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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 (Preliminary) (5405.0). Statistics for 1983-84 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 1983-84 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. The following are excluded from recorded import statistics:

- (a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- (b) bunkers and stores supplied to vessels and to aircraft prior to arrival in Australia;
- (c) migrants' and passengers' effects imported and parcels post imports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;
- (d) certain materials under inter-governmental agreement for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;
- (e) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
- (f) the purchase of any vessel and/or aircraft intended for use on overseas routes;
- (g) fish and other sea products landed in Australia directly from the high seas by Australian vessels;
- (h) entries lodged on informal clearance documents (ICD) for values not exceeding \$250.

Statistical period

5. 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.

6. 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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. The recording of the value of imports remains 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 continues to include the value of the outside package, other than international containers used for containerised cargo.

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

Merchandise imports

11. 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 9(b) 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 some tables. Total trade is the sum of merchandise and non-merchandise trade.

12. Classification changes affecting the levels of merchandise and non-merchandise trade were introduced on 1 July 1983, in accordance with recommendations of the United Nations Statistical Commission (International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Statistical Papers, Series M, No 52, Revision 1, 1982). As a result, statistics of imports, from July 1983, under Sections 9(a) and 9(b) of the AICC

are not comparable with previous years. The changes do not affect Sections 0 to 8 of the classification, nor total trade. Further information about the changes is given in the current edition of the AICC, or may be obtained from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

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 external trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. Figures for previous years have been compiled and are available on request.

ASIC industry of origin

15. Import statistics classified by Subdivisions of the Australian Standard Industry Classification (ASIC) are shown in Table 5. These statistics are compiled by allocating statistical items of the AICC to the ASIC industry of origin with whose main economic activities the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ASIC Classes is contained in the publication Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol 1 - The Classification (1201.0).

Country

16. For the purposes of foreign trade statistics, a country is defined as a geographical entity which trades, or has the potential to trade, with Australia in accordance with Australian Customs provisions. External territories under Australian administration are treated separately whilst self-governing territories and dependent territories under the administration of other countries may be treated as individual

countries in Australian foreign trade statistics. For imports, country refers to the country of origin of the goods which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes.

State

17. Means the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. The port of lodgement of the import entry is not necessarily the port of discharge of the goods. Goods forwarded interstate after import, whether in containers or not, are recorded as being imported at the port of lodgement of the import entry.

Treatment of confidential data

18. To ensure that information about the activities of particular businesses is not disclosed, it is necessary to restrict the release of statistics of certain commodities. These restrictions do not affect total import figures but they can affect statistics at all levels of the Australian Import Commodity Classification.

19. The implementation of a new foreign trade processing system has resulted in a revised treatment of confidential data. Consequently, certain statistics in publications first containing March 1982 data are not directly comparable with statistics in previous publications.

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

Revisions to previous figures

21. 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.

22. 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

(Preliminary) (5405.0).

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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

24. 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.

25. 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 Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

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

Related publications

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

Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary) (5405.0) -issued monthly

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

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued monthly

Exports and Imports, Australia: Trade With Selected Countries and Country Groups (5422.0) -issued quarterly

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

Imports, Australia: Annual Summary Tables (5426.0) - issued annually

28. 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.

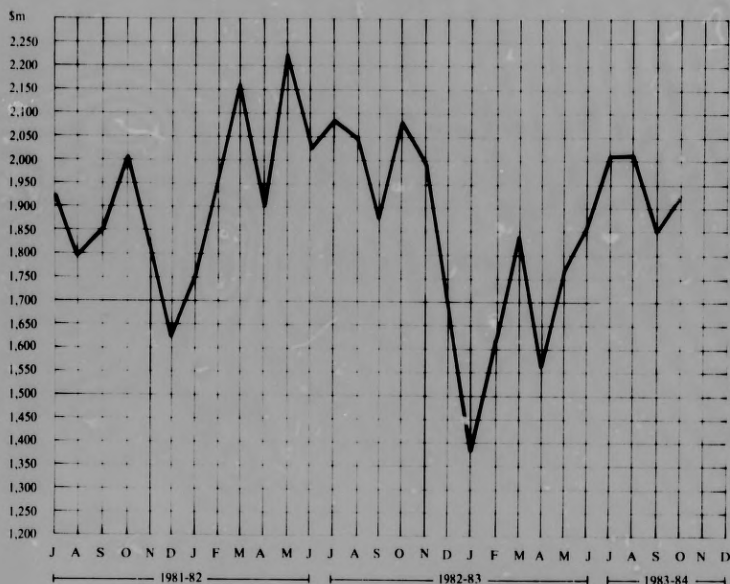
Symbols and other usages

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

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

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TOTAL MONTHLY IMPORTS

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

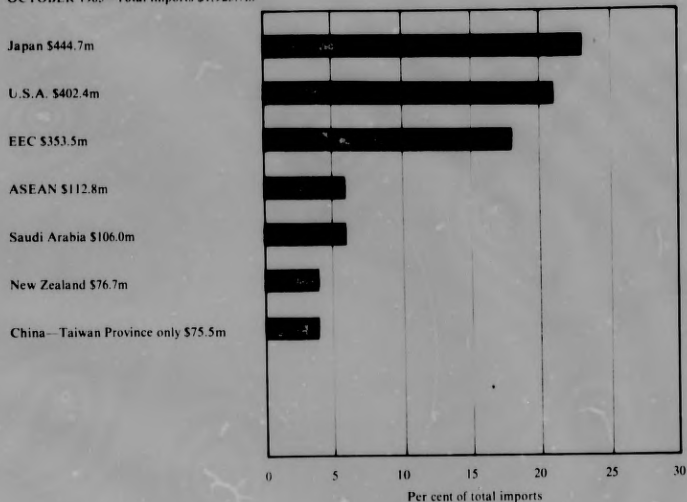
Imports cleared for home consumption(a)

