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74120	Furnace burners for liquid fuel, pulverised solid fuel or gas; mechanical stokers, grates and the like; parts thereof	234	612	443	1,223	1,289
74131	Electric furnaces; ovens, induction and dielectric heating equipment, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, nes	540	434	670	909	1,664
74132	Non-electric furnaces and ovens, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, nes	219	1,103	874	591	2,195

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	calculators)	1,130	1,577	2,144	2,700	3,342
73122	Accounting machines (incl. book-keeping machines)	524	874	45	1,030	1,342
73123	Cash registers with a calculating device	2,614	1,857	2,577	4,680	7,048
73128	Postage franking, ticket-issuing and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device	555	202	188	3,379	945
73181	Duplicating machines, hectograph or stencil	754	647	21	1,611	1,422
73182	Photo-copying apparatus and thermo-copying apparatus	10,462	10,612	11,104	20,083	32,178

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 1984-85 and 1985-86 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 1984-85 and 1985-86 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. Although items of non-merchandise trade are recorded, they are excluded from imports and imports cleared for home consumption. The value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1 (see paragraphs 11 and 12).

5. 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

6. 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.

7. 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

8. The recorded value of imports is the customs value (formerly referred to as the value for duty). On 30 November 1981, Australia adopted 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.

9. 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.

10. The recording of the value of imports is 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 includes the value of the outside package, other than international containers used for containerised cargo.

Imports and non-merchandise trade

11. From July 1985, non-merchandise trade is excluded from import (and export) statistics. This is in accord with UN recommendations and practices adopted by Australia's major trading partners. Statistics prior to July 1985 included in this publication have been adjusted to be comparable with data from July 1985 onwards and, consequently, will not be directly comparable with previous publications.

12. Non-merchandise imports consist primarily of re-imports of goods which were originally exported on a temporary basis or for repair, alteration or renovation, and imports of goods on a temporary basis (including goods for repair, alteration or renovation in Australia) and subsequent re-exportation.

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

Revisions to previous figures

20. 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.

21. 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

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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. This service is recommended where the subscriber wishes to obtain trade data at the most detailed level. Documentation regarding the content and structure of these tapes is available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

25. 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

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

Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (5405.0) - 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)

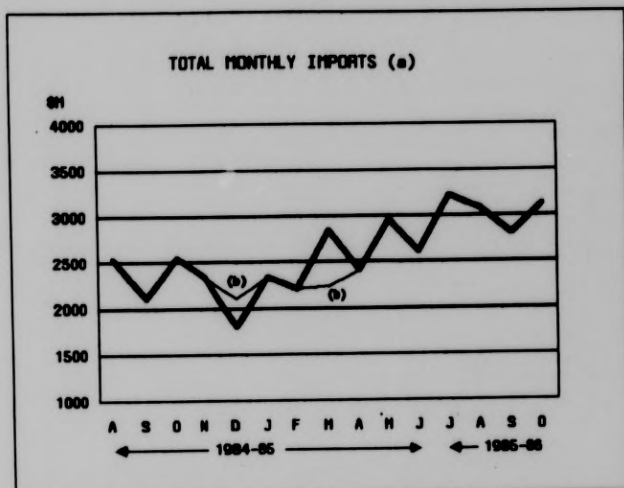
27. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available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

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

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(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

(b) The lighter line indicates the estimated adjustments required as a result of processing backlogs. See footnote (c) to Table 1.

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

Period	Total imports	Non-merchandise imports	Imports cleared for home consumption(b)	
			Government	Total
1979-80	16,045	173	370	15,903
1980-81	18,790	176	323	18,421
1981-82	22,777	238	317	21,811
1982-83	21,263	343	443	21,756
1983-84	23,340	510	542	23,425
1984-85	29,051	971	648	28,935
1984-85(c)-				
August	2,547	78	43	2,580
September	2,112	46	43	2,099
October	2,553	55	52	2,519
November	2,345	109	57	2,337
December	1,817	19	43	1,747
January	2,343	30	46	2,356
February	2,209	26	46	2,210
March	2,843	27	58	2,870
April	2,404	25	70	2,385
May	2,967	111	70	2,924
June	2,615	270	80	2,624
1985-86 -				
July	3,120	46	86	3,172
August	3,072	75	55	3,041
September	2,812	128	57	2,799
October	3,130	41	121	3,110

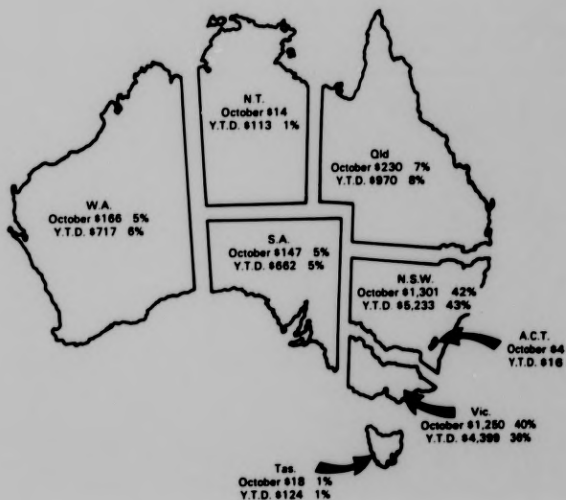
(a) Statistics in publications first containing July 1985 data are not directly comparable with statistics in previous publications because of the revised treatment of non-merchandise trade (see paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Explanatory Notes). (b) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Processing backlogs 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 \$300m for December 1984 and \$600m 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(S)(h)
£'000

State	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
				1984	1985
New South Wales	1,264,783	1,199,182	1,301,428	3,883,945	5,239,128
Victoria	1,070,508	958,082	1,249,817	3,358,497	4,398,588
Queensland	290,423	236,007	238,864	764,533	875,185
South Australia	147,170	182,431	146,737	516,187	661,982
Western Australia	219,834	160,448	168,368	778,051	717,339
Tasmania	49,797	35,446	17,825	83,937	124,069
Northern Territory	24,680	35,839	13,594	111,164	112,613
Australian Capital Territory	4,311	5,741	3,639	10,937	15,637
Total imports	3,071,524	2,811,758	3,129,763	9,567,349	12,233,533

(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 Explanatory Notes). (b) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

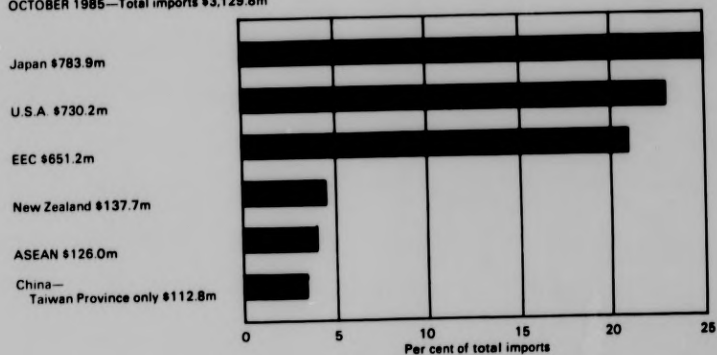
DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY STATE(a)
£m



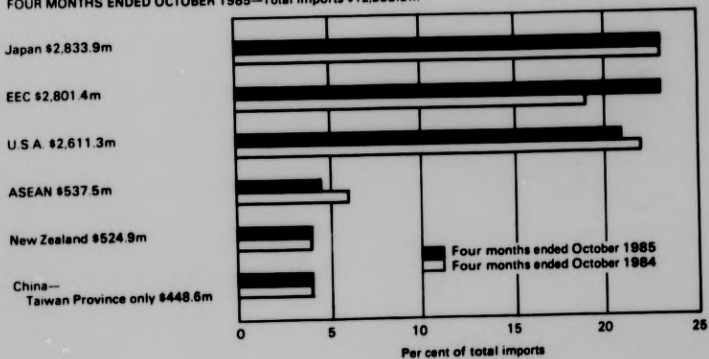
(a) Percentages (%) relate to the monthly State contributions to total monthly imports.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)(b)

OCTOBER 1985—Total imports \$3,129.8m



FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1985—Total imports \$12,233.5m



(a) Imports from the countries and country groups shown in these charts represent 81% and 80% respectively of total imports for October 1985 and the four months ended October 1985. (b) See footnote (a) to table 1.

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

Country or country group	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
				1984	1985
Argentina (Argentine Republic)	3,884	2,526	1,760	2,791	13,084
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -					
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia, Republic of	8,104	19,114	10,700	175,443	45,781
Malaysia	26,397	27,742	29,286	96,377	111,564
Philippines, Republic of the	10,481	12,580	10,683	39,610	44,987
Singapore, Republic of	74,455	79,845	58,087	230,415	267,096
Thailand, Kingdom of	15,415	16,789	17,430	53,184	67,752
Total ASEAN	137,062	156,119	125,966	615,209	537,492
Australia (re-imported)	1,908	1,025	841	5,821	6,240
Austria, Republic of	11,108	8,284	10,326	26,016	38,828
Bahamas, Commonwealth of the	5,408	223	-	2,439	6,324
Bahrain, State of	-	5,422	-	26,682	10,848
Bangladesh, People's Republic of	1,180	781	2,869	7,896	6,433
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil, Federal Republic of	21,400	22,656	6,549	101,611	82,868
Bulgaria, People's Republic of	174	85	155	1,268	9,327
Canada	72,470	52,002	44,480	201,218	238,487
Chile, Republic of	652	793	1,571	1,321	3,757
China - excl. Taiwan Province	44,430	31,011	34,707	118,121	142,183
China - Taiwan Province only	108,118	107,600	112,820	395,641	448,638
Christian Island	726	3,734	2,006	7,939	8,231
Colombia, Republic of	143	604	1,052	1,052	1,378
Czechoslovakia (Czechoslovak Socialist Republic)	2,813	2,629	3,129	8,357	11,404
Ecuador, Republic of	499	427	12	2,072	1,621
European Economic Community (EEC) -					
Belgium-Luxembourg	23,566	18,481	21,107	59,162	88,080
Denmark, Kingdom of	15,743	12,255	17,323	44,558	62,013
France (French Republic)	74,791	61,194	54,559	169,043	262,830
Germany, Federal Republic of	243,868	219,612	208,018	541,055	894,029
Greece (Hellenic Republic)	1,984	1,223	2,670	6,049	6,049
Ireland (Irish Republic)	8,272	10,086	10,060	32,734	30,761
Italy (Italian Republic)	125,416	85,347	78,564	274,027	383,048
Netherlands, Kingdom of	43,895	37,792	36,821	123,616	162,352
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	220,241	218,819	213,172	575,164	889,574
Total EEC	755,973	661,119	651,206	1,826,466	2,801,384
Fiji	4,280	4,094	3,930	12,325	16,521
Finland, Republic of	20,811	16,059	15,113	53,709	89,321
German Democratic Republic	976	1,078	1,146	3,236	3,942
Hong Kong	70,417	57,346	62,484	241,882	256,657
Hungary (Hungarian People's Republic)	740	1,004	594	3,309	3,190
India, Republic of	18,414	13,843	16,745	65,159	63,532
Iran, Islamic Republic of	187	115	15,317	1,322	16,208
Israel, State of	7,311	9,408	7,208	25,044	34,893
Ivory Coast, Republic of the	84	489	139	1,431	881
Japan	655,079	631,441	783,934	2,151,814	2,833,889
Kenya, Republic of	182	396	863	1,824	2,108
Korea, Republic of	63,346	36,503	42,791	165,598	193,047
Kuwait, State of	21,249	40,502	11,824	115,012	126,792
Malawi, Republic of	4,126	2,864	2,124	9,340	12,258
Malaya, Republic of	746	2,273	331	3,546	3,394
Mexico (United Mexican States)	6,325	7,075	6,030	13,770	28,027
Morocco, Kingdom of	1,532	1,553	35	2,796	3,370
Nauru, Republic of	1,881	3,822	6,189	20,501	16,987
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	817	10,459	817
New Zealand	116,591	137,072	137,714	341,465	524,896
Norway, Kingdom of	5,033	8,005	5,162	15,273	23,387
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	4,685	5,312	5,136	6,756	12,279
Papua New Guinea	15,330	12,551	20,297	33,431	57,848
Peru, Republic of	2,027	1,167	113	3,912	2,313
Poland (Polish People's Republic)	1,703	1,170	1,255	5,162	5,132
Portugal (Portuguese Republic)	4,264	4,868	1,028	9,704	14,622
Puerto Rico	11,317	578	2,426	8,203	16,151
Qatar, State of	15,270	11,976	8,510	26,688	44,608
Romania, Socialist Republic of	773	776	776	3,907	2,498
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	55,369	31,490	75,315	242,019	235,450
South Africa, Republic of	10,373	13,551	21,406	44,252	51,616
Spain (Spanish State)	15,859	10,868	12,867	44,101	54,297
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of	3,102	2,138	2,444	7,351	9,068
Sweden, Kingdom of	48,594	42,545	55,878	138,237	201,439
Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	40,214	30,707	35,167	97,271	146,576
Tanzania, United Republic of	82	423	28	1,038	298
Togo, Kingdom of	278	312	1,133	1,071	1,071
Turkey, Republic of	849	707	1,063	3,066	4,339
Uganda, Republic of	1,568	1,435	711	5,232	4,836
United Arab Emirates	26,320	37,441	3,051	91,456	76,716
United States of America	634,356	532,065	730,179	2,082,817	2,611,325
Uruguay, Eastern Republic of	204	246	213	1,208	1,453
U.S.S.R. (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	853	1,034	758	19,585	3,188
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	845	845	790	3,17	3,677
Togo, Republic of	3,489	2,472	2,451	8,389	11,242
Togo, Republic of	861	320	1,558	1,558	1,558
Zambia	395	90	2,036	2,036	1,288
Zimbabwe	596	385	133	1,482	1,793
Origin unknown	5,436	13,454	4,463	9,664	41,295
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-
Total imports	3,071,524	2,811,758	3,129,763	9,507,349	12,233,533

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

OCTOBER 1985—Total imports \$3,129.8m(b)

Machinery (71-77) \$952.5m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$398.0m

Transport equipment (78-79) \$381.7m

Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$261.6m

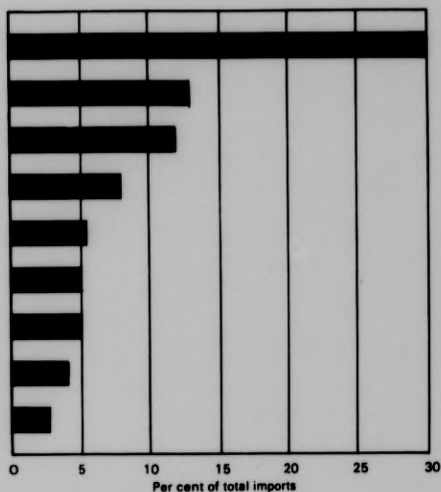
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$171.9m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$155.6m

Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$149.6m

Food and live animals (0) \$116.1m

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) \$80.0m



FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1985—Total imports \$12,233.5m(b)

Machinery (71-77) \$3,710.2m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$1,584.1m

Transport equipment (78-79) \$1,523.5m

Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$1,042.1m

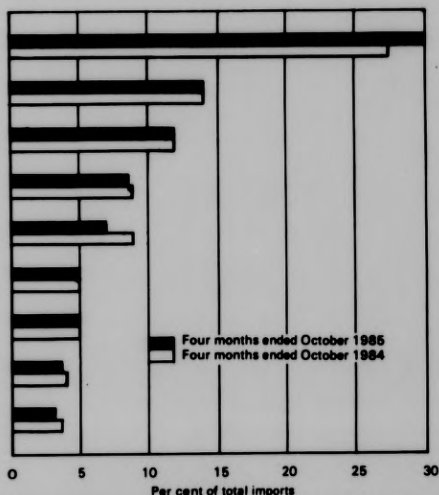
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$817.0m

Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$590.1m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$586.0m

Food and live animals (0) \$449.3m

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) \$339.9m



(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 85% and 88% respectively of total imports for October 1985 and the four months ended October 1985. (b) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

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

AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
00	Live animals					
00111	Cattle, pure bred, for breeding	114	1,796	4	697	1,959
00119	Cattle, other than pure bred breeding stock	-	-	-	179	-
00121	Sheep and lambs	2	2	1	19	5
00122	Goats	-	-	-	207	-
00130	Pigs	203	-	-	9	203
00150	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies	7,951	2,210	5,956	5,264	10,161
	Division total	8,270	4,007	5,963	6,394	20,349
01	Meat and meat preparations					
01111	Meat of bovine, with bone-in	159	112	-	37	361
01112	Meat of bovine, boneless	680	515	340	1,607	2,339
01120	Meat of sheep, lambs and goats	63	233	148	806	501
01130	Meat of pigs	-	-	-	-	-
01150	Meat of horses, asses, mules and hinnies	-	1	6	-	6
01160	Edible offals of animals of headings 001.11 - 001.30 and 001.50 (excl. guts, bladders and stomachs - see heading 291.93)	-	-	-	81	63
01181	Poultry liver	7	-	-	-	7
01189	Meat and edible offals (except poultry liver), fresh, chilled or frozen, see	44	70	35	250	240
01290	Meat and edible offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked, see	-	-	-	52	39
01410	Meat extracts and juices; fish extracts	16	15	9	93	67
01420	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood	3	2	6	11	13
01490	Prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, see	463	348	927	1,923	2,252
	Division total	1,459	1,305	1,477	4,084	5,086
02	Dairy products and birds eggs					
02230	Milk and cream, fresh	-	-	-	5	-
02241	Whey, preserved, concentrated or sweetened	-	215	109	492	515
02242	Milk (other than whey) in powder or granules containing not more than 1.5% by weight of fat	65	16	73	259	218
02243	Milk (other than whey) and cream, in powder or granules containing more than 1.5% by weight of fat	3	28	14	95	126
02249	Milk (other than whey) and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened, not powder or granules	5	364	399	493	847
02300	Butter	-	-	1	-	-
02400	Cheese and curd	6,373	5,587	6,526	19,755	24,918
02520	Eggs and egg yolks not in shell	2	8	6	13	33
	Division total	6,448	6,218	7,127	21,022	26,461
03	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof					
03410	Fish, fresh or chilled (excl. fillets)	400	435	641	1,982	1,072
03420	Fish, frozen (excl. fillets)	750	509	1,083	2,944	3,351
03430	Fish fillets, fresh or chilled	82	4	121	206	214
03440	Fish fillets, frozen	5,748	4,465	6,182	17,105	23,615
03501	Fish meal fit for human consumption	1	-	-	9	1
03502	Cod, not in fillets, dried	47	57	75	131	204
03503	Fish, dried, salted or in brine (excl. cod of heading 035.02)	240	529	525	1,001	1,615
03504	Fish, smoked	653	713	1,107	2,120	3,259
03600	Crustaceans & molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried; crustaceans in shell, simply boiled in water	4,741	4,996	6,476	14,984	23,115
03710	Caviar and caviar substitutes; fish	4,343	5,423	9,070	10,530	25,985
03720	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved, see	5,019	3,261	5,016	11,294	15,071
	Division total	22,331	20,391	29,685	70,903	98,373
04	Cereals and cereal preparations					
04211	Rice, in the husk	-	1	-	-	9
04212	Rice, husked but not further prepared	-	45	35	85	109
04221	Rice, semi or wholly milled (excl. broken rice)	234	650	335	1,740	1,769
04222	Rice, broken	-	1	9	46	37
04300	Barley, unmilled	1	1	3	6	5
04400	Maize (corn), unmilled	892	769	980	2,976	3,450
04591	Millet, unmilled	13	-	12	-	51
04599	Cereals, see, unmilled	21	-	-	36	21
04601	Wheat flour; meslin flour	11	4	3	46	24
04602	Wheat groats, meal and pellets	-	-	-	2	7
04701	Cereal flours (other than of wheat or of meslin)	31	20	48	44	158
04702	Cereal groats, meal and pellets (other than of wheat)	43	40	-	69	117
04811	Worked cereal grain, new; germ of cereals	46	19	16	64	66
04812	Cereal preparations obtained from the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	33	16	47	61	130
04820	Malt	9	16	2	156	40
04830	Paste and similar products, in paste or dry form, uncooked	730	456	695	2,076	2,670
04841	Bread, ordinary bakers' wares, without added sugar, eggs, fats, cheese, fruit; empty pharmaceutical sachets, wafers, etc	167	246	349	755	913
04842	Pastries, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares	3,684	5,426	4,858	12,781	17,504

