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MAIN FEATURES

The recorded value of imports in October 1986 was \$3,395m, a decrease of 2% compared with \$3,447m for September 1986. For October, the major sources of Australian imports, with the corresponding percentages for September in brackets, were: the USA \$803m 24% (21%); the EEC \$785m 23% (26%); and Japan \$706m 21% (21%).

The recorded value of imports for the four months ended October 1986 was \$12,991m, an increase of \$761m, or 6% compared with the same period last year. The major movements were in imports of manufactured goods, with increases recorded in machinery and equipment (other than transport equipment), up \$233m (5%) to \$4,466m; transport equipment, up \$142m (9%) to \$1,776m; paper and paper products, up \$99m (19%) to \$618m; food, beverages and tobacco, up \$63m (13%) to \$541m; and basic metal products, up \$54m (17%) to \$375m. In contrast, the value of imports of chemical, petroleum and coal products, were down \$79m (5%) to \$1,397m.

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 1985-86 and 1986-87 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 1985-86 and 1986-87 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 ships 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) ships and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
- (f) the purchase of any ship 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 ships;
- (h) entries lodged on informal clearance documents (ICD) for values not exceeding \$250. In addition, from 21 October 1985 onwards, ICD's for postal articles valued between \$250 and \$1000 are excluded.

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 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. State 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 and Appendix A should assist in the interpretation of these differences. Further information regarding the treatment of confidential data is contained in the ABS information paper, Confidentiality and the Release of Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics (5486.0).

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 foreign trade statistics at a particular commodity level on computer produced printout or via the electronic mail service, TELESTATS. These statistics are available 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. More details concerning the special returns service are contained in the information paper, Foreign Trade Statistics: Special Returns Service (5480.0).

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. Details of this service are contained in the ABS information paper, Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics: Microfiche Service (5483.0).

24. Magnetic tape service: 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 contained in the ABS information paper, Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics: Magnetic Tape Service (5484.0).

25. To meet subscribers' needs special returns, microfiche and magnetic tape are available on a monthly, quarterly or less frequent basis. 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 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

Exports and Imports, Australia: Trade with Selected Countries and Major Country Groups (5422.0) - issued quarterly (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0) - issued quarterly

Imports, Australia: Annual Summary Tables (5426.0) - issued annually (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

Foreign Trade Statistics: An Overview (5481.0).

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.

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Symbols and other usages

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n.e.i. not elsewhere included
n.e.s. not elsewhere specified
n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
exc. exceeding

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

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

Period	Total imports	Non-merchandise imports	Imports cleared for home consumption(a)	
			Government	Total
1980-81	18,790	176	324	18,621
1981-82	22,767	230	317	22,611
1982-83	21,216	590	443	21,256
1983-84	21,540	521	542	21,425
1984-85	29,049	971	648	28,934
1985-86	34,491	1,045	1,434	34,327
1985-86 -				
August	3,072	75	55	3,042
September	2,805	120	57	2,792
October	3,133	41	121	3,114
November	2,675	39	64	2,606
December	2,844	104	53	2,744
January	2,273	224	169	3,267
February	2,625	187	137	2,655
March	2,604	26	177	2,580
April	2,963	36	173	2,907
May	2,742	73	151	2,724
June	2,736	65	191	2,724
1986-87 -				
July	3,065	73	168	3,071
August	3,084	41	152	3,075
September	3,447	59	211	3,446
October	3,395	51	241	3,354

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

TOTAL MONTHLY IMPORTS

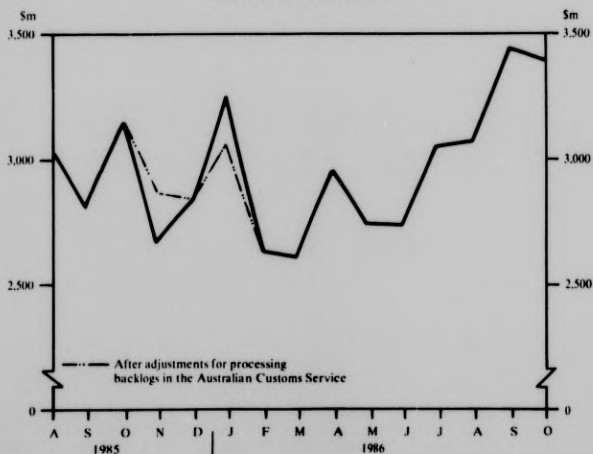
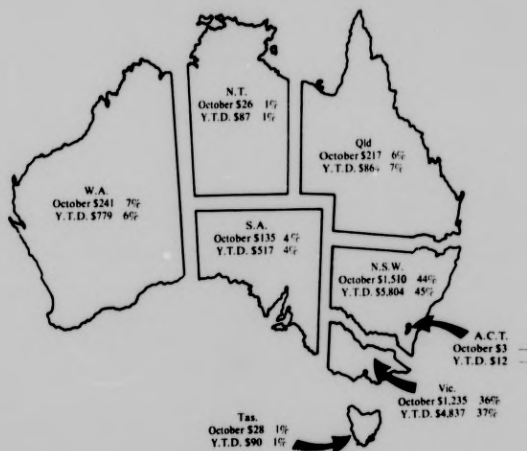


TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY STATE (a)
\$'000

State	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
				1985	1986
New South Wales	1,396,140	1,540,839	1,510,314	5,230,287	5,804,390
Victoria	1,145,040	1,329,466	1,235,123	4,399,025	4,837,454
Queensland	191,456	238,413	216,582	870,202	884,276
South Australia	139,489	118,966	136,760	662,032	517,361
Western Australia	166,036	181,058	241,408	714,546	779,784
Tasmania	23,558	17,499	28,085	124,069	89,741
Northern Territory	29,068	17,607	25,446	112,612	86,829
Australian Capital Territory	3,273	3,464	2,775	15,637	12,344
Total imports	3,084,060	3,447,413	3,394,494	12,230,412	12,991,179

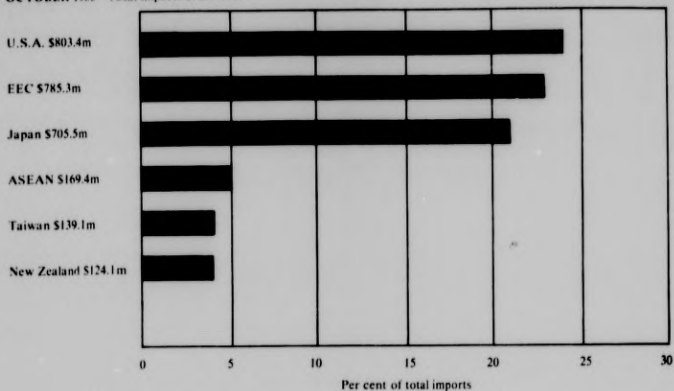
(a) State in which import entry was lodged. The State of lodgement is not necessarily the State in which the goods were discharged (see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes).

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY STATE (a)
\$m

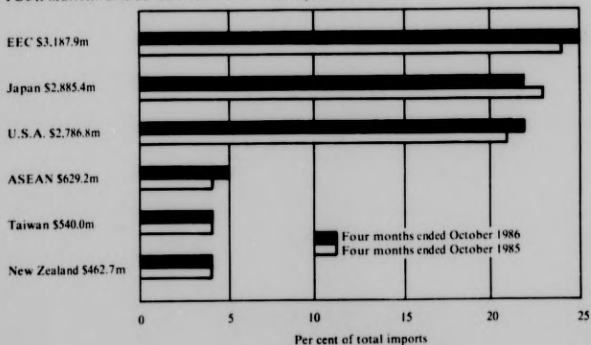
(a) Percentages (%) relate to the monthly and year-to-date (Y.T.D.) State contributions to total monthly and Y.T.D. imports.

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

OCTOBER 1986—Total imports \$3,394.7m



FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1986—Total imports \$12,991.2m



(a) Imports from the countries and country groups shown in these charts represent 80% and 81% respectively of total imports for October 1986 and the four months ended October 1986.

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

Country or country group	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
				1985	1986
Argentina (Argentine Republic)	6,080	4,974	4,967	13,084	17,757
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -	-	-	-	-	1
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	104,409
Indonesia, Republic of	17,267	37,687	31,460	45,868	139,981
Malaysia	38,690	43,841	27,618	111,981	38,851
Philippines, Republic of the	10,020	11,352	9,150	45,008	251,415
Singapore, Republic of	58,801	67,498	78,096	263,314	67,752
Thailand, Kingdom of	23,789	26,540	22,870	67,522	533,923
Total ASEAN	148,567	182,916	169,394	533,923	629,207
Australia (re-imported)	576	1,226	823	6,247	4,413
Austria, Republic of	11,853	13,670	12,658	38,828	47,207
Bahamas, Commonwealth of the	4	5,358	-	6,524	98
Bahrain, State of	8,329	1,518	1,750	10,848	14,828
Bangladesh, People's Republic of	19,903	33,779	27,724	82,868	101,989
Brazil, Federal Republic of	93	227	10	9,327	513
Bulgaria, People's Republic of	48,566	87,953	66,252	238,375	261,764
Canada	1,444	127	1,005	3,757	3,126
Chile, Republic of	47,436	44,394	51,721	142,155	190,915
China, People's Republic of	1,592	1,481	401	8,231	5,261
Christmas Island	208	193	155	1,379	860
Columbia, Republic of	2,871	2,131	1,938	11,404	8,768
Czechoslovakia (Czechoslovak Socialist Republic)	430	162	229	1,621	1,566
Ecuador, Republic of	-	-	-	-	-
European Economic Community (EEC) -	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	26,276	21,828	31,936	86,893	107,833
Denmark, Kingdom of	13,765	14,563	16,076	62,014	62,040
France (French Republic)	62,468	84,515	57,170	262,861	278,329
Germany, Federal Republic of	225,547	294,382	237,433	893,721	1,007,312
Greece (Hellenic Republic)	2,528	2,557	7,514	16,438	15,787
Ireland (Irish Republic)	9,540	20,575	12,957	50,771	57,951
Italy (Italian Republic)	112,690	101,889	69,862	383,478	385,149
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	29,063	35,093	44,159	162,199	155,887
Portugal (Portuguese Republic)	1,482	4,460	9,847	14,622	11,627
Spain (Spanish State)	14,983	13,534	10,205	54,253	49,840
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	232,499	303,308	301,035	889,966	1,064,555
Total EEC	730,460	896,517	785,337	2,870,281	3,187,862
Fiji	4,952	4,083	3,356	16,521	16,747
Finland, Republic of	15,343	27,578	30,345	69,321	91,117
German Democratic Republic	491	962	962	3,962	3,385
Hong Kong	69,366	75,548	75,790	256,660	286,663
Hungary (Hungarian People's Republic)	1,471	496	1,349	4,190	4,164
India, Republic of	17,493	17,438	24,811	63,558	78,478
Iran, Islamic Republic of	320	339	183	16,208	1,404
Israel, State of	6,931	7,530	7,798	34,893	29,464
Ivory Coast, Republic of the	696	231	163	861	1,287
Japan	694,458	738,350	705,534	2,834,603	2,885,378
Kenya, Republic of	1,384	353	851	2,108	3,108
Korea, Republic of	114,771	62,753	60,281	193,051	292,228
Kuwait, State of	12,905	11,122	875	126,792	37,813
Macau	3,889	3,674	3,275	12,258	15,063
Malawi, Republic of	761	1,690	4,210	3,384	6,713
Mexico (United Mexican States)	6,353	4,510	5,886	28,027	22,279
Morocco, Kingdom of	12	842	4	3,370	1,504
Nauru, Republic of	947	4,067	7,474	16,987	17,531
New Zealand	3,557	7,257	5,661	23,665	22,709
Norway, Kingdom of	3,864	1,827	1,827	22,779	12,657
Oman, Sultanate of	2,730	5,735	6,503	12,279	19,335
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	14,171	23,152	8,745	57,839	63,276
Papua New Guinea	22,279	279	65	2,513	812
Peru, Republic of	1,359	1,789	1,828	5,113	6,445
Poland (Polish People's Republic)	8,261	9,554	12,461	16,151	37,669
Puerto Rico	4,028	12,096	500	44,698	21,453
Qatar, State of	583	1,446	1,446	2,698	3,270
Romania, Socialist Republic of	33,760	38,434	47,011	235,452	138,992
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	12,565	13,433	12,182	61,450	48,493
South Africa, Republic of	2,304	3,365	3,332	9,068	7,484
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of	34,533	50,603	52,363	203,635	204,555
Sweden, Kingdom of	35,414	49,267	45,150	146,524	175,231
Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	134,643	147,972	139,145	448,638	540,040
Taiwan	22	222	598	598	391
Tanzania, United Republic of	46	204	446	1,071	955
Tonga, Kingdom of	1,553	1,338	1,338	4,332	5,464
Turkey, Republic of	218	61	559	4,856	1,431
Uganda, Republic of	19,563	15,427	21,072	76,716	69,886
United Arab Emirates	668,209	707,062	803,421	2,611,031	2,786,882
United States of America	239	367	367	1,453	1,193
Uruguay, Eastern Republic of	668	1,096	1,099	3,188	4,158
U.S.S.R. (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	896	699	1,368	3,877	3,737
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	2,393	2,311	2,754	11,242	9,570
Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of	9	2	254	1,389	860
Zambia	207	1,265	39,422	1,288	41,499
Zimbabwe	441	6,115	5,222	1,645	7,247
Origin unknown	3,326	2,783	5,054	19,320	14,784
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-
Total imports	3,084,060	3,447,413	3,394,694	12,230,412	12,991,179

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

OCTOBER 1986—Total imports \$3,394.7m

Machinery (71-77) \$1,031.1m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$456.8m

Transport equipment (78-79) \$395.6m

Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$290.2m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$159.8m

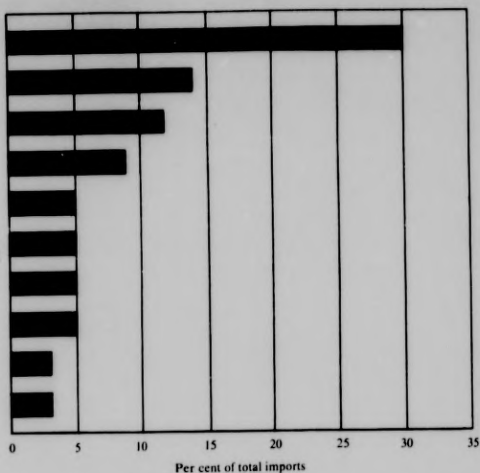
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$156.5m

Food and live animals (0) \$155.1m

Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$154.6m

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) \$93.5m

Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64) \$93.5m



FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1986—Total imports \$12,991.2m

Machinery (71-77) \$3,992.5m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$1,883.8m

Transport equipment (78-79) \$1,538.3m

Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$1,130.9m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$658.3m

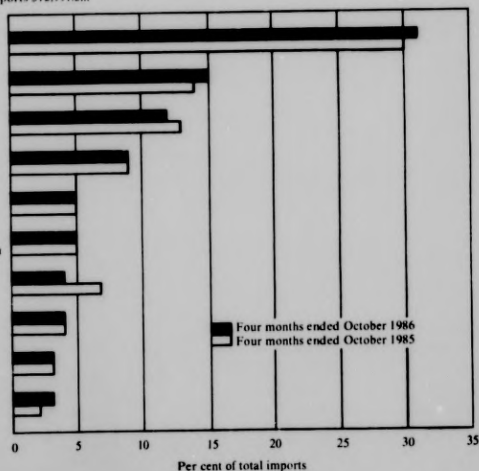
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$635.6m

Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$577.4m

Food and live animals (0) \$532.8m

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) \$351.3m

Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64) \$344.7m



(a) Imports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant imports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the *Australian Import Commodity Classification* (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions) and represent 88% and 90% respectively of total imports for October 1986 and the four months ended October 1986.

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

AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
00	Live animals					
00111	Cattle, pure bred, for breeding	71	4	21	1,959	95
00119	Cattle, other than pure bred breeding stock	29	16	-	-	50
00121	Sheep and lambs	-	-	-	5	-
00122	Goats	-	-	-	-	3
00130	Pigs	-	-	-	203	-
00150	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies	15,695	3,166	8,657	18,181	31,845
	Division total	15,795	3,187	8,677	20,349	31,993
01	Meat and meat preparations					
01111	Meat of bovines, with bone-in	54	6	112	362	331
01112	Meat of bovines, boneless	310	275	338	2,245	2,087
01120	Meat of sheep, lambs and goats	119	16	28	537	605
01150	Meat of horses, asses, mules and hinnies	-	-	-	8	-
01160	Edible offals of animals of headings 001.11 - 001.30 and 001.50 (excl. guts, bladders and stomachs - see heading 291.93)	-	-	27	53	47
01181	Poultry liver	-	-	-	7	-
01189	Meat and edible offals (except poultry liver), fresh, chilled or frozen, nes	59	43	33	318	176
01290	Meat and edible offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked, nes	-	-	36	31	49
01410	Meat extracts and juices; fish extracts	39	4	56	67	109
01420	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood	4	-	-	12	10
01490	Prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, nes	1,027	1,029	952	2,260	3,459
	Division total	1,613	1,373	1,584	5,699	6,874
02	Dairy products and birds eggs					
02230	Milk and cream, fresh	-	44	45	-	89
02241	Whey, preserved, concentrated or sweetened	5	112	414	515	634
02242	Milk (other than whey) in powder or granules containing not more than 1.5% by weight of fat	172	85	146	228	558
02243	Milk (other than whey) and cream, in powder or granules containing more than 1.5% by weight of fat	5	16	11	128	256
02249	Milk (other than whey) and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened, not powder or granules	3	122	69	447	241
02300	Butter	-	-	-	11	1
02400	Cheese and curd	5,043	6,418	5,959	25,196	25,080
02510	Eggs in shell	-	8	-	-	1
02520	Eggs and egg yolks not in shell	6	8	1	33	24
	Division total	5,234	6,807	6,646	26,959	26,883
03	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof					
03410	Fish, fresh or chilled (excl. fillets)	317	449	480	1,972	1,689
03420	Fish, frozen (excl. fillets)	1,227	1,261	2,008	3,293	5,330
03430	Fish fillets, fresh or chilled	3	122	8	168	137
03440	Fish fillets, frozen	4,298	4,900	8,067	23,690	21,466
03501	Fish meal fit for human consumption	-	-	14	1	15
03502	Cod, not in fillets, dried	22	-	24	204	101
03503	Fish, dried, salted or in brine (excl. cod of heading 035.02)	309	310	241	1,615	1,279
03504	Fish, smoked	861	753	1,586	3,259	4,025
03600	Crustaceans & molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried; crustaceans in shell, simply boiled in water	6,226	6,835	10,071	23,330	28,831
03710	Caviar and caviar substitutes; fish	5,772	6,089	7,322	25,946	26,430
03720	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved, nes	3,065	4,236	4,322	15,071	15,808
	Division total	22,102	24,957	34,744	98,349	105,112
04	Cereals and cereal preparations					
04211	Rice, in the husk	75	50	-	-	146
04212	Rice, husked but not further prepared	83	98	125	109	422
04221	Rice, semi or wholly milled (excl. broken rice)	724	747	870	1,769	3,283
04222	Rice, broken	13	1	4	37	18
04300	Barley, unmilled	-	1	1	5	3
04400	Maize (corn), unmilled	1,148	905	958	3,545	3,559
04520	Oats, unmilled	-	-	-	-	25
04591	Millet, unmilled	-	1	-	31	1
04599	Cereals, nes, unmilled	9	19	-	30	32
04601	Wheat flour; meslin flour	16	3	22	24	58
04602	Wheat groats, meal and pellets	1	-	2	7	4
04701	Cereal flours (other than of wheat or of meslin)	18	63	82	158	215
04702	Cereal groats, meal and pellets (other than of wheat)	18	2	2	117	52
04811	Worked cereal grain, nes; germ of cereals	51	59	18	86	133
04812	Cereal preparations obtained from the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	32	36	21	130	108
04820	Malt	-	3	37	40	51
04830	Pasta and similar products, in paste or dry form, uncooked	760	893	581	2,563	3,223
04841	Bread, ordinary bakers' wares, without added sugar, eggs, fats, cheese, fruit; empty pharmaceutical cachets, wafers, etc	237	448	466	913	1,539
04842	Pastries, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares	3,600	6,097	3,395	17,504	16,211

