,015
77579	Parts, non, of electro-mechanical domestic appliances falling within heading 775-7	670	512	453	5,398	6,546
77581	Water heaters, instantaneous, storage or immersion	50	93	117	632	860
77582	Soil heating and space heating apparatus	1,404	1,639	1,329	8,782	9,199
77583	Hair dressing apparatus	742	500	578	3,871	5,467
77584	Irons	-	-	-	-	-
77585	Electric blankets	13,044	10,614	9,974	114,403	126,831
77586	Domestic appliances, electro-thermic, non (n)	871	655	728	6,066	6,774
77587	Resistors, heating	859	439	634	4,842	7,931
77589	Parts, non, of electro-thermic appliances falling within headings 775-81 to 775-84, 775-86 and 775-87	2,448	2,516	3,446	22,367	28,189
77610	Valves and tubes other than television picture tubes and cathode ray tubes	809	809	818	7,968	8,888
77630	Diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor devices, photo-cells; light-emitting diodes	3,242	2,371	3,137	18,216	28,358
77640	Microcircuits, electronic	7,426	7,426	8,253	42,965	79,487
77681	Piezoelectric crystals, mounted	203	332	330	1,809	2,980

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof					
77689	Parts, nes, of electronic components falling within heading 776	586	586	373	3,482	4,955
77811	Primary cells and batteries and parts thereof, nes	2,524	2,107	2,557	20,370	20,807
77812	Electric accumulators	4,412	3,697	6,113	13,658	33,349
77818	Parts, nes, of electric accumulators	281	438	361	2,735	3,517
77821	Filament lamps (other than infra-red and ultra-violet lamps)	2,582	2,068	2,675	20,795	25,862
77822	Discharge lamps (other than ultra-violet lamps)	1,743	1,502	1,902	13,633	15,866
77824	Infra-red lamps; ultra-violet and arc lamps	164	164	193	908	1,691
77829	Parts, nes, of lamps falling within heading 778.2	486	462	490	3,043	3,926
77831	Starting and ignition equipment for internal combustion engines and cut-outs for use with such engines; and parts, nes	4,399	3,444	3,951	29,716	36,840
77832	Light and signalling equipment, windscreen wipers, defrosters and demisters for cycles or motor vehicles, and parts, nes	3,029	2,446	3,387	19,739	27,635
77840	Hand tools, with self contained electric motors; and parts thereof, nes	5,956	4,309	9,272	38,384	60,092
77881	Magnets, electro or permanent, and equipment thereof	884	703	1,114	7,400	5,783
77882	Traffic control equipment	163	99	258	1,590	2,556
77883	Signalling apparatus, sound or visual	3,262	2,502	2,787	16,348	24,353
77884	Capacitors (condensers), fixed or variable	2,293	1,702	2,232	15,125	20,150
77885	Particle accelerators, and parts thereof, nes	-	-	16	131	74
77886	Electric appliances and apparatus having individual functions, nes	6,219	5,493	6,216	40,892	55,873
77887	Carbon brushes, arc-lamp carbons, battery carbons and other carbon articles used for electrical purposes	2,271	1,364	825	8,898	12,949
77889	Electrical parts of machinery and apparatus, nes	136	101	180	8,032	8,977
	Division total (x)	149,315	124,700	160,406	1,016,411	1,349,135
78	Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)					
78100	Passenger motor cars (other than public-service type vehicles), incl. those for transport of both passengers and goods	99,760	95,557	113,131	640,862	905,324
78210	Motor vehicles for transport of goods	133,112	105,978	141,182	808,676	1,153,670
78220	Special purpose motor lorries and vans	1,729	308	52	6,764	2,566
78310	Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	3,140	5,106	3,960	42,260	39,356
78320	Road tractors for semi-trailers	3,722	3,883	5,649	6,624	34,946
78410	Chassis fitted with engines for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	1,351	998	1,391	2,184	14,232
78420	Bodies for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	473	388	713	39,010	5,484
78490	Parts and accessories, nes, for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	56,999	42,125	59,417	370,071	486,866
78510	Motor cycles, mopeds, mopeds and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor; side cars of all kinds	7,188	8,495	8,457	82,431	84,396
78520	Cycles, not motorised	387	421	1,025	16,332	20,712
78531	Invalid carriages	155	185	389	1,601	2,341
78539	Parts, nes, of and accessories for articles falling within heading 785	2,948	3,124	4,282	28,806	36,272
78611	Trailers and semi-trailers of the caravan type for housing or camping	28	64	5	287	384
78612	Trailers and semi-trailers for transport of goods	99	262	285	1,269	1,909
78613	Containers specially designed for carriage by one or more modes of transport	450	223	373	4,782	2,430
78681	Vehicles, not mechanically propelled, nes	373	410	714	5,728	5,376
78689	Parts, nes, of trailers falling within headings 786.11 and 786.12 and vehicles falling within heading 786.81	1,457	1,493	1,790	10,454	16,888
	Division total	313,371	269,417	342,818	2,070,120	2,814,553
79	Other transport equipment					
79120	Rail locomotives other than electric; tenders	-	-	-	24	68
79130	Railway and tramway coaches, vans, trucks, mechanically propelled, and mechanically propelled track inspection trolleys	-	-	-	187	2
79140	Railway and tramway passenger coaches and luggage vans, not mechanically propelled; special purpose railway coaches	-	-	-	-	61
79151	Railway and tramway rolling stock, being workshops, cranes and other service vehicles, not mechanically propelled	-	-	-	-	-
79152	Railway and tramway goods vans, goods wagons and trucks, not mechanically propelled	-	104	-	158	104