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04	Cereals and cereal preparations					
04880	Malt extract; prep. of flour, meal, or malt extract, used for infant food or culinary purposes, less than 50% cocoa	348	221	409	1,319	1,304
	Division total	4,444	7,933	7,800	22,261	28,385
05	Vegetables and fruit					
05420	Leguminous vegetables (eg. beans, peas, lentils, etc) dried, shelled	866	732	929	2,621	3,293
05440	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	-	2	3	10	19
05451	Alliaceae vegetables (eg. onions, shallots, garlic, leeks, etc) fresh or chilled	274	473	271	1,120	1,348
05459	Vegetables, fresh or chilled, nes	241	230	186	740	866
05461	Vegetables, preserved by freezing	860	1,094	1,335	3,859	4,391
05462	Vegetables, provisionally preserved in preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption	237	76	92	453	569
05481	Roots and tubers, fresh or dried, sage pith	14	69	17	134	100
05484	Hop cones and lupulus	-	-	31	2	2
05488	Vegetable products, of a kind used chiefly for human food, nes	16	25	51	122	110
05610	Vegetables, dried, dehydrated or evaporated (excl. leguminous) whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder	956	1,123	1,239	4,063	4,678
05643	Potato, flours, meals and flakes	-	-	-	2	34
05645	Sago and tapioca	19	19	25	67	85
05649	Flours of the leguminous vegetables of item 054.20, the fruits of group 057, the roots in item 054.81	36	25	37	96	114
05651	Fruit and vegetables, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	508	550	354	1,622	1,827
05659	Vegetables otherwise prepared or preserved, nes	6,461	5,661	5,332	15,782	21,742
05711	Oranges, fresh or dried	-	-	-	1	1
05712	Mandarins (incl. tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids, fresh or dried	14	102	308	73	425
05721	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	-	-	-	8	-
05722	Grapefruit, fresh or dried	-	-	-	8	-
05729	Citrus fruit, nes, fresh or dried	3	67	79	32	149
05730	Bananas (incl. plantains) fresh, chilled or dried	76	44	12	93	178
05751	Grapes, fresh or chilled	-	96	24	24	24
05752	Grapes, dried	220	96	201	1,190	876
05760	Figs, fresh, chilled or dried	-	74	340	434	603
05771	Coconuts (excl. copra)	1,403	984	1,115	5,081	4,789
05772	Brazil nuts	112	368	71	1,117	631
05773	Cashew nuts	2,628	1,597	1,574	11,936	7,280
05774	Almonds	477	361	1,028	4,023	2,564
05775	Hazelnuts	1,000	281	262	1,278	2,291
05779	Walnuts	923	698	1,000	3,430	4,132
05793	Stone fruit, nes, fresh, chilled or dried	16	33	9	116	39
05794	Berries, fresh, chilled or dried	55	535	618	139	1,213
05795	Pineapples, fresh, chilled or dried	84	45	107	200	266
05796	Dates, fresh, chilled or dried	480	215	368	1,722	1,608
05797	Avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh, chilled or dried	61	73	58	258	279
05798	Fruit or chilled fruit, nes	848	849	814	2,338	3,083
05799	Dried fruit, nes	601	534	380	2,373	1,083
05820	Fruit and parts of plants preserved by sugar	266	138	341	508	807
05830	Fruit, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit puree and pastes, being cooked preparations	677	746	764	2,403	2,572
05851	Orange juice	673	163	334	10,843	1,425
05852	Grapefruit juice	-	-	2	-	2
05853	Citrus fruit juice, nes	44	79	12	101	146
05854	Pineapple juice	-	-	-	45	-
05855	Tomato juice (containing 7% or less by weight of dry solids)	-	-	-	3	-
05857	Juice of any fruit or vegetable, nes	375	441	1,061	3,490	2,362
05858	Mixtures of fruit or vegetable juices	-	17	-	231	19
05861	Fruit, preserved by freezing, with no added sugar	499	771	528	2,181	2,340
05862	Fruit, preserved by freezing, with added sugar	83	179	144	694	421
05863	Fruit, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	52	94	213	482	404
05864	Fruit of melons or citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried or previously preserved in preservative solutions	30	1	2	11	56
05891	Nuts, roasted	264	230	112	432	895
05899	Fruit and nuts, prepared, preserved, nes	618	1,068	1,314	4,214	4,238
	Division total	23,090	20,915	23,477	93,070	87,537
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey					
06110	Sugars, beet and cane, raw, solid	5	3	-	-	14
06120	Sugars, refined, and other products of refining beet and cane sugar, solid	3	5	10	16	20
06130	Molasses	8	11	5	4	26
06140	Honey, natural	19	79	12	197	159
06190	Honey, artificial, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel; sugars in solid form	368	23	436	1,479	1,420
06200	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	1,756	1,47	1,653	5,440	6,344
	Division total	2,160	1,799	2,117	7,136	8,182
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof					
07111	Coffee, not roasted; coffee husks and skins	10,309	9,888	8,821	36,371	43,216
07112	Coffee, roasted	849	109	563	1,758	1,977
07113	Coffee substitutes containing coffee	-	15	-	3	20

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07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof					
07120	Extracts of coffee and preparations thereof; roasted chicory and roasted coffee substitutes and extracts thereof	3,551	4,004	1,444	17,861	14,717
07210	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	705	40	429	2,468	1,437
07220	Cocoa powder, unassorted	819	539	943	4,351	3,294
07231	Cocoa paste (in bulk or block), whether or not defatted	3,170	1,826	2,677	4,444	10,131
07232	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	6,183	2,780	4,883	10,198	17,532
07300	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, nes	2,047	2,637	2,608	6,741	9,143
07410	Tea	4,925	5,013	5,387	23,887	19,147
07420	Pepper of the genus "piper", piments of the genus "capsicum" or of the genus "pimenta"	-	-	-	47	-
07510	Vanilla	1,211	627	601	1,798	3,309
07521	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	36	123	11	161	156
07522	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	18	31	21	125	84
07524	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	42	19	71	293	187
07525	Anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper seeds	29	52	60	127	171
07526	Ginger (excl. ginger preserved in sugar or conserved in syrup)	17	21	9	66	65
07528	Thyme, saffron, bay leaves; other spices, nes	275	156	173	732	791
	Division total	34,195	27,899	28,928	112,199	125,465
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)					
08111	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared or chopped	-	2	-	6	2
08112	Forage products, mangolds, swedes, fodder roots, hay and the like	1	-	-	20	2
08119	Vegetable products, nes	-	-	13	7	13
08121	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from maize or rice	12	1	-	77	35
08122	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from leguminous vegetables	7	-	-	-	7
08131	Soya bean oil-cake and other residues from extraction of vegetable oils	882	13	36	4,298	958
08136	Rape or colza seed oil-cake and other residues from extraction of vegetable oils	-	-	-	-	2
08137	Cocunut (copra) oil-cake and other residues from extraction of vegetable oils	-	-	-	7	-
08139	Oil-cake and residues resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils from other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, nes	16	28	-	44	44
08141	Flours and meals of meat or offal unfit for human consumption; gravies	-	-	-	129	1
08142	Flours and meals of fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption	186	557	547	2,377	1,776
08193	Beet-pulp; bagasse & other waste of sugar manufacture; brewing & distilling dregs & waste; residue of starch manufacture	15	13	-	17	28
08199	Forage, steeped; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	2,588	2,322	2,910	8,703	10,454
	Division total	3,707	3,136	3,506	15,488	13,323
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations					
09141	Margarine	44	129	59	982	364
09149	Prepared edible fats, nes	-	-	1	166	5
09801	Homogenized composite food preparations	331	42	275	456	781
09802	Mate or tea extracts, essences or concentrates and preparations with a basis thereof	42	46	41	220	136
09803	Mustard flour and prepared mustard	88	166	153	370	355
09804	Sauces; mixed condiments and seasonings	2,004	1,886	1,631	4,537	7,350
09805	Soups and broths	440	193	150	648	1,422
09806	Yeasts, natural; prepared baking powders	279	203	311	805	1,024
09807	Vinegar and substitutes of vinegar	39	39	46	137	200
09808	Edible products of animal origin, nes	12,973	3,140	3,335	11,203	23,319
09809	Food preparations, nes	-	13	2	1	98
	Division total	16,239	5,978	6,004	19,526	35,123
11	Beverages					
11101	Waters (including sps and aerated waters), ice and snow	260	285	274	601	1,108
11102	Lemonade; flavoured sps waters; flavoured aerated beverages; non-alcoholic beverages, nes	482	299	195	690	1,507
11211	Grape-must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested other than by addition of alcohol	-	27	28	-	55
11212	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by addition of alcohol	5,801	3,515	5,744	12,624	20,576
11213	Vermouths and the like	109	65	12	50	233
11220	Fermented beverages, nes	74	64	133	168	317
11230	Beer made from malt (incl. ale, stout and porter)	365	374	691	1,345	2,357
11241	Whisky	6,060	6,577	6,831	14,516	23,918
11242	Spirits from distilling wine or grape marc	1,131	1,408	954	1,979	4,520

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11	Beverages					
11249	Spirits and distilled alcoholic beverages, non; compound alcoholic preparations for manufacture of beverages	4,614	4,364	5,193	10,022	19,747
	Division total	19,075	17,378	20,054	41,996	74,337
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures					
12111	Tobacco, not stripped, flue-cured of the Virginia type	113	601	-	972	714
12119	Tobacco, not stripped, non	-	436	453	572	913
12121	Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, flue-cured, of the Virginia type	8,910	4,480	-	17,787	14,386
12129	Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, non	283	1,156	322	712	1,761
12130	Tobacco refuse	-	18	-	17	35
12210	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	805	512	381	1,742	2,530
12220	Cigarettes	2,284	294	1,073	4,072	4,947
12230	Tobacco, manufactured; extracts and essences of tobacco	949	572	621	3,293	2,865
	Division total	13,344	8,069	3,450	29,167	28,330
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw					
21110	Bovine and equine hides (other than calf skins)	23	48	-	71	71
21120	Calf skins	-	-	-	29	9
21160	Sheep and lamb skins with the wool on (excl. astrakhan, caracul, Persian lamb, broadtail and similar skins)	-	-	-	4	15
21170	Sheep and lamb skins without the wool	-	-	-	10	-
21191	Leather, waste and used	-	-	-	1	-
21199	Hides and skins, non	29	36	78	10	222
21201	Husk skins	100	27	59	667	399
21209	Furskins, non (incl. astrakhan, caracul, Persian lamb, broadtail and similar skins)	50	51	98	136	286
	Division total	202	162	234	928	1,002
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit					
22210	Peanuts (groundnuts), green	47	259	21	740	473
22220	Soye beans	6	3	-	2,775	38
22240	Sunflower seeds	27	33	9	140	70
22250	Sesame (sesamum) seeds	508	527	382	1,156	1,847
22260	Rape and colza seeds	54	21	10	34	85
22340	Linseed	-	5	-	5	-
22380	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, non	49	27	31	119	123
22390	Flour or meal of oilseeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	14	2	16	73	34
	Division total	705	878	471	5,043	2,457
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)					
23201	Rubber latex, natural, whether or not with added synthetic rubber latex	684	484	498	1,850	2,188
23202	Rubber, natural (other than latex)	3,111	3,234	3,468	14,892	12,937
23203	Latex, gutta-percha and similar natural gums	132	382	62	527	642
23211	Latex, polybutadiene-styrene latex	168	124	394	796	1,045
23212	Rubber latex, synthetic, non	49	79	126	132	330
23213	Rubber, polybutadiene (BR)	412	73	-	201	640
23214	Rubber, polychlorobutadiene (GRS)	233	342	94	773	1,014
23215	Rubber, polybutadiene-styrene (SBR)	383	470	182	1,632	1,460
23216	Rubber, butyl (IIR)	498	548	430	2,252	2,042
23219	Rubbers, synthetic, non; factice derived from oils	1,177	1,942	1,923	4,812	6,729
23221	Rubber, reclaimed	47	7	22	136	148
23222	Rubber waste, scrap and parings of unhardened rubber; powder from waste and scrap of unhardened rubber	-	-	-	95	7
	Division total	4,915	7,686	7,198	28,117	29,203
24	Cork and wood					
24401	Cork, natural, unworked, crushed, granulated or ground; waste cork	30	37	6	103	77
24402	Cork, natural, in blocks, plates or strips	2	23	37	185	62
24501	Fuel wood in logs, billets, twigs or faggots (excl. wood waste)	-	-	17	7	17
24502	Wood charcoal (incl. shell and nut charcoal), agglomerated or not	3	2	3	25	8
24603	Wood waste (incl. sawdust)	-	4	-	5	12
24712	Sawlogs and veneer logs, coniferous, roughly squared or half-squared	-	-	-	28	-
24722	Sawlogs and veneer logs, non-coniferous, roughly squared or half-squared	88	-	11	17	103
24790	Pitprops, poles, piling, posts and other wood in the rough, non	13	11	39	54	69
24810	Railway or tramway sleepers	-	-	1	10	1
24821	Wood, coniferous, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, thickness exceeding 5 mm	19,476	13,099	13,814	63,554	64,681
24822	Wood, coniferous, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed and the like	4,234	5,586	4,803	17,712	20,126

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24	Cork and wood					
24831	Wood, non-coniferous, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exc 5 mm	4,938	6,984	4,355	24,223	22,177
24832	Wood, non-coniferous, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed and the like	3,189	3,596	2,374	10,882	11,723
	Division total	31,891	29,342	25,461	116,803	119,057
25	Pulp and waste paper					
25110	Waste paper and paperboard; scrap articles of paper or paperboard fit only for use in paper-making	-	-	-	120	-
25120	Mechanical wood pulp	174	32	-	978	208
25140	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	-	2,491	986	12,455	5,991
25171	Chemical wood pulp, soda and sulphate, unbleached	1,405	-	-	-	-
25172	Chemical wood pulp, soda and sulphate, bleached or semi-bleached	11,794	4,266	2,632	24,363	22,538
25181	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, unbleached	933	-	3	1,029	935
25182	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, bleached and semi-bleached	643	132	55	1,992	1,397
25191	Semi-chemical wood pulp	7	29	16	46	73
25192	Pulp, except wood pulp	-	-	-	-	-
	Division total	15,160	7,151	3,814	41,034	31,294
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)					
26142	Silk waste, silk noils and pulled or garnetted rags	-	-	-	16	-
26310	Cotton, not carded or combed	-	172	311	1,998	666
26330	Cotton waste, not carded or combed	120	158	92	557	496
26340	Cotton, carded or combed	1	2	35	89	73
26400	Jute and other textile bast fibres, new, not spun; tow and waste thereof	78	177	304	583	908
26511	Flax, raw or retted	65	-	-	-	9
26512	Flax, broken, scutched, hackled but not spun	-	-	-	13	6
26513	Flax tow and waste (incl. pulled or garnetted rags)	-	-	6	-	-
26540	Sisal, other fibres of the agave family, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	68	15	26	182	166
26550	Hemp, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	-	-	-	2	-
26591	Coir (coconut fibres) and coir waste	43	29	30	112	133
26599	Vegetable fibres, new, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	4	-	-	28	4
26651	Polyamide fibres, not prepared for spinning	1,198	637	617	3,192	3,331
26652	Polyester fibres, not prepared for spinning	1,502	1,464	1,247	6,205	6,118
26653	Acrylic fibres, not prepared for spinning	730	497	732	2,751	2,365
26659	Synthetic fibres, not prepared for spinning	298	62	203	1,469	765
26661	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of polyamide	-	58	-	160	88
26662	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of polyester	34	-	56	267	126
26663	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of acrylic	56	82	129	221	297
26669	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of other materials, new	337	667	-	-	2,121
26671	Polyamide fibres, prepared for spinning	273	134	225	719	787
26672	Polyester fibres, prepared for spinning	156	133	55	91	381
26673	Acrylic fibres, prepared for spinning	30	31	68	298	176
26679	Synthetic fibres, new, prepared for spinning	-	2	23	114	44
26711	Fibres, regenerated, not prepared for spinning	1,550	1,208	978	3,983	4,661
26712	Tow, continuous filament, for manufacture of regenerated fibres	1,003	1,142	2,171	4,428	5,071
26721	Man-made fibre waste, not prepared for spinning, synthetic	25	28	22	44	81
26722	Man-made fibre waste, not prepared for spinning, regenerated	-	-	11	18	11
26810	Sheep's or lambs' wool, greasy or fleece-washed	43	-	-	109	202
26820	Sheep's or lambs' wool, degreased, not carded or combed	2,867	3,245	4,997	11,171	14,811
26830	Fine animal hair (incl. wool), not carded or combed	33	-	9	48	80
26851	Horsehair and horsehair waste	8	1	-	35	36
26859	Coarse animal hair, not carded or combed, new	67	4	68	278	189
26861	Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair, new, not pulled or garnetted	54	-	-	14	56
26862	Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair, new, pulled or garnetted	20	38	19	23	92
26870	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair, carded or combed	3	47	46	272	146
26901	Old clothing and textile articles, footwear and headgear showing signs of appreciable wear and traded in bulk packings	15	18	60	272	164
26902	Rags, scrap, twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables	71	24	26	86	174
	Division total	10,750	10,073	12,563	39,844	45,119
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27110	Animal fertilisers, natural; vegetable fertilisers, natural	-	-	-	30	5

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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27120	Sodium nitrate, natural, containing not more than 16.3% by weight of nitrogen	-	37	15	67	102
27131	Crude fertilisers, unground, nes	3,806	10,134	4,194	32,857	19,971
27132	Crude fertilisers, ground, nes	-	10	-	-	20
27311	Slate	710	874	865	2,501	3,159
27312	Marble, travertine, onyx and other calcareous building stone	417	170	141	674	942
27313	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other building stone, nes	190	278	88	720	802
27322	Limestone flux and calcareous stone used for manufacture of lime or cement	1,188	256	698	1,987	2,404
27323	Gypsum and anhydrite	11	23	12	42	71
27324	Plasters with a base of calcium sulphate (excl. plasters for dentistry); calcium gypsum	17	31	52	84	127
27330	Sands, natural, of all kinds (excl. metal bearing sands)	26	9	12	197	88
27340	Pebbles and crushed or broken stone, gravel, macadam, flint and shingle	1,273	17	339	1,126	1,461
27410	Sulphur	4,376	2,551	3,974	13,438	16,105
27710	Industrial diamonds	445	403	632	1,359	1,058
27721	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones	353	376	219	801	1,354
27722	Natural abrasives, nes	44	69	43	177	108
27821	Clay (excl. expanded), andalusite, kyanite	931	992	1,305	3,228	4,190
27822	Graphite, natural	87	29	22	185	154
27823	Dolomite; aggregated dolomite	6	14	15	39	38
27824	Magnesium carbonate, natural; fixed magnesia, dead-burned magnesia; other magnesia oxide	354	210	1,534	2,393	4,467
27830	Salt, common; pure sodium chloride; salt liquors; sea water	37	101	52	265	239
27840	Asbestos	773	826	821	4,811	3,890
27851	Quartz (other than natural sands), quartzite	1	17	13	164	49
27852	Rice and rice waste	10	12	29	39	57
27853	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	-	-	19	322	19
27854	Felspar, leucite, nepheline, nepheline syenite; fluorapatite	208	82	794	1,022	1,206
27861	Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste, nes	-	-	1	87	1
27862	Slag and ash, nes (incl. help)	32	196	43	29	235
27891	Chalk	10	40	16	36	84
27892	Barium sulphate, natural; barium carbonate, natural	92	-	14	40	137
27893	Stearite, natural; talc	3	7	4	28	148
27894	Borates, natural, crude, and concentrates thereof	180	-	117	264	297
27895	Siliceous fossil waste and similar siliceous earths	85	316	252	830	817
27896	Bitumen and asphalt; bituminous shale and tar sands	32	-	11	93	102
27899	Mineral substances, nes	148	181	222	640	608
	Division total	16,268	18,261	21,777	70,576	78,457
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap					
28140	Roasted iron pyrites (pyrite cinders)	9	11	-	74	20
28150	Iron ore and concentrates, not agglomerated	2	3	-	944	2
28160	Iron ore agglomerates	-	-	-	1	4
28202	Alloy steel waste and scrap	-	-	-	12	-
28209	Iron and steel waste and scrap	1	60	-	36	63
28711	Copper ore and concentrates	-	-	1	6	1
28712	Copper matte; cement copper (precipitated copper)	58	-	209	-	323
28721	Nickel ore and concentrates	-	-	-	-	3
28722	Nickel mattes, nickel sinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	56	-	5	-	318
28731	Aluminium ore and concentrates	165	24	16	14	285
28732	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	168	479	173	1,021	1,107
28740	Lead ore and concentrates	-	-	-	2,163	-
28750	Zinc ore and concentrates	1,536	-	-	-	1,536
28760	Tin ore and concentrates	-	211	-	813	425
28770	Manganese ore and concentrates	169	62	243	183	601
28791	Chromium ore and concentrates	21	54	-	278	121
28793	Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, tantalum, titanium, vanadium and zirconium	1	233	7	508	241
28799	Nes metals ore and concentrates, nes	702	15	24	149	846
28810	Ash residues (non-ferrous) containing metals or metallic compounds, nes	494	39	476	1,192	1,053
28821	Copper waste and scrap (incl. copper alloys)	132	43	65	350	346
28822	Nickel waste and scrap	182	-	19	230	261
28823	Aluminium waste and scrap (incl. aluminium alloys)	38	490	379	1,604	1,243
28824	Lead waste and scrap (incl. lead alloys)	1	-	-	12	1
28825	Zinc waste and scrap	-	-	5	14	-
28826	Tin waste and scrap	-	-	-	88	-
28901	Precious metal ore and concentrates	34	36	-	70	71
28902	Goldsmiths', silversmiths' and jewellers' sweepings and other waste and scrap of precious metal (excl. gold)	9	1	-	292	10
	Division total	3,796	1,762	1,622	10,024	8,889
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.					
29111	Bones and horn-cores, unworked or simply prepared; powder and waste thereof	-	-	9	20	14
29115	Coral, shells and similar substances; powder and waste of shells	102	47	56	115	231
29116	Ivory, tortoise shell, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws, beaks, whale-bone, and similar products	-	1	-	1	1

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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.					
29191	Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured, waste thereof	-	-	-	2	-
29192	Bristle or hair, pigs', hogs', boars'; badger and other brush making hair; waste thereof	53	145	178	882	611
29193	Guts, bladders, stomachs	770	552	566	2,372	2,253
29194	Fish waste	46	70	133	264	306
29196	Shins and other parts of birds, with feathers or down; feathers, parts of feathers, powder and waste thereof	171	304	242	1,027	1,092
29197	Natural sponges	19	28	3	46	87
29198	Ambergris, castoreum, musk; cantharides; bile; animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products	22	14	59	130	127
29199	Animal products, nes; dead animals unfit for human consumption	456	334	476	1,847	1,840
29220	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams, natural	309	464	137	877	1,260
29230	Vegetable materials used for plaiting	251	104	174	603	694
29240	Trees, bushes, shrubs, etc. used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal or fungicidal purposes	570	641	555	1,633	2,398
29250	Seeds, fruit or spores, nes, for sowing	1,009	719	1,139	2,665	4,255
29261	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, cores, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower	4	10	14	28	36
29269	Live plants not being bulbs, tubers and the like (incl. trees, shrubs, bushes, roots, cuttings and slips)	23	46	40	118	137
29271	Flowers and flower buds, suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	620	373	234	1,455	1,866
29272	Foliage, etc. of trees, shrubs, etc. for ornamental purposes, mosses, lichens & grasses for bouquets, ornamental purposes	4	23	29	90	70
29291	Vegetable scraps and extracts; peptic substances; agar-agar and other mucilages derived from vegetable products	1,645	1,530	1,455	5,078	6,194
29292	Vegetable products of a kind primarily used as stuffing or as padding	-	12	-	90	12
29293	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or brooms	94	67	55	285	407
29298	Vegetable materials and products, nes	113	114	60	269	368
	Division total	6,281	5,619	5,613	19,893	24,258
32	Coal, coke and briquettes					
32510	Coal, briquettes and similar solid fuels from coal	-	36	108	220	177
32530	Peat and briquettes of peat	146	180	195	397	672
32550	Coke; retort carbon	-	-	-	404	-
	Division total	147	216	301	1,022	848
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials					
33300	Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils from bituminous minerals	37,425	93,206	83,636	434,290	274,493
33411	Aviation spirit (ie. avgas); automotive gasoline (petrol)	1,427	12,216	4,837	43,261	30,500
33412	Spirit type jet fuel (wide-cut jet fuel)	-	-	-	-	3
33419	Light oils of petroleum and bituminous minerals, nes; preparations, nes, with not less than 70% by weight of these oils	3	5	165	23	428
33421	Kerosene	3,849	6,127	5,251	10,245	19,218
33429	Medium oils of petroleum & bituminous minerals, nes (excl. crude); prep, nes, with 70% or more by weight of these oils	99	67	78	445	248
33435	Diesel oil, automotive	23,450	18,517	10,746	67,402	77,039
33439	Diesel fuel, industrial and marine	1,040	1,462	799	286	3,358
33441	Fuel oil	9,985	47,476	569	92,462	80,161
33443	Topped crudes	-	25,594	-	21,097	55,796
33445	Spiked (enriched) crude oils	1	-	1	1	1
33447	Solvents, nes	-	-	-	-	-
33449	Refined oil products for further processing or blending	83,191	21,921	32,408	143,481	206,232
33451	Lubricating and heavy oils of petrol and bitumen (excl. crude) and blends, nes, not less than 70% by weight of oil	1,554	2,401	4,847	11,580	10,146
33452	Lubricating preparations and the like used for oil or grease treatment of textiles and other materials	950	1,346	1,287	3,644	4,596
33511	Petroleum jelly	79	107	56	304	308
33512	Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax and other mineral waxes	367	1,024	729	1,977	2,796
33521	Tar distillate from coal, lignite, peat and other mineral tars	4,548	12	7	5,994	4,574
33522	Seazole	1,997	-	1,873	4,044	6,316
33523	Toluene	118	1	1	626	204
33524	Xylole	108	-	-	902	191
33525	Oils and other products, nes, of the distillation of high temperature or low temperature coal tars or mineral tars	248	675	309	4,465	1,817
33531	Pitch from coal tar or other mineral tars	1	14	28	8	50
33532	Pitch coke	-	-	-	-	-
33541	Petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals	2	11	7	882	37
33542	Petroleum coke	2,001	2,216	5,734	13,292	19,592
33543	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, natural bitumen, petroleum bitumen, mineral tar or mineral tar pitch	164	105	217	299	573
	Division total	172,407	235,505	171,868	868,160	816,983