Period	Total imports	Merchandise imports	Government	Total
1977-78	11,167	11,080	193	11,722
1978-79	13,752	13,639	422	13,663
1979-80	16,218	16,041	370	16,068
1980-81	18,965	18,790	324	18,800
1981-82	23,005	22,769	345	22,855
1982-83	21,806	21,348	443	21,791
1982-83 -				
September	1,876	1,736	25	1,851
October	2,077	2,058	27	2,061
November	1,992	1,884	31	1,937
December	1,698	1,661	44	1,663
January	1,383	1,366	26	1,371
February	1,621	1,597	33	1,626
March	1,840	1,813	54	1,876
April	1,559	1,549	58	1,602
May	1,773	1,758	43	1,777
June	1,858	1,843	45	1,867
1983-84 -				
July	2,013	1,989	49	1,994
August	2,014	1,982	33	2,026
September	1,850	1,828	44	1,835
October	1,924	1,890	38	1,902

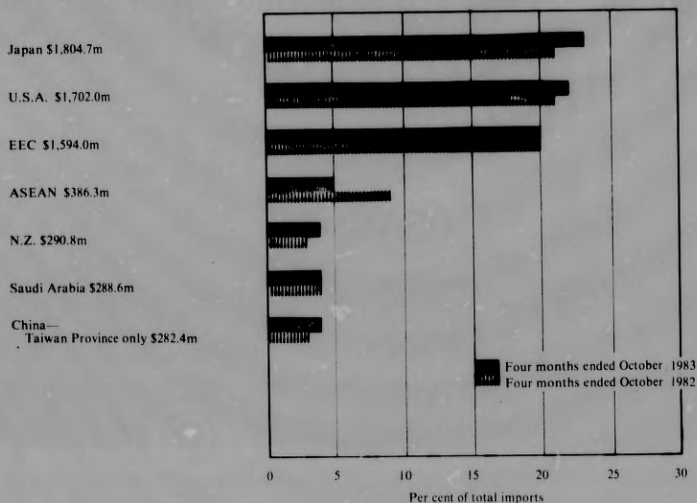
(a) See paragraph 3 of Explanatory Notes.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS

OCTOBER 1983—Total imports \$1,923.7m



FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1983—Total imports \$7,799.9m



NOTE. Imports from the countries and country groups shown in these charts represent 82% and 81% respectively of total imports for October 1983 and the four months ended October 1983.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

OCTOBER 1983—Total imports \$1,923.7m

Machinery (71-77) \$521.8m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$249.6m

Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$229.9m

Transport equipment (78-79) \$209.7m

Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$164.5m

Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$104.1m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$78.7m

Food and live animals chiefly for food (0) \$77.1m

Crude materials, inedible, except for fuels (2) \$65.2m



FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1983—Total imports \$7,799.9m

Machinery (71-77) \$2,037.9m

Transport equipment (78-79) \$1,085.6m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$1,061.9m

Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$727.8m

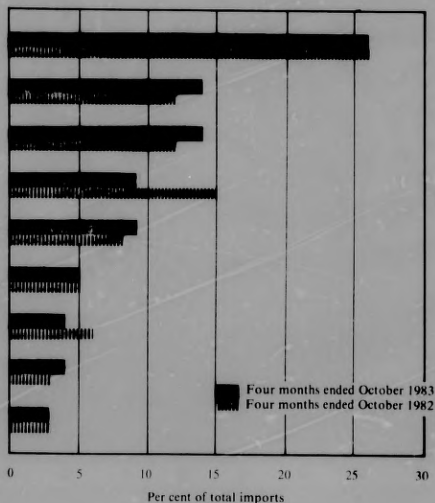
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$679.0m

Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$414.3m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$339.9m

Food and live animals chiefly for food (0) \$308.0m

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) \$263.9m



(a) Imports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant imports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the *Australian Import Commodity Classification* (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions) and represents 88% and 89% respectively of total imports for October 1983 and the four months ended October 1983.