79191	Railway and tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts, nes, thereof; mechanical equipment, for signalling vehicles	-	525	75	5	605
79199	Parts, nes, of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock falling within heading 791.1 to 791.5	2	2	8	199	89
79210	Helicopters	1,384	1,207	1,862	15,853	14,141
79220	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg	3,658	929	575	16,175	27,458
79230	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not 15,000 kg	1,156	448	1,278	9,434	10,089
79240	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	6,370	141	2,982	62,852	49,598
79281	Aircraft not fitted with means of mechanical propulsion; gliders, kites, parachutes	-	24,671	-	178,544	102,906
79282	Balloons and airships	498	227	273	5,317	1,949
79283	Catapults and similar aircraft launching gear; ground firing trainers; parts, nes, of the foregoing articles	31	7	19	417	191
		72	57	215	1,171	16,490

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1985
79	Other transport equipment					
79290	Parts, new (excl. tyres, engines and electrical parts), of aircraft falling within heading 792	16,770	12,234	14,951	124,155	134,503
79310	Vehicles	-	-	-	-	3
79321	Yachts and other vessels for sport and pleasure	1,810	1,126	1,367	13,513	16,865
79322	Tankers	-	-	-	36,227	37,949
79323	Vessels for transport of goods (incl. vessels for transport of passengers and goods)	-	22	26,378	162,257	63,560
79324	Travellers and other fishing vessels; factory ships and other ships directly connected with fishing operations	-	-	-	2,242	-
79326	Ships, boats and other vessels, new	37	564	1,489	72,777	2,547
79382	Light vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes, etc; floating docks	1	-	76,350	1	76,696
79383	Floating structures other than vessels	11	93	62	1,437	464
	Division total	32,000	42,357	128,083	724,944	376,337
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.c.					
81210	Boilers and radiators, for heating, non-electric, and parts, new, or iron or steel; air heaters & hot air distributors	1,430	1,748	1,434	4,127	8,989
81220	Sinks, wash basins, bidets and like sanitary fixtures, of ceramic materials	98	30	76	343	518
81241	Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worked nor of optical glass	1,136	932	948	8,759	10,647
81242	Lighting fittings and lamps, and parts thereof, of base metal, new	4,350	3,000	3,757	21,457	33,026
81243	Portable electric battery and magneto lamps	825	786	721	5,411	9,033
	Division total	8,038	6,497	6,936	40,098	62,213
82	Furniture and parts thereof					
82111	Chairs and other seats (excl. those of heading 821.21), whether or not convertible into beds	6,169	4,632	5,443	43,299	39,811
82119	Parts, new, of chairs and seats falling within heading 821.21	1,980	1,734	2,286	11,943	18,008
82121	Medical, dental, surgical or veterinary furniture, parts thereof, and	463	613	557	3,300	4,472
82122	Bedding; similar furnishings with springs, stuffed or fitted with any material, or of expanded foam or sponge rubber	1,407	1,312	906	10,492	10,938
82191	Metal furniture, new	2,340	1,137	1,176	10,994	16,936
82192	Wood furniture, new	5,343	3,808	4,907	33,174	44,445
82199	Furniture of other materials, new; parts, new, of furniture falling within headings 821.91 and 821.92	2,363	2,048	2,134	18,126	22,095
	Division total	19,947	15,303	17,408	131,528	176,924
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
83101	Handbags (excl. those of wickerwork or basketwork), complete or finished	272	224	157	6,966	2,940
83102	Travel goods and toilet cases, incl. suitcases, overnight bags, trunks, etc.	3,941	2,292	2,445	29,649	37,590
83103	Satchels and briefcases	522	346	421	4,434	5,514
83109	Cases and purses, new; cigar cases; pencil cases; wallets; key cases; camera cases; and the like	9,051	6,180	6,737	57,977	81,380
	Division total	13,786	9,042	9,360	99,046	127,444
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84201	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 842	20	39	3	24	92
84215	Overcoats and other coats, jackets, blazers etc., men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	1,213	513	267	1,907	4,361
84218	Overcoats and other coats, jackets, blazers etc., men's and boys', of other fibres, new, not knitted or crocheted	2,743	1,644	1,565	11,066	18,750
84221	Suits, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	325	345	246	2,007	3,236
84222	Suits, men's and boys', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	2	-	10	45	112
84223	Suits, men's or boys', of man-made fibres	30	124	51	972	1,020
84229	Suits, men's or boys', of other fibres, new	1	190	20	107	283
84231	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair	419	53	108	543	1,353
84232	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of cotton	2,468	1,011	803	12,466	16,755
84233	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of man-made fibres	930	603	455	8,075	9,832
84239	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of other fibres, new	16	40	17	82	198
84292	Garments, being outer garments, new, of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	80	51	21	330	339
84293	Garments, being outer garments, new, of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	340	278	185	2,704	3,681
84294	Garments, being outer garments, new, of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	527	281	394	2,920	4,135
