



IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, AUSTRALIA MARCH 1983 (PRELIMINARY)

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MAIN FEATURES

Imports for March 1983 rose by \$213m, to \$1,839m, an increase of 13% compared with February 1983.

The major contributors to this increase were transport equipment (+\$69m) and machinery (+\$67m).

Imports for the nine months ended March 1983 fell by \$227m, to \$16,627m, a decrease of 1% compared with the same period last year.

The major contributor to this decrease was transport equipment (-\$633m) whilst an increase of (+\$330m) was recorded in petroleum and petroleum products.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication predominantly contains monthly and year-to-date statistics of imports by Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the Australian Import Commodity Classification (AICC) (1204.0). Statistics for 1982-83 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on overseas 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 1982-83 should be regarded as preliminary and subject to revision.

2. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly publication Imports, Australia (5406.0).

3. This publication also contains details of import orders for selected steel commodities, see paragraphs 23 to 31 below for details.

STATISTICS OF IMPORTS

Source of data

4. The statistics of imports in Tables 1, 2, and 3 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

5. The statistics of imports in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of this publication are recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption together with goods imported into Customs warehouses.

6. The following are excluded from recorded import statistics:

- (a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- (b) bunkers and stores supplied to vessels and 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 agreements

for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;

- (e) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
- (f) the purchase of any vessel and/or aircraft intended for use on overseas routes;
- (g) fish and other sea products landed in Australia directly from the high seas by Australian vessels;
- (h) entries lodged on informal clearances documents (ICD) for values not exceeding \$250.

Statistical period

7. 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 Customs 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.

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

Valuation

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

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

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

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

Merchandise imports

13. In accordance with standards recommended by the United Nations Statistical Commission, merchandise imports are defined as all goods which add to the stock of material resources in Australia as a result of their movement into the country. Merchandise imports, therefore, exclude goods imported with the reasonable expectation of re-export within a limited time. A complete list of commodities not included in merchandise trade is shown under Section (9b) of the AICC. These include, for example, coin being legal tender and goods for temporary exhibition in Australia. Goods excluded from merchandise trade are for convenience termed non-merchandise and non-merchandise trade is shown separately in Table 1. Total trade is the addition of merchandise and non-merchandise trade.

Commodity classification

14. 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, this classification

may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Treatment of confidential data

15. 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 affect statistics at all levels of the Australian Import Commodity Classification.

16. The implementation of a new overseas trade processing system has resulted in a revised treatment of confidential data. Consequently certain statistics produced by the new processing system are not directly comparable with statistics in previous publications.

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

Revision to previous figures

18. 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.

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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

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

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

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

IMPORT ORDERS OUTSTANDING

23. This publication also provides monthly statistics of import orders for selected steel commodities. Tables 4, 5 and 6 respectively show import orders outstanding, clearances; and net orders placed.

24. Table 4 shows "Import orders outstanding, expected to be cleared by Australian Customs within the subsequent four months". The statistics shown are aggregates of firm orders placed overseas as at the end of the month after allowance for (i) cancellations and (ii) clearances during the month. Imports landed but not cleared (i.e. held in a Customs warehouse) are treated as import orders outstanding.

25. Publication of "total import orders outstanding", previously shown in Table 5, has been discontinued from January 1983. From February 1983, Table 5 shows "import clearances" for home consumption (either directly on arrival in Australia or ex warehouse). Clearance statistics shown in Table 5 may differ from official ABS statistics of imports cleared for home consumption as adjustments are made by excluding various categories of imports as listed in paragraph 30 below.

26. From February 1983, statistics of "net new import orders placed" are given in Table 6. These statistics are aggregates of new orders placed during the month, less any outstanding orders cancelled during the month.

27. The selected commodities for which statistics are shown in Tables 4, 5 and 6 of this publication are defined by the relevant Tariff Items/Statistical Keys of the Australian Customs Tariff and are listed below Table 6.

28. These commodities were also included in the monthly Survey of Import Orders which was discontinued from January 1981 and published up to January 1981 in the discontinued publication Import Orders Outstanding for Selected Commodities, Australia (5417.0). No import orders statistics for the commodities are available covering the period February 1981 to May 1981, inclusive.

