



OVERSEAS TRADE : IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA AUGUST 1973

This statement contains preliminary information of imports for August 1973 and comparative figures for the months of June and July 1973 and for the two months ended August 1972 and 1973. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 2 - Imports*, August 1973 (Reference No. 8.10).

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

Section and Division (c)	June 1973	July 1973	August 1973	Two months ended August	
				1972	1973
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	494	1,294	1,207	784	2,501
01 Meat and meat preparations	173	247	197	226	444
02 Dairy products and eggs	570	652	796	1,323	1,447
03 Fish and fish preparations	3,697	4,778	3,862	5,817	8,641
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	134	426	842	1,206	1,268
05 Fruit and vegetables	2,723	2,293	2,994	4,170	5,287
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	250	229	326	586	555
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1,134	7,507	5,945	9,082	13,452
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	382	380	820	1,284	1,200
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	362	392	462	825	854
Total Section 0	12,318	18,198	17,430	25,304	35,648
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,856	1,665	2,531	3,425	4,176
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,459	1,647	2,840	4,216	4,487
Total Section 1	3,315	3,291	5,371	7,641	8,662
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	195	214	127	208	340
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	669	1,105	2,712	967	3,817
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,016	3,565	3,692	4,243	7,257
24 Wood, timber and cork	6,715	7,510	10,860	7,977	18,370
25 Pulp and waste paper	4,065	2,163	3,242	7,341	5,405
26 Textile fibres and their waste	3,649	5,165	6,198	6,002	11,363
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	5,036	5,392	6,047	9,327	11,439
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,634	906	713	885	1,619
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,445	1,388	1,425	2,498	2,813
Total Section 2	25,425	27,406	35,015	39,448	62,422
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	98	60	38	42	98
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	14,399	17,529	20,365	24,092	37,894
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	2	1	2	26	3
Total Section 3	14,499	17,590	20,405	24,160	37,995
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	7	14	31	66	44
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,038	1,319	1,065	1,968	2,384
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed, waxes of animal or vegetable origin	175	135	308	280	443
Total Section 4	1,220	1,467	1,404	2,314	2,871

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

Section and Division (c)	June 1973	July 1973	August 1973	Two months ended August	
				1972	1973
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds					
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	13,459	14,111	14,880	20,271	28,992
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	103	40	390	438	431
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	2,437	2,390	3,097	4,683	5,487
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps	5,505	5,080	6,042	8,963	11,122
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	1,530	1,582	1,933	3,392	3,516
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	273	905	649	605	1,554
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	613	165	458	206	623
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	9,816	10,084	10,434	15,452	20,518
Total Section 5	6,642	4,890	4,597	7,315	9,487
	40,378	39,248	42,482	61,325	81,730
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	705	653	809	1,357	1,462
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	5,129	4,592	4,970	8,004	9,562
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	2,196	2,144	2,874	3,184	5,018
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	11,846	10,630	10,412	19,914	21,042
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	30,733	38,846	42,111	59,222	80,957
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	9,851	9,110	10,054	16,676	19,164
67 Iron and steel	11,067	12,979	12,513	14,772	25,492
68 Non-ferrous metals	1,898	2,598	3,630	3,235	6,228
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	8,894	9,252	10,331	16,857	19,583
Total Section 6	82,319	90,804	97,703	143,221	188,508
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)					
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	59,699	62,350	60,562	114,694	122,912
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	23,093	23,611	27,554	45,287	51,165
Total Section 7	80,541	84,427	47,978	79,532	132,405
	163,333	170,388	136,094	239,514	306,483
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings					
82 Furniture	724	710	844	1,132	1,553
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	834	809	1,239	1,244	2,048
84 Clothing, clothing accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	565	746	1,209	1,600	1,955
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	5,231	6,682	7,147	9,454	13,829
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments, photo and optical goods, watches, clocks	1,436	2,463	4,028	5,095	6,491
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	12,079	12,716	13,412	20,648	26,128
Total Section 8	20,982	22,248	24,139	36,703	46,387
	41,851	46,373	52,019	75,876	98,392
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind					
Total Merchandise	9,649	9,409	9,860	22,725	19,269
	394,308	424,176	417,802	641,528	841,978
9B Non-merchandise (d)					
Total	3,683	4,095	5,040	8,510	9,135
	397,991	428,271	422,842	650,038	851,113

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Freight and Insurance payable on imports are not included above. These are estimated at approximately \$454 million for the year ended 30 June 1972 and \$460 million for the year ended 30 June 1973. (c) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

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

Country of Origin	June 1973	July 1973	August 1973	Two months ended August	
				1972	1973
Austria	1,085	1,339	1,245	1,944	2,584
Bahrain	2,072	1,814	4,384	3,763	6,199
Bangladesh	346	467	883	1,447	1,350
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,259	3,068	4,788	5,424	7,857
Brazil	987	672	816	1,730	1,487
Brunei	..	..	..	970	..
Canada	11,819	13,444	16,243	21,964	29,687
China, People's Republic of	3,973	5,273	6,159	7,643	11,432
Christmas Island	1,071	939	1,070	1,199	2,008
Czechoslovakia	947	887	1,001	1,663	1,888
Denmark	1,427	1,300	1,416	2,185	2,716
Finland	2,530	1,470	1,388	3,882	2,858
France	6,274	2,015	6,246	11,747	8,260
Germany, Federal Republic of	24,271	28,340	30,251	51,436	58,592
Ghana	20	1,834	86	756	1,920
Greece	92	190	450	484	640
Hong Kong	7,152	9,453	10,038	12,843	19,491
India	2,778	4,457	4,478	5,018	8,935
Indonesia	1,332	1,405	1,693	1,884	3,099
Iraq	2,262	2,540	885	1,921	3,425
Ireland	1,565	1,180	2,388	4,405	3,567
Israel	636	686	665	1,007	1,351
Italy	483	960	1,514	1,488	2,474
Japan	6,576	6,128	11,033	16,603	17,161
Korea, Republic of	65,174	73,579	74,668	120,536	148,247
Kuwait	1,955	1,168	2,581	1,051	3,748
Malaysia	3,688	3,958	6,609	1,408	10,567
Nauru, Republic of	3,633	5,266	6,349	5,878	11,615
Netherlands	1,079	1,495	1,485	2,141	2,980
New Zealand	4,035	4,856	5,826	9,787	10,682
Norway	11,835	13,543	13,958	18,795	27,501
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	1,099	1,291	1,203	1,875	2,494
Papua New Guinea	447	1,665	960	771	2,625
Qatar	2,452	3,006	3,786	4,627	6,792
Saudi Arabia	460	457	516	2,368	973
Singapore	1,679	1,850	2,506	2,111	4,356
South Africa, Republic of	2,305	5,860	4,210	6,644	10,070
Spain	1,853	3,056	2,489	2,416	5,546
Sri Lanka	2,366	2,417	2,452	3,048	4,869
Sweden	442	1,318	652	1,893	1,970
Switzerland	9,147	6,250	5,563	12,750	11,814
Taiwan	6,566	6,505	6,322	11,316	12,827
Uganda	5,687	6,221	8,166	7,582	14,387
Union of Arab Emirates	4	516	607	532	1,123
United Kingdom	..	..	..	443	..
United States of America	69,054	67,299	65,796	114,529	133,095
Yemen, People's Republic of	108,124	115,093	82,749	130,253	197,842
Other countries	..	834	411	326	1,245
Total	10,950	10,907	13,858	23,552	24,764
	397,991	428,271	422,842	650,038	851,113

(a) Subject to revision.

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