84299	Garments, being outer garments, new, of other fibres, new, not knitted or crocheted	8	6	10	224	148
84301	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 843	1	2	6	89	97

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SITC ITEM LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - CONTINUED
\$'000

AICC Item	Description	March 1983(a)	April 1983	May 1983	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1983
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84311	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair	99	138	52	1,100	1,713
84312	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of cotton	264	171	217	1,055	1,536
84313	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of man-made fibres	2,921	1,094	637	17,549	16,881
84319	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes	25	91	173	208	462
84321	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	160	44	28	635	886
84322	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	321	154	279	1,817	2,914
84323	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	50	77	84	892	832
84329	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of other fibres, not knitted or crocheted	32	16	53	202	366
84331	Dresses, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	83	20	25	363	654
84332	Dresses, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	453	612	396	6,497	8,048
84333	Dresses, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	555	267	359	4,132	4,444
84339	Dresses, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	91	109	190	821	938
84341	Shirts, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair	77	61	54	637	946
84342	Shirts, women's and girls', of cotton	325	371	292	2,673	3,412
84343	Shirts, women's and girls', of man-made fibres	40	34	113	766	785
84349	Shirts, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes	24	44	139	187	374
84351	Blouses, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	1,097	484	765	5,250	8,588
84352	Blouses, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	1,356	415	297	10,921	10,121
84359	Blouses, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	118	147	224	1,033	1,752
84392	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of wool or fine animal hair, dressing gowns, kimono, swimwear, etc	112	56	59	391	756
84393	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton; dressing gowns, kimono, swimwear and the like	2,374	1,106	1,363	14,896	18,815
84394	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of man-made fibres; dressing gowns, kimono, swimwear and the like	1,144	747	805	8,232	10,048
84399	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres, nes; dressing gowns, swimwear and the like	73	118	228	526	855
84401	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for under garments of group 844	-	-	1	20	8
84411	Shirts, men's and boys', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	754	369	363	3,000	5,375
84412	Shirts, men's and boys', of synthetic fibres, not knitted or crocheted	916	761	1,315	8,391	14,082
84419	Shirts, men's and boys', of other fibres, not knitted or crocheted	68	48	5	628	443
84421	Under garments, men's and boys', of cotton (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	53	3	84	1,261	1,644
84422	Under garments, men's and boys', of synthetic fibres (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	40	2	66	909	959
84429	Under garments, men's and boys', of other fibres, nes (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	-	2	-	16	8
84431	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton	397	81	83	1,338	2,004
84432	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of synthetic fibres	216	94	68	2,875	3,036
84439	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres, nes	63	2	18	332	270
84501	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 845	5	5	2	149	373
84511	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twin-sets, cardigans and bed-jackets of knitted or crocheted wool or fine animal hair	10,233	3,513	1,346	32,070	41,087
84512	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twin-sets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers of knitted or crocheted cotton	855	626	1,795	5,416	9,005
84516	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, cardigans and jumpers, of man-made fibres	6,199	1,656	1,304	30,321	34,757
84519	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, cardigans, and jumpers, of other fibres, nes	289	176	300	1,403	2,074
84521	Dresses, suits, skirts and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	433	133	126	1,296	1,946
84522	Dresses, suits, skirts and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton, knitted or crocheted	31	70	141	1,116	1,382
84526	Dresses, skirts, suits and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of man-made fibres	377	149	193	4,538	4,250
84529	Dresses, skirts, suits and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres, nes	21	46	25	268	248
84591	Outer garments and clothing acc.(excl. gloves, stockings, etc) nes, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	1,150	211	218	1,811	4,152
84592	Outer garments and clothing accessories (excl. gloves, stockings and the like) nes, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	949	761	1,287	13,347	15,864