29. The import orders statistics provided in this publication have been compiled from monthly returns completed by importers of the selected commodities.

30. The import orders statistics shown in Table 4 exclude all goods imported duty-free under Customs by-law provisions, including government imports, and goods entered under security for re-export.

31. Estimates of import orders outstanding and not cleared will probably differ from future actual import clearances, due to:

- (a) new orders being placed and subsequently cleared within the particular time period;
- (b) imports being cleared by new or casual importers;
- (c) orders being cancelled or revised at any stage.

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (Preliminary) (5301.0) -issued monthly

Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary) (5402.0) -issued monthly

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued monthly

Imports, Australia (5406.0) -issued monthly

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

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

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

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- .. not applicable
- n.e.s. not elsewhere specified
- p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- n.p. not available for publication

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

R.J.CAMERON
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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
\$'000

Section and Division	Nine months ended March				
	January 1983	February 1983	March 1983	1982	1983
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD					
00 Live animals chiefly for food	1,031	4,961	2,736	25,038	19,139
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,293	1,440	1,529	7,804	9,659
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	3,738	4,003	5,199	34,133	42,733
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	18,044	27,344	22,294	164,471	161,756
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1,982	1,891	3,330	21,930	28,103
05 Vegetable and fruit	9,723	11,945	14,785	112,134	128,302
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	1,255	769	1,509	10,847	11,100
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	17,189	16,861	21,826	138,252	159,422
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unroasted cereals)	7,275	3,015	2,554	15,384	25,728
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	2,235	2,468	3,754	20,178	26,129
Total Section 0	63,765	71,498	79,515	551,470	612,270
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	6,631	6,957	5,073	76,739	78,966
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6,949	4,086	7,933	58,270	68,459
Total Section 1	13,579	11,023	13,006	135,009	147,425
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	165	273	171	1,964	1,523
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	369	293	4,949	12,221	6,888
23 Crude rubber (not including synthetic and reclaimed)	1,846	2,288	2,944	43,794	34,172
24 Cork and wood	6,001	11,618	12,056	108,311	104,216
25 Pulp and waste paper	4,587	5,436	4,420	73,733	61,325
26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	3,857	5,845	6,446	67,174	55,012
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	14,676	16,046	19,003	169,844	139,866
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	667	844	1,132	29,077	11,618
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3,587	3,377	4,712	35,685	34,089
Total Section 2	35,755	46,220	55,846	560,810	452,489
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	157	1,820	139	1,403	3,448
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	117,643	107,348	325,586	2,185,310	2,515,292
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	13	3	6	346	433
Total Section 3	117,834	109,172	325,732	2,187,169	2,519,172
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	22	41	9	517	590
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	3,501	3,180	5,506	40,419	37,207
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	2,093	1,075	2,869	19,044	22,757
Total Section 4	5,616	4,296	8,384	60,180	60,553
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.					
51 Organic chemicals(a)	29,859	43,156	35,784	366,145	338,379
52 Inorganic chemicals	16,821	16,257	20,830	197,843	179,324
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	3,736	6,172	5,830	65,012	54,784
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	17,072	14,903	18,200	112,412	142,265
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleaning preparations	7,158	7,744	9,039	75,451	79,791
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	1,062	5,302	5,020	46,841	49,301
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	389	327	1,534	9,091	9,353
58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers(b)	22,208	26,785	26,429	(c)323,886	265,548
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	17,281	18,676	22,824	181,721	176,613
Total Section 5(d)	115,606	139,534	145,510	(c)1,358,202	1,292,164