TABLE 2. IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
\$'000

Country or country group	Four months ended October				
	August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
Argentina	744	249	1,360	456	2,790
Association of South East Asian Nations (A.S.E.A.N.) -					
Indonesia	5,835	21,635	25,505	312,484	91,649
Malaysia	17,852	18,581	20,004	90,112	68,119
Philippines	8,810	7,163	7,966	32,103	30,741
Singapore, Republic of	41,679	31,469	48,624	230,588	157,163
Thailand	8,748	9,649	10,659	30,330	38,595
Total ASEAN	82,723	89,778	112,758	696,446	386,277
Australia (re-imported)	9,606	7,187	9,390	31,204	39,208
Austria	4,485	4,152	3,319	17,172	15,185
Bahrain	11,146	3	8,062	11,950	24,602
Bangladesh	2,219	806	1,665	4,108	5,334
Bolivia	4	-	-	1	20
Brazil	15,192	15,084	10,079	56,817	53,730
Canada	36,412	41,671	32,339	165,312	155,986
China - excl. Taiwan Province	23,711	20,231	19,538	82,238	83,118
China - Taiwan Province only	79,721	89,672	75,469	257,733	282,357
Christmas Island	1,371	2,577	1,916	15,597	10,274
Czechoslovakia	2,186	1,180	1,274	8,799	5,470
European Economic Community (EEC) -					
Belgium-Luxembourg	13,467	9,845	11,070	44,781	46,430
Denmark	6,919	7,640	8,781	26,954	33,177
France	38,801	32,324	26,847	187,793	130,246
Germany, Federal Republic of	115,352	105,165	105,629	455,477	433,497
Greece	1,274	1,160	1,098	6,678	5,187
Ireland	8,355	5,623	11,966	32,074	35,335
Italy	74,659	42,033	34,867	173,575	247,955
Netherlands	34,873	28,055	26,897	107,547	106,778
United Kingdom	145,300	170,166	126,385	560,895	555,145
Total EEC	441,002	402,012	353,540	1,595,774	1,593,951
Phil	2,677	2,312	2,171	7,895	10,017
Finland	14,520	12,897	11,055	36,028	46,182
German Democratic Republic	657	524	812	2,139	2,639
Ghana	-	1,015	72	3,487	1,087
Hong Kong	51,976	43,870	42,839	191,136	178,234
Hungary	407	249	450	2,234	1,642
India	10,361	10,483	10,705	34,397	41,595
Iran	89	142	384	38,548	846
Israel	4,923	4,929	4,364	22,926	18,914
Ivory Coast	564	1,597	323	2,076	4,351
Japan	458,631	408,515	444,745	1,688,920	1,804,699
Kenya	312	271	124	1,076	782
Korea, Republic of	33,048	32,668	28,548	110,936	123,473
Kuwait	37,044	13,580	20,238	136,199	83,396
Macao	2,248	1,566	1,131	5,364	6,408
Malawi	512	1,060	205	4,243	2,036
Mexico	1,324	1,924	2,179	11,312	9,063
Nauru, Republic of	6,820	3,278	6,508	13,110	20,267
New Zealand	75,998	89,759	76,659	231,197	290,776
Norway	6,219	2,430	11,576	11,202	22,939
Oman	10,730	-	-	22,369	10,730
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	2,138	2,385	2,003	5,089	14,770
Panama	-	-	-	26	-
Papua New Guinea	9,733	6,148	6,166	24,300	26,035
Poland	625	800	522	3,985	2,910
Portugal	1,917	2,559	1,311	9,187	6,919
Puerto Rico	1,445	2,860	1,884	4,231	8,664
Qatar	-	-	67	18,166	19,379
Romania	213	723	441	1,864	1,990
Saudi Arabia	65,021	32,571	105,951	353,848	288,356
South Africa, Republic of	12,078	8,485	10,845	28,451	37,502
Spain	7,890	6,957	5,055	24,914	26,545
Sri Lanka	524	958	1,039	4,403	3,095
Sweden	28,691	19,668	29,247	101,571	100,583
Switzerland	19,476	17,567	14,329	66,409	68,976
Turkey, Republic of	420	338	-	1,036	1,721
Uganda	1,010	-	1,285	2,662	3,877
United Arab Emirates	5,232	15,630	37,093	130,581	112,377
United States of America	417,270	456,840	402,388	1,695,630	1,701,981
U.S.S.R.	2,461	1,019	978	6,721	5,110
Yugoslavia	1,295	1,309	1,327	4,669	5,352
Zimbabwe	44	695	63	765	1,405
Origin unknown	870	388	296	770	1,697
Other countries	6,129	4,655	5,085	32,019	21,264
Total imports	2,013,567	1,849,928	1,923,731	8,081,897	7,799,907

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SITC GROUP LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
\$'000

AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
00	Live animals chiefly for food					
00111	Cattle, pure bred, for breeding	22	10	-	155	63
00119	Cattle, other than pure bred breeding stock	-	-	-	23	14
00121	Sheep and lambs, live	-	2	-	26	3
00130	Pigs, live	45	-	-	35	17
00150	Horses, asses, mules and hinies, live	2,738	1,323	2,551	6,670	8,365
	Division total	2,805	1,335	2,551	6,910	8,522
01	Meat and meat preparations					
01111	Meat of bovines, with bone-in	13	32	-	107	75
01112	Meat of bovines, boneless	463	95	43	1,715	1,435
01120	Meat of sheep, lambs and goats	154	68	84	-	659
01180	Edible offals of animals of headings 001.11 - 001.30 and 001.50 (excl. guts, bladders and stomachs - see heading 291.93)	13	-	-	-	25
01189	Meat and edible offals (except poultry liver), fresh, chilled or frozen, nes	23	22	27	204	268
01290	Meat and edible offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked, nes	-	-	-	28	1
01410	Meat extracts and juices; fish extracts	6	11	11	150	34
01420	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood	1	1	-	7	45
01490	Prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, nes	271	190	191	1,107	813
	Division total	946	419	357	3,319	3,334
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs					
02241	Whey, preserved, concentrated or sweetened	208	137	175	326	723
02242	Milk (other than whey) in powder or granules containing not more than 1.5% by weight of fat	64	85	5	301	254
02243	Milk (other than whey) and cream, in powder or granules containing more than 1.5% by weight of fat	-	-	24	84	35
02249	Milk (other than whey) and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened, not powder or granules	179	247	282	514	847
02300	Butter	1	-	-	-	1
02400	Cheese and curd	5,620	4,468	5,171	17,094	19,892
02510	Eggs in shell	-	-	-	1	-
02520	Eggs and egg yolks not in shell	1	-	2	5	8
	Division total	6,073	4,937	5,660	18,325	21,760
03	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof					
03410	Fish, fresh or chilled (excl. fillets)	286	292	388	1,568	1,204
03420	Fish, frozen (excl. fillets)	572	774	925	2,457	2,759
03430	Fish fillets, fresh or chilled	48	32	152	646	295
03440	Fish fillets, frozen	3,580	4,306	5,422	14,221	19,129
03501	Fish meal fit for human consumption	22	14	1	20	36
03502	Cod, not in fillets, dried	15	17	59	105	150
03503	Fish, dried, salted or in brine (excl. cod of heading 035.02)	194	323	229	1,011	988
03504	Fish, smoked	888	1,006	891	2,937	3,364
03600	Crustaceans & molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried; crustaceans in shell, simply boiled in water	3,409	5,137	3,574	13,805	15,165
03710	Caviar and caviar substitutes; fish	5,143	4,657	7,003	14,463	20,015
03720	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved, nes	3,006	2,979	2,739	10,500	10,724
	Division total	19,160	19,536	21,382	61,734	73,828
04	Cereals and cereal preparations					
04120	Wheat, other than durum (incl. spelt); meslin	-	-	-	-	-
04211	Rice, in the husk	-	-	-	-	4
04212	Rice, husked but not further prepared	-	133	79	14	218
04221	Rice, semi or wholly milled (excl. broken rice)	267	241	147	462	841
04222	Rice, broken	-	18	-	-	36
04300	Barley, unmilled	1	2	1	3	3
04400	Maize (corn), unmilled	419	742	665	1,402	2,450
04510	Rye, unmilled	-	-	333	271	333
04520	Oats, unmilled	-	-	-	-	-
04591	Millet, unmilled	10	73	8	12	104
04599	Cereals, nes, unmilled	60	46	13	-	170
04601	Wheat flour; meslin flour	3	3	11	17	20
04602	Wheat groats, meal and pellets	3	-	-	3	-
04701	Cereal flours (other than of wheat or of meslin)	28	8	14	24	60
04702	Cereal groats, meal and pellets (other than of wheat)	23	-	1	26	46
04811	Worked cereal grain, nes; germ of cereals	12	32	43	224	118
04812	Cereal preparations obtained from the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	28	16	52	135	189
04820	Malt	27	12	40	105	147
04830	Pasta and similar products, in paste or dry form, uncooked	440	310	330	1,151	1,637
04841	Bread, ordinary bakers' wares, without added sugar, eggs, fats, cheese, fruit; empty pharmaceutical cachets, wafers, etc	293	225	162	1,192	837
04842	Pastries, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares	3,276	2,949	2,241	8,736	10,467
04880	Malt extract; prep. of flour, meal, or malt extract, used for infant food or culinary purposes, less than 50% cocoa	327	254	129	678	1,182
	Division total	5,216	5,087	4,270	14,456	18,866

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SITC GROUP LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - CONTINUED
\$'000

AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
05	Vegetables and fruit					
05410	Potatoes, fresh or chilled (excl. sweet potatoes)	52	184	-	-	236
05420	Leguminous vegetables (eg. beans, peas, lentils, etc.)					
	dried, whole	1,410	1,133	894	3,528	4,818
05440	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	1	-	-	14	10
05451	Alliaceae vegetables (eg. onions, shallots, garlic, leeks, etc.) fresh or chilled	277	196	140	350	796
05459	Vegetables, fresh or chilled, nes	194	126	113	575	567
05461	Vegetables, preserved by freezing	432	803	942	2,008	2,432
05462	Vegetables, provisionally preserved in preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption	82	70	41	246	258
05481	Roots and tubers, fresh or dried, sago pith	8	9	4	48	29
05482	Sugar beet, sugar cane	-	-	1	-	1
05484	Hop cones and lupulin	-	-	1	-	-
05488	Vegetable products, of a kind used chiefly for human food, nes	23	32	26	151	2,150
05610	Vegetables, dried, dehydrated or evaporated (excl. leguminous) whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder	918	1,079	910	3,106	4,602
05643	Potato, flours, meals and flakes	48	17	20	55	99
05645	Sago and tapioca	-	-	-	-	-
05649	Flours of the leguminous vegetables of item 054.20, the fruits of group 057, the roots in item 054.81	6	29	22	32	63
05651	Fruit and vegetables, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	250	231	574	1,205	1,232
05659	Vegetables otherwise prepared or preserved, nes	4,139	1,368	2,467	11,461	10,589
05711	Oranges, fresh or dried	-	-	-	35	3
05712	Mandarin (incl. tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wingkings and other similar citrus hybrids, fresh or dried	-	24	67	32	91
05721	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	-	1	1	1	2
05722	Grapefruit, fresh or dried	-	-	8	2	8
05729	Citrus fruit, nes, fresh or dried	5	9	27	81	48
05730	Bananas (incl. plantains) fresh, chilled or dried	6	5	5	1	23
05740	Apples, fresh, chilled or dried	-	-	-	24	-
05751	Grapes, fresh or chilled	29	10	28	-	258
05752	Grapes, dried	12	-	-	259	359
05760	Figs, fresh, chilled or dried	1,014	699	825	1,499	3,111
05771	Coconuts (excl. copra)	276	303	210	1,038	1,044
05772	Brazil nuts	978	918	1,411	5,045	4,489
05773	Cashew nuts	369	456	855	980	1,976
05774	Almonds	302	234	88	565	1,065
05775	Hazelnuts	450	530	430	2,451	2,717
05779	Walnuts	12	1	116	46	-
05783	Stone fruit, nes, fresh, chilled or dried	42	41	68	315	737
05784	Berries, fresh, chilled or dried	22	37	28	70	118
05795	Pineapples, fresh, chilled or dried	917	308	227	1,705	1,882
05796	Dates, fresh, chilled or dried	-	-	-	-	-
05797	Avocados, guavas, guavas and mangosteens, fresh, chilled or dried	54	41	73	222	224
05798	Fruit or vegetable fruit, nes	269	388	447	1,094	1,253
05799	Dried fruit, nes	244	828	385	592	1,727
05820	Fruit and parts of plants preserved by sugar	86	115	84	210	331
05830	Fruit, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit puree and pastes, being cooked preparations	555	413	330	1,767	1,615
05851	Orange juice	165	962	273	5,857	5,393
05852	Grapefruit juice	26	14	-	19	123
05853	Citrus fruit juice, nes	31	444	256	119	812
05854	Pineapple juice	-	-	-	-	-
05855	Toasted juice (containing 7% or less by weight of dry solids)	-	-	-	15	-
05857	Juice of any fruit or vegetable, nes	140	245	200	617	813
05858	Mixtures of fruit or vegetable juices	73	132	19	213	259
05861	Fruit, preserved by freezing, with no added sugar	310	315	280	958	1,148
05862	Fruit, preserved by freezing, with added sugar	50	182	121	534	495
05863	Fruit, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	73	98	234	218	452
05864	Peel of various or citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried or previously preserved in preservative solutions	-	9	14	8	23
05891	Nuts, roasted	19	107	176	257	330
05899	Fruit and nuts, prepared, preserved, nes	914	1,686	1,136	4,000	4,415
	Division total	15,473	14,841	14,769	54,096	64,974
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey					
06110	Sugars, beet and cane, raw, solid	-	-	-	2	-
06120	Sugars, refined, and other products of refining beet and cane sugar, solid	4	-	3	22	10
06150	Molasses	5	9	3	9	18
06160	Honey, natural	13	25	24	128	68
06190	Honey, artificial, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramels; sugars in solid form	291	416	397	1,422	1,707
06200	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	998	1,166	1,130	3,569	4,170
	Division total	1,312	1,616	1,557	5,152	5,973
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof					
07111	Coffee, not roasted; coffee husks and skins	8,760	8,471	6,361	27,421	32,986
07112	Coffee, roasted	566	334	219	1,012	1,369
07113	Coffee substitutes containing coffee	-	-	-	14	-
07119	Extracts of coffee and preparations thereof; roasted chicory and roasted coffee substitutes and extracts thereof	3,167	2,047	2,110	10,691	9,038
07210	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	877	1,893	155	5,746	3,456
07220	Cocoa powder, unsweetened	369	408	796	1,298	2,038
07231	Cocoa paste (in bulk or block), whether or not defatted	1,129	1,109	643	2,009	3,521
07232	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	2,433	1,619	2,162	7,943	7,815