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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
24	Gas, natural and manufactured					
24131	Liquefied propane and butane	86	42	12	156	184
24139	Liquefied gaseous hydrocarbons, non	3	-	2	14	6
24140	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, non, in the gaseous state	7	2	3	29	16
24150	Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases	-	-	-	4	-
	Division total	96	44	24	203	206
41	Animal oils and fats					
41111	Fish liver oil	24	14	-	98	42
41112	Fish oils and fats (other than fish liver oil)	43	46	37	85	162
41113	Oils and fats of marine mammals	-	-	-	6	8
41132	Bovine cattle fat and sheep or goat fat, unwrandered; rendered or solvent-extracted fats obtained from unwrandered fats	-	-	-	5	10
41133	Lard stearin, elostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or prepared in any way	2	-	-	387	2
41134	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom	32	18	23	38	78
41139	Animal oils and fats, non	12	-	4	-	28
	Division total	113	78	64	518	321
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats					
42320	Soya bean oil	26	1,434	4	5,217	2,891
42330	Cotton seed oil	-	-	88	-	88
42340	Peanut (groundnut) oil	17	74	33	68	151
42350	Olive oil	1,040	1,393	1,053	3,853	5,155
42360	Sunflower seed oil	1	13	2	33	29
42391	Rape, colza and mustard oils	-	180	3	46	185
42392	Sesame (sesamum) oil	111	79	88	258	388
42410	Linseed oil	382	1	2	423	384
42420	Palm oil	965	404	577	1,262	1,953
42430	Coconut (copra) oil	1,154	1,078	763	7,662	4,432
42440	Palm kernel oil	121	78	137	562	438
42450	Caster oil	17	14	60	513	194
42490	Fixed vegetable oils, non	307	189	270	1,111	1,007
	Division total	4,143	4,938	3,021	11,639	17,308
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin					
43110	Oils, animal and vegetable, heated, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, or otherwise modified	2,786	2,576	3,245	9,060	11,678
43120	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or hardened by any other process	1,385	1,338	1,856	7,075	7,515
43131	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining	255	289	237	1,278	1,091
43133	Residues from treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes; degrease	-	1	1	3	2
43143	Vegetable waxes	12	16	11	36	82
43144	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined; beeswax and other insect waxes	-	2	4	19	13
	Division total	4,638	4,241	5,374	17,473	20,581
51	Organic chemicals					
51113	Butylene, butadiene and methylbutadiene(s)	66	-	53	62	176
51119	Hydrocarbons, acyclic, non	281	671	8	276	1,334
51121	Cyclohexane	8	-	-	14	13
51122	Benzene, chemically or commercially pure	1,295	1	2,320	3,061	5,805
51123	Toluene, chemically or commercially pure	1,380	64	249	2,469	2,055
51124	Xylene, chemically or commercially pure	436	-	246	1,383	687
51129	Cyclic hydrocarbons, non	595	151	128	1,272	1,207
51131	Vinyl chloride (chloroethylene)	5,013	3,347	5,345	9,969	17,620
51132	Trichloroethylene	13	276	4	680	325
51133	Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	-	-	10	3	13
51139	Hydrocarbons, halogenated derivatives thereof	2,821	1,951	1,723	8,677	9,151
51140	Hydrocarbons, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives thereof (b)	-	-	-	145	-
51211	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	1,191	871	610	2,139	3,240
51212	Propyl and isopropyl alcohols (propanols)	1	6	85	363	401
51213	Bethyl alcohols (butanols)	232	15	20	76	310
51214	Octyl alcohols (octanols) (2-ethylhexanol; isooctyl alcohol; nonyl alcohol)	221	-	420	170	897
51215	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	5	9	4	148	29
51216	Ethyl alcohol (ethanol) or neutral spirits, undistilled, of a strength of 80% or higher; denatured spirits	9	203	3	6	214
51217	Alcohols, fatty	224	170	803	1,708	2,004
51218	Glycerol (glycerine) and glycerol lyse	456	262	1,089	3,086	3,086
51219	Alcohols, acyclic, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	1,062	691	1,165	3,257	3,739
51220	Alcohols, cyclic, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	216	218	143	298	804
51234	Phenol, chemically pure, and its salts	441	672	16	126	1,188
51235	Cresols, non, and their salts	2	75	15	33	129
51236	Phenols and phenol-alcohols, non	654	357	880	3,159	2,609

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51	Organic chemicals					
51237	Phenols or phenol-alcohols, halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitroated derivatives thereof	723	215	78	392	1,126
51371	Acetic acid and its salts	48	30	84	165	105
51372	Acetic acid, esters thereof	271	208	231	767	1,186
51373	Methacrylic acid and its salts and esters	1,238	503	432	3,371	2,991
51381	Monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their derivatives, <i>see</i>	2,957	2,379	2,105	(a)10,142	(d)11,435
51382	Maleic anhydride	336	618	690	1,426	2,064
51383	Phthalic anhydride	12	40	30	217	82
51384	Dioctyl sebacates	26	-	469	476	917
51389	Terephthalic acid, esters thereof	1	-	47	5	255
51390	Polycarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their derivatives, <i>see</i>	1,039	799	1,564	3,268	4,570
	and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids	(e)1,039	(e)919	(f)1,373	(g)7,639	(h)4,532
51430	Amino-function compounds	1,702	1,115	1,297	5,642	5,929
51440	Oxygen-function amino-compounds, single or complex	7,634	3,363	2,818	13,003	16,967
51470	Carboxylic-function compounds; amino-function compounds of carboxylic acid	2,511	2,342	2,209	8,041	9,069
51481	Ammonium salts and hydrazides, quaternary; lecithins and other phosphatidylamines	473	277	401	1,249	1,769
51482	Carboxylic-function compounds and imino-function compounds	1,051	1,417	853	4,435	5,335
51483	Acrylonitrile	979	-	-	2,370	979
51484	Nitrile-function compounds, <i>see</i>	1,094	1,167	688	2,954	4,128
51485	Diazo-, azo-, and azoxy-compounds	30	119	141	436	584
51486	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydrazylamine	2,369	1,469	2,309	8,171	6,713
51489	Nitrogen-function compounds, <i>see</i>	2,653	3,816	5,142	13,635	13,933
51540	Organic-sulphur compounds	1	19	38	51	59
51551	Organic-mercury compounds	1,077	799	1,083	2,921	6,519
51559	Organic-inorganic compounds, <i>see</i>	19,988	15,456	18,909	51,911	76,099
51561	Lactams	741	905	1,483	11,524	4,514
51569	Heterocyclic compounds, <i>see</i> ; nucleic acids	2	5	1	19	23
51571	Sulphonamides	632	529	643	1,734	2,449
51572	Sulfones and sulfates					
51581	Ethers, alcohol peroxides, ether peroxides, epoxides, acetals or hemiacetals and their derivatives	1,193	372	26	899	1,601
51612	Acetals or hemiacetals and single or complex oxygen-function acetals and hemiacetals and their derivatives	4,060	1,948	3,890	8,400	12,494
51613	Ethylene oxide	1	-	-	1	1
51614	Propylene oxide	1	-	-	1	1
51619	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxyphenols and epoxysalts, with a three or four member ring, and their derivatives	208	91	617	974	1,059
51621	Aldehydes, aldehyde-alcohols, aldehyde-ethers, aldehyde-phenols and their single or complex oxygen-function aldehydes	278	290	375	1,217	1,190
51622	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitroated derivatives of aldehydes, aldehyde-alcohols, and other aldehydes	4	2	-	3	5
51623	Acetone	1	-	2	566	5
51629	Ethyl methyl ketone	859	257	598	1,733	1,978
51631	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitroated derivatives of ethyl methyl ketone, acetone, ketones or quinones	623	499	905	2,109	2,504
51639	Phosphoric esters, their salts (including lacto-phosphates) and their derivatives	505	265	504	1,771	1,479
51639	Esters, inorganic, their salts and derivatives	1,250	1,380	2,148	7,213	6,535
51691	Enzymes; prepared enzymes, <i>see</i>	458	562	487	1,650	2,330
51692	Sugars, chemically pure (incl. sucrose, glucose and lactose); sugar ethers and sugar esters and their salts, <i>see</i>	42	189	92	503	424
51699	Organic compounds, <i>see</i>	16	67	27	170	270
	Division total	(1)77,823	(1)54,091	(1)70,373	(b)226,403	(1)275,088
52	Inorganic chemicals					
52211	Gases, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen and rare gases	91	86	145	302	433
52212	Selenium, tellurium, phosphorus, arsenic, silicon and boron	1,442	998	1,474	5,687	5,204
52214	Fluorine, bromine and iodine	172	41	48	139	348
52215	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur	2	16	18	7	36
52216	Mercury	11	52	49	101	167
52217	Alkali and alkaline-earth metals; rare earth metals; yttrium and scandium and intermetallic or alloys thereof	75	13	33	130	207
52218	Carbon (incl. carbon black), <i>see</i>	238	179	236	933	853
52221	Hydrochloric acid and chlorosulphuric acid	72	72	13	34	225
52222	Sulphuric acid; oleum	1	12	2	439	28
52223	Nitric acid; sulphonic acid	1	2	7	16	15
52224	Phosphoric pentoxide and phosphoric acids (meta-, ortho- and pyro-)	55	91	81	305	193
52225	Boric oxide and boric acid	151	215	176	387	591
52229	Inorganic acids and oxygen compounds of non-metals, <i>see</i>	774	899	873	2,991	3,561
52231	Halides, oxyhalides and other halogen compounds of non-metals	61	23	6	137	132
52232	Sulphides of non-metals; phosphorus trihalphide	-	-	16	-	16
52241	Zinc oxide and zinc peroxide	63	63	315	315	238
52242	Chromium oxide and hydrides	104	278	141	747	780
52243	Manganese oxides	253	369	252	887	1,454
52244	Earth colours containing 70% or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe2O3; iron oxides and hydrides	1,333	846	794	2,860	4,149
52245	Cobalt oxides and hydrides; commercial cobalt oxides	112	39	3	185	367

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52	Inorganic chemicals					
52244	Titanium oxides	67	157	206	585	873
52247	Lead oxides, red lead and orange lead	82	19	38	101	142
52251	Ammonia, anhydrous, or in aqueous solution	-	-	-	-	1
52252	Sodium hydrosulphide, solid	331	402	442	137	1,411
52253	Sodium hydrosulphide in aqueous solution	1,791	4,622	1,008	4,706	8,791
52254	Potassium hydrosulphide and peroxide; sodium peroxide	56	236	133	44	318
52255	Magnesium hydrosulphide and peroxide; oxides, hydrosulphides and peroxide of strontium or barium	11	6	36	56	67
52256	Aluminium hydrosulphide	182	17	80	178	366
52257	Artificial corundum	310	444	314	1,433	1,479
52259	Hydrazine and hydrazine salts & their inorganic salts; inorganic bases & metallic oxides, hydrosulphides & peroxides, see	863	564	869	2,222	3,060
52311	Fluorides, fluorosilicates, fluoroborates and other complex fluorine salts	2,211	997	1,368	5,137	4,980
52312	Chlorides, oxychlorides and hydroxychlorides; bromides and oxybromides; iodides and oxyiodides	464	760	579	2,076	2,362
52313	Hypochlorites; commercial calcium	1,603	2,714	1,451	2,725	6,247
52314	Chlorates and perchlorates; bromates and perbromates; iodates and periodates	66	29	31	330	242
52315	Sulphides; polysulphides	270	322	197	476	1,141
52316	Dichlorides (including those stabilised with organic substances); sulphates	178	126	99	430	473
52317	Sulphites and thiosulphates	271	202	521	466	1,226
52318	Sodium sulphate, sodium hydrogen sulphate and sodium pyrosulphate	16	2,027	275	1,120	3,268
52319	Sulphates and persulphates, new, including alums	437	438	405	1,135	1,879
52321	Nitrates and nitrites	206	260	190	927	858
52322	Phosphites, hypophosphites and phosphates	875	544	597	2,439	2,776
52323	Sodium carbonate, neutral	7	9	3	28	24
52324	Carbonates (excl. neutral sodium carbonate) and percarbonates; commercial ammonium carbonate and ammonium carbonate	335	519	366	968	1,418
52325	Cyanides and complex cyanides	1,409	2,233	2,843	6,841	9,308
52326	Polymers, cyanates and thiocyanates	3	41	178	122	261
52327	Silicates; commercial sodium and potassium silicates	113	212	163	640	683
52328	Borates and perborates	346	548	390	1,142	1,835
52329	Salts and peroxides of inorganic acids, new	34	36	28	51	154
52331	Salts of metallic acids, eg. chromates, permanganates, stannates	292	507	473	1,212	1,794
52332	Colloidal precious metals; amalgams of precious metals; salts and other compounds of precious metals	333	136	139	307	661
52391	Hydrogen peroxide	40	19	167	167	325
52392	Phosphides, when not set chemically defined	58	138	62	341	323
52393	Calcium carbide	524	331	77	1,448	1,396
52394	Carbides (excl. calcium carbide)	135	135	204	892	619
52395	Hydrides, nitrides and oxides, silicides and borides	110	128	88	332	417
52399	Inorganic compounds, new; amalgams; liquid air; compressed air	225	200	223	344	999
52410	Fissile or radio-active elements and isotopes; alloys, dispersions, carats or compounds thereof	1,361	1,042	1,879	4,130	5,987
52491	Isotopes and their compounds, inorganic or organic (excl. those falling within heading 324.10)	27	36	19	15	101
52492	Compounds of thorium, of uranium depleted in U235, rare earth metals, yttrium or scandium, or mixtures thereof	16	27	11	71	241
	Division total(m)	21,017	25,701	20,420	62,856	87,913
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials					
53110	Synthetic organic pigment dyestuffs and preparations based thereon; new (di-and mono-) and phthalocyanine dyes	4,162	4,275	4,449	14,969	10,236
53121	Synthetic organic products of a kind having an optical bleaching agents	834	482	512	1,838	2,194
53122	Colour lakes prepared from synthetic organic dyestuffs	49	112	68	227	316
53221	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin; tannin (tannic acids), including water-extracted gall-nut tannin	155	109	283	961	855
53222	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (incl. dyed and other veg. dyeing extracts, but excl. indigo) or animal origin	55	57	38	165	170
53230	Tanning substances; organic, synthetic, and inorganic tanning substances; synthetic preparations for pre-tanning	334	185	237	761	1,108
53310	Luminescence of inorganic products; other colouring matter	1,449	970	1,127	3,237	4,560
53320	Printing ink	791	902	1,005	1,940	3,651
53341	Paints, water-thinned	10	3	41	130	181
53342	Paints and enamels, new; varnishes and lacquers; plastics in solution, new	1,745	1,310	1,511	3,251	6,269
53343	Pigments in paint or enamel media	97	151	232	239	529
53344	Dye-stuffs	931	718	783	3,089	3,140
53351	Prepared pigments, opacifiers, colours, enamels, glazes & the like used in the ceramic, enamelling and glass industries	252	420	217	1,126	1,237
53352	Colours, artists', students' & signboard painters', modifying tints, and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars etc.	712	511	379	1,319	1,949
53353	Prepared dyes	5	33	12	54	93
53354	Putty, glasters'; grafting putty, painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations; stopping, sealing pastes	1,653	1,772	1,447	5,617	6,624
	Division total	13,233	12,010	12,329	39,043	51,133

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SIX-ITEM LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - CONTINUED
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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products					
54110	Vitamins and provitamins	2,514	2,059	2,415	9,516	9,230
54131	Penicillins and their derivatives	2,375	1,660	1,192	5,584	7,820
54132	Streptomycins and their derivatives	403	969	521	5,092	2,159
54133	Tetracyclines and their derivatives	386	1,261	711	1,281	2,210
54139	Antibiotics, nes	1,035	908	1,610	3,296	6,269
54140	Vegetable alkaloids	355	341	445	1,441	2,103
54151	Insulin	233	-	609	318	2,029
54152	Pituitary (anterior) and similar hormones	-	-	-	66	-
54153	Adrenal cortical hormones	370	239	89	340	1,163
54159	Hormones, hormone derivatives, other steroids	231	574	400	912	1,448
54161	Glycosides	66	65	44	109	243
54162	Organo-therapeutic glands, other organs, dried; organo-therapeutic extracts of glands, other organs or their secretions	47	63	71	219	237
54164	Antisera and microbial vaccines	323	691	402	2,000	1,898
54165	Toxins, microbial cultures and similar products	106	260	300	1,332	693
54171	Medicaments containing antibiotics or derivatives thereof	426	705	437	1,342	2,551
54172	Medicaments containing hormones or products with a hormone function	8	-	96	948	117
54173	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof	-	-	-	140	-
54179	Medicaments containing substances other than antibiotics, hormones, alkaloids or derivatives thereof	18,861	16,021	14,755	45,226	70,820
54191	Bandages, gauze, wadding and similar articles, nes	2,782	1,861	2,830	6,414	10,791
54199	Pharmaceutical goods, nes	1,606	1,798	1,594	5,838	7,532
	Division total	33,326	29,736	26,599	92,324	132,003
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations					
55130	Essential oils, conc. in fact, fixed oils, waxes etc. obtained by cold absorption or maceration; terpenic by-products	609	563	784	2,716	2,951
55140	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures with a base of these substances, used as raw materials in industry	2,253	2,041	1,994	6,478	8,723
55300	Perfumes, cosmetic and toilet preparations (encl. soap); aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	11,772	10,938	9,757	26,970	41,332
55410	Soap; organic surface-active preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes or moulded pieces or shapes	1,693	2,316	2,226	4,832	7,979
55420	Surface-active and washing preparations, nes; organic surface-active agents	3,608	3,491	3,549	16,456	14,637
55430	Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture or floors, metal polishes, scouring powders and the like	197	248	426	1,312	1,365
	Division total	20,133	19,398	18,735	56,963	76,987
56	Fertilisers, manufactured					
56211	Ammonium nitrate	102	928	79	494	1,190
56213	Ammonium sulphate	18	6	4	35	36
56214	Calcium nitrate containing less than 16% by weight nitrogen; calcium nitrate-magnesium nitrate	118	339	263	336	891
56215	Calcium cyanamide containing less than 25% by weight of nitrogen	-	7	3	32	10
56216	Urea	17	6,090	1,724	10,322	9,062
56219	Nitrogenous mineral or chemical fertilisers, nes	65	20	87	332	221
56222	Superphosphates	-	6	-	3	13
56229	Phosphoric, mineral or chemical fertilisers, nes	2,015	4,408	2,250	12,769	9,533
56231	Potassium chloride	2,422	6	201	2,323	2,642
56232	Potassium sulphate, containing less than 32% by weight of K2O	147	-	9	8	317
56239	Potassic, mineral or chemical fertilisers thereof	443	511	244	1,146	1,407
56291	Fertilisers containing the three substances nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	88	4,890	2,627	16,235	11,939
56292	Fertilisers containing the two substances nitrogen and phosphorus	18	-	21	-	40
56293	Fertilisers containing the two substances nitrogen and potassium	98	90	159	725	589
56299	Fertilisers, nes	-	-	-	-	-
	Division total	6,351	17,301	7,675	44,943	38,512
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products					
57211	Propellant powders	64	127	604	604	1,022
57212	Explosives, prepared (encl. propellant powders)	84	53	92	173	385
57220	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion and detaching caps; igniters; detonators	641	1,314	414	4,344	2,805
57230	Pyrotechnic articles	182	207	145	470	762
	Division total	972	1,701	1,255	5,793	4,974
58	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers					
58211	Phenoplasts in primary forms	185	215	238	695	855
58212	Phenoplasts in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	315	123	255	1,240	1,019
58219	Phenoplasts, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	-	1	40	23	43
58221	Aminoplasts in primary forms	418	78	92	595	661
58222	Aminoplasts in the form of plates, sheets, foil, film or strip	282	469	644	689	1,677