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					1985	1986
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	419	193	469	1,304	1,695
	Division total	7,205	9,616	7,052	28,372	30,778
05	Vegetables and fruit					
05420	Leguminous vegetables (eg. beans, peas, lentils, etc) dried, shelled(a)	1,645	267	511	3,295	3,552
05440	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	-	-	4	19	11
05451	Alliacious vegetables (eg. onions, shallots, garlic, leeks, etc) fresh or chilled	524	97	103	1,348	1,198
05459	Vegetables, fresh or chilled, nes	235	223	256	866	1,032
05461	Vegetables, preserved by freezing	954	1,482	1,127	4,296	4,966
05462	Vegetables, provisionally preserved in preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption	254	32	327	549	648
05481	Roots and tubers, fresh or dried, sago pith	72	31	33	180	204
05482	Sugar beet, sugar cane	-	-	2	-	2
05484	Hop cones and lupulin	-	-	-	-	-
05488	Vegetable products, of a kind used chiefly for human food, nes	144	79	80	110	335
05610	Vegetables, dried, dehydrated or evaporated (excl. leguminous) whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder	1,205	1,186	1,186	4,478	4,710
05643	Potato, flours, meals and flakes	34	17	19	34	53
05645	Sago and tapioca	34	38	45	85	159
05649	Flours of the leguminous vegetables of item 054.20, the fruits of group 057, the roots in item 054.81	6	11	24	114	50
05651	Fruit and vegetables, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	394	915	960	1,827	2,704
05659	Vegetables otherwise prepared or preserved, nes	3,113	5,078	4,090	21,754	17,311
05711	Oranges, fresh or dried	6	3	1	1	9
05712	Mandarins (incl. tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids, fresh or dried	-	-	131	425	132
05721	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	-	1	2	3	3
05729	Citrus fruit, nes, fresh or dried	-	17	29	149	51
05730	Bananas (incl. plantains) fresh, chilled or dried	1	-	5	125	6
05751	Grapes, fresh or chilled	503	445	250	900	1,840
05752	Grapes, dried	80	126	329	663	559
05760	Figs, fresh, chilled or dried	608	744	694	4,789	2,496
05771	Cocconuts (excl. copra)	230	466	337	831	1,311
05772	Brazil nuts	2,461	1,186	1,481	7,280	10,974
05773	Cashew nuts	1,055	688	567	2,586	3,028
05774	Almonds	576	988	339	2,238	2,449
05775	Hazelnuts	1,084	690	798	4,152	3,697
05779	Walnuts	9	1	3	29	16
05793	Stone fruit, nes, fresh, chilled or dried	1,263	424	424	1,215	2,570
05794	Berries, fresh, chilled or dried	638	51	50	233	171
05795	Pineapples, fresh, chilled or dried	344	151	405	1,608	1,156
05796	Dates, fresh, chilled or dried	66	44	75	279	262
05797	Avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh, chilled or dried	485	768	647	3,036	2,180
05798	Fresh or chilled fruit, nes	473	364	1,018	1,883	2,352
05799	Dried fruit, nes	423	108	126	840	946
05820	Fruit and parts of plants preserved by sugar	470	1,087	450	2,572	2,279
05830	Fruit, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit puree and pastes, being cooked preparations	473	527	1,178	1,425	2,243
05851	Orange juice	-	-	-	2	2
05852	Grapefruit juice	1	21	161	146	222
05853	Citrus fruit juice, nes	21	24	81	-	125
05854	Pineapple juice	477	661	871	2,362	2,513
05857	Juice of any fruit or vegetable, nes	1	1	1	1	2
05858	Mixtures of fruit or vegetable juices	554	572	544	2,340	2,341
05861	Fruit, preserved by freezing, with no added sugar	174	280	444	421	558
05862	Fruit, preserved by freezing, with added sugar	20	285	575	404	888
05863	Fruit, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	-	-	-	-	-
05864	Peel of melons or citrus fruit; fresh, frozen, dried or previously preserved in preservative solutions	39	3	4	56	52
05891	Nuts, roasted	113	163	277	895	615
05899	Fruit and nuts, prepared, preserved, nes	1,499	1,722	1,874	4,307	6,478
	Division total(a)	21,920	24,924	22,727	87,345	91,485
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey					
06110	Sugars, beet and cane, raw, solid	3	2	5	14	13
06120	Sugars, refined, and other products of refining beet and cane sugar, solid	4	2	4	20	15
06150	Molasses	2	2	1	26	6
06160	Honey, natural	48	29	23	159	115
06190	Honey, artificial, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel; sugars in solid form	416	526	436	1,338	1,956
06200	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	1,794	2,394	2,080	6,575	7,950
	Division total	2,267	2,955	2,548	8,132	10,054
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof					
07111	Coffee, not roasted; coffee husks and skins	11,928	10,387	15,616	43,216	47,723
07112	Coffee, roasted	500	395	348	1,918	1,896
07113	Coffee substitutes containing coffee	-	-	-	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	5,976	9,804	4,963	14,776	26,347
07210	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	260	186	249	1,437	698
07220	Cocoa powder, unsweetened	1,192	1,054	1,071	3,294	4,330
07231	Cocoa paste (in bulk or block), whether or not defatted	1,655	2,339	3,588	10,131	10,117
07232	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	2,806	5,042	7,159	17,532	21,230
07300	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, nes	1,787	3,124	2,450	9,161	9,282
07410	Tea	5,009	4,724	5,840	19,233	19,994
07420	Mate	-	-	6	-	6
07510	Pepper of the genus 'piper', pimento of the genus 'capsicum' or of the genus 'pimenta'	1,231	1,571	896	3,209	4,730
07521	Vanilla	6	17	49	154	130
07522	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	36	36	32	90	128
07523	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	25	4	28	84	80
07524	Nutmeg, mace and cardamom	67	267	42	187	457
07525	Anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper seeds	13	41	30	171	102
07526	Ginger (excl. ginger preserved in sugar or conserved in syrup)	21	39	97	65	172
07528	Thyme, saffron, bay leaves; other spices, nes	296	269	286	791	1,150
	Division total	32,809	39,301	42,850	125,568	148,591
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)					
08111	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared or chopped	-	-	-	2	-
08112	Forage products, manpolds, ewedes, fodder roots, hay and the like	4	-	2	2	6
08119	Vegetable products, nes	-	-	52	13	57
08121	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from maize or rice	2	-	-	35	3
08122	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from leguminous vegetables	-	4	5	7	15
08131	Soya bean oil-cake and other residues from extraction of vegetable oils	1,498	10	5,305	958	6,842
08136	Rape or colza seed oil-cake and other residues from extraction of vegetable oils	-	-	-	2	-
08139	Oil-cake and residues resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils from other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, nes	17	17	15	44	48
08141	Flours and meals of meat or offal unfit for human consumption; greaves	137	-	-	1	179
08142	Flours and meals of fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption	1,443	393	787	1,776	2,735
08193	Beet-pulp; bagasse & other waste of sugar manufacture; brewing & distilling dregs & waste; residue of starch manufacture	4	40	17	28	68
08199	Forage, sweetened; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	2,797	2,961	2,405	10,472	11,126
	Division total	5,901	3,424	8,789	13,340	21,076
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations					
09130	Lard and other pig fat or poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted	-	1	-	-	1
09141	Margarine	35	35	36	364	188
09149	Prepared edible fats, nes	1	73	3	5	4
09801	Homogenized composite food preparations	16	-	8	781	183
09802	Mate or tea extracts, essences or concentrates and preparations with a basis thereof	7	39	15	136	111
09803	Mustard flour and prepared mustard	84	189	143	555	527
09804	Sauces; mixed condiments and seasonings	2,335	2,210	2,312	7,320	8,575
09805	Soups and broths	267	350	178	1,422	1,106
09806	Yeasts, natural; prepared baking powders	414	352	598	1,024	1,541
09807	Vinegar and substitutes of vinegar	70	55	47	200	231
09808	Edible products of animal origin, nes	17	-	-	98	17
09809	Food preparations, nes	9,468	11,790	16,210	23,294	47,451
	Division total	12,714	15,094	19,528	35,199	59,934
11	Beverages					
11101	Waters (including spa and aerated waters), ice and snow	61	511	151	1,108	817
11102	Leisure; flavoured spa waters; flavoured aerated beverages; non-alcoholic beverages, nes	48	93	75	1,507	354
11211	Grape-must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested other than by addition of alcohol	-	63	-	55	63
11212	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by addition of alcohol	3,798	6,454	5,391	20,593	20,220
11213	Vermouth and the like	60	6	54	233	187
11220	Fermented beverages, nes	92	56	122	317	321
11230	Beer made from malt (incl. ale, stout and porter)	832	1,153	845	2,337	3,710
11241	Whisky	4,816	9,107	10,420	23,918	29,199
11242	Spirits from distilling wine or grape marc	661	803	1,141	4,504	3,796
11249	Spirits and distilled alcoholic beverages, nes; compound alcoholic preparations for manufacture of beverages	4,501	5,719	7,902	19,767	23,596
	Division total	14,867	23,965	26,103	74,339	82,243

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12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures					
12111	Tobacco, not stripped, flue-cured of the Virginia type	1,204	-	58	714	1,903
12119	Tobacco, not stripped, nes	318	-	-	913	851
12121	Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, flue-cured, of the Virginia type	4,499	3,255	9,887	14,586	21,896
12129	Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, nes	91	1,020	1,761	1,761	1,131
12130	Tobacco refuse	40	-	35	35	84
12110	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	1,440	492	513	2,530	3,116
12220	Cigarettes	445	2,919	406	4,947	4,906
12230	Tobacco, manufactured; extracts and essences of tobacco	801	451	919	2,865	2,844
	Division total	8,890	7,208	13,001	28,350	36,832
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw					
21110	Bovine and equine hides (other than calf skins)	87	-	36	71	123
21120	Calf skins	21	-	-	9	21
21140	Goat and kid skins	47	-	-	-	47
21160	Sheep and lamb skins with the wool on (excl. astrakhan, caracul, Persian lamb, broadtail and similar skins)	-	-	10	15	43
21170	Sheep and lamb skins without the wool	17	54	-	-	80
21191	Leather, waste and used	-	-	1	-	1
21199	Hides and skins, nes	42	-	-	222	42
21201	Hink skins	23	42	352	364	554
21209	Furskins, nes (incl. astrakhan, caracul, Persian lamb, broadtail and similar skins)	41	68	98	262	270
	Division total	277	164	497	943	1,181
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit					
22210	Peanuts (groundnuts), green	254	135	156	473	848
22220	Soya beans	-	3	14	20	28
22240	Sunflower seeds	4	30	1	70	34
22250	Sesame (sesamum) seeds	425	370	359	1,847	1,427
22260	Rape and colza seeds	48	32	20	85	100
22210	Copra	1	-	-	-	1
22220	Palm nuts and kernels	63	-	3	-	67
22240	Linseed	-	-	5	5	4
22260	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, nes	27	26	4	123	135
22390	Flour or meal of oilseeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	45	23	24	34	104
	Division total	866	619	586	2,657	2,948
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)					
23201	Rubber latex, natural, whether or not with added synthetic rubber latex	287	712	615	2,188	2,036
23202	Rubber, natural (other than latex)	3,478	3,803	3,809	12,937	15,400
23203	Latex, gutta-percha and similar natural gums	145	319	104	642	806
23211	Latex, polybutadiene-styrene latex	234	117	111	1,045	669
23212	Rubber latex, synthetic, nes	172	101	91	350	540
23213	Rubber, polybutadiene (BR)	236	172	-	772	604
23214	Rubber, polychloroprene (GHR)	288	432	657	1,014	1,689
23215	Rubber, polybutadiene-styrene (SBR)	446	282	231	1,401	1,278
23216	Rubber, butyl (IIR)	282	536	241	2,642	2,637
23219	Rubbers, synthetic, nes; factice derived from oils	1,291	1,410	1,346	6,721	5,637
23221	Rubber, reclaimed	60	26	37	148	152
23222	Rubber waste, scrap and parings of unhardened rubber; powder from waste and scrap of unhardened rubber	-	3	-	7	3
	Division total	6,920	8,213	7,241	29,268	30,936
24	Cork and wood					
24401	Cork, natural, unworked, crushed, granulated or ground; waste cork	-	67	24	77	97
24402	Cork, natural, in blocks, plates or strips	16	80	74	62	173
24501	Fuel wood in logs, billets, twigs or faggots (excl. wood waste)	1	25	12	17	38
24502	Wood charcoal (incl. shell and nut charcoal), agglomerated or not	-	-	1	8	4
24603	Wood waste (incl. sawdust)	-	18	4	12	22
24712	Sawlogs and veneer logs, coniferous, roughly squared or half-squared	-	-	19	-	31
24722	Sawlogs and veneer logs, non-coniferous, roughly squared or half-squared	18	8	26	103	61
24790	Pilings, poles, piling, posts and other wood in the rough, nes	32	7	4	64	69
24810	Railway or tramway sleepers	1,202	453	310	1	2,369
24821	Wood, coniferous, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, thickness exceeding 5 mm	13,528	15,266	10,444	64,495	57,489
24822	Wood, coniferous, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed and the like	3,438	4,047	3,035	20,101	15,095
24831	Wood, non-coniferous, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exc 5 mm	6,573	6,433	4,836	22,299	23,550
24832	Wood, non-coniferous, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed and the like	2,716	2,693	2,078	11,788	9,669
	Division total	27,723	29,098	20,865	119,026	108,667

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25	Pulp and waste paper					
25110	Waste paper and paperboard; scrap articles of paper or paperboard, not only for use in paper-making	-	97	-	-	99
25120	Mechanical wood pulp	1,048	86	-	208	1,134
25160	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	3,804	1,014	1,171	5,991	7,629
25171	Chemical wood pulp, soda and sulphate, unbleached	-	-	-	-	-
25172	Chemical wood pulp, soda and sulphate, bleached or semi-bleached	6,711	7,538	11,570	22,538	32,699
25181	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, unbleached	-	-	309	935	466
25182	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, bleached and semi-bleached	2,359	450	830	1,397	4,748
25191	Semi-chemical wood pulp	-	-	-	152	163
25192	Pulp, except wood pulp	-	-	29	73	29
	Division total	13,922	9,385	13,909	31,294	46,967
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	1	-	-	-	2
26310	Cotton, not carded or combed	-	-	-	666	-
26320	Cotton linters	-	27	-	-	27
26330	Cotton waste, not carded or combed	71	118	60	496	348
26340	Cotton, carded or combed	2	1	1	73	4
26400	Jute and other textile bast fibres, new, not spun; tow and waste thereof	181	101	145	908	614
26511	Flax, raw or retted	-	-	-	45	-
26512	Flax, broken, scutched, hackled but not spun	8	-	-	9	8
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	6	22	50	166	169
26591	Cuir (coconut fibres) and coir waste	66	48	40	133	223
26599	Vegetable fibres, new, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	-	-	-	4	17
26651	Polyamide fibres, not prepared for spinning	471	1,164	653	3,331	3,463
26652	Polyester fibres, not prepared for spinning	1,726	2,098	2,455	6,118	7,953
26653	Acrylic fibres, not prepared for spinning	654	968	706	2,565	3,229
26659	Synthetic fibres, not prepared for spinning	268	265	287	765	1,079
26661	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of polyamide	-	39	-	88	135
26662	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of polyester	72	77	94	126	243
26663	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of acrylic	253	177	86	297	659
26669	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of other materials; new	640	754	361	2,121	2,063
26671	Polyamide fibres, prepared for spinning	55	246	225	787	744
26672	Polyester fibres, prepared for spinning	11	63	12	381	147
26673	Acrylic fibres, prepared for spinning	1	35	-	176	3
26679	Synthetic fibres, new, prepared for spinning	721	623	1,650	4,661	4,196
26711	Fibres, regenerated, not prepared for spinning	1,092	1,005	690	5,071	3,458
26712	Tow, continuous filament, for manufacture of regenerated fibres	-	16	-	-	16
26713	Fibres, regenerated, prepared for spinning	20	44	12	81	105
26721	Man-made fibre waste, not prepared for spinning, synthetic	-	-	-	11	-
26722	Man-made fibre waste, not prepared for spinning, regenerated	-	101	63	202	164
26810	Sheep's or lambs' wool, greasy or fleece-washed	-	-	-	-	-
26820	Sheep's or lambs' wool, degraded, not carded or combed	3,275	4,460	4,305	14,811	17,331
26830	Fine animal hair (excl. wool), not carded or combed	53	-	-	80	120
26851	Horsehair and horsehair waste	14	153	96	54	41
26859	Coarse animal hair, not carded or combed, new	290	-	-	189	724
26861	Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair, new, not pulled or garnetted	-	-	-	56	-
26862	Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair, new, pulled or garnetted	13	13	26	92	62
26870	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair, carded or combed	54	-	54	166	108
26901	Old clothing and textile articles, footwear and headgear showing signs of appreciable wear and traded in bulk packings	46	23	51	164	195
26902	Rags, scrap, twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables	68	68	62	174	221
	Division total	10,133	12,706	12,183	45,119	47,908
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27110	Animal fertilisers, natural; vegetable fertilisers, natural	-	14	-	5	17
27120	Sodium nitrate, natural, containing not more than 16.3% by weight of nitrogen	7	-	25	102	75
27131	Crude fertilisers, underground, new	3,500	5,548	7,875	29,971	23,739
27132	Crude fertilisers, ground, new	-	-	-	1	3
27140	Potassium salts, natural	-	-	655	-	655
27141	Plate	402	540	972	3,159	2,581
27311	Marble, travertine, eucassine and other calcareous building stone	113	286	243	942	756
27313	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other building stone, new	136	125	434	802	815
27322	Limestone flux and calcareous stone used for manufacture of lime or cement	1,553	1,073	825	2,604	4,378
27323	Gypsum and anhydrite	30	6	35	71	93
27324	Plasters with a base of calcium sulphate (excl. plasters for dentistry); calcium gypsum	39	79	62	127	252

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AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27330	Sands, natural, of all kinds (excl. metal bearing sand)	41	38	9	88	112
27340	Pebbles and crushed or broken stone, gravel, macadam, flint and shingle	187	452	208	1,641	1,038
27410	Sulphur	1,798	5,109	7,789	18,305	19,108
27420	Iron pyrites, uncasted	-	248	584	2,066	2
27710	Industrial diamonds	461	-	-	-	1,599
27721	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones	261	221	262	1,354	1,319
27722	Natural abrasives, nes	130	81	62	208	341
27821	Clay (excl. expanded), andalusite, kyanite	395	1,144	1,931	4,190	4,104
27822	Graphite, natural	96	88	140	154	438
27823	Dolomite; agglomerate dolomite	11	17	15	38	67
27824	Magnesium carbonate, natural; fired magnesite, dead-burned magnesite; other magnesium oxide	87	85	1,813	4,467	2,495
27830	Salt, common; pure sodium chloride; salt liquors; sea water	65	123	90	239	340
27840	Asbestos	476	205	583	3,890	2,890
27851	Quartz (other than natural sands), quartzite	105	49	40	49	216
27852	Nice and mica waste	18	44	17	57	136
27853	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	-	13	-	19	18
27854	Felspar, leucite, nepheline, nepheline syenite; fluorospar	807	1,248	35	1,204	2,269
27861	Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste, nes	-	26	442	1	468
27862	Slag and ash, nes (incl. kelp)	-	37	1	295	58
27891	Chalk	17	4	48	137	92
27892	Barium sulphate, natural; barium carbonate, natural	14	53	12	148	35
27893	Stearite, natural; talc	53	114	16	237	508
27894	Borates, natural, crude, and concentrates thereof	202	100	321	817	770
27895	Siliceous siliceous soils and similar siliceous earths	16	19	24	102	108
27896	Bitumen and asphalt; bituminous shale and tar sands	270	177	133	808	970
27899	Mineral substances, nes	-	-	-	-	-
	Division total	11,402	17,354	25,964	78,446	72,327
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap					
28140	Roasted iron pyrites (pyrite cinders)	5	9	2	20	21
28150	Iron ore and concentrates, not agglomerated	435	608	-	2	1,043
28160	Iron ore agglomerates	-	-	-	-	-
28209	Iron and steel waste and scrap	13	29	24	63	68
28711	Copper ores and concentrates	-	53	37	323	1
28712	Copper waste; cement copper (precipitated copper)	-	-	-	3	144
28721	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-
28722	Nickel waste; nickel concentrates and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	217	-	2	316	410
28731	Aluminium ores and concentrates	182	285	172	1,107	1,002
28732	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	-	-	2,083	1,536	2,083
28740	Lead ores and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-
28750	Zinc ores and concentrates	-	1	-	425	1
28760	Tin ores and concentrates	254	258	328	601	1,074
28770	Manganese ores and concentrates	-	318	564	121	824
28791	Chromium ores and concentrates	-	115	127	241	243
28793	Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, tantalum, titanium, vanadium and zirconium	-	6	1	846	506
28799	Base metals ores and concentrates, nes	16	-	-	-	-
28810	Ash residues (non-ferrous) containing metals or metallic compounds, nes	136	34	231	1,057	724
28821	Copper waste and scrap (incl. copper alloys)	87	113	248	329	579
28822	Nickel waste and scrap	5	-	35	261	40
28823	Aluminium waste and scrap (incl. aluminium alloys)	227	144	94	1,394	877
28824	Lead waste and scrap (incl. lead alloys)	62	19	24	6	105
28825	Zinc waste and scrap	-	-	-	71	-
28901	Precious metal ores and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-
28902	Goldsmiths', silversmiths' and jewellers' sweepings and other waste and scrap of precious metal (excl. gold)	151	174	48	10	662
	Division total	1,798	2,166	4,041	9,023	10,510
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.					
29111	Bones and horn-cores, unworked or simply prepared; powder and waste thereof	13	1	-	14	14
29115	Coral, shells and similar substances; powder and waste of shells	70	61	44	231	210
29116	Ivory, tortoise shell, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws, beaks, whale-bone, and similar products	-	1	2	1	3
29192	Bristle or hair, pigs', hogs', boars', badger and other brush making hair; waste thereof	192	43	274	611	611
29193	Guts, bladders, stomachs	616	832	858	2,253	3,012
29194	Fish waste	68	229	221	306	654
29196	Skins and other parts of birds, with feathers or down; feathers, parts of feathers, powder and waste thereof	284	410	472	1,092	1,708
29197	Natural sponges	-	3	11	87	32
29198	Ambergris, castoreum, musk, carabidites; bile; animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products	24	184	-	127	208
29199	Animal products, nes; dead animals unfit for human consumption	1,257	781	1,215	1,840	3,973
29220	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams, natural	75	282	141	1,260	858
29230	Vegetable materials used for plaiting	83	89	244	694	587

