

OVERSEAS TRADE - IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA

APRIL 1972

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This statement includes preliminary information of imports for April 1972 with comparative figures for the months of February and March 1972 and ten months ended April 1971 and 1972. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin "Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 2 - Imports, April 1972" (Reference No. 8.10).

TABLE 1. - IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) (b)

Section and Division (c)		Feb.	March	April	Ten months ended April	
		1972	1972	1972	1971	1972
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00	Live animals	1,027.	1,508	461	4,748	4,726
01	Meat and meat preparations	139	124	106	1,252	1,270
02	Dairy products and eggs	586	461	459	4,813	5,833
03	Fish and fish preparations	3,399	3,645	3,871	36,792	35,499
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	280	539	349	4,837	4,631
05	Fruit and vegetables	2,692	2,457	1,865	21,283	22,807
06	Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	180	298	249	2,604	2,641
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	4,242	5,025	5,227	45,291	45,421
08	Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	535	437	617	8,473	6,776
09	Misc. preps chiefly for food	647	642	530	4,514	5,552
	<u>Total Section 0</u>	13,727	15,136	13,734	134,607	135,256
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11	Beverages	1,511	1,913	1,744	17,476	18,692
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,171	2,874	1,822	24,291	23,447
	<u>Total Section 1</u>	3,682	4,787	3,566	41,767	42,139
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -					
21	Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	164	131	140	988	932
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	197	337	267	5,800	3,408
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,148	2,119	1,430	19,601	19,426
24	Wood, timber and cork	3,811	3,567	5,028	43,592	41,499
25	Pulp and waste paper	2,438	2,117	3,418	32,547	26,280
26	Textile fibres and their waste	3,484	3,644	3,862	29,323	36,678
27	Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	3,778	2,282	3,074	42,790	38,686
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	370	822	214	6,265	4,476
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,022	1,012	1,347	12,834	12,240
	<u>Total Section 2</u>	17,412	16,031	18,780	193,740	183,625

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued
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Section and Division (c)		Feb.	March	April	Ten months ended April	
		1972	1972	1972	1971	1972
3	KINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	11	31	102	590	440
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	13,020	13,495	13,770	160,267	160,761
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	1	2	..	43	30
	Total Section 3	13,032	13,528	13,872	160,900	161,231
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41	Animal oils and fats	16	55	26	938	359
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	978	1,274	912	12,388	10,025
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	162	230	142	1,693	1,745
	Total Section 4	1,156	1,559	1,080	15,019	12,129
5	CHEMICALS -					
51	Chemical elements and compounds	12,456	11,746	10,290	117,713	118,139
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	24	128	120	2,927	1,963
53	Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	2,002	2,068	2,101	21,279	22,620
54	Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	5,172	5,963	5,336	46,747	53,754
55	Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing prepa.	1,452	1,267	1,206	15,141	14,574
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	681	335	1,213	5,519	5,083
57	Explosives, pyrotechnic products	452	181	289	5,795	3,028
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	8,195	8,346	6,850	76,445	81,020
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	5,177	3,441	3,473	50,458	43,132
	Total Section 5	35,611	33,475	30,878	342,024	343,313
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	755	648	511	5,045	6,170
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	4,313	4,697	4,207	48,676	48,526
63	Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	1,468	1,261	1,365	14,397	14,903
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	9,335	9,404	9,898	102,103	94,864
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, related products	27,606	28,630	24,756	248,965	274,254
66	Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	7,709	7,988	6,438	72,437	75,245
67	Iron and steel	9,142	7,697	8,199	114,409	113,574
68	Non-ferrous metals	2,415	1,667	1,382	23,621	19,796
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	8,556	9,022	8,098	90,869	86,028
	Total Section 6	71,299	71,014	64,854	720,522	733,360