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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
58	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers					
58229	Aminoplasts, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	-	-	3	10	7
58231	Alkyds and other polyesters in primary forms	1,496	2,856	2,369	4,355	7,583
58232	Alkyds and other polyesters in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	2,568	2,455	3,463	9,545	12,170
58239	Alkyds and other polyesters, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	183	202	194	1,090	701
58241	Polyamides in primary forms	6,141	4,930	6,553	14,915	22,443
58242	Polyamides in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	308	296	237	1,476	1,333
58249	Polyamides, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	187	253	166	832	759
58251	Polyurethanes in primary forms	355	704	888	3,518	2,956
58259	Polyurethanes, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	773	842	896	2,401	3,260
58261	Epoxy resins in primary forms	1,087	796	1,380	3,160	3,304
58269	Epoxy resins, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	10	83	9	153	128
58270	Silicones	1,364	906	1,739	3,496	5,257
58280	Ion exchangers of the condensation, polycondensation or polyaddition type	-	1	-	-	1
58290	Condensation, polycondensation or poly-addition products, nes	5,721	6,178	7,206	18,420	25,092
58311	Polyethylene in primary forms	1,060	1,005	1,390	2,925	4,031
58313	Polyethylene in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	1,888	2,001	1,954	5,123	7,019
58318	Polyethylene, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	479	460	964	1,845	2,366
58321	Polypropylene in primary forms	187	174	156	719	804
58322	Polypropylene in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	2,258	2,329	2,244	7,804	9,730
58329	Polypropylene, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	163	75	108	82	396
58331	Polystyrene and its copolymers in primary forms	1,013	1,015	2,662	6,062	5,475
58333	Polystyrene and its copolymers in the form of plates, sheets, foil, film or strip	849	540	827	2,200	2,738
58338	Polystyrene and its copolymers, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	92	151	63	192	314
58341	Polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms	1,174	1,473	2,070	8,123	5,727
58342	Polyvinyl chloride in the form of monofil, seamless tubes, rods, sticks or profile shapes	641	434	628	1,924	2,438
58343	Polyvinyl chloride, in plates, sheets, strips, film or foil	5,385	4,461	6,224	19,089	21,290
58349	Polyvinyl chlorides in the form of waste or scrap	148	30	32	4	224
58351	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate in primary forms	541	549	571	1,368	2,344
58353	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate in the form of plates, sheets, strip, film or foil	1,181	1,499	1,871	4,750	5,657
58358	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate, nes	10	136	131	141	349
58361	Acrylic polymers, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in primary forms	1,958	1,854	2,366	6,545	8,248
58362	Acrylic, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in the form of plates, sheets, strip, film or foil	2,641	2,322	2,346	6,149	9,787
58369	Acrylic polymers, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in other forms, nes	-	-	-	-	6
58370	Polyvinyl acetate	54	46	66	128	220
58380	Ion exchangers of the polymerization or copolymerization type	218	121	117	367	601
58390	Polymerization and copolymerization products, nes	6,054	6,534	6,535	20,481	26,018
58410	Cellulose, regenerated	3,320	3,165	2,120	8,849	11,521
58421	Cellulose nitrate, non-plasticised	69	16	42	105	179
58422	Cellulose nitrate, plasticised	56	47	124	412	308
58431	Cellulose acetates, non-plasticised	183	268	447	1,480	1,132
58432	Cellulose acetates, plasticised	1,162	832	1,058	3,461	3,940
58491	Cellulose, other chemical derivatives, nes, non-plasticised, in primary forms	1,210	771	890	3,152	3,871
58492	Cellulose, other chemical derivatives, nes, plasticised, in primary forms	180	120	113	311	476
58493	Vulcanised fibre	57	9	98	182	330
58510	Resins, artificial, from by esterification of natural resins or resin acids; chemical derivatives of natural rubber	105	93	45	495	343
58521	Hardened proteins	418	325	598	1,256	1,673
58522	Alginic acid, its salts and esters	364	182	463	1,072	1,415
58529	High polymers, artificial resins and artificial plastic materials, nes	699	785	718	2,723	2,944
	Division total(s)	57,469	54,949	66,486	186,447	234,143
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.c.					
59110	Insecticides	843	457	1,085	1,708	2,815
59120	Fungicides	2,087	1,250	902	3,304	4,792
59130	Herbicides	52	188	622	1,046	1,075
59141	Disinfectants	167	97	151	224	531
59149	Bat poisons, anti-sprouting products, plant growth regulators and similar products, nes	695	537	1,224	3,714	3,066
59211	Starches; inulin	218	219	314	832	977
59212	Wheat gluten	-	-	-	1	1
59221	Casain caseinates and other casain derivatives; casain glue	103	179	77	211	509
59222	Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives	4	5	8	11	23
59223	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives; glues derived from bones, hides, skins or similar products; fish glue; isinglass	-	-	-	-	-
59224	Peptones and other protein substances and their derivatives (excl. enzymes of heading 51.91); hide powder	1,016	1,200	871	2,795	3,739
59225	Dextrins and dextrin glues; soluble or roasted starches; starch glues	494	653	499	1,579	2,322
59229	Glues, prepared, nes; products suitable for use as glues put up for sale as glues in packages not exceeding 1kg	190	76	229	285	638
		849	1,000	1,283	3,362	4,032

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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.c.					
59811	Tall oil, wood and resin based	34	63	27	138	157
59812	Sulphite lye, concentrated	86	57	28	138	245
59813	Turpentine (gum, wood and sulphate) and spirits thereof and other terpenic solvents; pine oil; crude dipentene	86	75	111	360	383
59814	Kosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof (excl. ester goss in heading 385.1); resin spirit and oils	293	450	595	1,570	1,835
59819	Wood tar; wood tar oils (excl. composite solvents and thinners of heading 598.97); wood creosote, naphthalene oil etc.	6	4	9	32	28
59820	Anti-thrust preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations	13,503	17,561	8,484	36,965	48,788
59831	Waxes, artificial; prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	752	723	786	2,355	3,083
59832	Graphite, artificial; colloidal graphite (other than suspensions in oil)	218	224	237	784	887
59833	Rubber accelerators, prepared	113	72	295	510	688
59891	Glassing, dressings and mordants, prepared, used in the textile, paper, leather and lime industries	580	776	889	2,119	3,539
59892	Activated carbon; activated natural mineral products; animal black	624	1,230	945	2,369	3,374
59893	Culture media, prepared	116	194	142	583	651
59894	Preparations and charges for fire extinguishers; charged fire extinguishing grenades	49	53	135	434	354
59895	"Dental wax" or "dental impression compounds", in plates, horse shoe shapes, stick and similar forms; modelling pastes	190	249	146	527	824
59896	Fluxes and other auxiliary preparations for soldering, brazing or welding; soldering, brazing or welding powders	167	401	191	817	981
59897	Composite solvents and thinners for varnishes and similar products	282	104	133	422	656
59898	Compound catalysts	245	1,373	2,307	3,691	4,874
59899	Chemical products and preparations, nes	9,953	10,419	12,894	32,877	45,298
	Division total	34,016	40,091	35,559	105,415	141,300
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.c. and dressed furskins					
61120	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibre, in slabs, sheets or rolls	110	22	138	421	380
61130	Calf leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	1,680	1,737	1,297	3,820	5,265
61140	Bovine cattle and equine leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	4,371	4,204	4,408	16,357	17,670
61150	Sheep and lamb skin leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	467	384	612	1,868	1,970
61161	Goat and kid skin leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	1,009	678	1,087	3,290	4,070
61169	Leather, nes	447	153	643	1,244	1,344
61181	Chemically-dressed leather	23	20	86	111	125
61183	Patent leather and imitation patent leather; metallised leather	33	183	251	111	778
61210	Articles of leather or composition leather used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for other industrial purposes	30	11	21	79	105
61220	Saddlery and harness, of any material	642	623	513	2,311	2,613
61230	Parts of footwear of any material except metal and asbestos	1,482	1,522	1,199	5,736	6,371
61290	Articles of leather or composition leather	491	549	560	1,555	2,385
61300	Furskins, tanned or dressed; pieces or cuttings of furskins, tanned or dressed	553	274	489	854	1,748
	Division total	11,559	9,358	11,569	37,523	45,035
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.c.					
62101	Rubber, unvulcanised, compounded before or after coagulation with carbon black or silica (master batch); granules thereof	350	102	150	655	784
62102	Rubber, unvulcanised in other forms or states; articles of unvulcanised rubber	58	78	116	190	395
62103	Rubber thread and cord, vulcanised, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanised rubber	184	123	258	650	777
62104	Rubber plates, sheets, strips, rods and profile shapes, vulcanised, unhardened	1,545	1,827	1,733	6,457	7,164
62105	Rubber piping and tubing, vulcanised, unhardened	3,472	3,156	3,283	9,662	12,886
62108	Rubber, hardened, in bulk, plates, sheets, strip, rods, profile shapes or tubes; scrap, waste and powder	5	39	11	11	62
62510	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for motor cars	8,120	10,189	8,807	29,253	35,762
62520	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for buses and lorries	9,288	9,759	10,685	27,589	37,591
62530	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for aircraft	122	98	154	482	671
62540	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for motorcycles and bicycles	1,318	1,095	1,187	4,015	4,987
62591	Inner tubes	1,831	1,545	1,711	6,740	6,999
62599	Tyres, nes; tyre cases, tyre flaps, retreaded tyres, interchanges, tyre treades	5,897	7,275	6,767	20,400	25,932
62810	Rubber hygienic and pharmaceutical articles, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	290	263	403	822	1,197
62820	Rubber transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting of vulcanised rubber	2,707	3,961	2,431	9,668	13,001
62894	Articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber, nes	4,828	5,103	5,310	16,983	21,511
62899	Articles of hardened rubber, nes	42	15	20	100	152
	Division total	40,051	44,627	42,526	133,677	169,394

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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)					
63301	Articles of natural cork	914	1,383	181	2,065	3,299
63302	Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of natural cork	983	896	815	2,648	3,315
63410	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, veneer sheets and sheets of plywood, thickness not exceeding 5mm	1,834	2,187	1,613	6,757	7,500
63420	Plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood	3,374	4,108	4,553	11,700	16,358
63431	'Improved' wood in sheets, blocks or the like	53	1	-	27	66
63432	Reconstituted wood in sheets, blocks or the like	169	151	191	226	669
63441	Blockboard, laminboard, battensboard and similar laminated wood products	264	209	613	883	1,025
63442	Inlaid wood and wood marquetry	-	1	-	-	1
63443	Cellular wood panels	2	-	-	-	2
63491	Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood; chipwood; drawn wood; etc	79	119	76	133	332
63492	Beadings and mouldings of wood	1,956	2,442	2,216	7,086	8,785
63493	Wood wool and wood flour	9	-	-	10	9
63510	Packing cases and similar packings, of wood, complete and parts thereof, of wood	4	4	4	39	13
63530	Casks, barrels, vats and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood	188	37	231	488	542
63531	Wooden builders' carpentry and joinery articles	2,192	2,450	2,440	7,384	9,364
63541	Wooden picture frames, photograph frames, mirror frames and the like	259	328	389	1,034	1,309
63542	Household utensils of wood	540	412	426	1,979	2,093
63549	Standard lamps, table lamps, caskets, cases, boxes, trays and bowls of wood, articles or articles of wood	867	975	1,015	4,033	3,973
63591	Wooden tools, tool handles, broom and brush handles, hoes and trees of wood	230	161	159	821	753
63592	Spools, bobbins, sewing thread reels and the like of turned wood	4	30	4	16	47
63599	Articles of wood, nes	1,419	901	1,272	3,950	5,009
	Division total	15,562	16,796	15,799	51,577	66,749
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
64110	Newsprint	9,206	14,507	6,935	55,238	41,124
64121	Printing and writing paper, uncoated, in rolls or sheets	3,917	3,800	3,263	16,751	15,065
64122	Printing and writing paper, coated, impregnated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (excl. of group 892)	16,316	15,011	13,061	51,828	61,785
64131	Kraft liner, in rolls or sheets	18	1,658	2,536	6,143	5,243
64132	Back kraft paper in rolls or sheets	479	2,385	1,563	6,486	5,368
64139	Kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nes	324	307	203	825	971
64151	Semi-chemical fluting paper, in rolls or sheets	96	-	33	539	77
64152	Sulphite wrapping paper, in rolls or sheets	-	33	127	206	334
64153	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	1,642	1,426	1,166	4,586	5,701
64159	Paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nes	8,577	6,918	8,662	24,213	30,135
64161	Fibre building board of vegetable material, compressed	165	87	66	406	494
64162	Fibre building board of vegetable material, non-compressed	324	195	995	470	2,186
64171	Kraft paper	92	319	152	799	793
64172	Paper for household or toilet use	542	401	654	901	2,032
64173	Paper, nes, greaseproof paper, parchment, glazed transparent paper	384	363	1,015	2,076	2,661
64174	Paper, corrugated, embossed or perforated	407	249	261	1,254	1,246
64182	Paper and paperboard, tarred, bituminised or asphalted, in rolls or sheets	7	-	-	17	9
64185	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, coloured, decorated or printed (excl. 641.22, 892), nes, in rolls or sheets	15,897	16,613	13,654	52,677	59,792
64192	Composite paper or paperboard, not surface-coated or impregnated, in rolls or sheets	465	739	433	1,648	2,126
64196	Filter blocks, slab and plates, of paper pulp	5	1	-	4	6
64197	Wallpaper and linocut; window transparencies	162	148	174	862	774
64210	Boxes, bags and other packing containers, box files, letter trays and the like, of paper and paperboard	1,025	1,248	1,189	3,432	4,617
64220	Writing blocks, envelopes, letter cards, plain post cards, correspondence cards; boxes, pouches, of paper or paperboard	773	743	592	2,398	3,061
64230	Stationery of paper or paperboard, eg. registers, exercise books, etc; sample, other albums, of paper or paperboard	3,349	3,334	3,459	10,609	12,470
64241	Cigarette paper, cut to size	824	1,083	697	2,284	3,323
64242	Carbon and other copying papers	122	80	109	254	377
64243	Toilet paper	53	46	21	47	161
64244	Paper, gummed or adhesive, in strips or rolls	561	261	779	1,706	2,364
64249	Paper and paperboard, nes, cut to size	2,644	2,738	2,953	11,513	10,950
64281	Bobbins, spools, cops and similar supports of paper or paperboard	15	22	32	111	111
64282	Paper cards for punched card machines	1	3	5	7	10
64283	Paper trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like	228	176	227	504	838
64284	Paper handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, table napkins, tablecloths, bed sheets and other paper linen	468	210	227	1,006	1,364
64285	Paper sanitary towels and tampons; baby nappies of paper or cellulose wadding	33	168	232	98	605
64289	Paper articles, nes; paper patterns, paper sticks, paper magnetic cards	1,286	1,150	1,209	3,580	4,985
	Division total	68,406	76,403	66,681	264,483	283,868

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

AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
63	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, a.s.s. and related products					
63111	Silk yarn (excl. yarn of waste silk), not for retail sale	1	4	-	21	7
63116	Silk yarn, spun from noil or other waste silk, not for retail sale	18	104	-	-	132
63117	Silk yarn and yarn spun from waste silk, for retail sale; silkworm gut; imitation catgut of silk	14	11	14	32	30
63121	Wool tops	230	111	-	1,174	510
63122	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of carded wool, not for retail sale	3,127	2,256	3,953	9,324	12,323
63123	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool, not for retail sale	533	637	760	1,742	3,022
63124	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail sale	73	61	66	199	304
63126	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair, for retail sale	451	327	1,309	978	1,476
63127	Yarn of carded wool containing less than 85% by weight of carded wool, not for retail sale	2,005	1,569	1,858	4,232	6,923
63128	Yarn of combed wool containing less than 85% by weight of combed wool, not for retail sale	337	68	276	1,259	754
63129	Yarn of wool or fine animal hair, with less than 85% by weight wool or fine animal hair, for retail sale	1,333	202	222	557	1,435
63131	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, less than 14000 m per kg, not for retail sale	100	23	21	706	205
63132	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 14000 m per kg but less than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	935	555	327	2,883	2,923
63133	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 80000 m per kg but less than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	1,724	1,363	1,630	3,224	6,507
63134	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	636	97	355	1,343	1,512
63135	Cotton yarn, for retail sale	425	524	157	1,945	2,060
63141	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, not for retail sale	3,388	3,290	3,935	9,123	14,197
63142	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, not for retail sale, untwisted	713	351	341	4,798	2,043
63143	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, not for retail sale	442	174	451	1,191	1,184
63144	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyester fibres, not for retail sale	1,290	787	1,532	3,543	5,306
63145	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibres, not for retail sale, untwisted	1,159	1,077	1,153	2,610	4,333
63146	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibres, not for retail sale	844	788	919	2,186	3,271
63147	Yarn of other continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	2,343	2,354	2,926	6,677	10,147
63148	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	3,255	3,430	4,325	15,062	15,598
63149	Monofil, strip and imitation catgut, of synthetic fibre materials, not for retail sale	559	645	462	1,601	1,992
63151	Synthetic continuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	76	23	33	221	178
63152	Synthetic discontinuous fibre yarn, for retail sale, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres	826	372	1,058	5,049	3,158
63166	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight of discontinuous fibres, mixed with cotton, not for retail sale	9,170	7,454	6,853	26,371	32,635
63167	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, mixed with wool or fine animal hair, not for retail sale	569	1,083	854	3,093	3,474
63168	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, mixed with fibres, not for retail sale	1,979	2,465	1,818	5,503	8,106
63169	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, for retail sale	57	36	15	320	181
63171	Yarn of continuous viscose rayon, not for retail sale	117	222	107	819	638
63172	Yarn of any continuous acetate fibres, not for retail sale	511	481	795	1,879	2,046
63173	Yarn of other continuous regenerated textile fibres, not for retail sale	228	386	328	1,479	1,268
63174	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	186	135	128	613	503
63175	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with cotton, not for retail sale	73	13	65	415	199
63176	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with wool or hair, not for retail sale	1	-	-	11	1
63177	Yarn containing less than 85% discontinuous regenerated fibres, mixed with fibres, not for retail sale	10	29	2	100	49
63178	Regenerated fibre materials, monofil, strip and imitation catgut thereof	2	11	-	23	27
63181	Regenerated continuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	-	-	32	8	205
63182	Regenerated discontinuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	106	1	1	24	37
63191	Metallic yarn	-	31	-	-	-
63195	Yarn of glass fibres and rovings of glass fibre	647	691	782	1,968	2,389
63196	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail sale	39	118	63	253	264
63197	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail sale	20	1	10	44	34
63198	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of group 264	43	50	79	428	341
63199	Yarn of vegetable fibres, not paper yarn	11	10	2	6	29
63211	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerized	-	4	4	12	9
63212	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	-	-	-	-	-
63214	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, with 85% or more by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	1,609	2,057	1,503	7,229	6,919
63215	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, with less than 85% by weight of cotton	73	223	316	311	865

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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65221	Cotton gauze, bleached, mercerised, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	138	150	10	326	598
65222	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, bleached, mercerised, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	-	-	46	6	47
65223	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of cotton (excl. fabrics falling within headings 652.12, 652.22 and 656.01)	1,145	1,071	3,156	7,042	6,677
65224	Fabrics, woven of cotton, nes, with 85% or more by weight of cotton, bleached or otherwise worked	26,612	17,645	21,007	89,121	90,373
65225	Fabrics, woven of cotton, nes, with less than 85% by weight of cotton, dyed or otherwise worked	1,358	2,234	1,466	10,432	7,374
65314	Tyre cord fabric of continuous textile materials	10	-	30	59	56
65315	Fabrics, woven, with 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic textile materials	9,116	6,188	7,030	17,397	21,372
65316	Fabrics, woven, with less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic textile materials	327	170	440	540	1,330
65320	Fabrics, woven, with more than 85% by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibres	2,162	1,084	1,076	6,759	6,405
65341	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with cotton	8,212	8,402	8,011	43,348	35,466
65342	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with wool or fine animal hair	583	682	839	1,988	2,717
65343	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with man-made textiles	234	107	193	883	992
65349	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with textiles, nes	523	262	529	1,734	1,747
65354	Tyre cord fabric of continuous regenerated textile materials	-	-	-	453	-
65355	Fabrics, woven, with 85% or more by weight of continuous regenerated textile materials	834	666	1,071	1,320	3,286
65356	Fabrics, woven, with less than 85% by weight of continuous regenerated textile materials	312	227	272	568	1,311
65360	Fabrics, woven, with more than 85% by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	387	461	932	707	2,154
65381	Fabrics, woven, of discont regenerated fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with cotton	54	37	92	169	216
65382	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with wool, etc.	12	10	66	113	95
65383	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with man-made textiles	211	169	67	194	700
65389	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with fibres, nes	205	54	29	401	384
65397	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of synthetic fibres (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	4,206	3,326	2,041	11,481	14,271
65398	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of regenerated fibres (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	332	86	156	456	728
65410	Silk, noil or other waste silk, woven fabric	1,004	680	861	2,589	3,468
65421	Fabrics, woven, containing more than 85% by weight of corded wool or fine animal hair	138	310	394	536	994
65422	Fabrics, woven, containing more than 85% by weight of combed wool or fine animal hair	483	502	682	1,603	2,201
65431	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% of such hair, mixed with cont synthetic fibres	93	172	17	249	290
65432	Fabrics, woven, wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% of such hair, mixed with discont synthetic fibres	125	117	66	673	419
65433	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, with less than 85% of such hair, mixed with fibres, nes	94	61	113	479	348
65434	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven of wool or fine animal hair (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	44	67	157	348	456
65440	Flax or ramie fabrics	1,240	575	878	3,059	4,043
65450	Jute or other textile bast fibres, woven fabrics	523	787	2,510	2,523	2,484
65460	Glass fibre fabrics	702	929	863	2,426	3,124
65491	Fabrics, woven, of metal thread or metallized yarn	10	-	2	9	17
65492	Fabrics, woven, of horsehair or other coarse animal hair	-	1	-	1	2
65498	Fabrics, woven, of other vegetable fibres, nes, or of paper yarn	4	22	1	25	28
65499	Fabrics, woven, nes; pile and chenille fabrics	74	65	41	177	244
65510	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberised, of synthetic fibres	2,026	2,674	2,753	10,630	11,398
65521	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of wool or fine animal hair	19	8	40	93	122
65522	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of cotton	412	293	262	1,537	1,472
65523	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of regenerated fibres	363	434	467	640	1,618
65529	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of other fibres, nes	127	130	274	627	753
65530	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, elastic or rubberised	377	278	407	965	1,381
65601	Fabrics, narrow woven, and narrow fabrics of warp without weft, assembled by an adhesive (other than goods in 656.02)	904	1,190	1,111	4,049	4,215
65602	Labels, badges, and the like, woven, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size	142	155	132	660	676