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ATCC item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1981
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof					
07300	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, new	1,347	1,088	1,030	2,840	4,294
07410	Tea	1,562	4,281	5,741	12,918	17,034
07420	Mate	-	-	11	17	11
07510	Pepper of the genus 'piper', plants of the genus 'capsicum' or of the genus 'plants'	203	268	384	1,027	1,102
07521	Vanilla	-	73	84	167	157
07522	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	19	32	20	100	79
07523	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	36	36	33	151	124
07524	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	53	12	29	136	124
07525	Anise, fennel, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper seeds	28	36	37	219	149
07526	Ginger (excl. ginger preserved in sugar or conserved in syrup)	4	10	3	88	26
07528	Thyme, saffron, bay leaves; other spices, new	125	144	119	550	549
	Division total	22,700	21,861	19,941	74,338	84,074
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unskilled cereals)					
08111	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared or chopped	-	-	-	-	-
08112	Forage products, mangolds, swedes, fodder roots, hay and the like	5	1	3	3	12
08119	Vegetable products, new	-	-	4	1	8
08121	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from maize or rice	-	-	-	5	1
08122	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from leguminous vegetables	1	-	-	2	1
08123	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from other cereals, new	-	-	-	-	-
08131	Soya bean oil-cake and other residues from extraction of vegetable oils	54	12	8	176	270
08137	Coconut (copra) oil-cake and other residues from extraction of vegetable oils	-	-	-	5	2
08139	Oil-cake and residues resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils from other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, new	12	11	-	26	35
08141	Flours and meals of meat or offal unfit for human consumption; grooves	-	6	-	5	9
08142	Flours and meals of fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption	359	283	187	1,805	1,305
08192	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste	-	-	-	-	-
08193	Restulipi; bagasse & other waste of sugar manufacture; brewing & distilling dregs & waste; residue of starch manufacture	11	-	11	26	33
08194	Wine lees; arol	-	-	-	-	-
08199	Forage, sweetened; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	1,891	2,266	2,319	7,173	8,238
	Division total	2,334	2,580	2,533	9,228	9,913
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations					
09130	Lard and other pig fat or poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted	-	-	-	-	-
09141	Margarine	87	129	107	263	371
09149	Prepared edible fats, new	1	7	29	13	38
09801	Homogenized composite food preparations	238	139	-	369	553
09802	Mate or tea extracts, essences or concentrates and preparations with a basis thereof	26	25	3	115	100
09803	Mustard flour and prepared mustard	71	114	85	261	300
09804	Sauces; mixed condiments and seasonings	986	942	848	3,170	3,677
09805	Soups and broths	249	119	90	536	623
09806	Yeasts, natural; prepared baking powders	174	174	174	81	489
09807	Vinegar and substitutes of vinegar	36	28	32	100	121
09808	Edible products of animal origin, new	-	-	12	39	12
09809	Food preparations, new	2,749	2,694	2,704	5,743	10,469
	Division total	4,616	4,349	4,031	11,426	16,762
11	Beverages					
11101	Waters (including spa and aerated waters), ice and snow	125	186	220	507	638
11102	Leonade; flavoured spa waters; flavoured aerated beverages; non-alcoholic beverages, new	34	12	49	103	109
11212	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by addition of alcohol	2,770	2,097	2,797	8,985	9,338
11213	Vermouth and the like	13	13	1	66	37
11220	Fermented beverages, new	21	7	20	188	57
11230	Beer made from malt (incl. ale, stout and porter)	143	303	225	479	810
11241	Whisky	4,390	2,431	3,121	15,382	15,852
11242	Spirits from distilling wine or grape marc	989	791	741	2,081	2,887
11249	Spirits and distilled alcoholic beverages, new; compound alcoholic preparations for manufacture of beverages	1,174	1,980	2,654	12,756	8,829
	Division total	9,669	7,820	11,828	40,747	38,526
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures					
12111	Tobacco, not stripped, flue-cured of the Virginia type	1,178	228	41	2,689	2,033
12119	Tobacco, not stripped, new	204	-	-	715	204
12121	Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, flue-cured, of the Virginia type	3,675	3,133	2,770	17,559	14,191
12129	Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, new	6	148	218	1,793	1,191
12130	Tobacco refuse	16	11	-	28	27

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12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures					
12210	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	749	487	850	2,635	3,096
12220	Cigarettes	971	1,920	1,067	5,369	6,777
12230	Tobacco, manufactured; extracts and essences of tobacco	918	1,264	884	3,234	4,006
	Division total	9,678	7,191	5,830	34,202	31,525
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw					
21110	Bovine and equine hides (other than calf skins)	23	12	21	49	85
21160	Sheep and lamb skins with the wool on (excl. astrakhan, caracul, Persian lamb, broadtail and similar skins)	-	-	-	1	-
21170	Sheep and lamb skins without the wool	7	2	-	-	9
21191	Leather, waste and used	-	-	-	-	-
21199	Hides and skins, nes	6	-	-	35	7
21201	Mink skins	137	28	280	484	522
21209	Furskins, nes (incl. astrakhan, caracul, Persian lamb, broadtail and similar skins)	46	19	188	222	278
	Division total	219	61	489	791	901
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit					
22210	Peanuts (groundnuts), green	1,655	1,718	882	129	5,122
22220	Soya beans	5,235	-	2,433	2	8,925
22230	Cotton seeds	-	-	-	51	-
22240	Sunflower seeds	44	77	99	51	236
22250	Sesame (sesamum) seeds	288	378	363	723	1,331
22260	Rape and colza seeds	18	38	1	78	103
22310	Copra	-	-	-	-	-
22320	Palm nuts and kernels	-	-	-	-	-
22340	Linseed	-	2	2	4	4
22380	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, nes	19	29	62	124	139
22390	Flour or meal of oilseeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	45	27	32	95	148
	Division total	7,305	2,267	3,873	1,206	16,007
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)					
23201	Rubber latex, natural, whether or not with added synthetic rubber latex	716	292	735	1,253	1,819
23202	Rubber, natural (other than latex)	2,931	3,897	3,181	12,689	12,689
23203	Balata, gutta-percha and similar natural gums	22	109	193	200	346
23211	Latex, polybutadiene-styrene latex	131	210	212	406	818
23212	Rubber latex, synthetic, nes	47	15	175	976	333
23213	Rubber, polybutadiene (SBR)	9	22	228	2	273
23214	Rubber, polychlorobutadiene (CBR)	184	137	133	1,672	582
23215	Rubber, polybutadiene-styrene (SBR)	46	92	78	566	300
23216	Rubber, butyl (IIR)	242	323	295	2,084	1,158
23219	Rubbers, synthetic, nes; factice derived from oils	883	344	414	1,687	2,568
23221	Rubber, reclaimed	28	19	19	154	114
23232	Rubber waste, scrap and parings of unhardened rubber; powder from waste and scrap of unhardened rubber	-	7	-	16	18
	Division total	5,240	5,622	5,663	21,825	20,819
24	Cork and wood					
24401	Cork, natural, unworked, crushed, granulated or ground; waste cork	59	37	-	102	96
24402	Cork, natural, in blocks, plates or strips	-	1	4	1	4
24501	Fuel wood in logs, billets, twigs or faggots (excl. wood waste)	-	-	5	7	5
24502	Wood charcoal (incl. shell and nut charcoal), agglomerated or not	-	-	-	1	3
24603	Wood waste (incl. sawdust)	-	-	2	4	7
24711	Sawlogs and veneer logs, coniferous, in the rough	-	-	-	22	2
24712	Sawlogs and veneer logs, coniferous, roughly squared or half-squared	-	-	23	26	34
24721	Sawlogs and veneer logs, non-coniferous, in the rough	-	-	-	22	2
24722	Sawlogs and veneer logs, non-coniferous, roughly squared or half-squared	-	-	1	72	1
24790	Pitprops, poles, piling, posts and other wood in the rough, nes	-	-	3	66	15
24821	Wood, coniferous, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, thickness exceeding 5 mm	9,194	10,678	7,075	25,427	39,313
24822	Wood, coniferous, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed and the like	2,893	2,705	2,524	10,447	10,256
24831	Wood, non-coniferous, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm	4,564	5,067	4,159	13,382	16,037
24832	Wood, non-coniferous, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed and the like	1,803	1,269	1,071	6,270	5,878
	Division total	18,513	19,758	15,667	55,846	71,651
25	Pulp and waste paper					
25110	Waste paper and paperboard; scrap articles of paper or paperboard, fit only for use in paper-making	398	440	-	434	1,006
25120	Mechanical wood pulp	185	407	185	51	889
25171	Chemical wood pulp, soda and sulphate, unbleached	3,746	1,547	3,842	16,415	12,280
25172	Chemical wood pulp, soda and sulphate, bleached or semi-bleached	7,459	4,447	3,287	19,288	17,550
25181	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, unbleached	423	89	1,020	368	1,977
25182	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, bleached and semi-bleached	580	406	303	1,316	1,502