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29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.					
29240	Trees, bushes, shrubs, etc. used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal or fungicidal purposes	479	821	655	2,398	2,347
29250	Seeds, fruit or spores, nes, for sowing	1,109	1,311	1,516	4,255	4,734
29261	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower	37	49	22	36	109
29269	Live plants not being bulbs, tubers and the like (incl. trees, shrubs, bushes, roots, cuttings and slips)	38	37	27	137	154
29271	Flowers and flower buds, suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	406	351	193	1,866	1,390
29272	Foliage, etc. of trees, shrubs, etc. for ornamental purposes, mosses, lichens & grasses for bouquets, ornamental purposes	13	29	19	70	68
29281	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances; sugar-sugar and other saccharides derived from vegetable products	2,149	2,364	2,200	6,112	8,692
29282	Vegetable products of a kind primarily used as stuffing or as padding	-	7	22	12	57
29283	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or brooms	18	18	69	407	171
29288	Vegetable materials and products, nes	71	39	58	340	216
	Division total	7,023	7,939	8,261	24,177	29,809
32	Coal, coke and briquettes					
32510	Coal, briquettes and similar solid fuels from coal	43	35	24	177	112
32530	Peat and briquettes of peat	189	208	290	672	917
	Division total	233	243	314	848	1,029
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials					
33300	Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils from bituminous minerals	43,894	66,900	37,647	274,493	190,181
33411	Aviation spirit (ie. avgas); automotive gasoline (petrol)	26,403	29,971	37,314	30,500	95,592
33412	Spirit type jet fuel (wide-cut jet fuel)	-	6	-	3	6
33419	Light oils of petroleum and bituminous minerals, nes; preparations, nes, with not less than 70% by weight of these oils	7,014	18	157	281	7,190
		2,436	3,083	1,573	19,218	11,190
33421	Hydrocarbons					
33429	Medium oils of petroleum & bituminous minerals, nes (excl. crude); prep, nes, with 70% or more by weight of these oils	199	6	164	248	494
33435	Diesel oil, automotive	27,136	20,185	21,544	73,965	81,819
33439	Diesel fuel, industrial and marine	6	354	114	5,010	987
33441	Fuel oil	8,467	7,202	11,772	80,161	35,808
33443	Topped crudes	6,505	14,599	18,084	28,255	28,255
33445	Spiked (enriched) crude oils	3,806	-	-	55,796	3,806
33447	Solvents, nes	2	-	-	1	2
33449	Refined oil products for further processing or blending	8,502	26,936	18,204	206,232	65,840
33451	Lubricating and heavy oils of petrol and bitumen (excl. crude) and blends, nes, not less than 70% by weight of oil	2,731	2,527	4,226	10,294	11,130
33452	Lubricating preparations and the like used for oil or grease treatment of textiles and other materials	1,933	1,250	1,387	4,574	5,553
33511	Petroleum jelly	81	96	228	308	485
33512	Paraffin waxes, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax and other mineral waxes	492	740	813	2,796	2,320
33521	Tar distilled from coal, lignite, peat and other mineral tars	8	528	-	4,574	3,165
33522	Bensole	759	1,910	1,596	6,316	5,188
33523	Toluene	-	-	-	204	581
33524	Hydrotreated	-	-	-	191	581
33525	Oils and other products, nes, of the distillation of high temperature or low temperature coal tars or mineral tars	244	2,393	493	1,817	3,528
33531	Pitch from coal tar or other mineral tars	13	-	-	50	1,324
33541	Petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals	-	2,080	3,313	19,592	21,856
33542	Petroleum coke	12,012	-	-	-	-
33543	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, natural bitumen, petroleum bitumen, mineral tar or mineral tar pitch	178	849	27	573	1,081
	Division total	153,620	167,036	154,592	813,319	577,375
34	Gas, natural and manufactured					
34131	Liquefied propane and butane	116	1,317	199	184	2,636
34139	Liquefied gaseous hydrocarbons, nes	146	-	-	6	149
34140	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, nes, in the gaseous state	1	-	24	16	29
	Division total	263	1,317	223	206	2,814
41	Animal oils and fats					
41111	Fish liver oil	11	15	22	42	100
41112	Fish oils and fats (other than fish liver oil)	76	44	75	162	237
41113	Oils and fats of marine mammals	-	-	-	8	22
41132	Bovine cattle fat and sheep or goat fat, unrendered; rendered or solvent-extracted fats obtained from unrendered fats	-	-	2	10	484

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41	Animal oils and fats					
41133	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or prepared in any way	-	3	2	2	4
41134	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom	4	38	13	78	82
41139	Animal oils and fats, nes	10	10	-	20	22
	Division total	102	111	113	321	952
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats					
42320	Soya bean oil	2,673	1,799	994	2,891	5,487
42330	Cotton seed oil	-	7	-	88	-
42340	Peanut (groundnut) oil	33	1,285	1,303	5,155	6,381
42350	Olive oil	6	9	2	29	30
42360	Sunflower seed oil	-	122	187	185	320
42391	Rape, colza and mustard oils	61	109	117	380	441
42392	Sesame (sesamum) oil	8	2	3	366	14
42410	Linseed oil	28	1,767	329	1,953	2,493
42420	Palm oil	628	447	735	4,432	2,195
42430	Coconut (copra) oil	-	98	21	458	129
42440	Palm kernel oil	102	102	102	384	380
42450	Castor oil	188	759	210	1,007	1,435
42490	Fixed vegetable oils, nes	-	-	-	-	-
	Division total	5,484	6,503	4,033	17,308	19,428
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin					
43110	Oils, animal and vegetable, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, or otherwise modified	670	781	86	11,878	2,013
43120	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or hardened by any other process	1,660	1,559	1,399	7,515	6,212
43131	Fatty acids, animal oils from refining	126	60	292	1,094	773
43133	Residues from treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes; degrass	-	-	1	2	1
43143	Vegetable waxes	-	71	38	82	156
43144	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined; beeswax and other insect waxes	-	5	-	13	16
	Division total	2,456	2,475	1,815	20,584	9,171
51	Organic chemicals					
51113	Butylenes, butadienes and methylbutadienes(a)	75	-	31	176	106
51119	Hydrocarbons, acyclic, nes	3	289	77	1,334	438
51121	Cyclohexane	397	7	13	13	13
51122	Benzene, chemically or commercially pure	212	1,013	5,481	5,805	8,327
51123	Toluene, chemically or commercially pure	274	857	201	2,018	1,305
51124	Xylenes, chemically or commercially pure	240	317	280	887	1,451
51129	Cyclic hydrocarbons, nes	3,661	6,204	794	17,620	13,727
51131	Vinyl chloride (chloroethylene)	-	378	211	373	602
51132	Trichloroethylene	-	21	-	15	22
51133	Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	1,748	1,753	1,226	9,134	6,783
51139	Hydrocarbons, halogenated derivatives thereof(a)	1,146	393	417	3,242	1,958
51211	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	415	121	39	402	1,064
51212	Propyl and isopropyl alcohols (propanols)	30	61	-	310	97
51213	Butyl alcohols (butanols)	-	-	-	897	-
51214	Octyl alcohols (octanols) (2-ethylhexanol; isooctyl alcohol; nonyl alcohol)	-	6	42	29	62
51215	Ethylene glycol (ethenediol)	-	-	-	-	-
51216	Ethyl alcohol (ethanol) or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80% or higher; denatured spirits	-	11	2	214	13
51217	Alcohols, fatty(a)	-	-	-	2,084	-
51218	Glycerol (glycerin) and glycerol lyes	77	56	-	3,086	362
51219	Alcohols, acyclic, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	1,478	944	1,180	3,739	4,896
51220	Alcohols, cyclic, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	150	225	141	804	725
51234	Phenol, chemically pure, and its salts	86	732	49	1,188	1,072
51235	Creosols, nes, and their salts	2	48	183	129	236
51236	Phenols and phenol-alcohols, nes	558	836	1,166	2,609	3,163
51237	Phenols or phenol-alcohols, halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives thereof	142	262	213	1,126	790
51371	Acetic acid and its salts	11	28	41	185	142
51372	Acetic acid, esters thereof	110	324	314	1,186	971
51373	Methacrylic acid and its salts and esters	1,212	941	334	3,041	3,592
51379	Monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their derivatives, nes(a)	2,903	6,065	2,197	11,470	14,734
51381	Maleic anhydride	395	475	252	2,064	1,645
51382	Phthalic anhydride	-	-	-	82	-
51383	Diethyl orthophthalates	-	-	-	255	-
51384	Terephthalic acid, esters thereof	-	-	-	-	-
51389	Polycarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their derivatives, nes	896	1,067	1,017	4,570	3,518
51390	Carboxylic acids, single or complex oxygen-function, and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids(a)	1,884	1,508	1,903	4,532	6,703
51450	Amine-function compounds	4,227	5,397	6,983	16,947	20,945
51460	Oxygen-function compounds; amide-function compounds of carbonic acid	1,970	2,181	2,833	9,069	11,985
51470	Carboxylic acid-function compounds; amide-function compounds of carbonic acid	-	-	-	-	-

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51	Organic chemicals					
51481	Ammonium salts and hydroxides, quaternary; lecithins and other phosphatidylolipins	338	395	590	1,769	2,066
51482	Carboxylide-function compounds and imine-function compounds	858	1,084	411	5,325	3,426
51483	Acrylonitrile	-	442	-	879	899
51484	Nitrile-function compounds, nes	-	389	486	4,128	4,230
51485	Diazo-, azo-, and azoxy-compounds	129	162	178	544	574
51486	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	238	523	182	1,450	1,172
51489	Nitrogen-function compounds, nes	1,425	2,403	1,053	6,719	7,654
51540	Organo-sulphur compounds	4,717	7,339	4,653	13,933	21,319
51551	Organo-mercury compounds	24	39	-	59	84
51559	Organo-inorganic compounds, nes	1,919	3,170	2,429	6,519	8,770
51561	Lactams	7	-	87	68	134
51569	Heterocyclic compounds, nes; nucleic acids	14,933	17,336	15,765	76,099	63,608
51571	Sulphonamides	1,831	10,557	239	4,514	12,631
51572	Sulfones and sulfates	5	5	-	22	17
51573	Ethers, alcohol peroxides, ether peroxides, epoxides, acetals or hemiacetals and their derivatives	690	462	809	2,457	2,783
51612	Acetals and hemiacetals and single or complex oxygen-function acetals and hemiacetals and their derivatives	1,391	88	45	1,601	1,545
51613	Ethylene oxide	1	1	1	1	1
51614	Propylene oxide(s)	-	-	-	13,078	-
51619	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxyphenols and epoxyethers, with a three or four member ring, and their derivatives	166	136	177	1,059	894
51621	Aldehydes, aldehyde-alcohols, aldehyde-ethers, aldehyde-phenols and other single or complex oxygen-function aldehydes	386	387	268	1,190	1,342
51622	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of aldehydes, aldehyde-alcohols, and other aldehydes	-	-	5	5	5
51623	Acetone	-	1	-	5	4
51624	Ethyl methyl ketone	439	548	502	1,978	2,232
51629	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of ethyl methyl ketone, acetone, ketones or quinones	873	862	637	2,504	3,570
51631	Phosphoric esters, their salts (including lacto-phosphates); and their derivatives	241	353	224	1,479	1,084
51639	Esters, inorganic, their salts and derivatives	2,944	2,642	1,641	6,535	8,172
51691	Enzymes; prepared enzymes, nes	352	836	567	2,241	2,349
51692	Sugars, chemically pure (excl. sucrose, glucose and lactose); sugar ethers and sugar esters and their salts, nes	60	275	58	424	405
51699	Organic compounds, nes	25	31	199	270	281
	Division total(a)	59,921	84,563	63,122	275,568	270,561
52	Inorganic chemicals					
52211	Gases, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen and rare gases	297	121	213	433	675
52212	Selenium, tellurium, phosphorus, arsenic, silicon and boron	1,195	1,538	1,955	5,204	6,020
52214	Fluorine, bromine and iodine	1	95	34	348	780
52215	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur	9	62	67	36	188
52216	Mercury	4	43	18	167	225
52217	Alkali and alkaline-earth metals; rare earth metals; yttrium and scandium and intermixtures or alloys thereof	30	10	1	207	71
52218	Carbon (incl. carbon black), nes	250	274	241	853	978
52221	Hydrochloric acid and chlorosulphuric acid	4	10	12	225	28
52222	Sulphuric acid; oleum	2	2	-	28	8
52223	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	3	1	1	15	14
52224	Phosphorus pentoxide and phosphoric acids (meta-, ortho- and pyro-)	68	53	71	193	262
52225	Boric oxide and boric acid	38	214	120	591	459
52229	Inorganic acids and oxygen compounds of non-metals, nes	1,024	1,163	1,571	3,561	4,549
52231	Halides, oxyhalides and other halogen compounds of non-metals	61	46	129	132	288
52232	Sulphides of non-metals; phosphorus trisulphide	-	18	11	18	29
52241	Zinc oxide and zinc peroxide	35	19	206	236	436
52242	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	193	204	375	780	1,090
52243	Manganese oxides	1	292	212	1,454	760
52244	Earth colours containing 70% or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe2O3; iron oxides and hydroxides	732	923	1,016	4,149	3,882
52245	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	168	1	92	367	260
52246	Titanium oxides	152	149	871	871	554
52247	Lead oxides, red lead and orange lead	21	35	-	142	78
52251	Ammonia, anhydrous, or in aqueous solution	-	1	2,470	1	2,471
52252	Sodium hydroxide, solid	219	193	156	1,417	595
52253	Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution	289	1,420	1,402	11,495	4,000
52254	Potassium hydroxide and peroxide; sodium peroxide	174	143	63	518	602
52255	Magnesium hydroxide and peroxide; zinc hydroxides and peroxides of strontium or barium	53	59	36	47	160
52256	Aluminium hydroxide	81	140	91	266	437
52257	Artificial corundum	506	509	620	1,479	1,978
52259	Hydrazine and hydroxylamine & their inorganic salts; inorganic bases & metallic oxides, hydroxides & peroxides, nes	235	894	512	3,060	1,916
52311	Fluorides, fluorosilicates, fluoroborates and other complex fluorine salts	1,945	2,754	2,142	4,980	11,959
52312	Chlorides, oxychlorides and hydroxychlorides; bromides and oxybromides; iodides and oxyiodides	447	888	693	2,562	2,662
52313	Hypochlorites; commercial calcium	442	2,599	2,303	6,247	5,635
52314	Chlorates and perchlorates; bromates and perbromates; iodates and periodates	128	65	168	242	416

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AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
52	Inorganic chemicals					
52315	Sulphides; polysulphides	157	356	176	1,141	1,086
52316	Dithionites (including those stabilised with organic substances); sulphosulphates	46	155	140	473	459
52317	Sulphites and thiosulphates	131	225	214	1,226	781
52318	Sodium sulphate, sodium hydrogen sulphate and sodium pyrosulphate	864	61	380	3,268	1,471
52319	Sulphates and persulphates, nes, including alums	197	414	472	1,679	1,501
52321	Nitrites and nitrates	47	218	40	858	416
52322	Phosphites, hypophosphites and phosphates	830	788	631	2,739	3,067
52323	Sodium carbonate, neutral(a)	6	-	-	24	2,581
52324	Carbonates (excl. neutral sodium carbonate) and percarbonates; commercial ammonium carbonate cntg ammonium carbonate	456	280	341	1,618	1,401
52325	Cyanides and complex cyanides	2,921	3,286	5,387	9,368	15,480
52326	Fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates	33	22	18	261	80
52327	Silicates; commercial sodium and potassium silicates	154	180	270	693	768
52328	Borates and perborates	127	142	228	1,035	1,195
52329	Salts and peroxsalts of inorganic acids, nes	25	149	28	187	274
52331	Salts of metallic acids, eg. chromates, permanganates, stannates	348	317	299	1,778	1,140
52332	Colloidal precious metals; amalgams of precious metals; salts and other compounds of precious metals	114	230	102	661	530
52391	Hydrogen peroxide	1	35	25	65	45
52392	Phosphides, whether or not chemically defined	60	101	100	325	479
52393	Calcium carbide	212	238	468	1,196	1,659
52394	Carbides (excl. calcium carbide)	146	73	65	417	408
52395	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	262	-	-	-	-
52399	Inorganic compounds, nes; amalgams; liquid air; compressed air	94	63	38	999	274
52410	Fissile or radio-active elements and isotopes; alloys, dispersions, cermets or compounds thereof	2,099	1,360	1,120	5,987	5,959
52491	Isotopes and their compounds, inorganic or organic (excl. those falling within heading 524.10)	24	10	14	101	68
52492	Compounds of thorium, of uranium depleted in U235, rare earth metals, yttrium or scandium, or mixtures thereof	215	62	21	241	351
	Division total(a)	18,414	24,441	28,136	90,605	96,872
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials					
53110	Synthetic organic pigment dyestuffs and preparations based thereon; azo (di- and mono-) and phthalocyanine dyes	4,894	7,446	6,092	18,268	24,879
53121	Synthetic organic products of a kind used as luminophores; products of a kind known as optical bleaching agents	434	1,400	509	2,194	3,455
53122	Colour lakes prepared from synthetic organic dyestuffs	33	90	28	316	237
53221	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin; tannin (tannic acids), including water-extracted gall-nut tannin	404	87	826	855	1,679
53222	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (incl. dyewood and other veg. dyeing extracts, but excl. indigo) or animal origin	28	67	29	170	213
53230	Tanning substances, organic, synthetic, and inorganic tanning substances; enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning	314	364	483	1,108	1,453
53310	Luminophores of inorganic products; other colouring matter	962	993	975	4,560	3,774
53320	Printing ink	1,023	1,216	943	3,648	4,237
53341	Paints, water-thinned	25	14	51	181	106
53342	Paints and enamels, nes; varnishes and lacquers; plastics in solution, nes	1,052	1,834	1,506	6,265	6,151
53343	Pigments in paint or enamel media	123	114	32	533	374
53344	Pigments in paint or enamel media	1,103	1,076	1,139	3,140	4,132
53351	Dispersers	-	-	-	-	-
53352	Prepared pigments, opacifiers, colours, enamels, glazes & the like used in the ceramic, enamelling and glass industries	358	476	393	1,237	1,440
53353	Colours, artists', students' & signboard painters', modifying tints, and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars etc.	433	483	357	1,949	1,679
53354	Putty, glaziers'; grafting putty, painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations; stopping, sealing mastics	10	6	3	93	39
	Division total	12,952	17,959	15,312	51,142	62,044
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products					
54110	Vitamins and provitamins	2,151	3,692	2,615	9,284	10,330
54111	Penicillins and their derivatives	1,212	2,649	2,097	7,820	8,783
54132	Streptomycins and their derivatives	334	920	198	3,159	1,452
54133	Tetracyclins and their derivatives	481	541	402	2,910	1,654
54139	Antibiotics, nes	1,393	3,096	1,374	6,269	7,634
54140	Vegetable alkaloids	520	349	530	2,103	2,331
54151	Insulin	1,446	-	-	2,829	3,085
54152	Pituitary (anterior) and similar hormones	15	121	3	-	138
54153	Adrenal cortical hormones	542	371	461	1,141	1,690
54159	Hormones, hormone derivatives, other steroids	118	435	302	1,448	1,176
54161	Glycosides	42	23	65	245	158
54162	Organo-therapeutic glands, other organs, dried; organo-therapeutic extracts of glands, other organs or their secretions	41	36	94	237	250
54164	Antisera and microbial vaccines	713	662	475	1,898	2,748
54165	Toxins, microbial cultures and similar products	266	228	271	893	1,053
54171	Medicaments containing antibiotics or derivatives thereof	802	636	904	2,551	2,400

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54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products					
54172	Medicaments containing hormones or products with a hormone function	11	2	1,051	117	1,064
54173	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof	45	31	-	-	76
54179	Medicaments containing substances other than antibiotics, hormones, alkaloids or derivatives thereof	25,604	29,172	28,621	70,855	105,672
54191	Bandages, gauze, wadding and similar articles, nes	2,234	1,223	2,356	10,794	11,323
54199	Pharmaceutical goods, nes	1,649	2,758	2,327	7,532	8,917
	Division total	40,020	48,954	46,145	132,087	171,939
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations					
55130	Essential oils, concn, in fats, fixed oils, waxes etc, obtained by cold absorption or maceration; terpenic by-products	1,102	1,069	1,061	2,951	3,910
55140	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures with a basis of these substances, used as raw materials in industry	2,259	2,512	4,101	8,736	11,935
55300	Perfumery, cosmetic and toilet preparations (excl. soaps); aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	11,409	12,099	12,434	41,363	47,189
55410	Soap; organic surface-active preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes or moulded pieces or shapes	1,806	3,033	1,808	7,984	7,954
55420	Surface-active and washing preparations, nes; organic surface-active agents	3,913	4,218	5,277	14,742	18,136
55430	Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture or floors, metal polishes, scouring powders and the like	491	357	473	1,360	1,597
	Division total	20,980	23,289	25,155	77,136	90,722
56	Fertilisers, manufactured					
56211	Ammonium nitrate	66	447	1,117	1,190	2,460
56213	Ammonium sulphate	12	853	8	36	1,748
56214	Calcium nitrate containing less than 16% by weight nitrogen; calcium nitrate-magnesium nitrate	13	630	785	891	1,948
56215	Calcium cyanamide containing less than 25% by weight of nitrogen	11	-	24	10	82
56216	Urea	55	2,615	1,447	9,862	6,707
56219	Nitrogenous mineral or chemical fertilisers, nes	-	52	22	201	76
56222	Superphosphates	-	-	-	-	416
56229	Phosphatic, mineral or chemical fertilisers, nes	37	12	38	13	112
56231	Potassium chloride	75	2,544	3,176	9,533	10,180
56232	Potassium sulphate, containing less than 52% by weight of K ₂ O	459	675	14	2,642	1,253
56239	Potassic, mineral or chemical fertilisers thereof	164	2	137	317	432
56291	Fertilisers containing the three substances nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	193	477	482	1,407	1,654
56292	Fertilisers containing the two substances nitrogen and phosphorus	1,668	90	2,205	11,971	4,918
56293	Fertilisers containing the two substances nitrogen and potassium	-	-	40	40	77
56299	Fertilisers, nes	86	88	141	389	465
	Division total	2,840	8,485	9,657	38,504	32,549
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products					
57211	Propellant powders	-	1,089	129	1,022	1,219
57212	Explosives, prepared (excl. propellant powders)	1	81	19	385	103
57220	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion and detonating caps; lighters; detonators	261	1,031	686	2,805	2,646
57230	Pyrotechnic articles	171	292	143	762	794
	Division total	433	2,493	977	4,974	4,762
58	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers					
58211	Phenoplasts in primary forms	273	149	233	855	1,027
58212	Phenoplasts in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	300	263	216	1,019	972
58219	Phenoplasts, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	60	53	6	43	137
58221	Aminoplasts in primary forms	324	124	279	661	825
58222	Aminoplasts in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	112	372	227	1,677	809
58229	Aminoplasts, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	5	4	7	9	8
58231	Alkyds and other polyesters in primary forms	1,367	1,772	1,087	7,583	6,078
58232	Alkyds and other polyesters in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	2,790	4,233	4,547	12,170	15,092
58239	Alkyds and other polyesters, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	119	490	494	701	1,237
58241	Polyamides in primary forms	3,789	7,137	4,654	22,443	20,091
58242	Polyamides in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	1,058	630	910	1,533	3,422
58249	Polyamides, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	239	237	483	759	1,093
58251	Polyurethanes in primary forms	528	710	1,072	2,936	3,829
58259	Polyurethanes, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	1,076	761	848	3,260	3,384
58261	Epoxy resins in primary forms	119	1,850	880	3,504	3,408
58269	Epoxy resins, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	28	83	33	128	181
58270	Silicones (a)	957	1,479	1,045	5,262	4,468
58280	Ion exchangers of the condensation, polycondensation or polyaddition type	-	-	-	1	8