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65603	Chemille yarn, glazed yarn; braids and ornamental trimmings; tassels, pompons and the like	286	277	164	738	996
65604	Tulle and other net fabrics (excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain	23	3	32	62	88
65605	Tulle and other net fabrics (excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; lace	464	490	537	1,594	2,238
65606	Embroidery	1,708	1,764	1,868	6,516	7,285
65710	Felt and articles of felt, nes	770	571	822	3,173	3,857
65720	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated	3,192	3,065	3,361	8,934	12,430
65731	Gum or amylaceous covered textile fabrics, of a kind used for outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth	175	140	177	380	601
65732	Artificial plastic material impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	2,053	1,450	1,366	6,479	7,322
65733	Rubberised textile fabrics (excl. rubberised knitted or crocheted goods)	985	499	976	4,746	3,326
65739	Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated, nes; painted canvas being theatrical scenery or studio backcloths	810	708	659	2,158	2,839
65740	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (excl. knitted and crocheted goods) of textile materials combined with rubber threads	517	280	581	1,460	1,752
65751	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables	1,201	1,530	937	5,330	4,582
65752	Nets and netting of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	484	465	318	1,479	1,524
65759	Articles of yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, nes	151	102	142	475	649
65761	Mat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, whether blocked to shape nor with made brims; plateaux and mouchons	11	63	18	132	100
65762	Hat-shapes, plaited or made from plaited or other strips, whether blocked to shape nor with made brims	84	39	65	97	219
65771	Textile flock and dust and mill nets; wadding and articles of wadding	572	716	663	1,463	2,801
65772	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, candles and the like; incandescent gas mantles	13	64	19	81	149
65773	Textile fabrics and articles, commonly used in machinery or plant	1,403	1,278	1,902	4,995	6,168
65791	Hosepiping and similar tubing of textile material, armour or accessories of other materials	73	150	84	295	419
65792	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting of textile material	121	49	110	415	395
65810	Bags and sacks, of textile materials, used for packing of goods	4,742	3,761	4,830	15,128	17,936
65821	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods of cotton	204	575	492	2,087	1,391
65829	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods, of textile fabric, other than cotton	1,911	2,854	3,124	6,243	8,865
65831	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair	19	27	20	103	100
65832	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	122	115	126	697	501
65833	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres	125	98	38	530	347
65839	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of other fibres, nes	1	-	-	4	1
65841	Bed linen of cotton	372	325	390	901	1,399
65842	Bed linen of fibres other than cotton	1,011	193	715	1,422	3,294
65843	Table linen of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	752	688	1,019	3,468	3,351
65844	Table linen of fibres other than cotton, not knitted or crocheted	430	480	344	1,662	1,508
65845	Toilet and kitchen linen of cotton	2,916	2,566	2,079	9,530	10,028
65846	Toilet and kitchen linen of fibres other than cotton	576	394	461	1,606	1,746
65848	Cotton furnishing articles, nes	599	581	819	921	2,488
65849	Furnishing articles of fibres other than cotton	734	590	521	2,821	2,966
65891	Tapestries, handwoven	174	185	148	371	647
65896	Make-up textile articles, nes, knitted or crocheted but not elastic or rubberised	1,127	620	1,610	4,731	4,323
65899	Make-up textile articles, not knitted or crocheted	983	1,061	1,389	4,417	4,617
65911	Floor coverings prepared on a base of paper or paperboard, with or without a coating of linoleum compound	-	24	1	1	39
65912	Floor coverings consisting of a covering applied to a textile base	247	67	166	533	691
65921	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted, of wool or fine animal hair	1,056	395	1,344	2,926	3,626
65929	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted, of other textile materials	43	24	82	154	166
65930	"Tales", "Schuhske" and "Karanale" rugs and the like	596	568	748	2,481	2,703
65941	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, tufted	3,760	5,149	4,229	13,482	19,267
65942	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, woven	3,522	1,290	1,651	5,327	8,674
65949	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, other than knotted, tufted, woven or of felt	75	55	16	712	192
65951	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, tufted	2,180	1,278	1,634	5,132	6,608
65952	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, woven	207	175	128	488	590
65959	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, other than knotted, tufted, woven or of felt	288	158	298	853	936
65961	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, nes, tufted	102	102	191	319	491

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\$'000

ATCC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65962	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, nes, other than knotted, tufted or of felt	720	361	512	1,531	2,020
65963	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, nes, of felt, tufted felt, needleless felt	86	163	162	492	560
65970	Platts and similar products of plaiting materials; plaiting materials; straw envelopes for bottles	271	237	555	2,730	1,351
	Division total	1,54,688	128,969	149,598	510,990	590,121
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66110	Lime, slaked, quicklime and hydraulic lime (excl. calcium oxide and hydroxide)	2	-	8	1,781	38
66120	Cement, portland, cement fondu, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements	577	1,203	763	2,879	2,934
66131	Road and paving sett, curbs and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate)	14	1	-	-	47
66132	Building and monumental stone, worked, and articles thereof, excl. goods of heading 661.31 or group 662	1,409	1,405	1,170	2,764	5,702
66133	Slate, worked and articles of slate	137	166	84	138	516
66181	Asphalt articles and other similar material articles	115	158	186	465	591
66182	Paneels, boards and the like of vegetable fibre, used fibre, shavings, etc. agglomerated with mineral binding substances	17	9	15	38	53
66183	Asbestos-cement articles, cellulose fibre-cement articles or articles of other similar materials	112	141	82	197	391
66231	Heat-insulating bricks, blocks and other heat-insulating goods of siliceous earths	6	-	1	211	7
66232	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory construction materials	1,480	1,234	2,235	4,169	5,650
66233	Refractory cements, mortars and similar compositions	632	229	370	960	1,003
66241	Building bricks	27	1	12	12	29
66242	Roofing tiles, chimney pots, cowls, chimney-liners, cornices and other ceramic construction goods	206	15	100	434	389
66243	Ceramic piping, conduits and guttering	-	2	2	4	4
66244	Unglazed ceramic setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles	734	565	712	1,482	2,436
66245	Glassed ceramic setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles	8,324	6,438	6,035	22,988	27,707
66310	Grindstones, millstones, etc. hand polishing stones, whetstones, etc; finished parts of such stones and wheels	1,528	1,192	1,310	4,863	5,571
66320	Abrasive powder or grain, natural or artificial, on a base of woven fabric, paper, paperboard or other materials	1,163	691	1,118	3,386	4,075
66331	Plastering material, articles thereof	55	92	72	258	279
66332	Cement, concrete or artificial stone, articles thereof	502	425	350	1,706	1,626
66333	Mica, worked and articles of mica	118	170	137	254	534
66339	Stone or other mineral substances, articles thereof, nes	411	477	751	2,319	2,382
66350	Slag wool, rock wool, etc; exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, fused slag and the like; insulating mineral mixtures	1,170	1,539	1,350	3,106	5,156
66370	Refractory goods, nes	2,018	1,560	1,204	3,137	5,359
66381	Fabricated asbestos and articles thereof; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or asbestos and MgCO ₃	402	362	437	1,697	1,694
66382	Friction material for brakes, clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, other mineral substances or of cellulose	599	734	555	2,347	2,866
66391	Ceramic laboratory, chemical or industrial wares, non-refractory; ceramic receptacles for agriculture or packing of goods	238	304	245	560	1,248
66392	Articles of ceramic materials, nes	309	282	363	1,448	1,234
66414	Glass in the mass (excl. optical glass); waste glass	4	4	4	-	24
66415	Glass in balls, rods and tubes, unworried (excl. optical glass)	119	163	204	442	574
66420	Optical glass and elements of optical glass (excl. optically worked elements); blanks for corrective spectacle lenses	930	1,316	723	615	3,746
66430	Glass, drawn or blown, unworked, in rectangles	205	357	278	985	1,091
66440	Glass, cast, rolled, drawn or blown in rectangles, surface ground or polished but not further worked	2,204	2,906	2,516	6,718	10,588
66450	Glass, cast or rolled, unworked, in rectangles	202	222	251	931	1,089
66460	Glass, pressed or moulded, used in building: multi-cellular glass in blocks, slabs and the like	95	61	94	306	332
66470	Safety glass, of toughened or laminated glass	1,188	1,446	1,102	3,978	5,302
66480	Glass mirrors, unframed, framed or beveled	1,368	1,081	1,241	3,776	5,032
66491	Glass, cast, rolled, drawn or blown, shaped, or heat or otherwise worked; multiple walled insulating glass; leaded lights	717	527	614	2,198	2,823
66492	Glass envelopes for electric lamps, electronic valves and the like	65	4	35	109	127
66493	Clock & watch glasses & similar glasses, glass spheres & segments of spheres, used for clock and watch glasses, etc.	45	31	29	140	165
66494	Glass fibre (incl. wool) and articles made therefrom, nes	599	1,063	1,014	2,396	3,409
66511	Bottles, carboys, jars, pots, tubular containers and similar containers, of glass; glass stoppers and closures	1,783	1,349	1,356	4,703	6,011
66512	Glass liners for vacuum flasks or other vacuum vessels	29	26	2	62	81
66520	Glassware (excl. articles of 665.82) used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes	9,410	7,236	9,067	28,074	33,946

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66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66581	Glassware, laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical; glass ampoules	603	463	615	1,093	2,351
66582	Glass beads, imitation stones, and similar decorative glass sealings and articles thereof	505	472	485	565	1,793
66589	Articles of glass, nes	781	639	679	1,749	2,614
66640	Porcelain or china, tableware and other articles used for domestic or toilet purposes	3,128	3,010	3,114	13,557	12,987
66650	Pottery (excl. porcelain and china), tableware and other articles used for domestic or toilet purposes	3,358	3,760	4,181	16,250	19,088
66660	Ornaments of pottery; articles of furniture, of porcelain, china or other ceramic materials, nes	2,665	3,065	3,107	9,565	11,001
66710	Pearls, not mounted, set or strung or being upgraded pearls temporarily strung for transport	234	1,719	816	1,576	2,300
66721	Diamonds, rough, unsorted	-	16	-	-	16
66722	Diamonds, sorted (excl. industrial diamonds), rough or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	-	12	84	-	96
66729	Diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds), cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted or set	2,746	2,705	4,562	13,587	16,692
66730	Precious and semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted or set	430	534	874	2,837	2,982
66740	Precious or semi-precious stones, synthetic or reconstructed	81	66	69	120	287
	Division total	55,760	53,657	56,969	179,160	222,371
67	Iron and steel					
67120	Iron, being pig iron, cast iron and spiegelstein, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms	1	-	1	546	4
67131	Iron or steel shot, angular grit or wire pellets	54	51	22	191	187
67132	Iron or steel powders (incl. sponge iron powder)	258	270	300	768	1,086
67133	Sponge, iron or steel, not in powder form	-	4	1	33	6
67161	Steel, ferro-manganese (excl. spiegelstein)	43	1,460	209	312	1,736
67162	Ferro-silicon	1,096	855	830	1,653	2,103
67169	Steel, ferro-alloys (excl. ferro-manganese, spiegelstein, ferro-silicon), nes	3,260	2,737	1,877	6,674	10,594
67241	Iron or steel ingots, excl. high carbon or alloy steel	-	-	-	23	-
67245	Iron or steel puddled bars and pilings; blocks, lumps and similar forms of iron or steel	1	2	63	2	66
67251	Iron or steel blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, etc. roughly shaped by forging, other than high carbon or alloy steel	131	5,560	25	1,980	5,818
67252	Steel, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of high carbon steel	-	-	8	8	8
67254	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, etc. roughly shaped by forging	44	-	1	18	76
67255	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars; pieces roughly shaped by forging	2	37	-	7	45
67271	Steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of coils for re-rolling	439	77	21	1,012	1,440
67274	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of coils for re-rolling	-	-	-	72	30
67275	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of coils for re-rolling	64	-	-	-	64
67311	Iron or steel wire rod, other than high carbon or alloy steel	232	173	361	1,396	981
67312	Steel, high carbon, in the form of wire rod	105	394	23	839	736
67314	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of wire rod	15	35	-	101	30
67315	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of wire rod	91	93	267	929	619
67322	Steel, high carbon, in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel of high carbon steel	53	137	109	715	510
67324	Steel, stainless or heat resisting in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel	1,790	1,071	1,002	5,041	5,024
67325	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel of other alloy steel	3,020	2,533	2,409	8,766	10,487
67326	Iron or steel bars and rods, not further worked than hot rolled or extruded (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	1,128	831	1,269	4,305	4,408
67327	Iron or steel bars or rods, forged, cold formed or finished; hollow mining drill steel (excl. high carbon/alloy steel)	404	668	378	2,430	2,060
67331	Iron or steel sections, U, I or H, hot-rolled or extruded, less than 80 mm (excl. high carbon, alloy steel)	-	183	14	140	197
67332	Iron or steel sections, U, I or H, than hot-rolled or extruded, 80 mm or more; forged angles, shapes and sections	114	355	165	858	1,096
67333	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections, nes, hot-rolled or extruded (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	739	618	459	2,311	2,306
67334	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections cold-formed or finished (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	102	47	51	154	292
67335	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections, nes (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	174	64	148	614	637
67336	Iron or steel sheet piling (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	69	40	1,238	358	1,392
67337	Steel, high carbon, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	-	-	-	2	-
67338	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	84	153	46	363	449

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67	Iron and steel					
67339	Steel, alloy, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	41	31	29	581	143
67414	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of universal plates	-	-	-	14	-
67415	Steel, high carbon, in the form of universal plates	-	6	-	71	29
67441	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in sheets or plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	518	872	2,074	2,523	4,587
67442	Steel, high carbon or alloy, in the form of sheets or plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	-	-	3	4	3
67443	Steel, stainless or heat resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	561	226	696	2,586	2,728
67444	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	67	45	120	224	284
67451	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, sheets or plates, rolled, between 3 mm and 4.75 mm in thickness	397	344	180	1,536	1,290
67452	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, greater than 3 mm but less than 4.75 mm in thickness	3	14	-	-	19
67453	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets or plates, rolled, between 3 mm and 4.75 mm in thickness	174	78	70	1,003	653
67454	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, greater than 3 mm but less than 4.75 mm in thickness	19	9	9	-	49
67461	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	3,986	8,022	2,640	26,081	23,590
67462	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, less than 3 mm in thickness	111	-	63	116	203
67463	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	866	594	730	4,939	2,833
67464	Steel, other than alloy steel, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	34	1	90	32	133
67470	Steel, in the form of tin-coated sheets and plates (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	33	16	27	238	114
67491	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of sheets and plates, worked	8,226	7,439	5,523	35,732	30,446
67492	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, nes, worked	-	-	3	23	3
67493	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, nes, worked	114	116	235	2,009	532
67494	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, nes, worked	976	631	711	1,980	3,353
67501	Steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	953	889	1,120	3,596	4,396
67502	Steel, high carbon, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	213	298	200	954	917
67504	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	505	222	343	1,331	1,530
67505	Steel, alloy, nes, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	924	679	1,152	1,693	3,380
67601	Iron or steel rails (excl. check-rails and rack-rails)	45	69	-	381	248
67602	Iron or steel railway and tramway track construction material, nes	15	22	790	316	828
67701	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, other than high carbon or alloy steel	2,860	1,981	960	9,010	7,314
67702	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of high carbon steel	315	105	94	1,159	794
67704	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of stainless or heat-resisting steel	324	418	294	949	1,472
67705	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of other alloy steel	430	463	321	1,425	1,723
67810	Iron, cast, tubes and pipes thereof	-	-	-	31	1
67818	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, "seamless": blanks for tubes and pipes	6,274	6,109	8,525	21,418	30,145
67830	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, nes, of iron or steel (excl. cast iron and high pressure hydro-electric conduits)	3,361	1,821	1,896	9,830	9,995
67840	Steel conduits, high-pressure hydro-electric type	-	-	-	-	-
67850	Iron or steel tube and pipe fittings	3,602	3,641	3,644	10,500	16,298
67930	Iron or steel forgings and stampings in the rough state	4	59	13	170	139
67941	Iron castings in the rough state	93	40	76	187	268
67942	Steel castings in the rough state	-	32	17	29	54
	Division total	51,561	53,744	44,166	185,291	206,009
68	Non-ferrous metals					
68112	Silver, rolled, unworked or semi-manufactured	-	-	-	-	1
68113	Silver, unwrought	4	33	286	206	348
68114	Silver, semi-manufactured	15	177	16	127	355
68122	Platinum, rolled, or other platinum group metals, on base or precious metal, unworked or semi-manufactured	-	-	1	-	1
68123	Platinum and platinum alloys, unwrought	115	82	8,883	607	9,207
68124	Platinum group metals, nes, and alloys thereof, unwrought	-	-	-	47	-
68125	Platinum and other metals of the platinum group and alloys thereof, semi-manufactured	248	110	5	605	514

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68	Non-ferrous metals					
68211	Copper, unrefined, (incl. blister copper but excl. solvent copper)	-	-	-	4	-
68212	Copper, refined, (incl. copper alloys other than master alloys), unwrought	13	-	-	-	51
68213	Copper, master alloys thereof	14	-	28	34	58
68221	Copper bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; copperwire	911	923	742	2,528	3,207
68222	Copper plates, sheets and strip	1,155	815	523	3,524	3,405
68223	Copper foil, thickness (excl. any backing) not exceeding 0.15 mm	1,254	1,044	1,225	3,720	4,633
68224	Copper powder and flakes	80	36	121	293	395
68225	Copper, tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars of copper	575	313	493	1,318	1,733
68226	Copper tube and pipe fittings	694	564	647	1,803	2,388
68310	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought	268	763	1,005	1,675	2,660
68321	Nickel and nickel alloy bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	220	180	122	1,112	744
68322	Nickel and nickel alloy plates, sheets and strip, foil, powders and flakes	317	296	301	1,064	1,452
68323	Nickel and nickel alloy tubes, pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars of nickel or nickel alloys	55	12	52	152	134
68324	Nickel and nickel alloy electroplating anodes	451	165	-	266	588
68410	Aluminium and aluminium alloys, unwrought	309	174	280	677	1,183
68421	Aluminium bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; aluminium wire	1,676	1,462	1,747	3,203	5,970
68422	Aluminium plates, sheets and strip	660	550	824	3,298	2,640
68423	Aluminium foil, thickness (excl. any backing) not exceeding 0.20 mm	2,262	1,763	3,029	5,346	8,735
68424	Aluminium powder and flakes	10	55	22	218	181
68425	Aluminium tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars of aluminium	255	273	353	878	1,054
68426	Aluminium tube and pipe fittings	222	228	260	734	906
68511	Lead, unrefined	1	19	-	37	20
68512	Lead, refined, unwrought	-	-	-	27	-
68513	Lead alloys, unwrought	-	-	-	53	74
68521	Lead bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; lead wire	10	12	28	18	63
68522	Lead plates, sheets and strip	2	5	14	34	23
68523	Lead foil, weight (excl. any backing) not exceeding 1,700 gsm; lead powders and flakes	3	3	5	10	15
68524	Lead tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars and tube and pipe fittings, of lead	2	1	1	8	8
68610	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	-	5	-	2	1
68631	Zinc bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; zinc wire	9	6	73	48	96
68632	Zinc plates, sheets and strip; zinc foil	30	-	26	39	120
68633	Zinc powders, dust (blue powder) and flakes	88	70	60	234	436
68634	Zinc tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars and tube and pipe fittings, of zinc	9	17	7	35	39
68710	Tin and tin alloys, unwrought	482	361	219	1,061	1,707
68721	Tin and tin alloy bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	553	297	95	31	1,037
68722	Tin and tin alloy plates, sheets and strip	-	-	-	15	-
68723	Tin and tin alloy foil, powders and flakes	4	73	23	22	123
68914	Magnesium waste and scrap	-	-	-	29	-
68915	Magnesium, unwrought	1,484	665	1,620	3,101	4,182
68991	Beryllium, unwrought; beryllium waste and scrap	-	-	357	-	-
68999	Base metals, nes, and cerates, unwrought	160	52	-	841	807
	Division total	14,839	11,785	23,504	39,088	61,486
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.					
69110	Iron or steel structures and parts of structures(o)	1,197	840	1,164	3,628	3,900
69120	Aluminium structures and parts of structures	783	533	432	1,583	2,328
69211	Iron or steel reservoirs, tanks, etc. exceeding 300 l, without mechanical or thermal equipment (excl. those of 692.43)	204	92	374	208	883
69213	Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, etc. exceeding 300 l, without mechanical or thermal equipment (excl. those of 692.44)	-	-	-	29	-
69241	Iron or steel casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers of sheet or plate iron or steel	355	168	285	712	920
69242	Aluminium casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers commonly used for conveyance or packing of goods	631	806	295	1,031	2,465
69243	Iron or steel containers, for compressed or liquefied gas	1,403	1,285	1,331	2,580	4,402
69244	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas	81	51	5	285	152
69311	Wire, stranded, cables, cordage, ropes, etc. of iron, steel, copper or aluminium wire (excl. insulated elec wire, cables)	2,080	1,771	1,469	6,221	7,199
69312	Wire, cables, cordage, ropes, slings and the like, of copper	38	37	48	166	149
69313	Wire, cables, cordage, ropes, slings and the like, of aluminium	5	25	16	261	57
69320	Barbed wire, twisted hoop or single flat wire, loosely twisted double wire, for fences, of iron or steel	51	42	118	694	282
69351	Grill, gauze, cloth, netting, etc. of iron or steel; expanded metal of iron or steel	342	374	525	1,412	1,658
69352	Grill, gauze, cloth, netting, etc. of copper; expanded metal of copper	14	23	17	55	100