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25	Pulp and waste paper					
25191	Semi-chemical wood pulp	15	2	-	2	17
25192	Pulp, except wood pulp	1	44	-	202	44
	Division total	12,805	7,383	8,636	38,076	35,266
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)					
26130	Silk, raw	-	-	-	-	-
26142	Silk waste, silk noils and pulled or garnetted rags	-	6	1	4	7
26310	Cotton, not carded or combed	-	-	-	81	564
26320	Cotton linters	-	1	-	-	1
26330	Cotton waste, not carded or combed	100	66	55	319	304
26340	Cotton, carded or combed	-	-	-	26	1
26400	Jute and other textile bast fibres, nes, not spun; tow and waste thereof	91	65	92	309	367
26512	Flax, broken, scutched, hackled but not spun	-	-	3	-	3
26513	Flax tow and waste (incl. pulled or garnetted rags)	3	-	-	-	3
26514	Hemp, ramie noils and waste; raw or processed but not spun	-	-	-	-	-
26540	Sisal, other fibres of the agave family, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	84	-	17	420	106
26550	Manila hemp, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	-	-	-	-	-
26591	Coir (cocoanut fibres) and coir waste	29	41	11	138	94
26599	Vegetable fibres, nes, raw or processed but not spun; waste thereof	-	-	-	-	-
26651	Polyamide fibres, not prepared for spinning	840	421	525	1,661	2,358
26652	Polyester fibres, not prepared for spinning	1,751	1,082	1,328	2,743	5,107
26653	Acrylic fibres, not prepared for spinning	695	649	580	1,462	2,509
26659	Synthetic fibres, not prepared for spinning	309	250	223	787	1,105
26661	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of polyamide	23	22	60	219	128
26662	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of polyester	86	44	43	159	173
26663	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of acrylic	110	149	-	473	325
26669	Tow, continuous filament, for the manufacture of synthetic fibres of other materials, nes	-	-	8	7	8
26671	Polyamide fibres, prepared for spinning	-	130	82	80	249
26672	Polyester fibres, prepared for spinning	-	1	51	92	58
26673	Acrylic fibres, prepared for spinning	77	143	49	245	269
26679	Synthetic fibres, nes, prepared for spinning	-	25	4	59	36
26711	Fibres, regenerated, not prepared for spinning	732	1,474	1,251	3,039	4,233
26712	Tow, continuous filament, for manufacture of regenerated fibres	1,430	1,418	1,467	4,084	4,892
26713	Fibres, regenerated, prepared for spinning	-	-	-	10	7
26721	Man-made fibre waste, not prepared for spinning, synthetic	7	30	-	42	50
26722	Man-made fibre waste, not prepared for spinning, regenerated	-	-	-	-	-
26810	Sheep's or lambs' wool, greasy or fleece-washed	150	187	67	510	439
26820	Sheep's or lambs' wool, degreased, not carded or combed	3,208	2,056	3,659	10,298	12,180
26830	Fine animal hair (excl. wool), not carded or combed	14	-	-	133	100
26851	Horsehair and horsehair waste	-	14	12	19	27
26859	Coarse animal hair, not carded or combed, nes	88	89	59	305	392
26861	Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair, nes, not pulled or garnetted	-	-	1	9	1
26862	Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair, nes, pulled or garnetted	8	-	-	8	8
26870	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair, carded or combed	58	-	110	78	172
26901	Old clothing and textile articles, footwear and headgear showing signs of appreciable wear and traded in bulk packages	22	16	14	134	170
26902	Rags, scrap, twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables	20	19	26	92	75
	Division total	9,983	8,378	9,797	28,057	36,522
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27110	Animal fertilisers, natural; vegetable fertilisers, natural	-	-	-	31	-
27120	Sodium nitrate, natural, containing not more than 16.3% by weight of nitrogen	12	42	-	106	80
27131	Crude fertilisers, underground, nes	9,486	5,408	8,393	34,920	31,161
27132	Crude fertilisers, ground, nes	1	751	-	3	1,890
27133	Slate	433	339	423	1,303	1,563
27312	Marble, travertine, ecasamine and other calcareous building stone	131	112	113	562	446
27313	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other building stone, nes	54	21	30	151	125
27322	Limestone flux and calcareous stone used for manufacture of lime or cement	504	481	424	1,421	1,894
27323	Gypsum and anhydrite	10	4	3	16	24
27324	Plasters with a base of calcium sulphate (excl. plasters for dentistry); calcium gypsum	19	60	15	56	100
27330	Sands, natural, of all kinds (excl. actual bearing sand)	50	99	3	149	406
27340	Pebbles and crushed or broken stone, gravel, macadam, flint and shingle	253	314	177	580	759
27410	Sulphur	4,018	4,018	1,722	13,242	6,715
27420	Iron pyrites, unroasted	1	-	-	1	3
27710	Industrial diamonds	257	324	260	748	980
27721	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones	450	177	181	585	1,027