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58	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers					
58290	Condensation, polycondensation or poly-addition products, nes	5,801	7,774	9,555	25,136	29,601
58311	Polyethylene in primary forms	2,031	3,287	2,736	3,381	10,433
58313	Polyethylene in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	2,701	3,748	3,073	7,830	11,941
58318	Polyethylene, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	835	505	889	2,042	2,943
58321	Polypropylene in primary forms	91	179	174	604	787
58322	Polypropylene in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	2,130	3,524	1,478	9,735	10,082
58329	Polypropylene, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	101	106	35	299	
58331	Polystyrene and its copolymers in primary forms	1,492	1,531	1,564	5,511	6,107
58333	Polystyrene and its copolymers in the form of plates, sheets, foil, film or strip	687	818	696	2,738	2,804
58338	Polystyrene and its copolymers, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	94	57	81	325	311
58341	Polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms	749	1,308	905	5,706	4,115
58342	Polyvinyl chloride in the form of monofil, seamless tubes, rods, sticks or profile shapes	374	816	581	2,438	2,417
58343	Polyvinyl chloride, in plates, sheets, strips, film or foil	5,089	5,874	4,810	21,247	21,596
58349	Polyvinyl chlorides in the form of waste or scrap	7	2	2	217	32
58351	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate in primary forms	304	480	614	2,344	1,599
58353	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate in the form of plates, sheets, strip, film or foil	1,204	2,073	1,431	5,668	5,783
58358	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate, nes	96	230	333	259	654
58361	Acrylic polymers, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in primary forms	2,303	2,351	1,992	8,103	8,747
58362	Acrylic, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in the form of plates, sheets, strip, film or foil	1,995	2,439	1,692	9,813	7,669
58369	Acrylic polymers, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in other forms, nes	-	-	-	6	-
58370	Polyvinyl acetate	5	68	2	220	94
58380	Ion exchangers of the polymerisation or copolymerisation type	167	372	68	601	704
58390	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products, nes	7,302	9,369	9,016	27,103	34,410
58410	Cellulose, regenerated	2,193	3,317	3,017	11,521	11,450
58421	Cellulose nitrate, non-plasticised	43	2	60	193	124
58422	Cellulose nitrate, plasticised	151	125	138	295	481
58431	Cellulose acetates, non-plasticised	439	327	327	1,125	1,791
58432	Cellulose acetates, plasticised	581	854	304	3,943	2,759
58491	Cellulose, other chemical derivatives, nes, non-plasticised, in primary forms	725	700	528	3,871	2,896
58492	Cellulose, other chemical derivatives, nes, plasticised, in primary forms	215	202	266	476	820
58493	Vulcanised fibre	25	149	128	330	363
58510	Resins, artificial, from by esterification of natural resins or resinic acids; chemical derivatives of natural rubber	57	88	152	343	475
58521	Hardened proteins	742	469	541	1,673	2,054
58522	Alginic acid, its salts and esters	307	286	231	1,415	1,032
58529	High polymers, artificial resins and artificial plastic materials, nes	687	390	908	2,912	2,570
	Division total(a)	54,867	74,267	65,235	234,059	256,612
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.					
59110	Insecticides	265	517	746	2,915	1,873
59120	Fungicides	1,304	3,444	1,271	4,811	7,555
59130	Herbicides	37	538	555	1,075	1,283
59141	Disinfectants	114	110	142	540	465
59149	Bat poisons, anti-sprouting products, plant growth regulators and similar products, nes	916	1,336	770	3,066	3,963
59211	Starches; inulin	187	267	113	1,014	932
59212	Wheat gluten	1	1	2	1	4
59221	Casein caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues	112	114	106	509	407
59222	Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives	41	30	23	23	133
59223	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, glues derived from bones, hides, nerves or similar products; fish glues; isinglases	577	935	626	3,739	2,774
59224	Peptones and other protein substances and their derivatives (excl. enzymes of heading 316.91); hide powder	698	1,054	899	2,322	3,608
59225	Dextrins and dextrin glues; soluble or roasted starches; starch glues	66	86	51	720	257
59229	Glues, prepared, nes; products suitable for use as glues put up for sale as glues in packages not exceeding 1kg	1,332	1,245	1,333	4,025	4,945
59811	Tall oil, wood and resin based	-	32	37	157	143
59812	Sulphur lye, concentrated	16	25	7	245	85
59813	Turpentine (gum, wood and sulphate) and spirits thereof and other terpene solvents; pine oil; crude dipentene	88	63	83	383	259
59814	Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof (excl. ester gums in heading 385.1); rosin spirit and oils	265	668	388	1,835	1,656
59819	Wood tar; wood tar oils (excl. composite solvents and thinners of heading 598.97); wood creosote, and naphtha-acetone oil, etc.	1	1	28	28	45
59820	Anti-rust preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations	7,872	15,044	11,580	48,793	43,020
59831	Waxes, artificial; prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	818	1,249	925	2,990	4,188
59832	Graphite, artificial; colloidal graphite (other than suspensions in oil)	442	322	278	887	1,376

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59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.					
59033	Rubber accelerators, prepared	91	83	125	608	374
59031	Glossings, dressings and mordants, prepared, used in the textile, paper, leather and lake industries	810	765	625	3,539	2,740
59092	Activated carbon; activated natural mineral products; animal black	1,448	1,045	1,719	3,574	5,738
59093	Culture media, prepared	249	386	260	651	1,287
59094	Preparations and charges for fire extinguishers; charged fire extinguishing grenades	116	198	71	354	556
59095	"Dental wax" or "dental impression compounds", in plates, horse shoe shapes, stick and similar forms; modelling pastes	209	297	250	826	936
59096	Fluxes and other auxiliary preparations for soldering, brazing or welding; soldering, brazing or welding powders	111	135	71	981	432
59097	Composite solvents and thinners for varnishes and similar products	67	143	177	656	513
59098	Compound catalysts	1,006	443	2,338	5,522	4,229
59099	Chemical products and preparations, nes	9,952	12,177	12,858	44,609	48,055
	Division total	29,208	42,754	38,455	141,398	144,831
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins					
61120	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibre, in slabs, sheets or rolls	179	87	180	380	561
61130	Calfskin (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	1,308	1,366	749	5,265	4,961
61140	Bovine cattle and equine leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	5,791	7,371	6,299	17,641	26,256
61150	Sheep and lamb skin leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	1,067	1,166	990	1,988	4,201
61161	Goat and kid skin leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	828	938	655	4,070	3,464
61169	Leather, nes	385	602	276	1,544	1,737
61181	Chamois-dressed leather	56	38	66	125	364
61183	Patent leather and imitation patent leather; metallised leather	197	210	170	778	827
61210	Articles of leather or composition leather used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for other industrial purposes	24	77	24	105	172
61220	Saddlery and harness, of any material	317	269	357	2,607	1,380
61230	Parts of footwear of any material except metal and asbestos	1,983	2,103	1,763	6,372	7,224
61290	Articles of leather or composition leather	140	151	182	2,395	782
61300	Furskins, tanned or dressed; pieces or cuttings of furskins, tanned or dressed	269	332	133	1,807	952
	Division total	12,541	14,711	11,843	45,076	53,080
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.					
62101	Rubber, unvulcanised, compounded before or after coagulation with carbon black or silica (master batch); granules thereof	309	111	115	784	670
62102	Rubber, unvulcanised in other forms or states; articles of unvulcanised rubber	72	96	152	395	485
62103	Rubber thread and cord, vulcanised, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanised rubber	328	251	100	777	789
62104	Rubber plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, vulcanised, unhardened	2,585	2,458	2,358	7,166	9,800
62105	Rubber piping and tubing, vulcanised, unhardened	3,230	3,176	2,937	12,866	13,237
62106	Rubber, hardened, in bulk, plates, sheets, strip, rods, profile shapes or tubes; scrap, waste and powder	5	1	1	62	7
62310	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for motor cars	6,109	6,084	8,235	35,806	26,897
62320	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for buses and lorries	6,361	6,777	6,824	37,477	27,123
62330	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for aircraft	100	81	66	471	355
62340	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for motorcycles and bicycles	1,121	1,073	960	4,987	4,099
62351	Inner tubes	1,678	1,801	1,587	6,999	6,599
62359	Tyres, nes; tyre cases, tyre flaps, retreaded tyres, interchangeable tyre treads	4,782	6,498	6,946	25,919	24,455
62810	Rubber hygienic and para-accutical articles, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	180	188	371	1,197	1,152
62820	Rubber transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting of vulcanised rubber	3,087	2,886	2,367	13,001	12,667
62898	Articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber, nes	5,441	6,038	5,577	21,240	22,837
62899	Articles of hardened rubber, nes	10	36	14	152	75
	Division total	35,599	37,553	38,612	169,299	151,247
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)					
63301	Articles of natural cork	565	1,452	240	3,299	3,493
63302	Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of natural cork	608	1,071	448	3,515	3,125
63410	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, veneer sheets and sheets of plywood, thickness not exceeding 5mm	1,683	1,432	1,508	7,500	6,168
63420	Plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood	3,757	3,522	3,309	16,358	14,343
63431	"Improved" wood in sheets, blocks or the like	49	53	1	66	182
63432	Reconstituted wood in sheets, blocks or the like	83	118	14	669	332
63441	Blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products	118	273	198	1,025	776
63442	Inlaid wood and wood marquetry	2	6	5	1	6
63443	Cellular wood panels	-	-	-	2	8
63491	Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood; chipwood; drawn wood; etc	82	101	169	332	460
63492	Headings and mouldings of wood	2,722	2,624	1,836	8,785	9,692
63493	Wood wool and wood flour	1	-	1	9	1

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63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)					
63510	Packing cases and similar packings, of wood, complete	3	6	2	15	12
63520	Casks, barrels; vats and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood	67	96	18	542	473
63530	Wooden builders' carpentry and joinery articles	2,221	2,693	1,757	9,364	8,988
63541	Wooden picture frames, photograph frames, mirror frames and the like	439	284	291	1,309	1,471
63542	Household utensils of wood	263	704	642	2,058	2,201
63549	Standard lamps, table lamps, caskets, cases, boxes, trays and bowls of wood, articles or furniture of wood	860	1,326	1,331	3,982	4,241
63591	Wooden tools, tool handles, broom and brush handles, boot and shoe trees of wood	145	119	175	749	640
63592	Spools, bobbins, sewing thread reels and the like of turned wood	10	2	2	47	16
63599	Articles of wood, nes	1,085	1,171	1,404	5,089	4,613
	Division total	14,763	17,022	13,152	64,719	61,235
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
64110	Newsprint	15,384	12,407	20,822	41,174	62,153
64121	Printing and writing paper, uncoated, in rolls or sheets	3,416	4,689	4,729	15,865	15,274
64122	Printing and writing paper, coated, impregnated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (excl. of group 892)	20,665	20,795	22,473	61,776	81,267
64131	Kraft liner, in rolls or sheets	1,789	1,127	2,643	5,243	7,842
64132	Sack kraft paper in rolls or sheets	1,466	1,579	1,054	5,348	5,189
64139	Kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	142	218	801	971	1,791
64151	Semi-chemical finishing paper, in rolls or sheets	-	-	86	77	86
64152	Sulphite wrapping paper, in rolls or sheets	8	110	135	334	385
64153	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	1,104	1,931	1,249	5,701	5,813
64159	Paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nes	5,907	9,081	7,076	30,130	30,641
64161	Fibre building board of vegetable material, compressed	60	112	176	494	404
64162	Fibre building board of vegetable material, non-compressed	1,329	753	901	2,186	3,479
64171	Kraft paper	1,375	98	215	793	616
64172	Paper for household or toilet use	79	980	1,919	2,032	4,744
64173	Paper, nes, greaseproof paper, parchment, glazed transparent paper	548	927	707	2,641	2,796
64174	Paper, corrugated, embossed or perforated	372	402	580	1,246	1,768
64182	Paper and paperboard, laminated, bituminised or asphalted, in rolls or sheets	5	2	-	9	6
64185	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, coloured, decorated or printed (excl. 641.22, 892), nes, in rolls or sheets	14,668	21,018	13,295	59,818	65,219
64192	Composite paper or paperboard, not surface-coated or impregnated, in rolls or sheets	455	641	795	2,108	2,946
64196	Filter blocks, slab and plates, of paper pulp	1	2	1	6	6
64197	Wallpaper and linocut; window transparencies	212	216	765	774	830
64210	Boxes, bags and other packing containers, box files, letter trays and the like, of paper and paperboard	1,067	1,309	1,213	4,613	4,691
64220	Writing blocks, envelopes, letter cards, plain post cards, correspondence cards; boxes, pouches, of paper or paperboard	681	805	626	3,061	2,884
64230	Stationery of paper or paperboard, eg. registers, exercise books, etc; sample, other albums, of paper or paperboard	3,596	4,283	4,375	12,425	15,760
64241	Cigarette paper, cut to size	697	1,493	439	3,336	3,650
64242	Carbon and other copying papers	17	36	117	377	233
64243	Toilet paper	12	26	24	161	90
64244	Paper, gummed or adhesive, in strips or rolls	2,698	355	630	2,304	2,197
64249	Paper and paperboard, nes, cut to size	2,698	3,255	3,872	10,941	12,596
64281	Bobbins, spools, cones and similar supports of paper or paperboard	28	-	5	111	58
64282	Paper cards for punched card machines	5	2	1	10	7
64283	Paper trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like	169	289	335	843	1,096
64284	Paper handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, table napkins, tablecloths, bed sheets and other paper linen	219	438	316	1,375	1,359
64285	Paper sanitary towels and tampons; baby napkins of paper or cellulose wadding	103	105	209	605	674
64289	Paper articles, nes; paper patterns, paper sticks, paper magnetic cards	1,284	1,672	1,505	4,980	6,159
	Division total	80,907	91,198	93,510	283,440	344,712
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65111	Silk yarn (excl. yarn of waste silk), not for retail sale	-	-	-	7	1
65116	Silk yarn, spun from noil or other waste silk, not for retail sale	8	-	-	122	13
65117	Silk yarn and yarn spun from waste silk, for retail sale; silkworms gut; imitation catgut of silk	17	9	68	58	108
65121	Wool tops	18	396	135	518	640
65122	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of carded wool, not for retail sale	2,676	2,425	3,391	12,307	11,587
65123	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool, not for retail sale	1,042	945	1,204	3,022	4,249
65124	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail sale	88	99	124	304	344

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65126	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair, for retail sale	351	90	182	2,478	756
65127	Yarn of carded wool containing less than 85% by weight of carded wool, not for retail sale	1,083	1,249	1,969	6,925	5,877
65128	Yarn of combed wool containing less than 85% by weight of combed wool, not for retail sale	93	274	390	754	976
65129	Yarn of wool or fine animal hair, with less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair, for retail sale	1,038	315	765	2,439	2,834
65131	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, less than 14000 m per kg, not for retail sale	67	25	55	205	158
65132	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 14000 m per kg but less than 40000 m per kg, not for retail sale	1,092	1,425	1,117	2,923	4,437
65133	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 40000 m per kg but less than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	1,468	1,802	1,725	6,507	6,740
65134	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	232	315	108	1,424	1,291
65135	Cotton yarn, for retail sale	197	389	309	2,016	1,619
65141	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, not for retail sale	3,004	5,562	4,945	14,197	18,162
65142	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, not for retail sale, untextured	478	947	949	2,043	3,096
65143	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, nes, not for retail sale	508	494	867	1,184	2,540
65144	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyester fibres, not for retail sale	1,149	1,400	1,189	5,303	5,721
65145	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibres, not for retail sale, untextured	928	931	690	4,291	3,200
65146	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibres, nes, not for retail sale	817	945	807	3,271	3,510
65147	Yarn of other continuous synthetic fibres, nes, not for retail sale	2,266	2,018	2,475	10,120	9,083
65148	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	4,550	5,850	5,829	15,593	21,600
65149	Monofil, strip and imitation catgut, of synthetic fibre materials, not for retail sale	330	735	792	1,992	2,156
65151	Synthetic continuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	42	69	138	219	342
65152	Synthetic discontinuous fibre yarn, for retail sale, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres	698	554	1,105	3,158	3,033
65166	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight of discontinuous fibres, mixed with cotton, not for retail sale	15,888	15,382	14,823	32,635	59,307
65167	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, mixed with wool or fine animal hair, not for retail sale	1,221	763	978	3,474	4,205
65168	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, mixed with fibres, nes, not for retail sale	2,393	2,483	1,510	8,040	8,106
65169	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, for retail sale	141	175	488	214	874
65171	Yarn of continuous viscose rayon, not for retail sale	325	255	146	638	819
65172	Yarn of any continuous acetate fibres, not for retail sale	489	403	472	2,046	1,644
65173	Yarn of other continuous regenerated textile fibres, not for retail sale	407	408	65	1,268	1,401
65174	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	244	297	534	503	1,293
65175	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with cotton, not for retail sale	27	-	44	199	149
65176	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with wool or hair, not for retail sale	-	5	-	1	5
65177	Yarn containing less than 85% discontinuous regenerated fibres, mixed with fibres, nes, not for retail sale	74	226	37	49	402
65178	Regenerated fibre materials, monofil, strip and imitation catgut thereof	2	1	1	27	6
65181	Regenerated continuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	3	-	4	205	54
65182	Regenerated discontinuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	4	3	12	37	29
65191	Retallied yarn	443	445	474	2,389	1,900
65195	Yarn filivers and rovings of glass fibre	99	63	13	264	260
65196	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail sale	1	2	8	34	17
65197	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail sale	80	216	124	341	561
65198	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of group 264	7	13	1	29	29
65199	Yarn of vegetable fibres, nes; paper yarn	7	-	-	9	9
65211	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised					
65214	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, nes, with 85% or more by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	1,410	1,769	1,751	6,928	6,664
65215	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, nes, with less than 85% by weight of cotton	28	20	59	865	261
65221	Cotton gauze, bleached, mercerised, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	62	133	169	598	597
65222	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, bleached, mercerised, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	-	-	-	47	-
65223	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of cotton (excl. fabrics falling within headings 652.12, 652.22 and 656.01)	1,283	1,871	3,578	6,594	7,548
65224	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, nes, with 85% or more by weight of cotton, bleached or otherwise worked	22,034	24,231	21,664	90,474	94,828
65225	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, nes, with less than 85% by weight of cotton, dyed or otherwise worked	2,431	2,483	1,755	7,362	9,096
65314	Twine cord fabric of continuous textile materials	24	52	-	56	149
65315	Fabrics, woven, with 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic textile materials	7,212	7,312	5,482	31,372	29,494

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65316	Fabrics, woven, with less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic textile materials	178	212	201	1,320	950
65320	Fabrics, woven, with more than 85% by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibres	1,946	1,790	2,172	8,419	8,306
65341	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with cotton	9,949	9,182	8,556	35,594	36,572
65342	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with wool or fine animal hair	502	901	421	2,717	2,238
65343	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with man-made textiles	144	245	85	964	813
65349	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with textiles, nes	1,003	487	482	1,747	2,949
65355	Fabrics, woven, with 85% or more by weight of continuous regenerated textile materials	400	463	314	3,286	1,835
65356	Fabrics, woven, with less than 85% by weight of continuous regenerated textile materials	464	210	385	1,311	1,599
65360	Fabrics, woven, with more than 85% by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	472	336	644	2,154	1,998
65381	Fabrics, woven, of discontinued regenerated fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with cotton	88	99	87	214	420
65382	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with wool, etc.	63	43	40	95	246
65383	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with man-made textiles	209	45	56	700	388
65389	Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with fibres, nes	104	98	50	364	365
65397	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of synthetic fibres (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	2,259	2,352	1,979	14,283	8,723
65398	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of regenerated fibres (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	379	424	113	728	1,362
65410	Silk, noil or other waste silk, woven fabric	1,137	1,048	983	3,436	4,659
65421	Fabrics, woven, containing more than 85% by weight of carded wool of fine animal hair	428	212	327	994	1,114
65422	Fabrics, woven, containing more than 85% by weight of combed wool of fine animal hair	452	643	429	2,201	2,203
65431	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% of such hair, mixed with cont synthetic fibres	25	23	116	290	189
65432	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% of such hair, mixed with discont synthetic fibre	292	261	21	427	737
65433	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, with less than 85% of such hair, mixed with fibres, nes	29	167	35	341	282
65434	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven of wool or fine animal hair (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	261	186	104	456	702
65440	Plax or ramie fabrics	1,071	603	986	4,833	4,306
65450	Jute or other textile bast fibres, woven fabrics	869	1,147	926	5,484	4,324
65460	Glass fibre fabrics	732	756	694	3,084	2,702
65491	Fabrics, woven, of metal thread or metallised yarn	35	59	46	17	162
65492	Fabrics, woven, of horsehair or other coarse animal hair	-	-	-	2	-
65498	Fabrics, woven, of other vegetable fibres, nes, or of paper yarn	-	-	31	28	51
65499	Fabrics, woven, nes; pile and chenille fabrics	347	334	329	244	1,440
65510	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberised, of synthetic fibres	3,111	3,771	2,865	11,397	13,430
65521	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of wool or fine animal hair	32	11	28	122	71
65522	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of cotton	446	735	322	1,479	2,169
65523	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of regenerated fibres	187	305	189	1,618	1,069
65529	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of other fibres, nes	467	324	285	753	1,446
65530	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, elastic or rubberised	487	314	616	1,381	1,885
65601	Fabrics, narrow woven, and narrow fabrics of warp without weft, assembled by an adhesive (other than goods in 656.02)	1,012	1,599	1,135	4,214	4,776
65602	Labels, badges, and the like, woven, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size	179	260	172	676	815
65603	Chenille yarn, gimped yarn; braids and ornamental trimmings; tassels, pompons and the like	350	314	261	996	1,271
65604	Tulle and other net fabrics (excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain	34	69	58	80	176
65605	Tulle and other net fabrics (excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; lace	842	711	470	2,211	2,650
65606	Embroidery	1,506	1,735	1,627	7,575	7,127
65710	Felt and articles of felt, nes	819	1,508	863	2,854	4,175
65720	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated	3,574	4,479	4,476	12,623	15,820
65731	Gum or amylose covered textile fabrics, of a kind used for outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth	285	125	111	601	688
65732	Artificial plastic material impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	1,785	2,402	1,232	7,367	7,043