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69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.					
69401	Nails, tacks, staples, hook-nails, corrugated nails, spikes, cramps, etc. of iron or steel (excl. copper head types)(4)	1,134	925	802	2,617	3,860
69402	Bolts, nuts and screws, of iron or steel; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers of iron or steel	6,867	6,220	7,368	26,790	28,423
69403	Bolts, nuts and screws, of copper; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers of copper	227	162	192	844	886
69510	Hand tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry	723	499	579	2,284	2,765
69531	Saws (non-mechanical) and blades for hand or machine saws	2,205	1,990	1,846	6,955	8,578
69532	Wrenches and spanners	1,250	1,269	2,202	5,814	7,240
69533	Files and rasps	242	370	278	1,406	1,516
69534	Hand tools (ie. pliers, pincers, tweezers, tinmen's snips, bolt croppers & the like; perforating punches; pipe cutters)	1,033	1,240	1,406	4,154	5,154
69539	Hand tools, nes, blow lamps, anvils; vices and clamps; portable forges; grinding wheels with framework(s)	1,862	2,067	2,504	7,848	8,886
69541	Tools, interchangeable, for hand, machine & power-operated hand tools; incl. dies for wire drawings, rock drilling bits	7,479	7,159	10,376	30,145	32,917
69542	Knives and cutting blades for machines or mechanical appliances	577	931	983	3,331	3,963
69543	Tool tips and plates, sticks and the like for tool tips, unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	1,177	923	1,088	3,606	4,288
69603	Razors and razor blades (incl. razor blade blanks)	778	1,862	1,376	5,432	5,981
69604	Scissors, and blades therefor	532	482	1,858	2,524	2,524
69605	Cutlery articles, nes; manicure and chiropody sets and appliances	997	790	762	2,646	3,581
69606	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles and similar kitchen or tableware	1,990	1,892	2,629	7,313	8,312
69607	Handles of base metal for articles of S.I.T.C. items 696-05, 696-08 and 696-08	1	6	17	76	41
69608	Knives with cutting blades, other than knives of S.I.T.C. item 695-42 and blades therefor	1,694	1,374	1,829	5,671	6,402
69731	Cooking apparatus and parts thereof with burners, domestic, not electrically operated, of iron and steel	2,243	3,741	5,809	6,484	13,663
69732	Stoves, grates, fires, etc. nes, wash boilers with heating elements, etc. domestic, non-electric, of iron or steel	456	421	377	3,325	3,586
69733	Parts, nes, of iron or steel, of apparatus of S.I.T.C. items 697-31 and 697-32	464	1,228	999	2,090	3,526
69734	Cooking and heating apparatus, domestic, not electrically operated, and parts thereof, nes, of copper	17	5	13	45	124
69735	Instantaneous or storage water heaters, domestic, non-electrical, and parts thereof, nes	122	195	631	985	1,498
69741	Domestic articles and parts thereof, nes, of iron or steel	3,877	2,903	4,825	14,713	15,070
69742	Domestic articles and parts thereof, nes, of copper	846	909	840	4,290	3,169
69743	Domestic articles and parts thereof, nes, of aluminium	404	500	617	2,337	1,948
69751	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, nes, of iron or steel	443	618	521	842	2,108
69752	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, nes, of copper	186	322	359	445	1,258
69753	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, nes, of aluminium	7	11	6	94	28
69781	Household appliances, mechanical, not exceeding 10kg, for preparation, serving or conditioning of food or drink	515	656	785	1,729	2,786
69782	Ornaments used indoors, of base metal; photograph, picture and similar frames, of base metal; mirrors of base metal	1,723	2,405	2,087	5,874	7,944
69911	Locks, frames with locks for handbags or the like, and parts, of base metal; keys of any of the foregoing, of base metal	1,652	1,494	1,609	4,980	6,787
69912	Safes, reinforced strong-rooms, strong-room linings and doors and cash and deed boxes and the like, of base metal	170	92	235	297	792
69913	Fittings & mountings of base metal, for furniture, doors, suitcases, windows, blinds, saddlery, trunks, hat racks, etc.	8,815	6,849	7,559	22,639	31,557
69920	Chain and parts thereof of iron or steel	2,327	1,994	3,073	8,635	10,266
69931	Needles, hand sewing, carpet and knitting bodkins, crochet hooks, etc. and embroidery articles, of iron or steel	104	81	63	395	514
69932	Pins (excl. hatpins and other ornamental pins and drawing pins), hair pins and curling grips, of iron or steel	177	139	185	717	750
69933	Clasps, frames with clasps for handbags, etc. buckles, hood eyes, etc. of base metal, for clothing, travel goods, etc.	832	709	887	2,871	3,421
69941	Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel	1,180	1,048	1,022	3,334	4,436
69942	Springs of copper	7	7	7	10	15
69961	Tubing and piping, flexible, of base metal	275	216	195	740	915
69962	Bells and gongs, non-electric, of base metal and parts thereof of base metal	85	59	103	264	305
69963	Stoppers, crown corks, bottle caps, capsules, bung covers, seals & plungers, & other packing accessories, of base metal	628	787	699	1,606	2,711
69964	Sign-plates, name-plates, numbers, letters and other signs, of base metal	147	233	265	692	915
69965	Wire, rods, tubes, etc. of base metal or metal carbides, coated or cored with flux, for soldering, brazing	688	730	887	1,796	2,848

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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.					
69971	Anchor and grapnels and parts thereof, of iron and steel	4	4	201	58	234
69979	Iron or steel articles, nes (excl. castings, forgings and stampings, in the rough state)	4,599	3,990	5,469	14,937	18,623
69981	Copper articles, nes	924	791	933	3,093	3,333
69982	Aluminum articles, nes	18	26	14	136	69
69983	Aluminum articles, nes	1,775	1,443	2,078	5,843	7,074
69984	Lead articles, nes	42	17	21	69	107
69985	Zinc articles, nes	83	70	98	236	298
69986	Tin articles, nes	220	310	291	1,634	1,010
69991	Tungsten, wrought, and articles of tungsten, nes	293	61	61	219	302
69992	Molybdenum, wrought, and articles of molybdenum, nes	29	119	18	161	171
69993	Tantalum, wrought, and articles of tantalum, nes	3	-	7	3	14
69994	Magnesium, wrought, and articles of magnesium, nes	222	460	293	2,172	1,945
69995	Beryllium, wrought, and articles of beryllium, nes	-	-	-	1	2
69999	Base metals, nes, wrought, and articles of such metals, nes, castings, wrought, and articles of castings, nes	718	490	311	2,334	1,934
	Division total(t)	76,375	72,476	87,948	260,168	318,271
71	Power generating machinery and equipment					
71110	Steam and other vapour generating boilers; super-heated water boilers	101	2	45	101	196
71120	Auxiliary plant for use with boilers of heading 711.10; condensers for vapour engines and power units	108	-	747	619	896
71191	Parts, nes, of boilers of heading 711.10	19	-	10	243	33
71199	Parts, nes, of apparatus and appliances of heading 711.20	101	261	97	1,637	491
71260	Steam and other vapour power units, whether or not incorporating boilers	5	-	1	5,731	8
71290	Parts, nes, of power units of heading 712.60	856	393	744	3,224	3,079
71311	Internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	229	199	85	709	593
71319	Parts, nes, of aircraft engines of heading 713.11	112	90	145	327	503
71320	Internal combustion piston engines for propelling vehicles of division 78, groups 772 and 951 and item 744.11	9,964	9,208	9,603	27,183	40,317
71331	Outboard motors, internal combustion piston engines, marine propulsion	3,052	2,243	4,000	7,638	12,470
71332	Motors other than outboard motors, internal combustion piston engines, marine propulsion	3,299	2,117	3,938	7,037	11,542
71380	Internal combustion piston engines, nes	9,710	12,728	11,228	28,260	45,233
71390	Parts, nes, of internal combustion piston engines of headings 713.20, 713.31, 713.32 and 713.80	14,635	11,587	14,789	44,386	57,020
71440	Reaction engines	-	24	15	107	107
71481	Turbo-propellers	840	-	1,080	2,817	2,817
71488	Gas turbines, nes	1,008	8	12	1,377	1,627
71491	Parts, nes, of reaction engines or turbo-propellers	530	850	471	984	2,244
71499	Parts, nes, of engines and motors of headings 714.88 and 714.88	4,316	5,722	5,400	15,159	22,899
71610	Motors and generators, direct current	1,756	1,855	1,928	8,708	7,399
71621	Electric motors other than direct current	4,671	4,874	5,913	17,975	20,471
71622	Generators, alternating current	3,189	5,525	2,429	13,795	13,239
71623	Generating sets with internal combustion piston engines	2,520	857	2,273	5,361	7,345
71630	Rotary converters	99	825	274	326	1,458
71690	Parts, nes, of rotating electric plant	10,399	1,204	2,059	12,339	17,300
71870	Nuclear reactors and parts thereof, nes	-	-	-	3	-
71881	Water turbines	-	-	-	100	12
71882	Hydraulic engines and motors, nes (incl. water wheels)	2,070	1,592	1,346	4,027	6,420
71888	Engines and motors, nes	1,954	2,619	1,031	2,762	7,803
71889	Regulators and parts of water turbines, hydraulic engines and motors (incl. water wheels)	310	432	338	997	3,180
	Division total	73,914	65,236	70,041	211,985	287,212
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72111	Ploughs	680	78	496	589	1,297
72112	Seeders, planters, transplanters; fertiliser distributors and manure spreaders (excl. hand tools)	568	274	236	1,374	1,523
72113	Cultivators, scarifiers, hoes and harrows (excl. hand tools)	1,223	608	798	3,431	3,054
72118	Agricultural and horticultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, nes; lawn and sports ground rollers	48	105	81	503	260
72119	Parts, nes, of the machinery of items 721.11, 721.12, 721.13 and 721.18	727	348	330	2,587	2,275
72121	Lawn mowers	2,765	1,985	2,466	5,617	10,793
72122	Combined harvester-threshers	10,270	10,821	2,246	50,267	34,277
72123	Harvesting and threshing machinery, nes; mowers (other than lawn mowers); straw and fodder presses	5,425	1,422	2,468	16,583	10,448
72124	Winnowing and similar cleaning machines for seed, grain or leguminous vegetables (excl. those of heading 727.11)	252	414	392	1,374	1,461
72129	Parts, nes, of machines of heading 721.2	1,659	1,923	1,346	7,870	7,456
72131	Milking machines	-	-	-	-	12
72138	Dairy machinery, nes	363	100	70	251	464
72139	Presses, crushers and other machinery used in wine-making, cider making, fruit juice preparation or the like	427	156	96	678	920
72191	Germination plant having mechanical or thermal equipment; poultry incubators, brooders; other agricultural machinery	147	185	18	1,283	373
72197	Parts, nes, of machinery of heading 721.91	1,423	1,374	1,552	3,160	5,223
72198	Parts, nes, of machinery of heading 721.91	16	16	15	131	75

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					1984	1985
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72199	Parts, new, of machinery and appliances of heading 721.97	164	87	109	119	626
72230	Tractors, track-laying	313	57	653	1,657	1,080
72240	Tractors, wheeled (excl. those of headings 744.11 and 783.2)	30,307	15,231	20,281	79,921	88,400
72330	Road rollers, mechanically propelled(u)	394	292	261	988	1,581
72341	Buildings, engineworks and levellers, self-propelled	9,909	7,016	17,234	22,085	40,337
72343	Mechanical shovels and excavators, self-propelled	25,277	16,269	27,498	53,363	82,608
	Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring and extracting machinery for earth, minerals or ores, self-propelled, new	6,337	1,704	3,986	7,363	13,280
72344	Boring and sinking machinery, not self-propelled	4,360	3,397	1,571	2,330	11,696
72345	Snow ploughs, not self-propelled (incl. attachments)	62	2	269	402	797
72346	Excavating, levelling, tamping and extracting machinery for earth, minerals or ores, not self-propelled, new	1,654	550	2,074	7,040	5,510
72348	Machines and mechanical appliances for public works, building and the like, new	683	1,271	936	3,096	3,262
72390	Parts, new, of machinery and equipment of headings 723.41 to 723.46	9,004	7,820	13,125	35,395	69,972
72431	Sewing machines	5,714	5,304	6,393	20,341	24,356
72439	Sewing machine needles; furniture designed for sewing machines; parts, new, of machines and furniture of heading 724.3	906	372	593	2,045	2,557
72441	Machines for extruding man-made textiles	-	-	68	1,909	86
72442	Machines for processing natural or man-made textile fibres, new	131	1	711	1,193	1,011
72443	Textile spinning or twisting machines; textile doubling, throwing and reeling machines	1,279	1,214	1,797	1,037	4,773
72449	Parts, new, of and accessories for use with machines of heading 724.4	526	300	467	1,229	1,694
72451	Weaving machines (looms)	1,082	206	416	1,853	3,374
72452	Knitting machines	1,325	867	1,900	3,865	6,621
72453	Machines for making gimped yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, trimmings, braid or net	189	229	427	1,136	1,051
72454	Machinery for manufacture or finishing of felt in the piece or in shape, and parts thereof, new	396	29	273	34	698
72461	Machinery for use with machines of headings 724.51, 724.52 and 724.53	13	3	4	48	25
72469	Parts, new, of and accessories for use with machines of headings 724.51, 724.52, 724.53 and 724.61	1,539	1,065	1,113	2,749	4,329
72471	Clothes-washing machines, exceeding 8 kg dry linen capacity	398	269	609	1,265	2,159
72472	Dry-cleaning machines	353	64	80	350	781
72473	Drying machines, industrial (excl. those of headings 741.6 and 743.5)	412	674	369	830	1,421
72474	Textile and leather machinery, new	2,127	2,487	2,484	10,274	9,696
72479	Parts, new, of machines of headings 724.7 and 725.1	214	249	298	936	1,364
72480	Machinery (excl. sewing machines) for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather, and parts thereof, new	623	486	517	1,648	2,179
72511	Machinery for making cellulosic pulp	17	1	53	202	172
72512	Machinery for making or finishing paper or paperboard	1,687	560	529	6,894	4,052
72520	Paper and paperboard cutting machines; other machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard	4,935	4,579	5,231	8,019	17,150
72591	Parts, new, of machines of headings 725.11 and 725.12	6,104	1,344	2,112	2,038	10,158
72599	Parts, new, of machines of heading 725.20	409	392	392	1,089	2,364
72631	Type-setting or foundry machinery; for working printing plates, cylinders (excl. machine-tools of heading 728.1 or 736)	743	1,600	1,557	4,329	4,923
72632	Printing type, impressed flongs and matrices, printing blocks, plates and cylinders	703	295	351	1,042	1,566
72641	Rotary printing presses	9,966	4,955	5,622	14,132	23,559
72642	Platen printing presses	1,787	1,600	752	755	6,282
72671	Printing machinery, new	2,028	2,062	1,619	3,246	11,101
72672	Machines for use ancillary to printing	70	-	-	147	-
72681	Book binding machinery, incl. book sewing machines	1,430	70	1,116	1,745	3,667
72689	Book binding machinery parts, new	311	71	74	227	542
72691	Parts, new, of machines of heading 726.31	1,134	4,063	693	3,332	7,116
72699	Parts, new, of machines of headings 726.41, 726.42, 726.71 and 726.72	1,268	1,933	1,147	3,727	11,325
72711	Bread grain milling machinery; other machinery for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	863	79	132	153	1,074
72719	Parts, new, of bread grain milling machinery or machinery for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	91	29	70	290	355
72721	Fats and oils (animal and vegetable) industry machines and mechanical appliances	-	17	574	5	848
72722	Machinery, new, used in baking, confectionery, pasta or sugar manufacture, preparing meat, fish, fruit, etc. brewing	3,409	4,880	2,199	9,402	14,612
72729	Parts, new, of food-processing machinery of heading 727.22	504	536	424	1,247	2,131
72811	Machine-tools for working glass, stone, concrete, asbestos-cement and like mineral materials	739	742	397	1,959	2,791
72812	Machine-tools for working wood, cork, bone or other hard carving materials (excl. machine of heading 745.11)	4,239	4,148	3,611	11,387	16,764
72819	Parts, new, of and accessories for use with machine-tools of headings 728.11 and 728.12	176	112	132	445	340
72831	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating or washing earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	296	294	375	1,601	1,320
72832	Machinery for crushing or grinding earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	864	1,016	2,347	6,210	5,884
72833	Machinery for mixing, kneading, earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	247	680	522	599	1,810

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					1984	1985
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72834	Machinery for agglomerating, moulding or shaping mineral products in powder or paste; for forming foundry moulds of sand	19	-	138	3,109	213
72839	Parts, n.e.s. of machinery of heading 728.3	1,439	1,514	1,145	3,781	4,666
72841	Machines for assembling electric filament and discharge lamps and electronic and similar tubes and valves; parts, n.e.s.	2,147	2,134	6,148	1,155	11,001
72842	Machines and mechanical appliances for rubber and plastic materials industries, n.e.s.	6,565	5,887	4,064	17,654	21,272
72843	Machines and mechanical appliances for the tobacco industry, n.e.s.	-	-	270	270	406
72844	Machines and mechanical appliances for treating wood, n.e.s.	26	89	290	69	406
72845	Machines and mechanical appliances for treating metal or metal carbides, n.e.s.	234	-	29	45	282
72848	Machines and mechanical appliances, having individual functions: vacuum cleaners; wire coiling machines	20,275	15,079	18,098	50,147	67,475
72849	Parts, n.e.s. of machines of headings 723.48, 721.21 and 728.42 to 728.48	6,970	5,302	6,740	15,586	23,840
	Division total(u)	215,746	155,342	190,265	536,626	750,139
73	Metalworking machinery					
73611	Machine-tools, electric or electronic; ultrasonic machine-tools; for working-metal or metal carbides	321	308	256	942	1,713
73612	Gear-cutting machines	-	136	-	56	213
73613	Lathes, metal-working	3,900	3,641	4,913	8,671	16,135
73614	Reaming or milling machines, metal-working	1,546	455	1,283	3,758	5,262
73615	Drilling and boring machines, metal-working	1,140	1,048	2,324	7,259	5,800
73616	Sawing machines, metal-working	1,140	750	466	2,229	3,017
73617	Planing machines, metal-working	-	-	2	14	2
73618	Tapping or screw-cutting machines	47	36	430	780	585
73619	Sharpening, tripping, grinding, machines, etc. for working metal or metal carbides with abrasives or polishing products	9,097	2,934	6,317	5,908	20,019
73621	Forging and stamping machines, metal-working	207	16	-	186	372
73622	Bending, forming or flattening machines, metal-working	2,379	1,139	1,463	4,137	8,114
73623	Shearing, punching or notching machines, metal-working	378	889	175	1,719	2,326
73628	Metal-working presses, n.e.s.	2,252	1,021	1,347	2,384	6,732
73670	Machine-tools for working metal or metal carbides, n.e.s.	2,112	3,628	8,103	9,783	17,861
73680	Work holders, self-opening diesheads and dividing heads for machine tools; tool holders	1,879	1,358	1,295	3,061	5,482
73690	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for use with machine-tools of heading 736	3,203	5,445	1,883	4,656	16,211
73711	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds and casting machines used in metallurgy and metal foundries	4,663	3,756	2,626	1,616	11,486
73719	Parts, n.e.s. of machines and appliances of heading 737.11	101	137	176	310	513
73721	Rolling mills	260	78	822	206	1,165
73729	Rolls for and parts, n.e.s. of rolling mills	635	720	805	2,802	2,918
73731	Gas-operated welding, brazing, cutting and surface-tempering appliances, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	301	326	428	951	1,553
73732	Electric or laser-operated welding, brazing, soldering or cutting machines and apparatus, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	2,098	2,043	2,531	8,391	9,411
	Division total	37,196	29,865	37,443	70,021	139,277
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.					
74110	Gas generators, producer & water; acetylene gas generators & similar gas generators; & parts, n.e.s. of gas generators	8	26	31	254	98
74120	Furnace burners for liquid fuel, pulverized solid fuel or gas; mechanical stokers, grates and the like; parts thereof	612	443	388	2,231	1,677
74131	Electric furnaces; ovens, induction and dielectric heating equipment, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	454	670	655	1,342	2,319
74132	Non-electric furnaces and ovens, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	1,103	874	738	1,337	2,934
74141	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (excl. domestic refrigerators and freezers)	2,339	2,557	2,480	6,955	9,889
74149	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (incl. domestic equipment) parts, n.e.s.	2,304	2,446	1,442	6,707	9,332
74150	Air-conditioning machines comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature of air, and parts	1,497	3,739	5,890	13,478	13,349
74160	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles, etc. for serving beverages; for treatment of materials, and parts thereof	6,585	6,262	6,003	17,346	25,940
74210	Reciprocating pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	2,905	1,883	1,807	5,988	8,601
74220	Centrifugal pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	2,708	3,231	1,763	7,031	9,109
74230	Rotary pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	1,819	1,194	1,147	3,938	5,335
74281	Pumps for dispensing fuel or lubricants fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device	220	221	281	365	927
74288	Pumps for liquids, n.e.s. and liquid elevators	3,402	3,513	3,382	9,820	13,642
74290	Parts, n.e.s. of pumps and liquid elevators of heading 742	3,014	3,275	2,341	7,988	11,306
74310	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors	15,788	15,546	15,786	41,495	57,648
74320	Parts, n.e.s. of pumps and compressors of heading 743.10	1,410	1,126	1,802	5,422	6,224
74330	Free-piston generators for gas turbines, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	25	51	6	25	82