84597	Outer garments and clothing accessories of man-made fibres, nes	6,218	2,415	2,937	43,230	51,834
84599	Outer garments and clothing accessories of other fibres, nes (excl. gloves, stockings and the like)	49	13	97	616	870

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SIX ITEM LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - CONTINUED
\$'000

AICC item	Description	March 1983(a)	April 1983	May 1983	Eleven months ended May	
					1984	1983
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84601	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for under garments falling within group 846	-	-	-	5	56
84611	Pantyhose of wool or fine animal hair, not elastic or rubberised	-	-	-	31	17
84619	Under garments of wool or fine animal hair, not elastic or rubberised (excl. pantyhose)	90	9	14	173	232
84621	Under garments of cotton, not elastic or rubberised, being men's and boys' shirts	127	121	50	1,199	1,281
84629	Under garments of cotton, not elastic or rubberised, nes	649	590	550	6,676	7,675
84631	Pantyhose of synthetic fibres, not elastic or rubberised	201	147	247	1,191	1,942
84632	Under garments of synthetic fibres, not elastic or rubberised, being men's and boys' shirts	88	24	165	2,541	3,535
84633	Under garments of synthetic fibres, men's and boys' (excl. shirts and foundation garments)	216	97	168	1,280	1,810
84634	Under garments of synthetic fibres, women's, girls' and infants' (excl. pantyhose and foundation garments)	1,026	885	620	8,130	10,322
84640	Under garments of fibres other than wool, fine animal hair, cotton or synthetic fibres, not elastic or rubberised	33	17	5	237	284
84651	Brassieres	415	508	546	4,196	5,402
84652	Corsets, corset-belts, suspenders, suspender-belts, braces, garters and the like	301	231	312	2,152	2,908
84711	Handkerchiefs	597	283	273	3,358	4,703
84712	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of textile fabrics	653	363	239	3,474	5,073
84713	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (incl. those cut to shape or partly made-up)	274	243	185	1,249	1,833
84714	Gloves, mittens, stockings, socks and sockettes, of textile fabrics	345	301	380	2,296	3,213
84719	Made-up accessories, nes, for articles of apparel of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	266	230	487	2,891	4,346
84721	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised	1,266	645	646	5,127	8,284
84722	Stockings, socks, and the like (excl. pantyhose (tight)) knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised	777	530	292	4,485	4,477
84723	Articles, nes, of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberised	318	346	347	2,741	3,090
84810	Clothing and clothing accessories of leather or composition leather	3,715	2,737	2,705	16,548	27,453
84821	Apparel and clothing accessories of artificial plastic materials	905	705	940	4,742	7,937
84822	Apparel and clothing accessories of unhardened vulcanised rubber	451	307	310	1,419	3,107
84831	Fur clothing (excl. head gear) and other articles of fur	1,774	1,431	1,391	9,495	10,033
84832	Fur, artificial, and articles thereof, nes	8	4	45	1,036	534
84841	Hats, felt, and other felt headgear	189	48	54	263	733
84842	Hats and other headgear, plaited or made from plaited or other strips of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed	40	60	145	1,172	1,695
84843	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabrics in the piece	1,314	581	900	7,998	10,345
84848	Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, peaks and chinstraps for headgear	37	57	93	426	536
84849	Headgear, nes	826	810	1,656	8,301	8,330
	Division total	67,539	34,863	36,934	387,726	499,654
85	Footwear					
85101	Footwear with outer soles and upper of rubber or artificial plastic material	4,426	1,161	2,166	27,361	31,683
85102	Footwear (excl. heading 851.01) with outer soles of rubber, artificial plastic material, leather or composition leather	14,375	7,099	9,392	117,152	134,096
85103	Footwear with outer soles of wood or cork	52	-	14	16	25
85104	Footwear with outer soles of other materials, nes	-	-	4	740	416
85105	Gaiters, spats, leggings, puttees, cricket pads, shin-guards and similar articles, and parts thereof	222	55	83	2,085	1,599
	Division total	19,075	8,315	11,659	147,554	167,819
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
87101	Astronomical instruments, nes, (eg. reflecting equatorial telescopes) & mountings, not incl. radio-astronomy instruments	354	275	299	2,405	3,423
87102	Astronomical instruments and mountings therefore, not incl. instrument for radio-astronomy	109	30	98	466	517
87103	Microscopes and diffraction apparatus, electron and proton	476	179	186	2,715	3,062
87104	Microscopes, compound, optical	530	617	556	3,725	4,880
87109	Optical appliances, & instruments, nes (excl. lighting appliances other than searchlights); lasers (excl. laser diodes)	834	885	897	5,460	7,303
87201	Dental instruments and appliances	889	925	1,259	7,285	9,925
87202	Medical, surgical and veterinary instruments (incl. ophthalmic) and appliances (excl. electro-medical apparatus)	7,287	6,500	8,234	44,217	60,776
87203	Hechnano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; aptitude testing apparatus; therapy apparatus; breathing appliances	1,237	1,199	1,380	9,341	12,385

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description				Eleven months ended May	