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65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65733	Rubberised textile fabrics (excl. rubberised knitted or crocheted goods)	1,312	1,868	1,108	3,326	5,529
65739	Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated, new; painted canvas being theatrical scenery or studio backcloths	1,055	1,097	979	2,860	4,119
65740	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (excl. knitted and crocheted goods) of textile materials combined with rubber threads	399	452	268	1,752	1,534
65751	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables	999	1,251	1,251	4,533	4,704
65752	Nets and netting of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	437	1,032	643	1,524	2,627
65759	Articles of yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, new	97	158	121	649	474
65761	Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims; plateaux and sunchans	5	30	84	100	213
65762	Hat-shapes, blocked or made from plaited or other strips, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims	46	15	6	219	89
65771	Textile flock and dust and mill nets; wadding and articles of wadding	480	414	458	2,801	1,985
65772	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, candles and the like; incandescent gas mantles	44	26	27	149	120
65773	Textile fabrics and articles, commonly used in machinery or plant	1,642	1,777	1,665	6,168	7,040
65791	Rope-making and similar tubing of textile material, armour or accessories of other materials	171	13	24	419	260
65792	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting of textile material	143	530	148	395	961
65810	Bags and sacks, of textile materials, used for packing of goods	5,249	5,146	4,672	17,959	19,277
65821	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods of cotton	557	482	264	1,399	1,465
65829	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods, of textile fabric, other than cotton	1,078	1,926	2,095	8,065	6,675
65831	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair	7	12	23	100	68
65832	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	105	247	307	501	803
65833	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres	173	134	131	547	852
65839	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of other fibres, nes	2	-	-	1	2
65841	Bed linen of cotton	456	483	405	1,399	1,774
65842	Bed linen of fibres other than cotton	391	359	952	3,294	2,299
65843	Table linen of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	883	783	893	3,397	3,278
65844	Table linen of fibres other than cotton, not knitted or crocheted	474	822	543	1,508	2,188
65845	Toilet and kitchen linen of cotton	1,132	2,565	2,466	10,028	10,706
65846	Toilet and kitchen linen of fibres other than cotton	339	443	309	1,749	1,379
65849	Cotton furnishing articles, nes	353	349	440	2,494	1,495
65849	Furnishing articles of fibres other than cotton	952	922	698	2,866	3,070
65891	Tapestries, handmade	176	221	159	647	688
65898	Made-up textile articles, nes, knitted or crocheted but not elastic or rubberised	902	866	1,254	4,288	3,885
65899	Made-up textile articles, not knitted or crocheted	1,277	1,586	1,642	4,636	5,836
65911	Floor coverings prepared on a base of paper or paperboard, with or without a coating of linoleum compound	-	-	-	39	1
65912	Floor coverings consisting of a covering applied to a textile base	110	115	113	691	823
65921	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted, of wool or fine animal hair	516	535	1,457	3,626	3,316
65929	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted, of other textile materials	114	142	310	166	577
65930	"Raleen", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like	616	605	861	2,703	2,841
65941	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, tufted	4,022	3,064	5,881	19,267	17,982
65942	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, woven	674	603	943	8,674	3,996
65949	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, other than knotted, tufted, woven or of felt	106	60	90	192	282
65951	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, tufted	655	884	855	6,608	3,697
65952	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, woven	22	220	40	590	454
65959	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, other than knotted, tufted, woven or of felt	163	186	130	950	1,104
65961	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, new, tufted	188	46	87	491	409
65962	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, nes, other than knotted, tufted or of felt	227	389	492	2,020	1,763
65963	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, nes, of felt, tufted felt, needleloom felt	230	151	92	560	629
65970	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials; plaiting materials; straw envelopes for bottles	692	609	279	1,551	2,224
	Division total	152,036	162,079	156,544	590,056	635,595
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66110	Lime, slaked, quicklime and hydraulic lime (excl. calcium oxide and hydroxide)	16	2	-	38	23

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66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66120	Cement, portland, cement fondu, slag cement, superphosphate cement and similar hydraulic cements(a)	434	731	508	2,934	1,867
66131	Road and paving setts, curbs and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate)	11	-	-	47	14
66132	Building and monumental stone, worked, and articles thereof, excl. goods of heading 66.11 or group 662	2,901	2,209	1,356	5,708	9,306
66133	Slate, worked, and articles of slate	240	43	113	516	536
66181	Asphalt articles and other similar material articles	221	374	185	591	1,005
66182	Panels, boards and the like of vegetable fibre, wood fibre, shavings, etc., agglomerated with mineral binding substances	132	21	60	53	274
66183	Asbestos-cement articles, cellulose fibre-cement articles or articles of other similar materials	33	95	25	391	319
66231	Heat-insulating bricks, blocks and other heat-insulating goods of siliceous earths	54	15	32	7	122
66232	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory construction materials	1,897	2,133	2,929	5,650	9,560
66233	Refractory cements, mortars and similar compositions	167	380	425	1,603	1,975
66241	Building bricks	-	-	-	29	42
66242	Roofing tiles, chimney pots, cowls, chimney-liners, cornices and other ceramic construction goods	84	278	372	389	841
66243	Ceramic piping, conduits and guttering	1	-	-	4	2
66244	Unglazed ceramic setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles	631	907	599	2,436	2,825
66245	Glazed ceramic setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles	7,715	8,558	6,459	27,707	31,154
66310	Grindstones, millstones, etc., hand polishing stones, whetstones, etc.; finished parts of such stones and wheels	1,009	1,477	1,242	5,571	5,036
66320	Abrasive powder or grain, natural or artificial, on a base of woven fabric, paper, paperboard or other materials	1,426	892	1,038	4,075	5,007
66331	Plastering material, articles thereof	67	182	279	381	381
66332	Cement, concrete or artificial stone, articles thereof	265	238	212	1,626	1,032
66333	Rice, worked and articles of mica	114	83	447	534	769
66339	Stone or other mineral substances, articles thereof, nes	962	860	787	2,389	3,566
66350	Slag wool, rock wool, etc.; exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and the like; insulating mineral mixtures	1,124	81	1,854	5,156	5,151
66370	Refractory goods, nes	1,786	1,313	3,237	5,359	8,160
66381	Fabricated asbestos and articles thereof; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or asbestos and MgCO ₃	404	335	263	1,694	1,593
66382	Friction material for brakes, clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, other mineral substances or of cellulose	876	1,020	718	2,866	3,692
66391	Ceramic laboratory, chemical or industrial wares, non-refractory; ceramic receptacles for agriculture or packing of goods	1,119	945	1,153	1,248	4,205
66392	Articles of ceramic materials, nes	524	224	289	1,234	1,365
66414	Glass in the mass (excl. optical glass); waste glass	-	-	-	24	-
66415	Glass in balls, rods and tubes, unworked (excl. optical glass)	131	467	536	774	1,296
66420	Optical glass and elements of optical glass (excl. optically worked elements); blanks for corrective spectacle lenses	376	1,885	259	3,746	3,422
66430	Glass, drawn or blown, unworked, in rectangles	319	354	351	1,077	1,338
66440	Glass, cast, rolled, drawn or blown in rectangles, surface ground or polished but not further worked	1,697	3,342	2,349	10,588	10,970
66450	Glass, cast or rolled, unworked, in rectangles	262	160	239	1,089	887
66460	Glass, pressed or moulded, used in building; multi-cellular glass in blocks, slabs and the like	1,865	1,960	106	352	4,305
66470	Safety glass, of toughened or laminated glass	1,826	2,534	843	5,301	7,161
66480	Glass mirrors, unframed, framed or backed	1,397	1,285	1,147	5,047	5,163
66491	Glass, cast, rolled, drawn or blown, shaped, or bent or otherwise worked; multiple walled insulating glass; leaded lights	615	769	1,237	2,623	3,244
66492	Glass envelopes for electric lamps, electronic valves and the like	23	86	34	127	235
66493	Clock & watch glasses & similar glasses; glass spheres & segments of spheres, used for clock and watch glasses, etc.	54	30	10	165	139
66494	Glass fibre (incl. wool) and articles made therefrom, nes	995	790	1,127	3,442	3,917
66511	Bottles, carboys, jars, pots, tubular containers and similar containers, of glass; glass stoppers and closures	2,149	1,595	1,539	6,022	6,876
66512	Glass liners for vacuum flasks or other vacuum vessels	39	26	2	81	92
66520	Glassware (excl. articles of 665.82) used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes	7,814	9,482	8,843	33,948	34,218
66581	Glassware, laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical; glass ampoules	487	845	615	2,351	2,865
66582	Glass beads, imitation stones, and similar decorative glass smallwares and articles thereof	275	383	816	1,795	1,875
66589	Articles of glass, nes	648	2,038	865	2,614	4,722
66640	Porcelain or china, tableware and other articles used for domestic or toilet purposes	2,881	5,537	2,656	12,997	15,600
66650	Pottery (excl. porcelain and china), tableware and other articles used for domestic or toilet purposes	2,936	3,177	3,602	15,105	12,418
66660	Ornaments of pottery; articles of furniture, of porcelain, china or other ceramic materials, nes	2,608	3,241	2,268	11,026	10,273
66710	Beads, not mounted, set or strung or being ungraded pearls temporarily strung for transport	417	351	792	2,380	2,246
66721	Diamonds, rough, unsorted	-	-	-	16	-
66722	Diamonds, sorted (excl. industrial diamonds), rough or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	75	452	34	96	1,079

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66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66729	Diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted or set)	3,444	4,372	7,569	16,691	20,713
66730	Precious and semi-precious stones; unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted or set	834	1,496	1,698	2,994	5,040
66740	Precious or semi-precious stones, synthetic or reconstructed	75	77	52	207	243
	Division total(a)	58,451	70,761	64,093	222,692	259,958
67	Iron and steel					
67120	Iron, being pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms	30	2	-	4	32
67131	Iron or steel shot, angular grit or wire pellets	96	129	1	187	340
67132	Iron or steel powder (incl. sponge iron powder)	298	228	428	1,086	1,329
67133	Sponge, iron or steel, not in powder form	-	-	1	4	1
67161	Steel, ferro-manganese (excl. spiegeleisen)	91	131	207	1,736	456
67162	Ferro-silicon	288	1,289	973	3,103	2,926
67169	Steel, ferro-alloys (excl. ferro-manganese, spiegeleisen, ferro-silicon), nes	763	452	1,507	10,594	4,432
67245	Iron or steel puddled bars and pilings; blocks, lumps and similar forms of iron or steel	1	-	-	66	1
67251	Iron or steel blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, etc. roughly shaped by forging, other than high carbon or alloy steel	-	1	-	5,818	28
67252	Steel, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of high carbon steel	-	-	-	8	-
67254	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, etc. roughly shaped by forging	2	5	16	76	37
67255	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars; pieces roughly shaped by forging	-	26	30	45	57
67271	Steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of coils for re-rolling	74	46	7	1,440	127
67272	Steel, high carbon, in the form of coils for re-rolling	-	18	-	-	27
67274	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of coils for re-rolling	-	-	1	30	1
67275	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of coils for re-rolling	24	-	18	64	42
67311	Iron or steel wire rod, other than high carbon or alloy steel	465	871	345	981	2,010
67312	Steel, high carbon, in the form of wire rod	556	471	349	736	1,539
67314	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of wire rod	106	132	325	50	632
67315	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of wire rod	114	436	44	619	726
67322	Steel, high carbon, in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel of high carbon steel	169	215	17	510	481
67324	Steel, stainless or heat resisting in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel	1,634	2,131	586	5,024	5,115
67325	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel of other alloy steel	1,723	2,087	1,841	10,487	7,871
67326	Iron or steel bars and rods, not further worked than hot rolled or extruded (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	1,446	1,989	567	4,346	4,979
67327	Iron or steel bars or rods, forged, cold formed or finished; hollow mining drill steel (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	474	590	230	2,091	1,864
67331	Iron or steel sections, U, I or H, hot-rolled or extruded, less than 80 mm (excl. high carbon, alloy steel)	111	73	104	197	405
67332	Iron or steel sections, U, I or H, than hot-rolled or extruded, 80 mm or more; forged angles, shapes and sections	372	252	136	1,096	1,128
67333	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections, nes, hot-rolled or extruded (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	1,290	1,448	388	2,306	4,443
67334	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections cold-formed or finished (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	122	297	79	261	649
67335	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections, nes (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	493	151	101	625	1,846
67336	Iron or steel sheet piling (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	134	279	258	1,392	937
67337	Steel, high carbon, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	184	102	95	-	380
67338	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	54	467	91	449	816
67339	Steel, alloy, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	19	23	39	143	122
67415	Steel, high carbon, in the form of universal plates	-	24	24	29	124
67441	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in sheets or plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	1,549	1,445	433	4,587	5,100
67442	Steel, high carbon or alloy, in the form of sheets or plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	-	-	-	3	-
67443	Steel, stainless or heat resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	488	285	575	2,728	1,736
67444	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	99	116	135	284	673

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67	Iron and steel					
67451	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, sheets or plates, rolled, between 3 mm and 4.75 mm in thickness	170	498	199	1,298	1,136
67452	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, greater than 3 mm but less than 4.75 mm in thickness	-	7	-	19	7
67453	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets or plates, rolled, between 3 mm and 4.75 mm in thickness	222	193	242	655	938
67454	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, greater than 3 mm but less than 4.75 mm in thickness	-	-	-	49	10
67461	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	5,872	6,685	4,969	23,220	22,757
67462	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, less than 3 mm in thickness	-	10	4	203	14
67463	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	634	762	631	2,833	2,752
67464	Steel, other than alloy steel, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	87	69	65	133	315
67470	Steel, in the form of lined sheets and plates (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	-	4,068	2,656	114	6,769
67491	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of sheets and plates, worked	9,342	15,520	8,038	30,848	40,470
67492	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, nes, worked	-	-	-	3	-
67493	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, nes, worked	288	547	1,934	532	2,932
67494	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, nes, worked	1,150	1,048	1,400	3,400	4,687
67501	Steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	1,491	1,582	1,411	4,396	5,379
67502	Steel, high carbon, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	175	499	302	917	1,209
67504	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	455	805	685	1,511	2,944
67505	Steel, alloy, nes, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	692	1,349	830	3,400	3,715
67601	Iron or steel rails (excl. check-rails and rack-rails)	110	-	23	248	234
67602	Iron or steel railway and tramway track construction material, nes	-	505	37	828	606
67701	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, other than high carbon or alloy steel	1,332	1,392	1,536	7,314	5,458
67702	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of high carbon steel	220	273	184	794	903
67704	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of stainless or heat-resisting steel	145	743	411	1,472	1,681
67705	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of other alloy steel	503	350	228	1,723	1,481
67810	Iron, cast, tubes and pipes thereof	2	-	-	1	2
67818	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, "seamless"; blanks for tubes and pipes	8,593	7,219	3,586	30,213	25,339
67830	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, nes, of iron or steel (excl. cast iron and high pressure hydro-electric conduits)	5,987	6,397	5,910	10,084	21,826
67850	Iron or steel tube and pipe fittings	5,803	7,832	6,718	16,298	26,411
67930	Iron or steel forgings and stampings in the rough state	-	43	3	139	113
67941	Iron castings in the rough state	37	-	9	268	68
67942	Steel castings in the rough state	47	-	6	54	54
	Division total	56,829	74,607	51,987	206,170	233,613
68	Non-ferrous metals					
68112	Silver, rolled, unworked or semi-manufactured	-	5	-	1	-
68113	Silver, unwrought	12	-	8	340	36
68114	Silver, semi-manufactured	2	5	166	355	179
68122	Platinum, rolled, or other platinum group metals, on base or precious metal, unworked or semi-manufactured	-	7	-	1	7
68123	Platinum and platinum alloys, unwrought	93	89	96	9,207	379
68124	Platinum group metals, nes, and alloys thereof, unwrought	11	5	-	-	16
68125	Platinum and other metals of the platinum group and alloys thereof, semi-manufactured	5,302	399	131	514	6,565
68211	Copper, unrefined, (incl. blister copper but excl. cement copper)	13	-	-	-	14
68212	Copper, refined, (incl. copper alloys other than master alloys), unwrought	-	197	1	51	206
68213	Copper, master alloys thereof	-	17	13	58	58
68221	Copper bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; copperwires	762	645	643	3,283	2,775
68222	Copper plates, sheets and strip	636	1,304	580	3,405	3,085
68223	Copper foil, thickness (excl. any backing) not exceeding 0.15 mm	1,125	1,194	1,235	4,633	4,141
68224	Copper powder and flakes	128	78	86	395	420
68225	Copper, tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars of copper	862	761	846	1,733	2,952
68226	Copper tube and pipe fittings	462	690	453	2,580	2,170
68310	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought	440	223	688	2,661	2,818
68321	Nickel and nickel alloy bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	332	1,048	146	744	2,010

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68	Non-ferrous metals					
68322	Nickel and nickel alloy plates, sheets and strip, foil, powders and flakes	264	618	397	1,452	1,580
68323	Nickel and nickel alloy tubes, pipes and blanks therefor; hollow bars of nickel or nickel alloys	151	43	24	134	237
68324	Nickel and nickel alloy electro-plating anodes	114	260	448	598	1,060
68410	Aluminium and aluminium alloys, unwrought	278	109	25	1,194	1,221
68421	Aluminium bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; aluminium wire	894	1,418	963	5,815	4,596
68422	Aluminium plates, sheets and strip	592	737	918	2,640	3,142
68423	Aluminium foil, thickness (excl. any backing) not exceeding 0.20 mm	2,967	2,426	2,390	8,725	10,244
68424	Aluminium powder and flakes	88	38	37	181	179
68425	Aluminium tubes and pipes and blanks therefor; hollow bars of aluminium	777	388	775	1,054	2,134
68426	Aluminium tube and pipe fittings	167	210	123	906	619
68511	Lead, unrefined	-	-	-	20	-
68512	Lead, refined, unwrought	-	-	-	-	7
68513	Lead alloys, unwrought	134	2	2	74	144
68521	Lead bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; lead wire	22	-	30	62	59
68522	Lead plates, sheets and strip	18	14	18	23	60
68523	Lead foil, weight (excl. any backing) not exceeding 1.700 gsm; lead powders and flakes	2	13	5	15	30
68524	Lead tubes and pipes and blanks therefor; hollow bars and tube and pipe fittings; of lead	-	1	4	8	11
68610	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	-	-	85	117	85
68631	Zinc bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; zinc wire	36	39	6	94	101
68632	Zinc plates, sheets and strip; zinc foil	90	77	16	120	183
68633	Zinc powders, dust (blue powder) and flakes	186	133	46	436	477
68634	Zinc tubes and pipes and blanks therefor; hollow bars and tube and pipe fittings; of zinc	6	14	13	39	103
68710	Tin and tin alloys, unwrought	487	456	75	1,707	2,315
68721	Tin and tin alloy bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	104	123	256	1,037	629
68722	Tin and tin alloy plates, sheets and strip	-	588	-	-	588
68723	Tin and tin alloy foil, powders and flakes	10	2	-	123	18
68915	Magnesium, unwrought	1,539	1,887	1,919	4,182	7,022
68995	Base metals, res. and cermets, unwrought	490	228	308	810	1,453
	Division total	19,560	16,499	13,987	61,543	66,128
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.c.					
69110	Iron or steel structures and parts of structures(a)	1,902	1,316	2,977	3,790	7,596
69120	Aluminium structures and parts of structures	488	361	359	2,324	1,894
69211	Iron or steel reservoirs, tanks, etc. exceeding 300 l, without mechanical or thermal equipment (excl. those of 692.43)	10	182	201	883	493
69241	Iron or steel casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers of sheet or plate iron or steel	293	265	2,181	918	3,053
69242	Aluminium casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers commonly used for conveyance or packing of goods	439	584	793	2,465	2,423
69243	Iron or steel containers, for compressed or liquefied gas	1,354	1,697	1,278	4,399	5,094
69244	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas	52	23	24	152	224
69311	Wire, stranded, cables, cordage, ropes, etc. iron, steel, copper or aluminium wire (excl. insulated elec wire, cables)	3,855	2,250	2,539	7,199	11,758
69312	Wire, cables, cordage, ropes, slings and the like, of copper	131	68	72	149	317
69313	Wire, cables, cordage, ropes, slings and the like, of aluminium	39	34	26	57	120
69320	Barbed wire, twisted hoop or single flat wire, loosely twisted double wire, for fences, of iron or steel	67	75	87	282	305
69351	Grill, gauze, cloth, netting, etc. of iron or steel; expanded metal of iron or steel	405	646	683	1,639	2,548
69352	Grill, gauze, cloth, netting, etc. of copper; expanded metal of copper	113	21	19	100	164
69401	Nails, tacks, staples, box-nails, corrugated nails, spikes, cramps, etc. of iron or steel (excl. copper head types)(a)	828	912	662	3,860	3,224
69402	Bolts, nuts and screws, of iron or steel; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers of iron or steel	8,613	9,382	8,069	28,409	34,089
69403	Bolts, nuts and screws, of copper; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers of copper	188	157	127	886	737
69510	Hand tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry	877	634	449	2,765	2,646
69531	Saws (non-mechanical) and blades for hand or machine saws	1,654	2,170	1,639	8,578	8,112
69532	Wrenches and spanners	1,518	1,543	1,451	7,240	6,239
69533	Files and rasps	516	221	180	1,316	1,233
69534	Hand tools (ie. pliers, pincers, tweezers, tinmen's snips, bolt cutters & the like; perforating punches; pipe cutters)	1,523	1,475	1,212	5,154	5,571
69539	Hand tools, nes, blow lamps, anvils; wheels and clamps; portable forges; grinding wheels with frameworks(a)	1,993	2,449	1,806	8,889	8,637