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					1984	1985
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.					
74340	Fans, blowers and the like, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	3,161	2,848	2,018	8,179	10,323
74350	Centrifuges (incl. cream separators and milk clarifiers)	484	538	395	1,716	2,082
74360	Filtering and purifying machinery and apparatus (excl. filter funnels, milk strainers, etc.), for liquids and gases	6,497	8,548	6,600	18,907	29,496
74390	Parts, n.e.s. of the machines and apparatus of headings 743.5 and 743.6	2,437	2,387	2,888	7,978	10,052
74411	Works trucks, mechanically propelled, for short distance transport of goods; tractors used on railway station platforms	7,737	6,685	10,578	15,152	31,889
74419	Parts, n.e.s. of trucks and tractors of heading 744.11	1,002	1,333	1,380		
74421	Pulley tackle and hoists (excl. ship hoists); winches and capstans					
74422	Cranes (excl. cable cranes); mobile lifting frames; ships' derricks	1,338	1,240	1,319	3,978	9,351
74423	Elevators and conveyors, pneumatic	1,629	1,114	1,421	5,291	5,305
74424	Lifts and ship hoists	7	21	66	260	94
74425	Escalators and moving pavements	88	197	268	709	821
74428	Lifting, handling, loading and unloading machinery, n.e.s.	435	489	574	921	1,497
74490	Parts, n.e.s. of machinery of heading 744.2	11,783	8,375	7,062	14,203	32,773
74511	Hand tools, pneumatic or with self-contained non-electric motive power	3,141	2,512	3,068	8,664	11,331
74519	Parts, n.e.s. of tools of heading 745.11	5,449	5,798	6,440	20,391	24,042
74521	Calendering and rolling machines (excl. metal-working and rolling machines and glass-working machines) and parts, n.e.s.	623	531	666	2,535	2,688
74522	Dish washing machines (excl. domestic dish washers)	1,076	127	908	1,392	2,638
74523	Parts, n.e.s. of machinery of headings 745.22 and 745.3	6,830	11,320	6,898	17,064	35,486
74524	Vending machines, automatic, not being games of skill or chance; and parts thereof, n.e.s.	1,592	1,370	1,487	4,188	6,812
74525	Weighing machinery (excl. balances of sensitivity of 1kg or better), incl. weight-operated counting or checking machines	830	910	789	3,355	4,646
74526	Weighing machine weights; parts, n.e.s. of weighing machinery of heading 745.25	2,545	1,626	2,603	6,922	9,141
74527	Mechanical appliances for dispersing liquids or powders; fire extinguishers; jet projecting machines; and parts thereof	253	205	196	459	963
74910	Bearings, ball, roller or needle roller(s)	6,263	6,751	5,833	17,738	24,993
74920	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks and the like	9,096	7,328	8,744	26,912	33,167
74930	Transmission shafts, cranks, bearings and bearing housings, gears, flywheels, pulleys, clutches and shaft couplings	17,315	15,864	16,104	51,149	65,863
74991	Moulding boxes for metal foundry; moulds (excl. ingot moulds) used for metal, metal carbides, glass, or other materials	12,574	11,908	14,695	47,113	52,974
74992	Gaskets & similar joints; assortments thereof dissimilar in composition, for engines, pipes, etc. put up in pouches, etc.	1,786	1,481	1,222	6,762	6,392
74999	Parts of machinery, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils, contacts or other electrical features, n.e.s.	1,914	1,819	2,192	6,348	8,161
	Division total(v)	3,386	3,176	3,553	10,168	13,754
75	Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	158,476	149,776	156,115	442,945	614,013
75111	Typewriters, electric	4,168	2,992	5,319	13,487	15,597
75112	Typewriters, non-electric	135	140	384	2,255	1,163
75118	Cheque-writing machines (incl. cheque signing and protecting machines); typewriters, n.e.s.	93	222	17	175	341
75121	Calculating machines (incl. electronic desk calculators)	1,977	2,137	2,763	6,210	8,067
75122	Accounting machines (incl. book-keeping machines)	974	45	36	1,355	1,578
75123	Cash registers with a calculating device	1,857	2,577	2,359	5,913	9,387
75128	Postage franking, ticket-issuing and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device	202	188	527	3,668	4,472
75181	Duplicating machines, hectograph or stencil	447	21	358	2,173	1,760
75182	Photo-copying apparatus and thermo-copying apparatus	10,612	11,104	11,039	27,051	44,217
75188	Office machines, nes; addressing, stapling, perforating, coin-sorting machines and the like	13,032	9,525	9,720	28,141	48,244
75210	Analogue and hybrid (analogue/digital) data processing machines	788	1,815	168	2,110	3,384
75221	Digital data processing machines, comprising at least one input and one output unit, and the central processing unit	24,210	25,585	28,147	82,606	111,242
75231	Digital central processing units; digital processors consisting of arithmetic, logic and control elements	19,018	26,733	21,325	41,199	95,052
75240	Digital central (main) storage units	395	106	245	1,006	1,348
75250	Peripheral units connectable to the central processing unit, for data processing equipment	61,931	60,388	61,364	169,388	256,343
75280	Off-line data processing equipment, n.e.s.	1,531	2,281	5,187	4,320	9,921
75911	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for typewriters of heading 751.1	443	271	487	2,052	1,714
75915	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for machines of headings 751.81 and 751.88 and cheque-writing machines					
75919	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for use with photo-copying and thermo-copying apparatus of heading 751.82	1,611	1,294	1,102	5,987	5,308
75990	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for machines of heading 751.2 or group 752	3,021	3,641	4,294	8,280	14,301
	Division total	40,676	36,599	34,385	76,487	158,427
	Division total	187,321	187,662	190,186	488,863	788,868

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\$'000

SITC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
76110	Television receivers, colour	7,140	5,034	8,046	29,226	26,595
76120	Television receivers, monochrome	112	248	120	1,398	704
76210	Radio-broadcast receivers, for fitting to motor vehicles (incl. receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers)	8,638	5,775	7,622	21,772	30,915
76220	Radio-broadcast receivers, portable (incl. receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers)	6,381	8,601	12,469	24,512	35,401
76280	Radio broadcast receivers, nes	4,085	3,387	4,914	14,061	17,461
76311	Gramophones, electric, coin operated	1	146	56	213	145
76314	Gramophones, record players, nes	2,458	1,884	3,443	5,117	9,373
76381	Television image and sound recorders or reproducers	19,914	16,125	17,620	95,260	76,829
76388	Sound recorders and reproducers, nes; dictating machines	6,052	6,136	7,491	14,998	26,137
76410	Electrical line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus	17,146	15,081	14,926	40,226	63,606
76420	Microphones; loudspeakers; audio-frequency electric amplifiers	5,196	4,541	5,795	17,492	22,017
76430	Television, radio-broadcasting, radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmitters and transmitter-receivers	10,652	12,375	11,165	27,585	44,243
76481	Radiotelephonic or radiotelegraphic receivers	2,405	3,628	4,497	3,439	12,752
76482	Television cameras	3,665	4,074	4,211	5,174	15,246
76483	Radio navigational aid apparatus; radio remote control apparatus; radar apparatus	2,258	2,746	2,978	15,189	12,534
76491	Parts, nes, of apparatus falling within heading 764.10	9,513	15,583	19,183	34,491	61,139
76492	Parts, nes, of apparatus and equipment falling within heading 764.20	325	450	399	1,362	1,660
76493	Parts, nes, of apparatus and equipment falling within headings 761, 762, 764.1 and 764.8	10,984	11,058	11,331	23,708	45,257
76499	Parts, nes, of and accessories for apparatus falling within heading 763	1,024	1,157	1,383	4,575	4,779
	Division total	117,957	117,923	137,433	379,996	507,012
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof					
77111	Transformers, liquid dielectric	1,034	883	1,234	3,564	6,443
77118	Transformers, other than liquid dielectric	2,063	1,911	1,570	4,442	7,216
77121	Rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, static converters	2,108	2,415	4,018	7,130	16,640
77122	Inductors	556	608	912	1,451	2,760
77129	Parts, nes, of electric power machinery falling within heading 771	670	330	707	1,288	2,670
77210	Electrical apparatus for making, breaking or protecting electrical circuits, parts thereof, nes; autochokes	29,457	28,380	32,016	87,371	118,641
77220	Printed circuits and parts thereof, nes	1,067	1,031	941	1,741	4,869
77230	Resistors, fixed or variable, other than heating resistors, and parts thereof, nes	1,433	1,654	2,028	4,762	8,336
77310	Insulated electric wire, cable, braid and the like	6,440	6,645	7,717	17,773	28,623
77321	Conduit tubing and joints thereof, of base metal lined with insulating material	5	24	13	55	70
77322	Insulators of glass	180	117	1	28	338
77323	Insulators of ceramic material	985	1,146	889	5,388	4,164
77324	Insulators other than of glass or ceramic materials	815	132	403	171	1,270
77325	Insulating fittings of glass (excl. insulators falling within heading 773.22)	6	7	3	84	17
77326	Insulating fittings of ceramic material (excl. insulators falling within heading 773.23)	272	172	299	665	1,065
77327	Insulating fittings other than of glass or ceramic materials (excl. insulators within heading 773.24)	381	475	530	1,488	1,858
77410	Medical apparatus (excl. radiological apparatus)	3,790	3,535	3,649	10,365	16,426
77420	X-ray or radiation based apparatus; parts thereof, nes, and accessories	5,362	6,524	8,371	16,053	28,846
77511	Clothes washing machines, not exceeding 6 kg dry linen capacity	2,485	2,918	3,074	12,362	13,428
77512	Clothes drying machines, other than industrial (excl. those in heading 743.5)	95	76	184	889	498
77521	Refrigerators, domestic	4,668	3,272	4,809	12,780	16,257
77522	Deep-freezers, domestic	520	743	529	2,177	2,170
77530	Dishwashing machines, domestic	2,106	1,466	1,571	3,242	6,773
77540	Shavers and hairclippers and parts thereof, nes	540	884	904	2,290	3,366
77571	Vacuum cleaners, domestic; floor polishes	4,163	4,639	4,576	10,471	15,334
77572	Vented hoods and range fans, domestic	1,049	2,871	4,813	7,172	9,352
77573	Food grinders and mixers and fruit-juice extractors, domestic	2,021	1,952	2,254	8,486	8,165
77578	Domestic appliances, electro-mechanical, nes, with self-contained electric motor	606	641	1,279	3,653	3,323
77579	Parts, nes, of electro-mechanical domestic appliances falling within heading 775.7	514	765	630	2,468	2,609
77581	Water heaters, instantaneous, storage or immersion	74	28	165	186	327
77582	Soil heating and space heating apparatus	138	184	543	543	856
77583	Hair dressing apparatus	795	1,216	1,465	3,286	4,740
77584	Iron	471	560	1,099	1,672	2,495
77585	Electric blankets	-	-	-	-	-
77586	Domestic appliances, electro-thermic, nes(w)	13,837	9,694	14,349	48,375	46,939
77587	Resistors, heating	777	656	739	2,195	3,078
77589	Parts, nes, of electro-thermic appliances falling within headings 775.81 to 775.84, 775.88 and 775.87	572	427	480	2,919	2,168
77610	Television picture tubes, cathode ray	4,067	1,828	2,520	11,661	10,780
77620	Valves and tubes other than television picture tubes and cathode ray tubes	856	726	882	3,469	3,708
77630	Diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor devices, photocells; light-emitting diodes	3,120	3,223	3,364	12,096	12,786
77640	Microcircuits, electronic	7,670	7,075	6,624	32,083	32,980
77681	Piezoelectric crystals, mounted	228	307	376	845	1,254

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AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof					
77689	Parts, n.e.s. of electronic components falling within heading 776	383	382	277	2,201	1,744
77611	Primary cells and batteries and parts thereof, n.e.s.	2,277	1,939	2,378	6,647	8,602
77612	Electric accumulators	4,314	3,475	4,324	10,315	17,660
77619	Parts, n.e.s. of electric accumulators	332	199	224	1,095	1,034
77621	Filament lamps (other than infra-red and ultra-violet lamps)	2,507	2,402	2,723	9,663	10,190
77622	Discharge lamps (other than ultra-violet lamps)	1,464	1,252	2,030	5,882	6,092
77624	Infra-red lamps; ultra-violet and arc lamps	234	124	187	529	668
77629	Parts, n.e.s. of lamps falling within heading 776.2	556	249	355	1,416	1,719
77631	Starting and ignition equipment for internal combustion engines and out-puts for use with such engines; and parts, n.e.s.	3,950	3,756	4,765	12,709	17,241
77632	Light and signalling equipment, windscreen wipers, defrosters and demisters for cycles or motor vehicles, and parts, n.e.s.	2,252	2,775	3,475	9,135	11,825
77640	Hand tools, with self contained electric motors; and parts thereof, n.e.s.	6,066	5,934	6,890	22,983	27,439
77681	Magnets, electric or permanent, and equipment thereof	1,286	968	980	4,033	4,179
77682	Traffic control equipment	777	587	624	795	2,503
77683	Signalling apparatus, sound or visual	2,081	1,959	2,987	7,378	9,359
77684	Capacitors (condensers), fixed or variable	2,334	2,156	2,238	6,989	9,240
77685	Particle accelerators, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	27	2	630	28	1,535
77686	Electric appliances and apparatus having individual functions, n.e.s.	6,079	6,623	6,782	17,406	27,879
77687	Carbon brushes, arc-lamp carbons, battery carbons and other carbon articles used for electrical purposes	2,490	1,389	2,531	3,469	7,647
77689	Electrical parts of machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	208	290	1,671	7,701	2,319
	Division total(w)	149,414	137,764	170,776	479,377	623,681
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	124,334	115,167	133,104	288,245	536,536
78210	Motor vehicles for transport of goods	105,497	88,304	108,313	382,050	419,867
78220	Special purpose motor lorries and vans	295	797	563	767	2,194
78310	Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	3,468	2,419	13,310	12,709	17,660
78320	Road tractors for semi-trailers	6,212	1,956	9,455	6,888	20,881
78410	Chassis fitted with engine for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	1,038	1,085	705	2,893	3,318
78420	Chassis for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	594	645	336	1,561	2,192
78490	Parts and accessories, n.e.s. for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	63,825	54,257	58,341	176,566	236,446
78510	Motor cycles, auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor; side cars of all kinds	9,843	12,121	14,614	28,536	47,351
78520	Cycles, not motorised	2,469	3,344	3,571	11,689	11,226
78531	Invalid carriages	231	222	136	830	879
78539	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for articles falling within heading 785	6,382	4,956	4,827	16,418	21,232
78611	Trailers and semi-trailers of the caravan type for housing or camping	30	53	48	129	161
78612	Trailers and semi-trailers for transport of goods	233	313	190	717	829
78613	Containers specially designed for carriage by one or more modes of transport	504	614	607	681	2,327
78681	Vehicles, not mechanically propelled, n.e.s.	614	599	754	1,924	2,599
78689	Parts, n.e.s. of trailers falling within headings 786.11 and 786.12 and vehicles falling within heading 786.81	1,921	1,507	1,884	7,296	7,483
	Division total	327,570	288,561	340,352	942,293	1,328,230
79	Other transport equipment					
79120	Rail locomotives other than electric; tenders	-	-	-	2	-
79130	Railway and tramway coaches, vans, trucks, mechanically propelled, and mechanically propelled track inspection trollies	-	-	-	2	-
79152	Railway and tramway goods vans, goods wagons and trucks, not mechanically propelled	13	-	-	-	13
79191	Railway and tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts, n.e.s. thereof; mechanical equipment, for signalling vehicles	5	23	112	37	220
79199	Parts, n.e.s. of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock falling within heading 791.1 to 791.5	2,239	2,085	1,486	5,144	7,266
79210	Helicopters	7,056	2,273	1,428	7,975	13,449
79220	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg	1,174	860	534	3,134	3,715
79230	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not 15,000 kg	1,503	4,421	21,067	21,923	27,173
79240	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	-	-	-	66,557	14,524
79281	Aircraft not fitted with means of mechanical propulsion; gliders, kites; parachutes	-	1	225	308	335
79282	Balloons and airships	62	57	46	80	173
79283	Caterpils and similar aircraft launching gear; ground flying trainers; parts, n.e.s. of the foregoing articles	39	166	123	13,259	490

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
79	Other transport equipment					
79290	Parts, nes (excl. tyres, engines and electrical parts), of aircraft falling within heading 792	12,436	12,863	13,799	61,244	37,198
79310	Warships	-	-	-	-	-
79321	Yachts and other vessels for sport and pleasure	1,835	989	1,932	5,910	6,335
79323	Vessels for transport of goods (incl. vessels for transport of passengers and goods)	38,394	-	378	37,059	38,774
79324	Trawlers and other fishing vessels; factory ships and other ships directly connected with fishing operations	48	8	-	-	56
79328	Ships, boats and other vessels, nes	92	90	90	282	25,173
79383	Floating structures other than vessels	101	98	143	210	360
	Division total	64,998	23,935	41,363	223,124	195,231
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.					
81210	Boilers and radiators, for heating, non-electric, and parts, nes, of iron or steel; air heaters & hot air distributors	682	382	426	2,413	2,467
81220	Sinks, wash basins, bidets and like sanitary fixtures, of ceramic materials	81	49	154	240	344
81241	Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worked nor of optical glass	1,158	1,418	1,137	3,965	4,827
81242	Lighting fittings and lamps, and parts thereof, of base metal, nes	4,124	4,213	3,882	10,428	15,727
81243	Portable electric battery and magneto lamps	1,294	1,594	1,272	2,983	5,108
	Division total	7,339	7,457	6,871	20,029	28,475
82	Furniture and parts thereof					
82111	Chairs and other seats (excl. those of heading 821.21), whether or not convertible into beds	7,817	7,911	7,418	24,635	29,711
82119	Parts, nes, of chairs and seats falling within heading 821.21	2,676	2,381	2,684	6,490	10,323
82121	Medical, dental, surgical or veterinary furniture, parts thereof, nes	945	584	1,129	1,647	3,350
82122	Seating; similar furnishings with springs, stuffed or fitted with any material, or of expanded foam or sponge rubber	1,490	1,328	741	3,618	4,736
82191	Metal furniture, nes	2,443	2,884	2,343	6,227	9,796
82192	Wood furniture, nes	5,160	3,288	4,679	15,144	19,903
82199	Furniture of other materials, nes; parts, nes, of furniture falling within headings 821.91 and 821.92	2,482	2,380	2,694	8,357	10,227
	Division total	23,013	23,136	21,487	66,119	88,247
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
83101	Handbags (excl. those of vickerwork or basketwork), complete or finished	348	239	244	1,379	1,297
83102	Travel goods and toilet cases, incl. suitcases, overnight bags, trunks, etc.	4,120	3,564	4,489	17,339	15,775
83103	Satchels and briefcases	643	757	946	2,587	3,133
83109	Cases and purses, nes; cigar cases; pencil cases; wallets; key cases; camera cases; and the like	11,164	9,225	8,895	31,965	38,754
	Division total	16,276	13,785	14,574	53,070	58,959
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84201	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 842	-	-	-	2	3
84215	Overcoats and other coats, jackets, blazers etc., men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	295	34	37	684	887
84218	Overcoats and other coats, jackets, blazers etc., men's and boys', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	1,842	842	732	3,595	5,286
84221	Suits, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	362	133	74	786	1,558
84222	Suits, men's or boys', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	32	33	2	43	119
84223	Suits, men's or boys', of man-made fibres	415	83	188	646	1,189
84229	Suits, men's or boys', of other fibres, nes	22	21	4	61	66
84231	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair	186	39	27	237	487
84232	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of cotton	4,477	2,359	1,137	6,892	11,157
84233	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of man-made fibres	1,595	944	1,137	4,805	5,202
84239	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of other fibres, nes	80	23	67	88	218
84292	Garments, being outer garments, nes, of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	8	3	6	122	81
84293	Garments, being outer garments, nes, of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	422	715	524	1,837	1,975
84294	Garments, being outer garments, nes, of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	611	208	347	1,814	2,031
84299	Garments, being outer garments, nes, of other fibres nes, not knitted or crocheted	29	40	20	87	116
84301	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 843	2	3	4	8	13

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\$'000

ATCC Item	Description	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
					1984	1985
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84311	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair	44	22	219	150	344
84312	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of cotton	173	96	42	248	515
84313	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of man-made fibres	460	246	178	1,243	1,091
84319	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes	58	12	19	113	140
84321	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	16	22	54	81	124
84322	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	542	596	262	1,605	1,934
84323	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	161	28	66	356	484
84329	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of other fibres, not knitted or crocheted	19	9	15	193	85
84331	Dresses, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	15	15	44	70	99
84332	Dresses, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	1,291	679	665	4,973	3,664
84333	Dresses, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	737	605	368	2,019	2,367
84339	Dresses, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	96	88	72	373	374
84341	Skirts, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair	45	14	321	111	456
84342	Skirts, women's and girls', of cotton	646	162	299	1,654	1,532
84343	Skirts, women's and girls', of man-made fibres	85	35	65	267	274
84349	Skirts, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes	47	15	13	91	130
84351	Blouses, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	1,479	600	621	3,786	3,981
84352	Blouses, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	904	560	263	3,218	3,022
84359	Blouses, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	187	165	222	527	814
84392	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of wool or fine animal hair, dressing gowns, blouses, swimwear, etc	51	40	102	117	265
84393	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton; dressing gowns, blouses, swimwear and the like	3,657	1,163	1,332	7,415	8,710
84394	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of man-made fibres; dressing gowns, blouses, swimwear and the like	1,084	865	624	4,387	4,114
84399	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres, nes; dressing gowns, swimwear and the like	140	71	32	276	356
84401	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for under garments of group 844	-	-	-	4	2
84411	Shirts, men's and boys', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	1,462	726	470	1,620	3,675
84412	Shirts, men's and boys', of synthetic fibres, not knitted or crocheted	1,933	1,402	781	6,250	6,745
84419	Shirts, men's and boys', of other fibres, not knitted or crocheted	63	7	32	78	123
84421	Under garments, men's and boys', of cotton (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	44	10	1	75	129
84422	Under garments, men's and boys', of synthetic fibres (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	305	131	55	757	609
84429	Under garments, men's and boys', of other fibres, nes (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	1	-	1	3	5
84431	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton	48	55	41	248	185
84432	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of synthetic fibres	573	716	169	1,962	2,252
84439	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres, nes	11	34	13	107	110
84501	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 845	4	23	27	169	62
84511	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twin-sets, cardigans and bed-jackets of knitted or crocheted wool or fine animal hair	287	448	607	886	1,719
84512	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twin-sets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers of knitted or crocheted cotton	2,046	784	331	3,479	5,518
84516	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, cardigans and jumpers, of man-made fibres	738	180	361	3,477	2,156
84519	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, cardigans, and jumpers, of other fibres, nes	134	64	23	618	343
84521	Dresses, suits, skirts and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	74	61	81	84	244
84522	Dresses, suits, skirts and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton, knitted or crocheted	416	442	422	813	1,771
84526	Dresses, suits, skirts and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of man-made fibres	418	319	160	1,963	1,739
84529	Dresses, suits, skirts and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres	212	29	12	93	286
84591	Outer garments and clothing acc. (excl. gloves, stockings, etc) nes, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	69	46	95	252	287
84592	Outer garments and clothing accessories (excl. gloves, stockings and the like) nes, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	3,984	2,056	2,123	9,022	12,051
84597	Outer garments and clothing accessories of man-made fibres, nes	4,230	2,732	2,072	18,492	15,322
84599	Outer garments and clothing accessories of other fibres, nes (excl. gloves, stockings and the like)	277	135	30	412	608