		March 1985(ae)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
07	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
07310	Meters, gas, liquid and electricity supply or production					
07320	Counters, revelation & production, instruments, tachometers (incl. headings 874.11, 874.12), non-electric; stroboscopes	654	665	920	7,904	7,126
07411	Navigational instruments, non-electric; compasses	372	504	537	4,556	5,192
07412	Geophysical, surveying, hydrographic, meteorological and hydrological apparatus, non-electric; range finders	301	338	338	3,463	3,463
07421	Drawing, marking-out & mathematical calculating instruments, drafting machines, pantographs, etc; measuring instruments	1,127	1,103	1,242	7,952	10,491
07429	Parts, acc. of and accessories for instruments, appliances and machines of heading 874.21	2,393	3,106	4,555	20,834	46,407
07430	Apparatus, non-electric, to measure or control the flow or other variables of liquid, gases	1,067	943	273	1,823	6,148
07440	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking quantities of heat; for physical or chemical analysis; microscopes	3,759	3,426	4,811	31,163	36,119
07451	Balances, non-electric, of a sensitivity of 5 mg or better	2,839	2,749	3,308	19,454	23,984
07452	Instruments, apparatus or models for demonstrational purposes, unsuitable for other uses	33	72	23	389	521
07453	Machines, non-electric, for testing mechanically the hardness, strength, and like properties of industrial materials	440	463	435	20,393	3,990
07454	Hydrometers, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, psychrometers, non-electric; combinations thereof	107	176	573	1,685	2,359
07481	Electronic automatic regulators	478	517	456	4,093	4,494
07482	Electronic instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionizing radiations	2,317	1,253	1,721	17,297	18,491
07483	Electronic measuring, checking, analyzing and automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, nec	60	206	216	2,519	1,651
07484	Electro-mechanical (non-electronic) automatic regulators	12,670	12,709	18,772	88,468	120,955
07489	Electrical (non-electronic) measuring, checking, analyzing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, nec	1,091	1,149	1,783	19,899	11,148
07490	Parts, acc. of and accessories suitable for use principally articles of headings 873, 874.30, 874.34 to 874.49	7,824	5,585	8,413	59,624	71,340
	Division total	13,973	10,895	12,984	68,547	104,320
08	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	63,625	56,472	74,239	455,864	581,275
08111	Cameras (other than cinematographic) (7)					
08112	Flashlight apparatus and flash bulbs	4,557	4,356	4,277	32,439	42,898
08119	Flashlight apparatus parts and accessories, nec; camera parts and accessories	582	617	457	5,169	5,944
08121	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers for film of less than 16 mm width	505	705	765	4,219	5,993
08122	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound reproducers and sound recorders for film of 16 mm width or greater	6	3	67	311	214
08129	Parts and accessories for cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers	185	178	191	1,384	1,402
08131	Image projectors; photographic enlargers and reducers	1,036	699	1,356	10,360	12,922
08139	Apparatus and equipment used in photographic or cinematographic laboratories, nec; projector screens	4,759	5,845	4,668	25,075	39,862
08210	Chemical products and flashlight materials suitable for use in photography	2,608	1,594	2,066	15,526	18,595
08221	Plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed (other than those of paper, paperboard or cloth)	6,757	3,704	5,034	44,621	54,780
08222	Film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed	10,179	4,256	8,341	50,957	77,159
08223	Paper, paperboard and cloth, sensitized but not developed, photographic	4,941	2,992	2,675	32,734	39,547
08224	Plates and film, sensitized, exposed but not developed	73	74	67	469	629
08225	Plates and film, exposed and developed	673	418	712	4,155	4,984
08300	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	711	558	563	8,943	5,553
08411	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical instruments, mounted, being parts or fittings	1,665	1,539	1,925	13,954	16,404
08421	Frames and mountings, and parts thereof, for spectacles, place-nose and the like	2,341	1,700	2,543	14,004	17,975
08422	Spectacles, place-nose and the like, corrective, protective or other	2,020	2,619	3,363	17,499	22,239
08511	Watches	982	984	1,972	9,159	12,080
08512	Clocks with watch movements	6,198	6,118	3,676	47,804	51,317
08513	Clocks with watch movements, assembled	129	23	117	630	1,299
08514	Watch cases and parts thereof	38	86	60	1,194	832
08521	Clocks, instrument panel and similar types, for vehicles, aircraft or vessels	36	36	86	831	761
08522	Clocks, nec, incl. marine chronometers	92	86	72	590	757
08523	Clocks, nec, incl. marine chronometers	1,600	1,217	1,437	15,487	15,299
08524	Time of day recording apparatus, apparatus for measuring, recording or indicating intervals of time	400	468	480	1,879	3,495
08525	Time switches, clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor	1,195	459	1,126	6,231	7,805
08526	Clock movements, assembled	157	102	112	1,151	1,712
08527	Clock cases and similar cases, parts thereof	25	16	4	282	125