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69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.					
69541	Tools, interchangeable, for hand, machine & power-operated hand tools; incl. dies for wire drawings, rock drilling bits	6,313	15,551	10,481	32,917	43,562
69542	Knives and cutting blades for machines or mechanical appliances	1,146	1,548	996	3,963	4,938
69543	Tool tips and plates, sticks and the like for tool tips, unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	879	1,003	1,033	4,288	4,073
69601	Razors and razor blades (incl. razor blade blanks)	1,528	1,318	2,766	5,981	7,352
69604	Scissors, and blades therefor	701	664	645	2,524	2,588
69605	Cutlery articles, nes; manicure and chiropody sets and appliances	779	1,002	973	3,581	3,771
69606	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles and similar kitchen or tableware	2,322	3,350	3,055	8,310	10,858
69607	Handles of base metal for articles of S.I.T.C. Items 696.04, 696.06 and 696.08	30	1	31	41	71
69608	Knives with cutting blades, other than knives of S.I.T.C. Item 695.42 and blades therefor	2,062	2,799	2,054	6,401	8,625
69731	Cooking apparatus and plate warms with burners, domestic, not electrically operated, of iron and steel	2,889	4,600	4,045	13,860	12,982
69732	Stoves, grates, fires, etc, nes, wash boilers with heating elements, etc, domestic, non-electric, of iron or steel	217	328	310	3,581	2,020
69733	Parts, nes, of iron or steel, of apparatus of S.I.T.C. Items 697.31 and 697.32	695	1,080	1,063	3,526	3,714
69734	Cooking and heating apparatus, domestic, not electrically operated, and parts thereof, nes, of copper	55	16	2	124	85
69735	Instantaneous or storage water heaters, domestic, non-electric, and parts thereof, nes	755	239	434	1,498	2,073
69741	Domestic articles and parts thereof, nes, of iron or steel	3,062	3,652	2,949	15,121	12,365
69742	Domestic articles and parts thereof, nes, of copper	757	902	683	3,133	3,237
69743	Domestic articles and parts thereof, nes, of aluminum	412	518	424	1,942	1,613
69751	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, nes, of iron or steel	586	457	525	2,108	2,066
69752	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, nes, of copper	381	288	249	1,256	1,131
69753	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, nes, of aluminum	19	2	17	37	43
69781	Household appliances, mechanical, not exceeding 10kg, for preparation, serving or conditioning of food or drink	882	868	911	2,786	3,061
69782	Ornaments used indoors, of base metal; photograph, picture and similar frames, of base metal; mirrors of base metal	862	998	1,662	7,932	4,662
69911	Locks, frames with locks for handbags or the like, and parts, of base metal; keys of any of the foregoing, of base metal	2,035	2,452	2,277	6,794	8,715
69912	Safes, reinforced strong-rooms, strong-room linings and doors and cash and deed boxes and the like, of base metal	26	336	64	774	519
69913	Fittings & mountings of base metal, for furniture, doors, suitcases, windows, blinds, saddlery, trunks, hat racks, etc.	8,742	6,902	7,465	31,377	30,135
69920	Chain and parts thereof of iron or steel	2,452	2,818	3,182	10,227	11,039
69931	Needles, hand sewing, carpet and knitting bodkins, crochet hooks, etc, and embroidery stilettos, of iron or steel	114	86	135	314	415
69932	Pins (excl. hatpins and other ornamental pins and drawing pins), hair pins and curling grips, of iron or steel	219	154	198	725	912
69933	Clasps, frames with clasps for handbags, etc, buckles, hooks, eyes, etc, of base metal, for clothing, travel goods, etc.	1,169	929	885	3,421	4,003
69941	Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel	1,183	1,422	1,371	4,652	5,319
69942	Springs of copper	175	231	327	915	1,125
69943	Tubing and piping, flexible, of base metal	3	7	15	18	
69944	Bells and gongs, non-electric, of base metal and parts thereof of base metal	55	67	84	305	235
69963	Stoppers, crown corks, bottle caps, capsules, bung covers, meais & plombs, & other packing accessories, of base metal	532	659	486	2,911	2,548
69964	Sign-plates, name-plates, numbers, letters and other signs, of base metal	201	188	210	915	801
69965	Wire, rods, tubes, etc, of base metal or metal carbides, coated or cored with flux, for soldering, brazing	444	969	677	2,848	2,992
69971	Anchor and grapnels and parts thereof, of iron and steel	18	-	266	234	290
69979	Iron or steel articles, nes (excl. castings, forgings and stampings, in the rough state)	8,689	6,124	7,711	18,773	28,281
69981	Copper articles, nes	689	733	1,390	3,535	3,725
69982	Nickel articles, nes	50	158	82	88	329
69983	Aluminum articles, nes	1,517	1,588	2,116	7,050	7,050
69984	Lead articles, nes	17	25	29	107	96
69985	Zinc articles, nes	52	60	31	298	234
69986	Tin articles, nes	1,507	1,169	1,452	1,007	4,318
69991	Tungsten, wrought, and articles of tungsten, nes	142	59	137	502	374
69992	Molybdenum, wrought, and articles of molybdenum, nes	16	42	90	171	163
69993	Tantalum, wrought, and articles of tantalum, nes	4	-	2	14	11
69994	Magnesium, wrought, and articles of magnesium, nes	36	239	106	1,945	775
69995	Beryllium, wrought, and articles of beryllium, nes	2	50	-	2	52
69999	Base metals, nes, wrought, and articles of such metals, nes, castings, wrought, and articles of castings, nes	400	980	908	1,934	2,721
	Division total (a)	84,681	96,135	93,831	318,061	358,559

TABLE 4. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SITC ITEM LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - CONTINUED
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AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
71	Power generating machinery and equipment					
71110	Steam and other vapour generating boilers; super-heated water boilers	48	97	4	196	201
71120	Auxiliary plant for use with boilers of heading 711.10; condensers for vapour engines and power units	-	-	5	896	5
71191	Parts, nes, of boilers of heading 711.10	9	117	4	33	144
71199	Parts, nes, of apparatus and appliances of heading 711.20	65	29	94	491	195
71260	Steam and other vapour power units, whether or not incorporating boilers	21	65	-	8	105
71290	Parts, nes, of power units of heading 712.60	210	1,137	317	3,079	2,058
71311	Internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	11	114	131	643	494
71319	Parts, nes, of aircraft engines of heading 713.11	102	327	338	503	871
71320	Internal combustion piston engines for propelling vehicles of division 78, groups 712 and 951 and item 744.11	31,928	29,252	22,892	40,322	111,688
71331	Outboard motors, internal combustion piston engines, marine propulsion	2,367	2,758	3,380	12,469	11,100
71332	Motors other than outboard motors, internal combustion piston engines, marine propulsion	2,989	3,231	2,333	11,538	10,773
71380	Internal combustion piston engines, nes	6,325	6,368	7,825	45,290	26,949
71390	Parts, nes, of internal combustion piston engines of headings 713.20, 713.31, 713.32 and 713.80	12,645	14,657	14,507	57,008	56,349
71400	Reaction engines	-	-	-	107	-
71481	Turbo-propellers	1,514	1,559	1,278	2,817	7,944
71488	Gas turbines, nes	-	91	439	1,027	532
71491	Parts, nes, of reaction engines or turbo-propellers	601	358	825	2,264	2,781
71499	Parts, nes, of engines and motors of headings 714.88 and 714.88	7,775	11,725	6,221	22,899	34,879
71610	Motors and generators, direct current	2,585	3,026	3,271	7,837	14,364
71621	Electric motors, other than direct current	5,942	5,593	7,053	21,082	26,335
71622	Generators, alternating current	11,220	1,062	17,550	12,954	30,505
71623	Generating sets with internal combustion piston engines	3,549	449	2,608	7,344	7,418
71630	Rotary converters	24	99	493	1,458	3,611
71690	Parts, nes, of rotating electric plant	2,752	2,443	2,509	17,301	10,336
71881	Water turbines	-	2	-	12	2
71882	Hydraulic engines and motors, nes (incl. water wheels)	1,601	1,237	1,361	6,825	5,429
71888	Engines and motors, nes	3,021	4,705	18,459	7,803	33,808
71889	Regulators and parts of water turbines, hydraulic engines and motors (incl. water wheels)	265	369	308	3,180	1,267
	Division total	97,569	90,869	114,206	287,387	400,103
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72111	Ploughs	1	15	48	1,297	133
72112	Seeders, planters, transplanters; fertiliser distributors and manure spreaders (excl. hand tools)	173	97	233	1,527	662
72113	Cultivators, scarifiers, hoes and harrows (excl. hand tools)	372	544	271	3,057	1,454
72118	Agricultural and horticultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, nes; lawn and sports ground rollers	93	272	103	240	594
72119	Parts, nes, of the machinery of items 721.11, 721.12, 721.13 and 721.18	333	148	203	2,265	934
72121	Lawn mowers	1,183	2,720	2,426	10,793	7,040
72122	Combined harvester-threshers	205	85	146	34,273	4,438
72123	Harvesting and threshing machinery, nes; mowers (other than lawn mowers); straw and fodder presses	1,068	3,503	2,590	10,647	9,608
72124	Winnowing and similar cleaning machines for seed, grain or leguminous vegetables (excl. those of heading 727.11)	212	124	313	1,441	715
72129	Parts, nes, of machines of heading 721.2	982	1,885	847	7,658	6,674
72131	Milking machines	327	264	733	1,581	1,559
72138	Dairy machinery, nes	5,354	4,296	6,518	40,398	28,239
72139	Parts, nes, of machinery of heading 721.3	250	12	37	664	377
72191	Presses, crushers and other machinery used in wine-making, cider making, fruit juice preparation or the like	280	205	128	920	811
72197	Generation plant having mechanical or thermal equipment; poultry incubators, brooders; other agricultural machinery	19	23	39	373	171
72198	Parts, nes, of machinery of heading 721.91	1,513	1,369	583	5,223	4,103
72199	Parts, nes, of machinery and appliances of heading 721.97	61	88	8	75	140
72230	Tractors, track-laying	85	97	76	426	399
72240	Tractors, wheeled (excl. those of headings 744.11 and 783.2)	-	249	271	1,060	970
72330	Road rollers, mechanically propelled(a)	3,276	4,728	3,048	89,221	18,215
72341	Bulldozers, angledozers and levelers, self-propelled	327	264	733	1,581	1,559
72342	Mechanical shovels and excavators, self-propelled	5,354	4,296	6,518	40,398	28,239
72343	Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring and extracting machinery for earth, minerals or ores, self-propelled, nes	13,969	11,047	11,574	82,596	52,213
72344	Boring and sinking machinery, not self-propelled	5,452	1,491	3,315	15,280	13,819
72345	Snow ploughs, not self-propelled (incl. attachments)	366	631	1,474	11,589	10,345
72346	Excavating, levelling, tamping and extracting machinery for earth, minerals or ores, not self-propelled, nes	148	59	41	797	274
72348	Machines and mechanical appliances for public works, building and the like, nes	726	1,052	986	5,508	4,675
72390	Parts, nes, of machinery and equipment of headings 723.41 to 723.46	348	556	2	3,262	1,069
72431	Sewing machines	14,047	11,492	12,669	69,841	50,044
		6,221	7,068	6,677	24,531	26,632

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AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72439	Sewing machine needles; furniture designed for sewing machines; parts, nes, of machines and furniture of heading 724.3	693	605	634	2,557	2,563
72441	Machines for extruding man-made textiles	1,698	406	1,092	66	3,194
72442	Machines for processing natural or man-made textile fibres, nes	2,764	167	6,691	1,011	10,972
72443	Textile spinning or twisting machines; textile doubling, throwing and reeling machines	288	170	75	4,773	2,020
72449	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machines of heading 724.4	607	1,308	1,086	1,694	3,601
72451	Weaving machines (looms)	11	949	6	3,574	3,098
72452	Knitting machines	2,220	980	1,749	4,621	6,208
72453	Machines for making gimped yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, trimsings, braid or net	873	243	393	1,051	1,821
72454	Machinery for manufacture or finishing of felt in the piece or in shapes, and parts thereof, nes	4	38	2	698	50
72461	Machinery for use with machines of headings 724.51, 724.52 and 724.53	31	1	-	25	33
72469	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machines of headings 724.51, 724.52, 724.53 and 724.61	1,071	1,959	1,331	4,529	5,596
72471	Clothes-washing machines, exceeding 6 kg dry linen capacity	744	712	254	2,159	2,141
72472	Dry-cleaning machines	223	92	-	781	418
72473	Drying machinery, industrial (excl. those of headings 741.6 and 743.5)	282	286	295	1,621	1,051
72474	Textile and leather machinery, nes	1,742	1,399	3,024	9,696	8,435
72479	Machinery (excl. sewing machines) for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather, and parts thereof, nes	288	232	323	1,364	1,082
72511	Machinery for making cellulosic pulp	430	615	179	2,179	2,137
72512	Machinery for making or finishing paper or paperboard	20	93	-	72	113
72520	Paper and paperboard cutting machines; other machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard	960	5,312	169	4,052	10,773
72591	Parts, nes, of machines of headings 725.11 and 725.12	7,107	8,870	3,619	27,150	23,503
72599	Parts, nes, of machines of heading 725.20	1,112	473	1,203	10,158	3,531
72631	Type-setting or founding machinery; for working printing plates, cylinders (excl. machine-tools of heading 728.1 or 736)	479	534	348	2,564	2,498
72632	Printing type, impressed fongs and matrices, printing blocks, plates and cylinders	2,017	879	1,257	4,923	5,537
72641	Rotary printing presses	119	328	303	1,566	1,310
72642	Platen printing presses	21,876	13,212	9,869	23,559	63,402
72643	Printing machinery, nes	-	-	-	422	-
72672	Machines for use ancillary to printing	892	6,407	2,335	11,261	12,041
72681	Book binding machinery, incl. book sewing machines	922	7,338	1,340	5,860	13,320
72689	Book binding machinery, nes	381	975	555	3,667	3,130
72691	Parts, nes, of machines of heading 726.31	46	44	344	194	198
72699	Parts, nes, of machines of headings 726.41, 726.42, 726.71 and 726.72	1,106	422	438	7,116	2,632
72711	Bread grain milling machinery; other machinery for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	3,225	5,684	12,976	11,325	24,477
72719	Parts, nes, of bread grain milling machinery or machinery for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	25	617	14	1,076	824
72721	Fats and oils (animal and vegetable) industry machines and mechanical appliances	55	259	42	335	525
72722	Machinery, nes, used in baking, confectionery, pasta or sugar manufacture, preparing meat, fish, fruit, etc, brewing	1	-	14	848	15
72729	Parts, nes, of food-processing machinery of heading 727.22	4,494	2,788	3,792	14,606	13,866
72811	Machine-tools for working glass, stone, concrete, asbestos-cement and like mineral materials	397	716	406	2,131	2,110
72812	Machine-tools for working wood, cork, bone or other hard carving materials (excl. machines of heading 745.11)	1,390	1,099	500	2,791	4,189
72819	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machine-tools of 728.11 and 728.12	4,392	3,574	2,087	16,764	13,130
72831	Machinery for crushing or grinding earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	605	457	689	540	2,263
72832	Machinery for crushing or grinding earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	260	35	614	1,333	977
72833	Machinery for mixing, kneading, earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	2,736	2,853	1,291	5,884	11,357
72834	Machinery for agglomerating, moulding or shaping mineral products in powder or paste; for forming foundry moulds of sand	56	965	21	1,810	1,065
72839	Parts, nes, of machinery of heading 728.3	1,727	3,903	912	210	6,558
72841	Machines for assembling electric filament and discharge lamps and electronic and similar tubes and valves; parts, nes	1,237	1,427	1,117	4,668	6,025
72842	Machines and mechanical appliances for rubber and plastic materials industries, nes	1,363	1,080	576	11,001	4,422
72843	Machines and mechanical appliances for the tobacco industry, nes	7,754	7,912	8,964	21,368	29,029
72844	Machines and mechanical appliances for treating wood, nes	1,114	379	267	417	1,760
72845	Machines and mechanical appliances for treating metal or metal cathides, nes	46	23	11	406	318
72846	Machines and mechanical appliances, having individual functions; vacuum cleaners; wire coiling machines	10	-	959	282	970
72849	Parts, nes, of machines of headings 723.48, 721.21 and 728.42 to 728.48	20,090	23,416	18,804	67,993	83,006
		6,059	7,733	7,394	23,854	28,393
	Division total(a)	165,210	175,210	154,890	750,146	678,035

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AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
73	Metalworking machinery					
73611	Machine-tools, electric or electronic; ultrasonic machine-tools; for working-metal or metal carbides	357	791	335	1,713	2,370
73612	Gear-cutting machines	17	-	-	213	17
73613	Lathes, metal-working	4,828	2,764	3,340	18,135	14,412
73614	Reaming or milling machines, metal-working	1,321	917	753	5,262	6,313
73615	Drilling and boring machines, metal-working	3,739	1,870	2,834	5,800	11,858
73616	Sawing machines, metal-working	289	1,482	2,034	3,017	3,234
73617	Planing machines, metal-working	1	9	-	2	10
73618	Turning or screw-cutting machines	114	70	76	585	270
73619	Sharpening, trimming, grinding, machines, etc. for working metal or metal carbides with abrasives or polishing products	2,002	4,006	1,161	20,029	10,075
73621	Forging and stamping machines, metal-working	-	473	231	-	704
73622	Bending, forming or flattening machines, metal-working	568	3,526	2,192	8,114	7,341
73623	Shearing, punching or notching machines, metal-working	1,012	988	1,584	2,326	4,433
73626	Metal-working presses, nes	900	7,757	2,157	6,732	12,092
73670	Machine-tools for working metal or metal carbides, nes	3,526	5,756	13,979	17,861	30,693
73680	Work holders, self-opening dieheads and dividing heads for machine tools; tool holders	1,259	1,517	1,426	5,685	5,580
73690	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machine-tools of heading 736	852	1,213	787	16,211	4,142
73711	Converters, ladles, input moulds and casting machines used in metallurgy and metal foundries	1,957	1,790	10,084	11,686	18,011
73719	Parts, nes, of machines and appliances of heading 737.1	13,706	9,880	204	513	26,755
73721	Rolling mills	47	2,772	246	1,165	3,234
73729	Gas-operated dies, brazing, cutting and surface-tempering appliances, and parts thereof, nes	1,026	1,139	1,875	2,918	4,613
73732	Electric or laser-operated welding, brazing, soldering or cutting machines and apparatus, and parts thereof, nes	1,403	574	477	1,533	3,399
	Division total	43,691	54,708	48,104	139,280	184,109
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, nes, of gas generators	118	2	43	98	169
74120	Furnace burners for liquid fuel, pulverised solid fuel or gas; mechanical stokers, grates and the like parts thereof	650	433	450	1,677	1,835
74131	Electric furnaces; ovens, induction and dielectric heating equipment, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, nes	833	1,382	898	2,319	4,464
74132	Non-electric furnaces and ovens, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, nes	269	566	630	2,939	1,891
74141	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (excl. domestic refrigerators and freezers)	1,927	2,269	2,150	9,824	8,559
74149	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (incl. domestic equipment) parts, nes	743	1,135	897	9,228	3,957
74150	Air-conditioning machines comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature of air, and parts	1,843	4,285	4,630	13,117	12,733
74160	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles, etc; for aerating beverages, for treatment of materials, and parts thereof	6,812	6,714	6,521	25,852	27,746
74210	Reciprocating pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	2,074	2,039	3,623	8,858	10,473
74220	Centrifugal pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	1,812	2,319	1,120	9,116	7,212
74230	Rotary pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	1,123	1,749	1,329	5,335	6,063
74281	Pumps for dispensing fuel or lubricants fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device	405	721	104	927	1,095
74289	Pumps for liquids, nes, and liquid elevators	3,935	3,142	3,398	13,833	14,383
74290	Parts, nes, of pumps and liquid elevators of heading 742	2,330	3,526	2,885	11,314	11,730
74310	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors	16,432	21,332	22,190	57,681	72,634
74320	Parts, nes, of pumps and compressors of heading 743.10	1,703	1,480	2,400	6,222	7,759
74330	Free-piston generators for gas turbines, and parts thereof, nes	34	27	3	82	65
74340	Fans, blowers and the like, and parts thereof, nes	2,462	3,324	3,247	10,523	11,800
74350	Centrifuges (incl. cream separators and milk classifiers)	591	311	277	2,082	2,113
74360	Filtering and purifying machinery and apparatus (excl. filter funnels, milk strainers, etc), for liquids and gases	6,784	7,083	7,818	29,407	29,010
74390	Parts, nes, of the machines and apparatus of headings 743.5 and 743.6	3,115	2,586	2,572	10,052	11,417
74411	Works trucks, mechanically propelled, for short distance transport of goods; tractors used on railway station platforms	7,060	6,233	7,688	31,889	29,212
74419	Parts, nes, of trucks and tractors of heading 744.11	1,293	1,582	1,407	5,166	5,798
74421	Pulley tackle and hoists (excl. ship hoists); winches	1,126	1,748	2,544	5,351	9,209
74422	Cranes (excl. cable cranes); mobile lifting frames; ships' derricks	1,207	3,236	1,941	5,300	7,597
74423	Elevators and conveyors, pneumatic	-	336	-	94	184
74424	Lifts and skip hoists	815	183	271	821	1,553
74425	Escalators and moving pavements	-	1,620	446	1,497	2,397
74428	Lifting, handling, loading and unloading machinery, nes	6,260	9,990	9,688	32,736	36,391
74490	Parts, nes, of machinery of heading 744.2	4,116	3,406	3,644	11,739	15,729
74511	Hand tools, pneumatic or with self-contained non-electric motor	3,584	4,607	4,782	23,980	16,937