For footnotes see end of table

TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
\$'000

Section and Division		Five months ended March				
		January 1983	February 1983	March 1983	1982	1983
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	2,718	3,311	3,584	32,484	31,590
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	14,876	13,896	20,551	213,053	189,337
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	4,495	6,802	7,469	79,853	71,639
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	28,104	31,861	35,075	415,260	362,634
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products	(a)367,420	(a)669,080	(a)739,655	818,675	(f)755,450
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	(g)25,054	(g)28,217	(h)28,651	(g)308,998	(h)281,905
67	Iron and steel	28,173	30,434	30,778	412,624	442,785
68	Non-ferrous metals	8,648	9,483	6,084	99,860	76,955
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.(i)	33,583	40,699	41,158	413,291	425,249
	Total Section 6	(j)214,372	(j)253,983	(k)272,988	(l)2,784,099	(m)2,633,525
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	47,823	51,724	50,040	521,753	532,133
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries(m)	81,058	72,985	74,420	1,065,751	851,542
73	Metalworking machinery	15,364	9,782	15,720	175,467	140,673
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(n)	94,751	74,257	93,420	895,118	890,123
75	Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	61,799	53,439	80,108	549,731	588,606
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	34,966	59,355	70,805	530,581	595,891
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof(o)	74,972	68,545	74,549	732,560	725,636
78	Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	111,307	108,132	159,482	1,420,233	1,340,451
79	Other transport equipment	15,218	15,915	33,013	893,910	340,312
	Total Section 7(a)	559,887	514,114	649,758	6,785,045	6,005,368
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	2,757	3,283	3,527	29,436	31,047
82	Furniture and parts thereof	4,649	6,831	7,407	99,097	84,625
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5,488	8,003	5,835	61,559	69,562
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	48,050	43,018	29,791	320,086	326,654
85	Footwear	18,323	16,390	16,140	114,059	120,579
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	35,863	30,469	35,191	323,531	322,373
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(t)	22,859	30,613	30,256	299,043	284,132
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	70,303	74,688	95,522	793,200	868,362
	Total Section 8(u)	210,302	219,274	217,891	1,043,990	1,107,314
9A	Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified	(w)27,162	(w)39,170	(w)44,357	(w)208,743	(w)293,564
	Total merchandise(y)	1,365,879	1,602,284	1,812,987	16,705,837	16,124,745
9B	Non-merchandise(z)	17,055	24,199	26,431	148,431	502,649
	Total Imports	1,382,934	1,626,483	1,839,418	16,854,268	16,627,393

(a) Excludes items 513.79.13 and 513.90.15.

(b) Excludes item 502.70.04.

(c) Excludes items 502.70.04 and 502.70.06.

(d) Excludes items 513.79.13, 513.90.15 and 502.70.04.

(e) Excludes item 651.95.06.

(f) Excludes item 651.95.06 as from 1.11.82.

(g) Excludes item 661.20.01.

(h) Includes item 661.20.01 as from 1.3.83.

(i) Excludes item 694.01.02 and 695.39.60.

(j) Excludes item 651.95.06, 661.20.01, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60.

(k) Excludes item 651.95.06, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60.

(l) Excludes item 651.95.06, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60.

(m) Excludes item 651.95.06 as from 1.11.82, 661.20.01 until 28.2.83, 694.01.02 and 695.39.60.

(n) Excludes item 723.30.01.

(o) Excludes item 749.10.70 and 749.10.76.

(p) Excludes item 775.86.01.

(q) Excludes item 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76 and 775.86.01.

(r) Excludes item 881.11.45.

(s) Includes items 513.79.13, 513.90.15, 502.70.04, 651.95.06, 661.20.01, 694.01.02, 695.39.60, 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76, 775.86.01, 881.11.45 and excludes item 661.20.01 as from 1.3.83.

(t) Includes items 513.79.13, 513.90.15, 502.70.04, 502.70.06, 661.20.01, 694.01.02, 695.39.60, 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76, 775.86.01 and 881.11.45.

(u) Includes items 513.79.13, 513.90.15, 502.70.04, 651.95.06 as from 1.11.82, 661.20.01 until 28.2.83, 694.01.02, 695.39.60, 723.30.01, 749.10.70, 749.10.76, 775.86.01 and 881.11.45.

(v) The sum of Divisions 90 to 9A.

(w) A complete description of nonmerchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification (1204.0).