08529	Clock and watch parts, nec	314	183	378	2,005	3,047

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1985(m)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks					
	Division total (7)	54,937	41,910	49,101	369,409	440,998
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
89211	Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets	25,147	25,980	27,357	233,128	274,508
89212	Children's picture and painting books	98	69	394	2,019	3,093
89213	Maps and hydrographic and similar charts; printed globes	244	274	375	2,379	3,444
89220	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	10,761	6,232	10,361	63,959	82,219
89241	Transfers (decalcomanias)	299	301	341	2,656	3,216
89242	Post cards, Christmas and other picture greeting cards, printed	633	286	703	3,249	5,293
89281	Labels of paper or paperboard	437	493	548	4,124	4,918
89282	Plans or drawings, for industrial, engineering, commercial etc. purposes, on sensitized paper; manuscripts & typewritten	85	44	461	1,225	1,057
89283	Postage, revenue and similar stamps; stamp-impressed paper; share certificates	933	136	233	2,217	8,274
89284	Calendars, of paper or paperboard	18	120	107	2,289	3,065
89285	Music, printed or in manuscript	312	157	342	3,012	2,703
89286	Advertising material for trade, commercial catalogues and the like	964	777	1,095	8,050	9,355
89289	Printed matter (incl. printed pictures and photographs), n.e.s.	980	1,018	1,235	14,433	12,793
89310	Articles for conveyance or packing of goods; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures of materials in division 38	4,340	4,213	4,835	41,858	44,408
89320	Sanitary and toilet articles, of materials falling in division 38	677	481	459	2,895	5,333
89330	Ornamental articles and objects of personal adornment, of materials in division 38	364	258	399	2,258	3,052
89350	Articles of electric lighting, of materials in division 38	561	712	422	5,409	5,323
89393	Venetian and roller blinds and similar articles, and parts thereof, of materials falling in division 38	145	15	53	879	814
89394	Office or school supplies, of materials falling in division 38	1,056	910	982	8,928	12,320
89395	Flooring of plates, tiles or strip, of polyvinyl chloride and copolymers of vinyl acetate	2,200	1,750	2,896	19,668	21,564
89399	Articles, n.e.s., of material falling in division 38	13,387	11,059	13,088	98,343	126,998
89410	Baby carriages and parts thereof, n.e.s.	561	675	857	4,332	6,364
89421	Toys, wheeled, designed to be ridden by children; dolls' prams & dolls' push chairs	151	155	193	1,869	3,431
89422	Dolls	2,070	2,506	1,931	12,759	23,748
89423	Toys, n.e.s.; working models used for recreational purposes	8,689	7,094	8,974	75,101	103,915
89424	Equipment for parlour, table and funfair games for adults or children	2,322	2,392	3,662	59,072	31,783
89425	Carnival articles; entertainment articles (eg conjuring tricks and novelty jokes); Christmas tree decorations	264	180	302	8,739	11,050
89461	Firearms, non-military, n.e.s.	689	834	835	6,563	8,780
89462	Arms, non-military, n.e.s.	332	52	40	1,009	1,027
89463	Ammunition, sporting, hunting and target-shooting and parts thereof	442	512	283	3,446	5,064
89471	Fish-hooks, line fishing rods and tackle; fish and butterfly nets; decoy "birds" and similar hunting requisites	1,090	1,290	1,599	10,047	14,481
89472	Appliances, apparatus and accessories for gymnastics, athletics, sports and outdoor games	7,262	5,943	7,120	57,165	75,836
89473	Fairground amusements, eg roundabouts, shooting galleries etc; circuses, menageries and theatres, travelling theatres	20	25	159	1,229	957
89511	Filing cabinets, racks, sorting boxes etc. (excl. office furniture of s.i.t.c. items 821.91, 821.92 and 821.99)	36	76	82	402	601
89512	Fittings for loose-leaf binders, for files or stationery books; letter and paper clips; staples, etc	262	267	397	3,084	4,183
89521	Fountain pens and other pens; pen holders; prewriting pens and pencils; parts (excl. S.I.T.C. items 895.22 and 895.23)	2,511	3,072	2,830	25,869	30,831
89522	Pen nibs and nib points	25	73	49	363	378
89523	Pencils (excl. S.I.T.C. item 895.21), pencil leads, slate pencils, crayons and pastels, drawing charcoals, chalks	408	386	401	5,509	6,117
89591	Writing ink and other inks (excl. printing ink)	210	210	370	1,275	2,012
89592	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces	32	53	30	497	578
89593	Stamps being date, sealing or rubber & the like, hand-operated composing sticks & hand printing sets with such sticks	330	223	530	2,379	3,704
89594	Typewriter and similar ribbons; ink pads	1,450	1,864	1,987	15,072	18,080
89595	Sealing wax in sticks, cakes or similar forms, copying pastes with a basis of gelatin	1	1	3	6	10
89601	Paintings, drawings and pastels, done by hand (excl. industrial drawing of heading 897.82 and hand-painted articles)	961	1,593	16,115	19,284	32,807
89602	Prints, engravings and lithographs, original	108	235	381	1,971	1,758
89603	Sculptures and statuary, original	289	91	118	4,716	5,212
89604	Postage revenue and similar stamps, used	144	115	386	2,401	2,271
89605	Collections or pieces of numismatic, botanical, mineralogical, historical, paleontological, or numismatic interest	122	81	96	1,564	2,162
89606	Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years, n.e.s.	3,512	2,227	3,127	25,333	35,333
89720	Jewellery, imitation	2,576	2,158	2,383	13,050	20,543