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AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.					
74519	Parts, new, of tools of heading 745.11	544	814	516	2,493	2,457
74521	Calendering and rolling machines (excl. metal-working and rolling machines and glass-working machines) and parts, new	97	144	81	2,638	1,233
74522	Dish-washing machines (excl. domestic dish washers)	14,066	9,319	8,889	33,683	44,529
74523	Parts, new, of machinery of headings 745.22 and 745.3	1,112	3,070	1,441	6,012	7,631
74524	Vending machines, automatic, not being games of skill or chance, and parts thereof, new	1,792	891	1,268	4,659	4,342
74525	Weighing machinery (excl. balances of sensitivity of 50g or better), incl. weight-operated counting or checking machines	2,174	2,290	2,198	9,141	9,138
74526	Weighing machine weights; parts, new, of weighing machinery of heading 745.25	261	380	214	963	1,015
74527	Mechanical appliances for dispersing liquids or powders; fire extinguishers; jet projecting machines; and parts thereof	4,793	5,489	8,212	25,018	23,166
74910	Bearings, ball, roller or needle roller(a)	8,465	9,524	9,352	33,259	37,376
74920	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks and the like	18,981	20,260	18,870	65,884	77,101
74930	Transmission shafts, cranks, bearings and bearing housings, gears, flywheels, pulleys, clutches and shaft couplings	14,126	15,439	14,301	52,980	58,509
74991	Moulding boxes for metal foundry; moulds (excl. ingot moulds) used for metal, metal carbides, glass, or other materials	1,819	4,148	5,344	6,392	13,890
74992	Gaskets or similar joints; assortments thereof dissimilar in composition, for engines, pipes, etc. put up in pouches, etc.	2,115	2,308	2,180	8,162	8,758
74999	Parts of machinery, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils, contacts or other electrical features, new	3,715	3,629	3,100	13,766	14,622
	Division total(a)	155,526	176,577	175,565	613,905	676,062
75	Office machines and automatic data processing equipment					
75111	Typewriters, electric	2,472	2,981	3,314	15,597	13,806
75112	Typewriters, non-electric	3	15	186	1,163	203
75118	Cheque-writing machines (incl. cheque signing and protecting machines); typewriters, new	94	55	104	341	642
75121	Calculating machines (incl. electronic desk calculators)	1,764	1,910	2,035	8,057	7,383
75122	Accounting machines (incl. book-keeping machines)	-	1	10	1,337	49
75123	Cash registers with a calculating device	1,927	2,078	2,200	9,381	7,768
75128	Postage franking, ticket-issuing and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device	665	444	251	1,472	1,833
75181	Duplicating machines, hectograph or stencil	117	143	143	1,760	888
75182	Photo-copying apparatus and thermo-copying apparatus	8,506	13,973	8,745	44,211	37,545
75188	Office machines, new; addressing, stapling, perforating, coin-sorting machines and the like	4,566	9,701	9,063	48,237	31,110
75210	Analogue and hybrid (analogue/digital) data processing machines	2,076	2,595	263	-	5,906
75221	Digital data processing machines, comprising at least one input and one output unit, and the central processing unit	24,347	37,397	42,662	110,717	136,204
75231	Digital central processing units; digital processors consisting of arithmetic, logic and control elements	22,637	37,282	37,390	98,435	113,825
75240	Digital central (main) storage units	441	422	1,245	1,348	2,424
75250	Peripheral unit connectable to the central processing unit, for data processing equipment	76,167	77,991	70,725	256,607	291,550
75280	Off-line data processing equipment, new	3,920	981	529	9,921	7,327
75911	Parts, new, of and accessories for typewriters of heading 751.1	432	397	588	1,714	1,768
75915	Parts, new, of and accessories for machines of heading 751.81 and 751.88 and cheque-writing machines	760	1,416	946	5,308	4,893
75919	Parts, new, of and accessories for use with photo-copying and thermo-copying apparatus of heading 751.82	5,631	6,551	4,937	14,294	21,793
75990	Parts, new, of and accessories for machines of heading 751.2 or group 752	39,716	41,679	43,573	158,991	164,904
	Division total	196,241	237,960	228,905	788,891	851,421
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
76110	Television receivers, colour	6,892	8,126	10,441	26,595	32,656
76120	Television receivers, monochrome	102	555	790	704	1,591
76210	Radio-broadcast receivers, for fitting to motor vehicles (incl. receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers)	5,693	7,705	5,502	30,915	25,869
76220	Radio-broadcast receivers, portable (incl. receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers)	6,269	6,621	8,237	35,401	25,304
76280	Radio broadcast receivers, new	5,164	4,443	5,930	17,431	19,143
76311	Gramophones, electric, coin operated	125	13	-	145	156
76318	Gramophones, record players, new	1,458	1,657	2,071	9,573	6,768
76381	Television image and sound recorders or reproducers	17,813	19,666	16,773	76,829	72,183
76388	Sound recorders and reproducers, new; dictating machines	5,002	6,567	5,699	26,157	21,405
76410	Electrical line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus	14,754	17,169	24,031	63,592	71,993
76420	Microphones; loudspeakers; audio-frequency electric amplifiers	5,653	5,616	5,653	22,057	21,654
76430	Television, radio-broadcasting, radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmitters and transmitter-receivers	13,420	17,953	14,298	44,304	60,685
76481	Radiotelephonic or radiotelegraphic receivers	820	1,007	972	12,773	4,833

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AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
76482	Television cameras	2,194	3,658	3,125	15,248	12,891
76483	Radio navigational aid apparatus; radio remote control apparatus; radar apparatus	1,455	2,245	2,212	12,786	8,091
76491	Parts, nes, of apparatus falling within heading 764.10	14,537	25,906	23,533	61,139	89,770
76492	Parts, nes, of apparatus and equipment falling within heading 764.20	276	305	396	1,660	1,337
76493	Parts, nes, of apparatus and equipment falling within headings 761, 762, 764.3 and 764.8	12,405	12,713	14,277	45,288	54,548
76499	Parts, nes, of and accessories for apparatus falling within heading 763	1,218	1,566	1,326	4,776	5,573
	Division total	115,251	143,485	145,264	507,371	536,450
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof					
77111	Transformers, liquid dielectric	782	565	1,167	6,448	3,238
77118	Transformers, other than liquid dielectric	1,831	3,049	1,775	7,197	8,466
77121	Rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, static converters	4,125	5,411	5,056	16,660	18,222
77122	Inductors	917	829	552	2,760	3,273
77129	Parts, nes, of electric power machinery falling within heading 771	1,010	958	592	2,681	3,572
77210	Electrical apparatus for making, breaking or protecting electrical circuits, parts thereof, nes; switchboards	32,902	38,165	34,193	118,919	142,586
77220	Printed circuits and parts thereof, nes	1,361	1,834	1,442	4,869	6,096
77230	Resistors, fixed or variable, other than heating resistors, and parts thereof, nes	1,895	2,276	1,998	8,336	8,083
77310	Insulated electric wire, cable, burs and the like	7,089	11,311	9,457	28,627	42,687
77321	Conduit tubing and joints therefore, of base metal lined with insulating material	11	19	22	70	72
77322	Insulators of glass	23	37	104	338	187
77323	Insulators of ceramic material	495	1,554	996	4,164	4,428
77324	Insulators other than of glass or ceramic materials	181	84	147	1,270	1,063
77325	Insulating fittings of glass (excl. insulators falling within heading 773.23)	10	-	5	17	16
77326	Insulating fittings of ceramic material (excl. insulators falling within heading 773.23)	306	410	368	1,065	1,736
77327	Insulating fittings other than of glass or ceramic materials (excl. insulators within heading 773.24)	618	344	441	1,858	2,166
77410	Medical apparatus (excl. radiological apparatus)	4,126	3,716	3,584	16,461	15,462
77420	X-ray or radium lamp apparatus; parts thereof, nes, and accessories	3,872	7,337	5,753	28,846	26,204
77511	Clothes washing machines, not exceeding 6 kg dry linen capacity	1,244	145	483	13,428	2,617
77512	Clothes drying machines, other than industrial (excl. those in heading 743.5)	111	74	47	498	336
77521	Refrigerators, domestic	2,029	2,217	3,769	16,737	10,725
77522	Deep-freezers, domestic	282	257	137	2,170	836
77530	Dishwashing machines, domestic	171	407	748	6,773	2,003
77540	Shavers and hairclippers and parts thereof, nes	1,534	1,022	1,773	3,586	5,155
77551	Vacuum cleaners, domestic; floor polishers	2,728	2,837	3,064	15,534	11,069
77572	Vented hoods and room fans, domestic	844	1,590	4,044	9,352	7,286
77573	Food grinders and mixers and fruit-juice extractors, domestic	2,161	2,999	1,795	8,165	8,803
77578	Domestic appliances, electro-mechanical, nes, with self-contained electric motor	725	762	1,722	3,321	3,578
77579	Parts, nes, of electro-mechanical domestic appliances falling within heading 775.7	534	496	934	2,611	2,634
77581	Water heaters, instantaneous, storage or immersion	125	42	80	327	349
77582	Soil heating and space heating apparatus	120	104	96	856	709
77583	Hair dressing apparatus	949	1,019	1,086	4,740	3,977
77584	Irons	1,234	755	1,268	2,495	4,173
77586	Domestic appliances, electro-thermic, nes(a)	9,896	8,396	13,594	46,964	44,125
77587	Resistors, heating	818	665	500	3,078	2,500
77589	Parts, nes, of electro-thermic appliances falling within heading 775.81 to 775.84, 775.86 and 775.87	410	898	318	2,168	1,973
77610	Television picture tubes, cathode ray	2,032	2,945	2,249	10,780	9,462
77620	Valves and tubes other than television picture tubes and cathode ray tubes	998	823	908	3,703	4,115
77630	Diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor devices, photo cells; light-emitting diodes	4,074	5,662	4,401	12,800	18,822
77640	Microcircuits, electronic	11,685	12,711	10,018	32,968	46,266
77681	Piezo electric crystals, mounted	194	313	247	1,254	981
77689	Parts, nes, of electronic components falling within heading 776	489	531	343	1,750	1,737
77811	Primary cells and batteries and parts thereof, nes	1,885	2,429	1,513	8,626	8,789
77812	Electric accumulators	3,081	3,816	2,462	17,697	12,462
77819	Parts, nes, of electric accumulators	244	505	403	1,054	1,518
77821	Filament lamps (other than infra-red and ultra-violet lamps)	3,012	2,742	3,263	10,196	11,681
77822	Discharge lamps (other than ultra-violet lamps)	1,429	1,979	2,267	6,080	7,963
77824	Infra-red lamps; ultra-violet and arc lamps	128	231	256	668	773
77829	Parts, nes, of lamps falling within heading 778.2	753	414	174	1,719	1,614
77831	Starting and ignition equipment for internal combustion engines and cut-outs for use with such engines; and parts, nes	4,734	5,255	5,201	17,275	19,666
77832	Light and signalling equipment, windscreen wipers, defrosters and deflusters for cycles or motor vehicles, and parts, nes	3,847	4,475	3,765	11,825	16,155
77840	Hand tools, with self contained electric motors; and parts thereof, nes	4,962	9,016	4,845	27,439	28,497
77881	Magnets, electric or permanent, and equipment thereof	1,101	917	1,745	4,179	5,199
77882	Traffic control equipment	1,269	195	248	2,503	2,045
77883	Signalling apparatus, sound or visual	4,669	3,811	5,318	9,600	16,114

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77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof					
77884	Capacitors (condensers), fixed or variable	2,599	3,377	2,756	9,248	12,391
77885	Particle accelerators, and parts thereof, nes	581	22	13	1,535	626
77886	Electric appliances and apparatus having individual functions, nes	5,889	8,949	7,087	27,416	28,201
77887	Carbon brushes, arc-lamp carbons, battery carbons and other carbon articles used for electrical purposes	1,155	2,426	1,247	7,847	10,663
77889	Electrical parts of machinery and apparatus, nes	166	130	198	2,314	727
	Division total (a)	150,244	176,558	164,134	623,866	666,270
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	122,329	98,297	90,091	536,541	440,176
78210	Motor vehicles for transport of goods	57,327	43,778	67,851	419,932	231,227
78220	Special purpose motor lorries and vans	1,703	279	609	2,741	3,116
78310	Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	5,586	3,122	4,717	12,572	18,791
78320	Road tractors for semi-trailers	633	877	3,639	20,877	10,209
78410	Chassis fitted with engine for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	1,544	1,711	1,604	3,318	8,637
78420	Bodies for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	100	289	428	2,197	1,164
78490	Parts and accessories, nes, for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	50,904	54,078	49,518	236,446	218,149
78510	Motor cycles, auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor; side cars of all kinds	4,637	7,878	5,870	47,465	23,869
78520	Cycles, not motorised	3,526	4,782	5,720	11,464	14,991
78531	Invalid carriages	169	172	170	879	633
78539	Parts, nes, of and accessories for articles falling within heading 785	4,858	4,984	4,912	21,218	19,873
78611	Trailers and semi-trailers of the caravan type for housing or camping	72	28	-	161	144
78612	Trailers and semi-trailers for transport of goods	229	342	168	829	1,063
78613	Containers specially designed for carriage by one or more modes of transport	30	101	224	2,327	411
78681	Vehicles, not mechanically propelled, nes	367	323	1,552	2,608	2,732
78689	Parts, nes, of trailers falling within headings 786.11 and 786.12 and vehicles falling within heading 786.81	1,032	1,330	1,196	7,486	4,689
	Division total	255,044	222,370	238,568	1,329,061	999,877
79	Other transport equipment					
79130	Railway and tramway coaches, vans, trucks, mechanically propelled, and mechanically propelled track inspection trolleys	-	2	-	-	2
79152	Railway and tramway goods vans, goods wagons and trucks, not mechanically propelled	-	-	-	13	-
79191	Railway and tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts, nes, thereof; mechanical equipment, for signalling vehicles	90	52	36	220	179
79199	Parts, nes, of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock falling within heading 791.1 to 791.5	1,082	2,838	2,376	7,266	9,692
79210	Helicopters	3,549	4,876	1,328	13,449	10,715
79220	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg	477	344	710	3,715	1,549
79230	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not 15,000 kg	1,652	1,156	11,656	27,173	32,858
79240	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	-	-	-	14,524	-
79281	Aircraft not fitted with means of mechanical propulsion; gliders, kites; rotochutes	94,516	104,532	119,229	335	318,365
79282	Balloons and airships	3	72	13	173	97
79283	Catapults and similar aircraft launching gear; ground flying trainers; parts, nes, of the foregoing articles	29	12,989	190	490	13,432
79290	Parts, nes (excl. tyres, engines and electrical parts), of aircraft falling within heading 792	16,305	20,353	15,046	57,198	74,781
79321	Yachts and other vessels for sport and pleasure	1,288	1,449	1,771	6,335	5,930
79322	Tankers	49	-	-	-	11,474
79323	Vessels for transport of goods (incl. vessels for transport of passengers and goods)	53,917	215	2,388	38,774	56,589
79324	Trawlers and other fishing vessels; factory ships and other ships directly connected with fishing operations	-	-	180	56	180
79328	Ships, boats and other vessels, nes	6	8	1,291	25,173	1,309
79382	Light vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes, etc.; floating docks	-	-	1	-	1
79383	Floating structures other than vessels	138	79	843	360	1,293
	Division total	173,100	148,967	157,062	195,251	538,444
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	381	289	199	2,467	2,102
81220	Sinks, wash basins, bidets and like sanitary fixtures, of ceramic materials	118	72	46	344	327

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					1985	1986
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.					
81241	Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worked nor of optical glass	1,341	1,413	1,182	4,827	5,056
81242	Lighting fittings and lamps, and parts thereof, of base metal, nes	3,685	3,900	3,537	15,735	14,328
81243	Portable electric battery and magneto lamps	664	1,370	793	5,108	3,598
	Division total	6,190	7,044	5,757	28,482	25,411
82	Furniture and parts thereof					
82111	Chairs and other seats (excl. those of heading 821.21), whether or not convertible into beds	8,323	8,858	6,840	29,711	30,766
82119	Parts, nes, of chairs and seats falling within heading 821.21	2,950	3,093	2,735	10,703	11,864
82121	Medical, dental, surgical or veterinary furniture, parts thereof, nes	401	649	788	3,350	2,333
82122	Bedding; similar furnishings with springs, stuffed or filled with any material, or of expanded foam or sponge rubber	864	886	1,253	4,728	3,877
82191	Metal furniture, nes	3,440	3,053	2,138	9,827	11,740
82192	Wood furniture, nes	4,380	5,132	3,808	19,903	17,916
82199	Furniture of other materials, nes; parts, nes, of furniture falling within headings 821.91 and 821.92	2,275	3,631	2,590	10,242	10,922
	Division total	22,433	25,102	20,153	88,466	89,420
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
83101	Handbags (excl. those of wickerwork or basketwork), complete or finished	446	289	271	1,311	1,450
83102	Travel goods and toilet cases, incl. suitcases, overnight bags, trunks, etc.	4,953	5,516	5,942	15,782	20,934
83103	Satchels and briefcases	993	747	758	3,133	3,369
83109	Cases and purses, nes; cigar cases; pencil cases; wallets; key cases; camera cases; and the like	11,670	10,872	11,313	38,728	44,451
	Division total	18,062	17,424	18,284	58,954	70,203
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84201	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 842	11	2	2	3	48
84215	Overcoats and other coats, jackets, blazers etc, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	143	63	24	887	517
84218	Overcoats and other coats, jackets, blazers etc, men's and boys', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	1,509	971	690	5,286	4,814
84221	Suits, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	191	251	88	1,558	1,680
84222	Suits, men's or boys', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	8	10	-	119	42
84223	Suits, men's or boys', of man-made fibres	360	131	33	1,189	878
84229	Suits, men's or boys', of other fibres, nes	52	43	94	66	334
84231	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair	89	116	27	487	333
84232	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of cotton	3,907	3,325	1,669	11,122	12,003
84233	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of man-made fibres	2,055	753	459	5,225	5,572
84239	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of other fibres, nes	109	81	25	218	341
84292	Garments, being outer garments, nes, of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	21	2	13	81	106
84293	Garments, being outer garments, nes, of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	953	978	481	1,890	3,001
84294	Garments, being outer garments, nes, of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	577	367	199	2,031	1,531
84299	Garments, being outer garments, nes, of other fibres nes, not knitted or crocheted	22	74	28	121	164
84301	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 843	1	27	2	13	32
84311	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair	59	88	70	344	266
84312	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of cotton	244	74	42	515	642
84313	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of man-made fibres	267	131	210	1,098	794
84319	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes	86	68	15	140	218
84321	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	18	9	3	124	46
84322	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	407	115	261	1,934	1,235
84323	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	107	61	14	484	313
84329	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of other fibres, not knitted or crocheted	14	8	2	85	74
84331	Dresses, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	19	17	50	99	92
84332	Dresses, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	1,069	994	816	3,669	3,460
84333	Dresses, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	888	648	346	2,567	2,582
84339	Dresses, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	156	112	57	374	467
84341	Skirts, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair	29	37	36	456	146

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					1985	1986
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84342	Skirts, women's and girls', of cotton	580	315	281	1,532	1,643
84343	Skirts, women's and girls', of man-made fibres	170	88	77	274	471
84349	Skirts, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes	96	88	29	130	259
84351	Blouses, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	1,295	800	617	3,981	3,628
84352	Blouses, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	1,291	350	443	3,022	3,244
84359	Blouses, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	265	242	135	814	870
84392	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of wool or fine animal hair, dressing gowns, kimono's, swimwear, etc	72	50	70	265	225
84393	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton; dressing gowns, kimono's, swimwear and the like	3,792	2,075	1,856	8,732	9,912
84394	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of man-made fibres; dressing gowns, kimono's, swimwear and the like	1,988	1,018	661	4,109	5,231
84399	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres, nes; dressing gowns, swimwear and the like	207	165	138	356	745
84401	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for under garments of group 844	5	1	3	2	12
84411	Shirts, men's and boys', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	1,034	913	481	3,702	3,627
84412	Shirts, men's and boys', of synthetic fibres, not knitted or crocheted	1,749	1,109	1,349	6,759	5,619
84419	Shirts, men's and boys', of other fibres, not knitted or crocheted	29	1	21	123	61
84421	Under garments, men's and boys', of cotton (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	40	6	11	129	123
84422	Under garments, men's and boys', of synthetic fibres (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	216	270	27	609	829
84429	Under garments, men's and boys', of other fibres, nes (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	18	2	6	5	28
84431	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton	237	75	63	185	413
84432	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of synthetic fibres	325	746	458	2,252	1,907
84439	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres, nes	20	45	38	110	159
84501	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 845	3	4	3	62	12
84511	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twin-sets, cardigans and bed-jackets of knitted or crocheted wool or fine animal hair	534	220	270	1,719	1,363
84512	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twin-sets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers of knitted or crocheted cotton	3,640	1,101	381	5,505	6,292
84516	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, cardigans and jumpers, of man-made fibres	1,342	802	645	2,156	4,149
84519	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, cardigans, and jumpers, of other fibres, nes	243	85	78	343	564
84521	Dresses, suits, skirts and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	60	18	9	244	97
84522	Dresses, skirts, suits and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton, knitted or crocheted	771	1,012	714	1,771	3,113
84526	Dresses, skirts, suits and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of man-made fibres	686	457	189	1,739	1,600
84529	Dresses, skirts, suits and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres	100	101	2	286	267
84591	Outer garments and clothing acc. (excl. gloves, stockings, etc) nes, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	90	53	61	287	408
84592	Outer garments and clothing accessories (excl. gloves, stockings and the like) nes, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	6,340	5,609	3,852	12,136	21,716
84597	Outer garments and clothing accessories of man-made fibres, nes	6,139	3,753	2,234	15,322	18,311
84599	Outer garments and clothing accessories of other fibres, nes (excl. gloves, stockings and the like)	163	43	36	608	565
84601	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for under garments falling within group 846	43	-	-	211	43
84611	Pantyhose of wool or fine animal hair, not elastic or rubberised	56	-	-	-	56
84619	Under garments of wool or fine animal hair, not elastic or rubberised (excl. pantyhose)	9	5	1	4	17
84621	Under garments of cotton, not elastic or rubberised, being men's and boys' shirts	441	90	117	752	810
84629	Under garments of cotton, not elastic or rubberised, nes	584	722	1,865	2,878	3,790
84631	Pantyhose of synthetic fibres, not elastic or rubberised	128	210	391	915	1,222
84632	Under garments of synthetic fibres, not elastic or rubberised, being men's and boys' shirts	1,205	1,362	257	3,823	4,534
84633	Under garments of synthetic fibres, men's and boys' (excl. shirts and foundation garments)	92	64	86	388	316
84634	Under garments of synthetic fibres, women's, girls' and infants' (excl. pantyhose and foundation garments)	692	845	943	2,729	3,607
84640	Under garments of fibres other than wool, fine animal hair, cotton or synthetic fibres, not elastic or rubberised	31	24	35	141	159
84651	Brassieres	631	545	496	2,321	2,124
84652	Corsets, corset-belts, suspenders, suspender-belts, braces, garters and the like	257	178	263	1,067	1,035