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TABLE 2. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (a)
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of Origin	February	March	April	Ten months ended April	
	1972	1972	1972	1971	1972
Austria	1,028	1,061	1,125	10,062	11,145
Bahrain	1,464	654	2,571	19,781	18,936
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,996	2,589	2,238	23,088	23,208
Brazil	314	779	806	7,693	8,963
Brunei	..	1,312	..	7,059	..
Canada	10,697	9,378	10,635	136,193	118,056
Ceylon	1,038	1,186	781	9,944	11,345
China, Republic of (mainland) ..	3,814	3,387	2,719	26,936	35,008
China, Republic of (Taiwan) ..	3,682	2,440	2,831	19,094	29,617
Christmas Island ..	648	160	571	5,110	5,111
Czechoslovakia ..	846	690	622	6,883	7,202
Denmark	676	1,156	1,134	10,429	10,593
Finland	857	2,318	2,322	17,671	14,711
France	6,212	5,055	5,956	58,355	58,121
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	21,177	22,237	19,427	245,541	240,686
Ghana	..	1,455	1,561	8,585	6,151
Greece	226	745	69	5,490	3,705
Hong Kong	7,641	5,177	5,420	51,792	57,554
India	3,713	4,216	3,203	25,362	30,748
Indonesia	825	757	925	20,702	12,071
Iran	1,257	1,205	1,412	9,933	12,796
Iraq	1,703	2,715	1,694	10,422	23,247
Israel	533	559	273	4,166	5,221
Italy	8,081	7,381	5,226	73,083	72,994
Japan	52,070	50,405	50,131	470,696	552,052
Korea, Republic of ..	671	1,251	606	4,234	5,422
Kuwait	2,734	2,505	2,506	28,872	26,653
Malaysia	2,339	2,332	2,264	27,370	25,713
Nauru	580	297	722	10,073	8,266
Netherlands	7,102	5,986	4,965	59,169	58,649
New Zealand	10,524	9,871	9,443	77,377	93,038
Norway	813	1,155	1,751	9,509	9,253
Pakistan	553	518	563	12,087	6,428
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,808	2,222	2,160	18,601	19,729
Qatar	436	..	918	6,931	5,587
Saudi Arabia	959	977	1,391	20,539	16,820
Singapore	2,484	2,637	2,592	18,041	31,211
South Africa	2,015	1,890	1,211	16,796	18,960
South Yemen, Republic of ..	231	513	211	4,554	4,973
Spain	1,827	1,700	1,242	14,832	16,495
Sweden	5,327	6,470	6,688	62,642	58,677
Switzerland	5,696	5,605	6,495	51,066	63,307
Trucial States	1,226	..	543	5,019	5,683
Uganda	497	170	378	3,843	4,831
United Kingdom	68,516	63,702	53,167	736,285	704,668
United States of America ..	69,977	78,586	77,462	891,324	744,439
Other countries	9,671	11,668	7,196	103,821	106,580
Total	326,484	329,072	308,126	3,468,055	3,404,623

(a) Subject to revision.

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**TABLE 1. - IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued
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Section and Division (c)	Feb.	March	April	Ten months ended April	
	1972	1972	1972	1971	1972
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	62,516	62,579	51,408	657,771	607,599
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	24,833	23,320	25,464	231,281	247,117
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	33,820	35,412	35,166	486,130	413,687
<u>Total Section 7</u>	121,169	121,311	112,038	1,375,182	1,268,403
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	561	520	537	5,217	6,104
82 Furniture	544	602	493	5,389	5,682
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	624	461	511	5,627	6,355
84 Clothing, clothing accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	7,374	4,836	3,547	35,225	42,603
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	2,854	2,387	1,294	14,740	23,261
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments, photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	10,039	11,016	10,182	116,899	116,181
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	15,437	15,667	14,413	154,378	166,702
<u>Total Section 8</u>	37,433	35,489	30,977	337,475	366,888
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	7,913	11,697	15,096	104,359	113,108
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	322,434	324,027	304,875	3,425,595	3,359,452
9B Non-merchandise (d)	4,050	5,045	3,251	42,460	45,171
<u>TOTAL</u>	326,484	329,072	308,126	3,468,055	3,404,623

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Freight and Insurance payable on imports are not included above. These are estimated at approximately \$443 million for the year ended 30 June 1970 and \$461 million for the year ended 30 June 1971.

(c) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.