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	Eleven months ended May				
		March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	1984	1985
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
89731	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or rolled precious metal (excl. watches and watch cases)	3,507	4,185	3,494	33,892	37,361
89732	Articles of goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, of precious or rolled precious metal (excl. goods of heading 897.31)	83	97	92	1,457	1,133
89733	Articles consisting of, or incorporating pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, n.e.s.	425	171	593	3,214	4,013
89740	Articles of precious metal or rolled precious metal, n.e.s.	25	156	381	1,586	1,740
89811	Flutes; harpichords; other keyboard stringed instruments; harps (excl. acoustic harps)	1,274	1,320	1,925	14,105	15,321
89812	Stringed musical instruments, n.e.s. (incl. guitars, ukuleles, banjos and the like)	246	274	229	3,085	2,511
89821	Pipe and reed organs (incl. harmoniums and the like)	72	-	2	92	99
89822	Accordions, concertinas and similar musical instruments; mouth organs	8	10	25	400	286
89823	Musical instruments, wind, n.e.s.	641	702	430	4,889	4,937
89824	Percussion musical instruments (eg. drums, xylophones, castanets, cymbals)	376	195	268	2,255	2,327
89825	Electronic musical instruments, electro-magnetic and similar musical instruments (eg. pianos, organs, accordions)	1,951	1,892	1,890	27,424	23,001
89829	Musical instruments, n.e.s. (eg. fairground organs, mechanical horns, musical saws); whistles; daisy calls	211	93	231	2,432	2,395
89831	Prepared music for sound or similar recording	9,301	8,952	10,704	105,218	99,587
89832	Gramophone records, recorded tapes and other sound (or similar) recorded media	5,764	5,764	7,983	27,390	55,916
89839	Musical instrument parts, n.e.s. and of accessories; metronomes, tuning forks and pitch pipes	500	435	553	4,829	5,027
89811	Animal carving materials, worked, eg. tortoise-shell, mother of pearl, ivory, bone, etc. articles of these materials, n.e.s.	160	169	108	1,295	1,680
89819	Vegetable and mineral carving materials, and articles; moulded or carved articles of wax, natural gum, modelling paste	428	202	426	1,944	3,044
89931	Candles, tapers, night lights and the like	175	150	168	1,474	2,132
89932	Matches (excl. Bengali matches)	70	18	167	798	797
89934	Lighters, mechanical; similar lighters (incl. chemical and electrical lighters); parts thereof (excl. flints and wicks)	935	861	785	9,038	8,308
89935	Smoking pipes; pipe bowls, and other parts; cigar or cigarette holders	54	58	22	447	448
89939	Pyrophoric alloys in all forms; articles of combustible materials, n.e.s.	87	62	47	280	519
89941	Unbrakes and sunshades	424	359	314	4,030	4,958
89942	Walking sticks, canes, whips, riding crops and the like	25	37	51	319	491
89949	Parts, fittings, trimmings and accessories of articles of heading 899.41 or 899.42	31	-	2	129	165
89961	Hearing aids	959	485	879	4,425	6,069
89962	Artificial body parts; items worn or carried in the body to compensate for a disability (excl. hearing aids); appliances	3,435	3,428	3,435	19,212	28,066
89971	Backstitch and other articles of plaiting materials, n.e.s.; articles of leaf or goods of heading 897.71	1,235	958	1,751	14,893	16,860
89972	Brooms and brushes; prepared hanks and tufts for broom or brush making; paint rollers; squeegees (excl. rollers) and mops	1,510	1,582	1,900	13,282	16,408
89981	Sieves and riddles, for hand use	12	3	2	111	125
89982	Powder puffs and pads for applying cosmetics and the like	33	56	63	377	451
89983	Buttons and button moulds, studs, cuff-links and press-fasteners; blanks and parts of such articles	476	449	603	4,249	4,792
89984	Slide fasteners and parts thereof	328	274	380	4,167	3,567
89985	Combs, hair slides and the like	313	211	309	2,267	2,651
89986	Scent and similar sprays used for toilet purposes, and mousses and hanks thereof	113	60	164	1,379	1,619
89987	Tailors' dummies and lay figures; automats and other selected displays used for shop window dressing	54	20	63	599	791
89991	Articles made from gut (excl. silkworm gut)	144	164	163	926	1,041
89992	Bird skins with feathers or down (excl. goods of heading 91.75 and quills and scapes)	83	104	140	688	1,170
89993	Artificial flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; artificial Christmas trees	1,404	1,181	1,090	5,266	10,481
89994	Human hair; animal hair and textile materials prepared for making wigs and the like	2	2	1	15	20
89995	Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and the like, of human or animal hair or of textiles; other articles of human hair, n.e.s.	74	74	221	879	1,237
89997	Vacuum venereal complete with cases; parts thereof (excl. glass inserts)	619	733	527	3,108	4,451
89998	Parachutes and parts thereof and accessories	276	17	5	337	648
	Division total	139,268	125,641	167,534	1,216,925	1,465,089
9A	Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified	(a)104,353	(a)103,062	(a)114,110	(ab)567,966	(ac)895,754
	Total merchandise (ad)	2,842,964	2,403,317	3,047,876	21,319,321	26,177,089
9B	Non-merchandise (ae)	27,370	24,604	34,522	489,000	624,297
	Total imports	2,870,334	2,427,922	3,082,398	21,808,321	27,141,386

(a) See Footnote (b) to Table 1 on page 6. (c) Excludes item 511.13.01. (b) Excludes item 511.13.01 from 1.10.83.