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\$'000

AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84711	Handkerchiefs	551	709	512	2,843	2,503
84712	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of textile fabrics	468	532	517	2,063	2,256
84713	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted (incl. those cut to shape or partly made-up)	312	291	292	950	1,082
84714	Gloves, mittens, stockings, socks and sockettes, of textile fabrics	365	514	283	1,181	1,450
84719	Made-up accessories, new, for articles of apparel of textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	603	560	336	2,367	2,124
84721	Gloves, mittens and socks, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised	534	755	624	2,159	2,453
84722	Stockings, socks, and the like (excl. pantyhose (tights)) knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised	379	286	568	1,282	1,593
84723	Articles, new, of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberised	333	323	517	1,621	1,484
84810	Clothing and clothing accessories of leather or composition leather	3,153	2,542	2,054	9,719	10,918
84821	Apparel and clothing accessories of artificial plastic materials	955	885	942	3,095	3,698
84822	Apparel and clothing accessories of unhardened vulcanised rubber	274	329	619	1,274	1,573
84831	Fur clothing (excl. head gear) and other articles of fur	57	210	253	1,842	878
84832	Fur, artificial, and articles thereof, new	16	-	1	32	26
84841	Hats, felt, and other felt headgear	50	44	5	233	132
84842	Hats and other headgear, plaited or made from plaited or other strips of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed	603	422	321	1,732	2,019
84843	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabrics in the piece	1,807	1,417	1,283	5,299	6,211
84848	Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, peaks and chinstraps for headgear	55	85	58	349	265
84849	Headgear, nes	912	1,037	697	4,747	3,276
	Division total	62,724	46,162	35,396	179,476	202,965
85	Footwear					
85101	Footwear with outer soles and upper of rubber or artificial plastic material	6,719	4,516	4,208	14,690	21,084
85102	Footwear (excl. heading 851.01) with outer soles of rubber, artificial plastic material, leather or composition leather	23,534	16,840	13,765	64,388	79,835
85103	Footwear with outer soles of wood or cork	-	-	18	26	27
85104	Footwear with outer soles of other materials, nes	157	39	21	38	242
85105	Gaiters, spats, leggings, puttees, cricket pads, shin-guards and similar articles, and parts thereof	178	151	98	649	548
	Division total	30,588	21,545	18,110	79,790	101,736
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
87101	refracting telescopes (monocular and binocular), prismatic or not	510	839	494	2,231	2,313
87102	Astronomical instruments, n.e.s., (e.g. reflecting, equatorial telescopes) & mountings, not incl. radio-astronomy instrum	25	139	9	672	240
87103	Microscopes and diffraction apparatus, electron and proton	792	146	87	1,321	1,439
87104	Microscopes, compound, optical	690	745	593	3,070	3,192
87109	Optical appliances, & instruments, nes (excl. lighting appliances other than searchlights); lasers (excl. laser diodes)	1,631	1,055	877	5,356	4,554
87201	Dental instruments and appliances	1,032	1,328	1,118	5,631	4,551
87202	Medical, surgical and veterinary instruments (incl. ophthalmic) and appliances (excl. electro-medical apparatus)	7,287	8,041	9,098	29,781	34,279
87203	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; aptitude testing apparatus; therapy apparatus; breathing appliances	1,839	1,858	1,359	6,883	6,302
87310	Meters, gas, liquid and electricity supply or production	855	994	713	3,464	3,113
87320	Counters, revolution & production, tachometers, tachometers (excl. heading 874.11, 874.12), non-electrical; stroboscopes	510	714	389	2,141	2,243
87411	Navigation instruments, non-electrical; compasses	430	648	594	2,247	2,097
87412	Geophysical, surveying, hydrographic, meteorological and hydrological apparatus, non-electrical; range finders	672	1,095	628	4,937	3,276
87421	Drawing, marking-out & mathematical calculating instruments, drafting machines, pantographs, etc; measuring instruments	3,296	6,570	3,704	15,808	16,647
87429	Parts, nes, of of accessories for instruments, appliances and machines of heading 874.21	527	431	482	3,326	2,098
87430	Apparatus, non-electric, to measure or control the flow or other variables of liquid, gases	3,662	4,454	4,321	15,933	16,544
87440	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking quantities of heat; for physical or chemical analysis; microscopes	3,107	3,113	2,508	10,662	12,136
87451	Balances, non-electric, of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better	25	24	55	194	271
87452	Instruments, apparatus or models for demonstrational purposes, unsuitable for other uses	461	487	251	4,821	1,673

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AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
87453	Machines, non-electric, for testing mechanically the hardness, strength, and like properties of industrial materials	127	303	512	1,227	1,184
87454	Hydrometers, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, psychrometers, non-electric; combinations thereof	407	464	558	2,161	2,228
87481	Electronic automatic regulators	2,227	5,492	4,216	7,223	15,048
87482	Electronic instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionising radiations	225	100	71	392	555
87483	Electronic measuring, checking, analysing and automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	15,370	17,066	22,222	68,623	74,003
87484	Electro-mechanical (non-electronic) automatic regulators	2,152	2,799	2,209	6,774	9,457
87489	Electrical (non-electronic) measuring, checking, analysing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	13,334	8,305	8,771	30,789	40,841
87490	Parts, nes, of and accessories suitable for use principally articles of headings 873, 874.36, 874.54 to 874.89	13,162	13,915	12,439	47,503	52,548
	Division total	74,556	81,128	78,277	283,171	313,052
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks					
88111	Cameras (other than cinematographic) (a)	6,443	7,892	6,712	23,175	26,090
88112	Flashlight apparatus and flash bulbs	454	487	597	2,427	1,876
88119	Flashlight apparatus parts and accessories, nes; camera parts and accessories	840	1,041	1,051	2,996	3,887
88121	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers for film of less than 16 mm width	406	-	9	29	441
88122	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound reproducers and sound recorders for film of 16 mm width or greater	170	616	310	1,437	1,392
88129	Parts and accessories for cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers	205	299	302	601	998
88131	Image projectors; photographic enlargers and reducers	2,241	1,865	1,245	5,462	6,386
88139	Apparatus and equipment used in photographic or cinematographic laboratories, nes; projector screens	3,952	6,112	6,904	19,956	21,879
88210	Chemical products and flashlight materials suitable for use in photography	3,001	3,461	4,772	10,384	14,468
88221	Plates and film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed (other than those of paper, paperboard or cloth)	6,081	7,918	8,266	24,529	30,366
88222	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	8,326	12,859	10,999	33,387	38,008
88223	Paper, paperboard and cloth, sensitised but not developed, photographic	4,495	5,109	5,992	15,593	20,056
88224	Plates and film, sensitised, exposed but not developed	9	119	95	288	251
88225	Plates and film, exposed and developed	450	533	442	1,953	1,819
88300	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	264	442	413	2,046	1,892
88411	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical instruments, unmounted; sheets of polarising material	3,503	4,107	1,749	7,486	12,232
88412	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical instruments, mounted, being parts or fittings	2,059	2,664	2,281	8,629	9,178
88421	Frames and mountings, and parts thereof, for spectacles, pince-nez and the like, corrective, protective or other	3,119	2,791	3,788	9,849	14,182
88422	Spectacles, pince-nez and the like, corrective, protective or other	1,703	3,103	1,849	6,608	9,225
88511	Watches	4,502	7,376	8,263	29,502	26,572
88512	Clocks with watch movements	95	147	102	481	425
88513	Watch movements, assembled	117	65	143	480	422
88514	Watch cases and parts thereof	74	73	121	440	340
88521	Clocks, instrument panel and similar types, for vehicles, aircraft or vessels	131	190	44	560	559
88522	Clocks, nes, incl. marine chronometers	2,086	1,881	2,153	7,048	7,714
88523	Time of day recording apparatus, apparatus for measuring, recording or indicating intervals of time		404	352	1,600	1,466
88524	Time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor	820	747	1,310	3,074	3,539
88525	Clock movements, assembled	192	229	151	757	747
88526	Clock cases and similar cases, parts thereof	12	5	72	39	39
88529	Clock and watch parts, nes	357	333	505	1,167	1,463
	Division total (a)	56,547	72,877	70,024	222,018	258,062
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
89211	Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets	34,255	34,866	41,424	133,408	144,363
89212	Children's picture and painting books	536	587	275	1,800	1,689
89213	Maps and hydrographic and similar charts; printed globes	301	486	504	2,567	1,680
89220	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	9,598	10,886	10,510	36,120	38,680
89241	Transfers (decalcomanias)	378	607	340	1,661	1,817
89242	Post cards, Christmas and other picture greeting cards, printed	917	911	841	3,333	3,433
89281	Labels of paper or paperboard	557	820	600	2,907	2,630
89282	Plans or drawings, for industrial, engineering, commercial etc. purposes, on sensitised paper; manuscripts & typescripts	87	66	194	331	445
89283	Postage, revenue and similar stamps; stamp-impressed paper; share certificates	318	3,038	318	952	4,020
89284	Calendars, paper or paperboard	292	546	550	2,350	1,796
89285	Music, printed or in manuscript	290	278	186	1,380	1,121
89286	Advertising material for trade, commercial catalogues and the like	999	1,566	1,517	4,284	5,100

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ATCC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
					1985	1986
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
89289	Printed matter (incl. printed pictures and photographs), new	1,682	1,387	1,793	5,841	6,365
89310	Articles for conveyance or packing of goods; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures of materials in division 58	5,253	6,468	6,328	22,393	23,474
89320	Sanitary and toilet articles, of materials falling in division 58	848	532	788	2,678	2,689
89330	Ornamental articles and objects of personal adornment, of materials in division 58	356	479	399	1,795	1,694
89350	Articles of electric lighting, of materials in division 58	598	827	1,019	2,462	2,985
89393	Venetian and roller blinds and similar articles, and parts thereof, of materials falling in division 58	58	58	92	385	285
89394	Office or school supplies, of materials falling in division 58	1,419	1,721	1,435	5,414	5,776
89395	Flooring of plates, tiles or strip, of polyvinyl chloride and copolymers of vinyl acetate	2,548	2,002	2,928	11,995	10,293
89399	Articles, nes, of material falling in division 58	17,717	18,738	17,779	58,173	69,140
89410	Baby carriages and parts thereof, nes	702	796	1,147	2,887	3,043
89421	Toys, wheeled, designed to be ridden by children; dolls' prams & dolls' push chairs	1,101	1,202	654	3,375	3,736
89422	Dolls	2,632	2,210	2,517	14,124	8,961
89423	Toys, nes; working models used for recreational purposes	19,361	19,050	16,451	72,645	73,203
89424	Equipment for parlour, table and funfair games for adults or children	4,971	3,601	3,638	17,219	15,607
89425	Carnival articles; entertainment articles (eg conjuring tricks and novelty jokes); Christmas tree decorations	4,108	2,916	1,805	10,946	11,123
89461	Firearms, non-military, nes	661	1,089	1,459	3,676	4,081
89462	Arms, non-military, nes	85	53	176	352	340
89463	Ammunition, sporting, hunting and target-shooting and parts thereof	365	580	625	3,093	2,058
89471	Fish-hooks, line fishing rods and tackle; fish and butterfly nets; decoy "birds" and similar hunting requisites	1,209	1,898	1,414	8,041	5,663
89472	Appliances, apparatus and accessories for gymnastics, athletics, sports and outdoor games	10,207	11,196	11,487	37,926	41,149
89473	Fairground amusements, eg roundabouts, shooting galleries etc; circuses, menageries and theatres, travelling theatres	302	164	10	2,758	535
89511	Filing cabinets, racks, sorting boxes etc. (excl. office furniture of S.I.T.C. items 821.91, 821.92 and 821.93)	132	87	76	363	364
89512	Fittings for loose-leaf binders, for files or stationery books; letter and paper clips; staples, etc	574	550	886	1,962	2,497
89521	Fountain pens and other pens; pen holders; propelling pens and pencils; parts (excl. S.I.T.C. items 895.22 and 895.23)	3,315	4,746	4,887	14,442	16,814
89522	Pen nibs and nib points	46	62	68	135	214
89523	Pencils (excl. S.I.T.C. item 895.21), pencil leads, slate pencils, crayons and pastels, drawing charcoal, chalks	815	1,037	1,162	4,074	3,705
89591	Writing ink and other inks (excl. printing ink)	113	252	100	684	1,059
89592	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces	58	42	100	383	337
89593	Stamps being date, sealing or number & the like, hand-operated composing sticks & hand printing sets with such sticks	304	404	527	1,592	1,704
89594	Typewriter and similar ribbons; ink pads	2,050	1,935	1,798	8,641	8,203
89595	Sealing wax in sticks, cakes or similar forms, copying pastes with a basis of gelatin	1	-	-	1	3
89601	Paintings, drawings and pastels, done by hand (excl. industrial drawings of S.I.T.C. item 892.02 and hand-painted articles)	5,045	13,512	999	13,157	25,277
89602	Prints, engravings and lithographs, original	52	276	69	623	603
89603	Sculptures and statuary, original	797	591	2,861	2,520	4,771
89604	Postage revenue and similar stamps, used	201	113	152	691	708
89605	Collections or pieces of zoological, botanical, mineralogical, historical, paleontological, or numismatic interest	22	734	800	2,129	1,940
89606	Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years, nes	4,028	5,142	7,587	17,001	22,489
89720	Jewellery, imitation	2,923	2,488	2,591	10,259	12,513
89731	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or rolled precious metal (excl. watches and watch cases)	4,474	4,945	6,254	17,108	20,543
89732	Articles of goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, of precious or rolled precious metal (excl. goods of heading 897.31)	175	125	96	497	531
89733	Articles consisting of, or incorporating pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, nes	211	252	370	953	1,030
89740	Articles of precious metal or rolled precious metal, nes	74	148	97	421	390
89811	Pianos; harpsichords; other keyboard stringed instruments; harps (excl. aeolian harps)	1,652	2,017	1,454	5,029	7,483
89819	Stringed musical instruments, nes (incl. guitars, ukuleles, banjos and the like)	290	248	248	1,012	1,036
89821	Pipe and reed organs (incl. harmoniums and the like)	23	139	50	1	751
89822	Accordions, concertinas and similar musical instruments; pump organs	50	43	72	120	203
89823	Musical instruments, wind, nes	478	425	496	1,739	2,104
89824	Percussion musical instruments (eg. drums, xylophones, castanets, cymbals)	385	337	388	941	1,475
89825	Electro-magnetic, electrostatic, electronic and similar musical instruments (eg. pianos, organs, accordians)	3,710	3,173	2,805	10,976	12,115
89829	Musical instruments, nes (eg. fairground organs, musical boxes, musical saws); whistles; decoy calls	83	99	118	953	473
89831	Prepared media for sound or similar recording	13,740	17,193	13,301	48,473	60,166

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AICC Item	Description	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October:	
					1985	1986
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
89832	Gramophone records, recorded tapes and other sound (or similar) recorded media	10,532	12,286	11,947	35,689	45,335
89890	Musical instrument parts, nes, of and accessories; metronomes, tuning forks and pitch pipes	703	674	767	2,415	2,796
89911	Animal carving materials, worked, eg. tortoise-shell, mother of pearl, ivory, bone, etc; articles of those materials, nes	133	114	106	639	440
89919	Vegetable and mineral carving materials, and articles; moulded or carved articles of wax, natural gums, modelling paste	437	263	509	1,687	1,512
89931	Candles, tapers, night lights and the like (a)	255	211	296	1,154	949
89932	Matches (excl. Bengali matches)	144	87	70	468	430
89934	Lighters, mechanical; similar lighters (incl. chemical and electrical lighters); parts thereof (excl. flints and wicks)	1,289	1,264	1,310	4,047	5,205
89935	Smoking pipes; pipe bowls, and other parts; cigar or cigarette holders	33	67	44	136	237
89939	Pyrophoric alloys in all forms; articles of combustible materials, nes	60	46	15	264	196
89941	Umbrellas and sunshades	685	699	637	2,171	2,747
89942	Walking sticks, canes, whips, riding crops and the like	16	50	37	198	184
89949	Parts, fittings, trimmings and accessories of articles of headings 899.41 or 899.42	27	6	9	93	44
89961	Hearing aids	527	474	645	2,340	2,278
89962	Artificial body parts; items worn or carried in the body to compensate for a disability (excl. hearing aids); splints					
89971	Basketwork and other articles of plaiting materials, nes; articles of loofah or goods of heading 659.70	3,922	5,086	4,407	15,724	18,123
89972	Brooms and brushes; prepared knots and tufts of broom or brush making; paint rollers; squeegies (excl. roller) and mops	1,392	2,170	1,903	6,649	7,201
89981	Sieves and riddles, for hand use	2,200	2,332	1,835	8,178	8,332
89982	Powder puffs and pads for applying cosmetics and the like	7	31	8	50	75
89983	Buttons and button moulds, studs, cuff-links and press-fasteners; blanks and parts of such articles	462	613	673	1,931	2,372
89984	Slide fasteners and parts thereof	443	550	359	1,521	1,802
89985	Combs, hair slides and the like	555	451	407	1,877	1,784
89986	Scent and similar sprays used for toilet purposes, and mounts and heads therefor	194	208	177	955	1,027
89987	Tailors' dummies and lay figures; automata and other animated displays used for shop window dressing	114	112	105	993	584
89991	Articles made from gut (excl. silkworm gut) goldbeater's skin, bladders or tendons	123	124	143	479	522
89992	Bird skins with feathers or down (excl. goods of heading 291.95 and quills and scapes)	78	30	54	288	193
89993	Artificial flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; articles thereof	1,172	1,312	1,599	4,539	5,097
89994	Human hair; animal hair and textile materials prepared for making wigs and the like	3	6	1	5	10
89995	Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and the like, of human or animal hair or of textiles; other articles of human hair, nes	135	178	147	552	649
89997	Vacuum vessels complete with cases; parts thereof (excl. glass inners)	497	381	490	1,565	2,120
89998	Parachutes and parts thereof and accessories	3	8	38	166	93
	Division total(a)	196,935	222,387	210,817	743,185	822,931
9A	Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified(b)	115,206	190,732	234,537	560,037	667,736
	Total Imports	3,084,060	3,447,413	3,394,694	12,230,412	12,991,179

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 9A. See Appendix A for details.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See Appendix A for details.

TABLE 5. IMPORTS BY AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
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A.S.I.C. Division/Sub-division	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
				1985	1986
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	56,229	38,881	54,634	151,544	186,576
Agriculture	125	323	202	1,444	1,058
Forestry and logging	313	338	679	1,868	1,905
Fishing and hunting					
Total	56,667	39,542	55,515	154,856	189,538
Mining					
Metallic minerals	713	1,306	3,106	4,136	5,884
Coal	43	35	24	177	112
Oil and gas	44,157	68,217	37,870	274,699	192,995
Construction materials	944	1,453	1,896	6,594	5,407
Other non-metallic minerals	10,347	15,600	23,431	70,124	65,160
Total	56,205	86,612	66,327	355,729	269,559
Manufacturing					
Confidential items falling within ASIC classes 0124 to 2963 incl.	64	107	150	942	321
Food, beverages and tobacco	115,985	145,465	157,654	477,978	541,091
Textiles	151,032	163,244	159,297	596,937	641,087
Clothing and footwear	97,213	73,200	57,403	275,959	321,935
Wood, wood products and furniture (including sheet metal furniture (3152))	67,078	72,188	55,408	272,545	263,832
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	149,270	158,543	169,563	518,783	617,633
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	321,850	392,161	378,250	1,476,280	1,397,014
Non-metallic mineral products	55,468	64,627	54,313	200,101	230,751
Basic metal products	90,011	114,940	82,576	321,384	375,009
Fabricated metal products (excluding sheet metal furniture (3152))	85,304	86,906	90,208	301,675	341,553
Transport equipment	489,477	423,003	457,872	1,634,692	1,776,317
Other machinery and equipment	1,027,073	1,206,655	1,155,751	4,252,945	4,486,160
Miscellaneous manufacturing	206,510	225,755	215,350	821,427	859,886
Total	2,853,316	3,126,775	3,033,795	11,151,649	11,852,589
Other industries					
Wholesale and retail trade, business services	14,678	23,822	15,626	50,374	70,357
Confidential Dump; Waste and scrap n.e.c.; Second hand goods n.e.c.; Special goods	105,193	170,662	223,430	517,804	609,136
Total	119,872	194,484	239,056	568,178	679,493
Total Imports	3,084,060	3,447,413	3,394,694	12,230,412	12,991,179

TABLE 6. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES
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Broad Economic Category	August 1986	September 1986	October 1986	Four months ended October	
				1985	1986
Food and beverages	128,342	157,552	169,590	527,300	589,981
Primary	38,603	36,983	44,523	137,824	156,918
Mainly for industry	14,592	12,505	18,291	53,561	56,404
Mainly for household consumption	24,011	24,478	26,232	84,263	97,614
Processed	89,739	120,569	125,067	389,475	435,964
Mainly for industry	13,243	17,184	18,087	66,308	63,237
Mainly for household consumption	76,496	103,385	106,981	323,167	372,727
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	779,586	935,307	853,031	3,053,675	3,412,154
Primary	35,954	42,771	60,620	167,252	183,661
Processed	743,632	892,536	792,411	2,886,423	3,228,492
Fuels and lubricants	139,584	159,858	148,635	777,734	541,278
Primary	43,939	66,960	37,704	274,703	190,360
Processed	95,645	92,898	110,929	503,030	350,918
Motor spirit	26,603	29,671	37,134	30,500	95,592
Other	69,043	62,927	73,795	472,531	255,326
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts a	867,548	975,627	961,040	3,446,987	3,717,617
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	610,484	681,935	681,677	2,434,263	2,600,767
Parts and accessories	257,064	293,692	279,363	1,012,725	1,116,849
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	519,782	458,339	483,259	1,834,091	1,899,486
Passenger motor cars(a)	80,824	68,695	54,188	397,297	274,302
Other	215,301	163,290	210,895	511,442	689,223
Industrial	108,172	41,296	73,945	428,820	301,098
Non-industrial	107,129	121,995	136,950	82,622	388,125
Parts and accessories(a)	223,656	226,354	238,176	925,152	935,962
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	544,241	577,423	555,423	2,070,477	2,207,715
Durable	166,474	200,217	199,384	753,907	735,383
Semi-durable	239,083	228,312	202,837	808,820	898,744
Non-durable	138,685	148,894	153,202	507,950	573,588
Goods not elsewhere specified(b)	104,977	183,305	223,716	519,948	622,948
Total Imports	3,084,060	3,447,413	3,394,694	12,230,412	12,991,179

- (a) Unassembled road motor vehicles are included with parts and accessories of transport equipment.
 (b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

Appendix A : Confidential Commodity Listing

Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. Commodities covered by the item codes listed below are subject to the 'No Commodity Details' restriction and are, therefore, COMPLETELY EXCLUDED from the relevant Sections and Divisions and INCLUDED in Division 9A in Table 4.

Import Commodity Classification			Restriction	
Section	Division	Item	Started	Finished
0	05	054.20.27	01.09.86	-
		054.20.39	01.09.86	-
5	51	511.13.01	01.10.83	-
		511.39.01	01.06.86	31.08.86
		511.39.07	01.04.86	-
		511.40.01	01.08.84	-
		512.17.02	01.06.86	-
		512.17.15	01.06.86	-
		513.79.13	01.07.69	31.07.85
		513.90.01	01.04.86	-
		513.90.13	01.10.84	30.11.85
		513.90.15	01.08.82	-
		513.90.39	01.10.84	-
		516.14.00	01.08.86	-
	52	522.13.00	01.03.84	-
		523.23.00	01.09.86	-
	58	582.70.04	01.09.80	-
6	66	661.20.01	01.06.86	-
		691.10.05	01.05.83	-
	69	694.01.02	01.07.80	-
		695.39.60	01.03.82	-
7	72	723.30.01	01.09.81	-
		749.10.70	01.08.82	-
	74	749.10.76	01.08.82	-
		775.86.01	01.06.81	-
8	88	881.11.45	01.07.80	-
		899.31.09	01.12.85	-
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