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AICC Item	Description	August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	Four months ended October	
					1984	1983
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84601	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for under garments falling within group 846	52	52	54	1	211
84619	Under garments of wool or fine animal hair, not elastic or rubberised (excl. pantyphose)	-	-	-	14	4
84621	Under garments of cotton, not elastic or rubberised, being men's and boys' shirts	238	219	96	718	732
84629	Under garments of cotton, not elastic or rubberised, nes	652	635	823	2,160	2,078
84631	Pantyphose of synthetic fibres, not elastic or rubberised	252	198	183	547	765
84632	Under garments of synthetic fibres, not elastic or rubberised, being men's and boys' shirts	1,076	1,219	324	2,932	3,823
84633	Under garments of synthetic fibres, men's and boys' (excl. shirts and foundation garments)	104	114	76	306	388
84634	Under garments of synthetic fibres, women's, girls' and infants' (excl. pantyphose and foundation garments)	525	738	618	3,244	2,729
84640	Under garments of fibres other than wool, fine animal hair, cotton or synthetic fibres, not elastic or rubberised	9	44	133	203	259
84651	Brassieres	480	564	632	2,062	2,321
84652	Corsets, corset-belts, suspenders, suspender-belts, braces, garters and the like	314	194	266	1,102	1,067
84711	Handkerchiefs	838	788	652	2,640	2,843
84712	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of textile fabrics	531	368	478	1,722	2,063
84713	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (incl. those cut to shape or partly made-up)	262	147	290	585	950
84714	Gloves, mittens, stockings, socks and sockettes, of textile fabrics	281	297	429	1,804	1,181
84719	Made-up accessories, nes, for articles of apparel of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	688	494	507	2,012	2,399
84721	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised	518	579	627	2,427	2,159
84722	Stockings, socks, and the like (excl. pantyphose (tight)) knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised	414	155	283	1,036	1,294
84723	Articles, nes, of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberised	375	371	351	1,300	1,621
84810	Clothing and clothing accessories of leather or composition leather	2,537	1,884	2,849	9,151	9,719
84821	Apparel and clothing accessories of artificial plastic materials	736	782	733	2,461	3,095
84822	Apparel and clothing accessories of unhardened vulcanised rubber	425	233	379	958	1,274
84831	Fur clothing (excl. head gear) and other articles of fur	388	380	231	2,395	1,842
84832	Fur, artificial, and articles thereof, nes	-	10	10	347	32
84841	Hats, felt, and other felt headgear	66	136	20	133	233
84842	Hats and other headgear, plaited or made from plaited or other strips of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed	450	342	259	1,175	1,732
84843	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabrics in the piece	1,544	1,226	968	4,460	5,299
84848	Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, peaks and chinstraps for headgear	106	105	76	179	349
84849	Headgear, nes	1,213	1,304	1,040	2,631	4,749
	Division total	54,958	35,787	31,495	156,844	179,459
85	Footwear					
85101	Footwear with outer soles and upper of rubber or artificial plastic material	4,874	2,906	2,082	12,850	14,684
85102	Footwear (excl. heading 851.01) with outer soles of rubber, artificial plastic material, leather or composition leather	21,192	10,864	8,947	52,641	64,395
85103	Footwear with outer soles of wood or cork	19	-	-	10	26
85104	Footwear with outer soles of other materials, nes	-	4	7	59	38
85105	Gaiters, spats, leggings, puttees, cricket pads, shin-guards and similar articles, and parts thereof	204	204	106	679	649
	Division total	26,289	13,977	11,143	66,338	79,791
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	856	507	440	1,505	2,242
87102	Astronomical instruments and mountings therefor, not incl. instrument for radio-astronomy	236	44	234	158	672
87103	Microscopes and diffraction apparatus, electron and proton	266	362	410	1,504	1,321
87104	Microscopes, compound, optical	677	894	648	1,592	3,070
87109	Optical appliances, & instruments, nes (excl. lighting appliances other than searchlights); lasers (excl. laser diodes)	1,119	1,598	1,190	2,415	5,356
87201	Dental instruments and appliances	1,396	1,173	1,429	3,897	3,631
87202	Medical, surgical and veterinary instruments (incl. ophthalmic) and appliances (excl. electro-medical apparatus)	6,990	6,934	7,469	19,266	29,877
87203	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; epistaxis testing apparatus; therapy apparatus; breathing appliances	2,013	1,163	1,750	4,257	6,883

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					1984	1985
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
87310	Meters, gas, liquid and electricity supply or production	692	899	938	2,618	3,336
87320	Counters, revolution & production, tachometer, tachometers (excl. headings 874.11, 874.12), non-electrical; stroboscopes	599	508	431	1,807	2,161
87411	Navigation instruments, non-electrical; compasses	752	589	483	1,274	2,267
87412	Geophysical, surveying, hydrographic, meteorological and hydrological apparatus, non-electrical; range finders	1,188	988	1,196	3,876	4,937
87421	Drawing, marking-out & mathematical calculating instruments, drafting machines, pantographs, etc; measuring instruments	3,190	3,927	4,344	23,950	15,832
87429	Parts, nes, of and accessories for instruments, appliances and machines of heading 874.21	1,117	623	710	1,973	3,331
87430	Apparatus, non-electric, to measure or control the flow or other variables of liquid, gases	4,008	3,754	4,125	12,429	15,927
87440	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking quantities of heat; for physical or chemical analysis; microscopes	2,300	1,635	2,683	7,836	10,662
87451	Balances, non-electric, of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better	20	41	67	189	194
87452	Instruments, apparatus or models for demonstrational purposes, unsuitable for other uses	3,485	377	621	1,299	4,822
87453	Machines, non-electric, for testing mechanically the hardness, strength, and like properties of industrial materials	205	303	322	746	1,227
87454	Hydrometers, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, psychrometers, non-electric; combinations thereof	483	391	539	1,815	2,161
87461	Electronic automatic regulators	2,241	2,289	1,913	6,754	7,397
87462	Electronic instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionizing radiations	135	109	21	900	392
87463	Electronic measuring, checking, analysing and automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	18,228	15,696	17,292	39,539	68,670
87464	Electro-mechanical (non-electronic) automatic regulators	2,184	1,790	1,489	3,587	6,780
87469	Electrical (non-electronic) measuring, checking, analysing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	8,317	6,230	7,724	24,645	30,843
87490	Parts, nes, of and accessories suitable for use principally articles of headings 873, 874.30, 874.54 to 874.69	11,150	11,762	12,253	32,639	47,441
	Division total	74,047	64,605	70,743	202,470	283,593
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks					
88111	Cameras (other than cinematographic)(x)	4,452	6,611	6,178	15,586	23,175
88112	Flashlight apparatus and flash bulbs	639	536	511	2,233	2,427
88119	Flashlight apparatus parts and accessories, nes; camera parts and accessories	712	718	923	2,370	3,012
88121	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers for film of less than 16 mm width	22	-	7	79	29
88122	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound reproducers and sound recorders for film of 16 mm width or greater	274	313	520	1,425	1,437
88129	Parts and accessories for cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers	151	151	132	449	601
88131	Image projectors; photographic enlargers and reducers	1,824	1,170	1,247	5,436	5,427
88139	Apparatus and equipment used in photographic or cinematographic laboratories, nes; projector screens	4,948	5,318	4,729	11,803	19,956
88210	Chemical products and flashlight materials suitable for use in photography	2,747	2,727	2,717	6,173	10,384
88221	Plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed (other than those of paper, paperboard or cloth)	5,413	6,902	6,752	19,843	24,529
88222	Film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed	6,649	10,064	7,620	29,146	33,387
88223	Paper, paperboard and cloth, sensitized but not developed, photographic	4,350	3,933	3,116	13,934	15,593
88224	Plates and film, sensitized, exposed but not developed	65	83	82	219	288
88225	Plates and film, exposed and developed	511	364	467	1,400	1,949
88300	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	409	577	536	1,949	2,046
88411	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical instruments, unmounted; sheets of polarizing material	1,650	2,008	1,737	5,826	7,486
88412	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical instruments, mounted, being parts or fittings	2,270	1,801	2,441	5,889	8,614
88421	Frames and mountings, and parts thereof, for spectacles, pince-nez and the like	2,430	2,051	2,511	7,047	9,849
88422	Spectacles, pince-nez and the like, corrective, protective or other	1,633	2,121	1,352	4,677	6,604
88511	Watches	5,347	8,399	8,627	18,785	29,302
88512	Clocks with watch movements	148	120	68	762	481
88513	Watch movements, assembled	54	116	204	379	480
88514	Watch cases and parts thereof	120	72	172	363	440
88521	Clocks, instrument panel and similar types, for vehicles, aircraft or vessels	157	133	175	219	560
88522	Clocks, nes, incl. marine chronometers	1,826	1,612	2,064	6,315	7,048
88523	Time of day recording apparatus, apparatus for measuring, recording or indicating intervals of time	440	462	310	1,047	1,600
88524	Time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor	634	750	748	2,385	3,074
88525	Clock movements, assembled	246	64	224	360	757
88526	Clock cases and similar cases, parts thereof	31	9	19	44	72
88529	Clock and watch parts, nes	176	301	375	1,042	1,167

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88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks					
	Division total(x)	30,489	59,469	56,554	167,907	221,975
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
89211	Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets	33,323	34,123	32,735	104,187	133,418
89212	Children's picture and painting books	463	553	344	1,330	1,800
89213	Maps and hydrographic and stellar charts; printed globes	486	532	774	1,677	2,567
89220	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	8,892	8,618	9,105	28,810	36,123
89241	Transfers (decalscomania)	468	343	398	1,180	1,661
89242	Post cards, Christmas and other picture greeting cards, printed	1,160	792	628	2,324	3,325
89281	Labels of paper or paperboard	484	853	975	1,929	2,907
89282	Plans or drawings, for industrial, engineering, commercial etc. purposes, on sensitized paper; manuscripts & typewritten	89	54	126	281	331
89283	Postage, revenue and stellar stamps; stamp-impressed paper; share certificates	394	195	211	794	952
89284	Calendars, of paper or paperboard	573	532	874	1,658	2,198
89285	Music, printed or in manuscript	277	281	434	1,054	1,380
89286	Advertising material for trade, commercial catalogues and the like	1,106	950	1,233	3,110	4,237
89289	Printed matter (incl. printed pictures and photographs), new	1,253	1,404	1,584	6,507	5,841
89310	Articles for conveyance or packing of goods; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures of materials in division 58	5,477	5,350	6,481	17,032	22,395
89320	Sanitary and toilet articles, of materials falling in division 58	425	1,222	560	2,077	2,478
89330	Ornamental articles and objects of personal adornment, of materials in division 58	610	333	459	1,231	1,798
89350	Articles of electric lighting, of materials in division 58	531	623	623	1,805	2,450
89393	Venetian and roller blinds and similar articles, and parts thereof, of materials falling in division 58	74	41	222	294	371
89394	Office or school supplies, of materials falling in division 58	1,148	1,402	1,582	4,959	5,417
89395	Flooring of plaste, tiles or strip, of polyvinyl chloride and copolymers of vinyl acetate	2,691	2,944	3,035	7,650	11,995
89399	Articles, new, of material falling in division 58	13,720	13,824	16,825	46,213	58,171
89410	Baby carriages and parts thereof, new	819	819	273	2,104	2,887
89421	Toys, wheeled, designed to be ridden by children; dolls' prams & dolls' push chairs	1,075	1,344	809	2,114	3,398
89422	Dolls	4,127	3,418	3,322	9,884	14,124
89423	Toys, new, working models used for recreational purposes	21,483	17,646	16,418	52,470	72,643
89424	Equipment for parlour, table and unfair games for adults or children	3,271	4,020	4,835	14,379	17,206
89425	Carnival articles; entertainment articles (eg conjuring tricks and novelty jokes); Christmas tree decorations	4,330	3,209	1,475	8,813	10,946
89461	Firearms, non-military, new	925	889	1,127	3,022	3,676
89462	Arms, non-military, new	144	42	101	250	352
89463	Ammunition, sporting, hunting and target-shooting and parts thereof	765	828	736	1,630	3,093
89471	Fish-hooks, line fishing rods and tackle; fish and butterfly nets; decoy birds and similar hunting requisites	1,607	2,025	3,065	4,787	8,041
89472	Appliances, apparatus and accessories for gymnastics, athletics, sports and outdoor games	10,134	9,921	9,650	30,788	37,898
89473	Fairground amusements, eg roundabouts, shooting galleries etc; circuses, menageries and theatres, travelling theatres	918	493	179	494	2,083
89511	Filing cabinets, racks, sorting boxes etc. (excl. office furniture of S.I.T.C. items 821.91, 821.92 and 821.99)	85	81	139	201	363
89512	Fittings for loose-leaf binders, for files or stationery books; letter and paper clips; staples, etc	605	520	451	1,570	1,962
89521	Fountain pens and other pens; pen holders; propelling pens and pencils; parts (excl. S.I.T.C. items 895.22 and 895.23)	3,808	3,392	3,689	11,678	14,441
89522	Pen nibs and nib points	27	39	53	173	135
89523	Pencils (excl. S.I.T.C. item 895.21), pencil leads, slate pencils, crayons and pastels, drawing charcoal, chalks	1,101	1,190	934	2,917	4,074
89591	Writing ink and other inks (excl. printing ink)	244	134	142	621	684
89592	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces	73	114	109	317	383
89593	Stamps being date, sealing or number & the like, hand-operated composing sticks and hand printing sets with such sticks	425	431	306	1,129	1,592
89594	Typewriter and similar ribbons; ink pads	2,159	2,246	2,194	6,285	8,641
89595	Sealing wax in sticks, cakes or similar forms, copying presses with a basis of gelatin	1	-	-	3	1
89601	Paintings, drawings and pastels, done by hand (excl. industrial drawings of S.I.T.C. item 892.82 and hand-painted articles)	2,905	3,624	931	5,112	13,157
89602	Prints, engravings and lithographs, original	111	304	51	620	623
89603	Sculptures and statuary, original	560	92	262	1,607	2,520
89604	Postage revenue and stellar stamps, used	165	150	283	1,021	691
89605	Collections or pieces of zoological, botanical, mineralogical, historical, palaeontological, or numismatic interest	1,352	130	564	1,340	2,129
89606	Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years, new	4,813	3,436	4,775	13,377	17,006
89720	Jewellery, imitation	2,755	2,339	2,362	6,643	10,244

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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)	3,769	3,142	5,606	12,845	17,116
89732	Articles of goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, of precious or rolled precious metal (excl. goods of heading 897.31)	102	109	192	495	497
89733	Articles consisting of, or incorporating pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, nes	179	65	375	1,401	953
89740	Articles of precious metal or rolled precious metal, nes	272	59	66	72	421
89811	Pianos; harpsichords; other keyboard stringed instruments; harps (excl. acolian harp)	1,366	1,028	1,212	5,786	5,058
89819	Stringed musical instruments, nes (incl. guitars, ukuleles, banjos and the like)	280	246	182	1,016	1,012
89821	Pipe and reed organs (incl. harmoniums and the like)	-	-	-	24	1
89822	Accordions, concertinas and similar musical instruments; mouth organs	19	49	33	113	120
89823	Musical instruments, wind, nes	428	241	538	1,303	1,739
89824	Percussion musical instruments (eg. drums, xylophones, castanets, cymbals)	265	172	229	791	934
89825	Electro-magnetic, electrostatic, electronic and similar musical instruments (eg. pianos, organs, accordions)	2,349	2,666	3,679	9,185	10,947
89829	Musical instruments, nes (eg. fairground organs, musical boxes, musical saws); whistles; decoy calls	278	309	243	1,168	985
89831	Prepared media for sound or similar recording	12,941	10,678	12,894	37,172	48,432
89832	Gramophone records, recorded tapes and other sound (or similar) recorded media	8,604	9,849	8,766	16,874	35,689
89890	Musical instrument parts, nes, of and accessories; -straws, tuning forks and pitch pipes	558	399	741	1,923	2,419
89911	Animal carving materials, worked, eg. tortoise-shell, mother of pearl, ivory, bone, etc., articles of those materials, nes	166	120	207	694	654
89919	Vegetable and mineral carving materials, and articles; moulded or carved articles of wax, natural gum, modelling paste	400	255	519	1,010	1,487
89931	Candles, tapers, night lights and the like	223	328	287	974	1,157
89932	Matches (excl. Bengali matches)	81	64	171	333	468
89934	Lighters, mechanical; similar lighters (incl. chemical and electrical lighters); parts thereof (excl. flints and wicks)	895	1,035	1,009	3,241	4,063
89935	Smoking pipes; pipe bowls, and other parts; cigar or cigarette holders	22	53	20	137	136
89939	Pyrophoric alloys in all forms; articles of combustible materials, nes	78	48	61	211	264
89941	Whorlles and sunshades	492	638	488	2,327	2,171
89942	Walking sticks, canes, whips, riding crops and the like	54	68	42	195	202
89949	Parts, fittings, trimmings and accessories of articles of headings 899.41 or 899.42	22	4	4	53	93
89961	Hearing aids	348	393	793	1,818	2,337
89962	Artificial body parts; items worn or carried in the body to compensate for a disability (excl. hearing aids); appliances	4,598	2,534	2,523	9,298	15,735
89971	Sashetwork and other articles of plaiting materials, nes; articles of loofah or goods of heading 899.71	2,078	1,556	1,701	7,346	6,649
89972	Brooms and brushes; prepared horse and toilet for					
89981	brush making; paint rollers; squeegies (excl. roller) and mops	2,195	1,894	1,790	6,004	8,178
89982	Sieves and riddles, for hand use	19	7	7	66	50
89986	Powder puffs and pads for applying cosmetics and the like	81	45	60	138	262
89983	Buttons and button moulds, studs, cuff-links and press-fasteners; blanks and parts of such articles	525	382	431	1,765	1,931
89984	Slide fasteners and parts thereof	323	210	551	1,572	1,518
89985	Combs, hair slides and the like	671	434	305	1,124	1,864
89986	Scent and similar sprays used for toilet purposes, nes	251	207	141	853	975
89987	Tailors' dummies and leg figures; automats and other animated displays used for shop window dressing	303	281	82	411	993
89991	Articles made from gut (excl. silkworm gut)	135	125	84	318	479
89992	Goldbeaters' skin, bladders or leathers	52	53	109	468	288
89993	Bird skin with feathers or down (excl. goods of heading 291.95 and quills and scapes)	1,215	961	1,338	3,726	4,539
89994	Artificial flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; articles thereof					
89994	Human hair; animal hair and textile materials prepared for making wigs and the like	108	155	146	450	552
89995	Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and the like, of human or animal hair or of textiles; other articles of human hair, nes	307	434	200	1,734	1,565
89997	Vacuum vessels complete with cases; parts thereof (excl. glass tumblers)	23	17	102	112	164
89998	Parachutes and parts thereof and accessories					
	Division total	191,534	179,209	185,133	558,657	743,614
9A	Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified	(y)109,496	(y)83,290	(a)237,224	(aa)272,316	(ab)563,804
	Total imports(ac)	3,071,524	2,811,758	3,129,763	9,507,349	12,233,533

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TABLE 5. IMPORTS BY AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

A.S.I.C. Division/Sub-division	August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	Four months ended October	
				1984	1983
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
Agriculture	46,996	36,554	33,334	135,008	131,753
Forestry and logging	410	475	205	903	1,469
Fishing and hunting	516	363	392	1,574	1,927
Total	47,921	37,392	33,930	138,363	135,129
Mining					
Metallic minerals	2,629	639	292	5,129	4,136
Coal	-	36	106	220	177
Oil and gas	37,521	93,250	85,661	434,492	274,699
Construction materials	2,592	1,356	1,656	5,105	6,594
Other non-metallic minerals	13,201	16,269	21,154	66,346	70,133
Total	55,943	111,550	106,669	509,372	355,740
Manufacturing					
Confidential items falling within ASIC classes 0124 to 2963 incl.	79	802	31	2,087	943
Food, beverages and tobacco	129,085	106,834	124,192	387,036	477,347
Textiles	154,962	131,081	152,228	515,042	596,972
Clothing and footwear	85,041	53,549	67,034	236,061	276,056
Wood, wood products and furniture (including sheet metal furniture (3152))	70,386	69,142	63,496	237,611	272,381
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	136,720	131,694	120,992	469,069	518,739
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	371,805	375,532	319,949	1,147,071	1,476,166
Non-metallic mineral products	51,249	49,180	50,420	160,711	200,017
Basic metal products	60,943	77,949	86,358	234,318	321,006
Fabricated metal products (excluding sheet metal furniture (3152))	75,795	66,948	78,249	245,785	301,780
Transport equipment	414,648	343,385	410,998	1,247,127	1,634,493
Other machinery and equipment	1,080,108	969,849	1,091,504	2,996,098	4,232,304
Miscellaneous manufacturing	204,376	201,237	215,029	650,187	811,364
Total	2,856,399	2,579,203	2,758,680	8,367,913	11,150,567
Other industries					
Wholesale and retail trade, business services	13,696	10,927	9,003	33,100	30,642
Waste and scrap n.e.c., secondhand goods, special goods	97,364	72,665	221,480	238,999	521,435
Total	111,260	83,612	230,483	291,699	572,097
Total imports(a)	3,071,524	2,811,758	3,129,763	9,507,349	12,233,533

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

TABLE 6. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES
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Broad Economic Category	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985	Four months ended October	
				1984	1983
Food and beverages	140,177	119,031	134,789	434,501	527,203
Primary	34,569	31,595	34,431	131,517	137,923
Mainly for industry	13,504	12,104	11,299	50,530	53,561
Mainly for household consumption	21,065	19,491	23,133	80,987	84,362
Processed	105,608	87,436	100,358	302,984	389,280
Mainly for industry	10,274	13,729	16,698	56,751	66,390
Mainly for household consumption	87,335	73,707	83,660	246,233	322,890
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	778,460	732,240	770,330	2,570,537	3,050,380
Primary	43,573	41,880	42,046	159,832	167,179
Processed	734,887	690,360	728,284	2,410,705	2,883,208
Fuels and lubricants	163,177	231,341	163,178	835,615	761,398
Primary	37,432	93,243	83,745	424,545	274,703
Processed	125,745	138,098	79,433	401,070	506,694
Motor spirit	1,427	12,216	4,837	43,261	30,500
Other	124,318	126,082	74,596	357,809	476,193
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	885,016	792,834	867,666	2,349,020	3,467,131
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	638,444	566,958	622,703	1,661,170	2,435,162
Parts and accessories	246,572	225,877	244,961	687,850	1,031,969
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	467,662	384,364	462,667	1,380,239	1,833,233
Passenger motor cars(a)	73,048	30,393	59,490	189,000	272,754
Other	159,675	119,664	166,286	525,373	634,789
Industrial	141,041	99,831	141,117	467,000	532,358
Non-industrial	18,634	19,833	25,159	58,373	82,471
Parts and accessories(a)	234,939	214,307	236,891	665,866	925,680
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	538,693	477,220	510,178	1,668,128	2,070,467
Durable	183,207	172,233	202,710	615,467	753,911
Semi-durable	222,031	182,915	188,391	662,607	808,954
Non-durable	133,454	122,072	118,876	390,055	507,632
Goods not elsewhere specified	98,338	74,520	220,955	269,309	523,714
Total imports(b)	3,071,524	2,811,758	3,129,763	9,507,349	12,233,533

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