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TABLE 5. IMPORTS BY AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
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A.S.I.C. Division/Sub-division	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
				1984	1985
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
Agriculture	45,503	29,424	42,284	344,404	386,025
Forestry and logging	88	168	352	1,940	2,410
Fishing and hunting	750	781	673	4,837	4,939
Total	46,341	30,376	43,319	351,183	393,374
Mining					
Metallic minerals	1,560	238	66	6,201	11,103
Coal	1,555	86	2,441	2,578	4,412
Oil and gas	120,793	29,893	72,256	912,687	831,248
Construction materials	2,196	1,217	1,568	9,243	14,555
Other non-metallic minerals	18,433	11,343	19,043	146,330	169,992
Total	144,537	43,077	95,373	1,077,139	1,031,310
Manufacturing					
Confidential items falling within ASIC classes 0124 to 2983 incl.	-	-	44	4,442	2,937
Food, beverages and tobacco	127,503	106,992	122,902	967,704	1,183,101
Textiles	137,090	115,482	146,990	1,193,317	1,334,283
Clothing and footwear	91,678	45,317	52,839	563,731	704,332
Wood, wood products and furniture (including sheet metal furniture (3152))	61,912	52,310	67,636	444,744	606,703
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	136,913	107,059	121,087	1,009,506	1,278,331
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	308,622	326,540	389,274	2,825,468	3,305,770
Non-metallic mineral products	34,888	42,478	52,872	343,608	452,555
Basic metal products	75,055	66,373	81,334	369,704	713,196
Fabricated metal products (excluding sheet metal furniture (3152))	69,706	62,334	75,281	541,715	684,361
Transport equipment	371,882	345,819	511,577	3,009,151	3,665,725
Other machinery and equipment	932,469	887,682	982,016	6,432,044	8,514,134
Miscellaneous manufacturing	173,595	147,909	174,893	1,365,689	1,705,424
Total	2,342,023	2,225,695	2,778,955	19,270,844	24,151,051
Other industries					
Wholesale and retail trade, business services	8,000	6,855	23,190	82,808	102,169
Waste and scrap n.e.c., secondhand goods, special goods	102,044	97,116	107,040	537,346	839,185
Total	110,044	103,970	130,229	620,155	941,354
Total merchandise	2,862,964	2,403,317	3,047,876	21,319,321	26,517,089
Non-merchandise	15,370	24,604	34,522	489,000	624,297
Total imports	2,878,334	2,427,922	3,082,398	21,808,321	27,141,386

(a) See footnote (b) to Table 1 on page 6.

TABLE 6. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES
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Broad Economic Category	March 1985(a)	April 1985	May 1985	Eleven months ended May	
				1984	1985
Food and beverages	139,314	117,222	134,570	1,077,490	1,310,433
Primary	37,576	30,110	39,112	326,022	377,701
Mainly for industry	9,017	11,360	16,490	127,453	133,380
Mainly for household consumption	28,559	18,750	22,622	198,569	244,321
Processed	101,740	87,112	95,458	751,469	932,732
Mainly for industry	20,160	16,875	18,353	138,296	169,423
Mainly for household consumption	81,580	70,236	76,906	613,173	763,310
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	758,714	625,367	788,343	5,834,234	7,063,542
Primary	50,001	31,489	47,261	366,773	424,938
Processed	708,714	593,868	741,082	5,467,461	6,638,603
Fuels and lubricants	201,898	153,465	208,003	1,878,104	1,981,070
Primary	128,314	29,984	74,552	916,005	835,228
Processed	79,584	123,501	133,451	964,099	1,145,842
Motor spirit	24,196	12,934	20,889	72,269	133,977
Other	55,388	110,567	112,562	891,831	1,011,865
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	744,310	662,748	893,650	5,034,815	6,879,121
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	524,333	459,429	660,524	3,533,588	4,902,899
Parts and accessories	219,977	203,320	233,127	1,501,226	1,976,222
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	412,413	369,953	470,883	3,261,461	3,939,477
Passenger motor cars(b)	88,674	85,457	80,923	459,165	635,248
Other	135,896	130,308	166,059	1,429,671	1,435,989
Industrial	123,049	117,821	151,181	1,227,877	1,240,176
Non-industrial	12,847	12,487	14,878	201,794	195,813
Parts and accessories(b)	207,843	173,988	223,901	1,372,624	1,868,239
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	484,088	376,961	445,879	3,698,379	4,489,882
Durable	178,670	130,090	179,770	1,415,487	1,884,803
Semi-durable	199,427	133,226	159,886	1,490,161	1,758,470
Non-durable	105,992	93,646	106,223	852,331	1,046,609
Goods not elsewhere specified	102,222	97,600	106,547	534,638	653,564
Total merchandise	2,842,964	2,403,317	3,047,876	21,319,321	26,517,089
Non-merchandise	27,370	24,604	34,522	489,000	624,297
Total imports	2,870,334	2,427,922	3,082,398	21,808,321	27,141,386

(a) See footnote (b) to Table 1 on page 6. (b) Unassembled road motor vehicles are included with parts and accessories of transport equipment.