TABLE 2. MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR IMPORT COMMODITIES (a) - PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VALUE
COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Commodity description	1981-82	Three months ended		
		January 1983	February 1983	March 1983
Food and live animals chiefly for food (0)	11.8	25.6	17.5	7.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	0.8	-32.9	-32.9	-25.0
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	10.8	3.2	3.1	-6.9
Chemicals and related products n.e.s. (5)	15.5	-2.9	-12.3	-14.7
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	21.6	-20.4	-30.0	-16.3
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	11.6	-4.7	-16.8	-24.1
Manufactures of metal (67-89)	28.5	-6.2	-9.6	-25.1
Machinery (71-77)	22.3	-3.4	-14.8	-21.3
Transport equipment (78,79)	59.3	-28.1	-39.7	-35.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	18.5	7.0	0.9	-9.0
Total all imports	21.3	-2.3	-11.3	-17.0

(a) For footnote see Table 3.

TABLE 3. SHARE BY VALUE OF MAJOR COMMODITIES IN TOTAL IMPORTS (a)

Commodity description	1981-82 £	Three months ended		
		January 1983 £	February 1983 £	March 1983 £
Food and live animals chiefly for food (0)	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2)	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	13.1	13.1	16.2	15.5
Chemicals and related products n.e.s. (5)	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.3
Paper, paperboard and articles thereof (64)	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.4
Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65)	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.5
Manufactures of metal (67-89)	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.2
Machinery (71-77)	26.5	26.9	26.1	26.4
Transport equipment (78,79)	14.1	10.2	8.7	9.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8)	11.7	13.6	13.9	13.2
Total all imports	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Imports of the 'major commodities' shown in these tables 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).

TABLE 4. IMPORT ORDERS OUTSTANDING FOR SELECTED STEEL COMMODITIES EXPECTED TO BE CLEARED DURING THE SUBSEQUENT FOUR MONTHS

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	Orders outstanding at the end of -					
		Oct. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983
Cold rolled uncoated iron or steel sheets and plates, 3.2mm and less in thickness	tonnes	33,708	34,042	38,156	41,935	r33,119	37,395
Galvanized iron or steel sheets and plates, 4.75mm and less in thickness	tonnes	20,392	19,286	23,025	30,197	r27,805	24,872
Stainless steel hoop, strip, sheets and plates	tonnes	2,586	2,613	2,258	r2,181	ri,976	2,080

TABLE 5. IMPORT CLEARANCES FOR SELECTED STEEL COMMODITIES

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	Total clearances during -					
		Oct. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983
Cold rolled uncoated iron or steel sheets and plates, 3.2mm and less in thickness	tonnes	8,226	5,898	3,735	641	16,516	5,933
Galvanized iron or steel sheets and plates, 4.75mm and less in thickness	tonnes	6,800	9,795	6,369	2,607	8,912	7,840
Stainless steel hoop, strip, sheets and plates	tonnes	714	865	967	r692	571	542

TABLE 6. IMPORT ORDERS PLACED (LESS CANCELLATIONS) FOR SELECTED STEEL COMMODITIES

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	Net orders placed during -					
		Oct. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983
Cold rolled uncoated iron or steel sheets and plates, 3.2mm and less in thickness	tonnes	5,533	6,877	6,269	3,420	r9,120	9,871
Galvanized iron or steel sheets and plates, 4.75mm and less in thickness	tonnes	n.p.	n.p.	9,308	9,735	r7,940	5,297
Stainless steel hoop, strip, sheets and plates	tonnes	-35	1,041	469	r615	r805	571

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Cold rolled uncoated iron or steel sheets and plates, 3.2mm and less in thickness
Galvanized iron or steel sheets and plates, 4.75mm and less in thickness
Stainless steel hoop, strip, sheets and plates

TARIFF ITEM(S)/STATISTICAL KEY(S)

73.13.200/.210,.221
73.13.200/.298,.301,.312
73.15.130/.018,.028,.038,.040,.051,.062,.073,.084,.095,.109,.114,.120,.131,.142
73.15.190/.729,.738,.740,.751,.809,.814,.820,.831,.842,.853,.864,.875,.886,.897,.1415,.1426,.1437,.1448,.1459,.1468,.1470,.1481,.1492,.1506,.1517,.1528,.1539,.1548