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27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)					
27722	Natural abrasives, nes	64	38	14	145	131
27821	Clay (excl. expanded); andalusite, kyanite	344	226	445	2,515	1,276
27822	Graphite, natural	100	27	79	189	226
27823	Dolomite; agglomerate dolomite	9	1	2	21	19
27824	Magnesium carbonate, natural; fixed magnesia, dead-burned magnesia; other magnesium oxide	115	135	1,807	851	3,301
27830	Salt, common; pure sodium chloride; salt liquors; sea water	56	85	82	191	301
27840	Asbestos	710	1,531	888	5,646	4,329
27851	Quartz (other than natural sands), quartzite	9	21	22	125	76
27852	Mica and mica waste	35	7	6	38	57
27853	Crocidolite and chiolite, natural	-	301	300	25	1,034
27854	Felspar, leucite, nepheline, nepheline syenite; fluorapatite	41	127	35	545	607
27861	Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste, nes	13	61	3	103	105
27862	Slag and ash, nes (incl. keep)	21	23	2	82	23
27891	Chalk	31	25	8	90	83
27892	Barium sulphate, natural; barium carbonate, natural	-	3	29	56	46
27893	Stearite, natural; talc	2	4	4	12	18
27894	Borates, natural, crude, and concentrates thereof	43	43	74	158	158
27895	Siliceous fossil waste and similar siliceous earths	82	164	103	459	463
27896	Bitumen and asphalt; bituminous shale and tar sands	33	19	15	81	81
27899	Mineral substances, nes	44	209	68	390	422
	Division total	14,351	15,124	15,620	64,981	59,938
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap					
28140	Roasted iron pyrites (pyrite cinders)	2	-	6	3	8
28150	Iron ore and concentrates, not agglomerated	547	402	-	892	1,286
28160	Iron ore agglomerates	-	3	-	1	3
28201	Pig or cast iron, waste and scrap	6	3	-	-	6
28202	Alloy steel waste and scrap	9	5	-	-	13
28209	Iron and steel waste and scrap	3	9	17	18	36
28600	Thorium and uranium ores and concentrates	-	-	-	-	3
28711	Copper ores and concentrates	-	-	-	-	11
28721	Nickel ores and concentrates	5	-	6	-	-
28722	Nickel mattes, nickel slinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	-	-	1	104	1
28731	Aluminium ores and concentrates	5	38	43	581	93
28732	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	168	138	224	365	739
28740	Lead ores and concentrates	-	-	-	2,916	-
28750	Zinc ores and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-
28760	Tin ores and concentrates	-	166	-	270	166
28770	Manganese ores and concentrates	121	44	20	73	185
28791	Chromium ores and concentrates	-	-	-	74	-
28793	Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, tantalum, titanium, vanadium and zirconium	32	-	85	169	116
28799	Base metal ores and concentrates, nes	23	1	189	107	237
28810	Ash residues (non-ferrous) containing metals or metallic compounds, nes	5	45	12	64	386
28821	Copper waste and scrap (incl. copper alloys)	133	78	72	389	387
28822	Nickel waste and scrap	10	1	1	10	11
28823	Aluminium waste and scrap (incl. aluminium alloys)	291	363	448	1,196	1,431
28824	Lead waste and scrap (incl. lead alloys)	8	-	10	60	18
28825	Zinc waste and scrap	-	-	2	1	2
28826	Tin waste and scrap	-	-	-	-	7
28901	Precious metal ores and concentrates	-	-	7	-	-
28902	Goldsmiths', silversmiths' and jewellers' sweepings and other waste and scrap of precious metal (excl. gold)	5	13	260	337	397
	Division total	1,372	1,305	1,402	7,391	5,545
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.					
29111	Bones and horn-cores, unworked or simply prepared; powder and waste thereof	-	-	-	10	10
29115	Coral, shells and similar substances; powder and waste of shells	22	57	51	86	225
29116	Ivory, tortoise shell, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws, beaks, whale-bone, and similar products	2	-	-	8	2
29191	Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured, waste thereof	-	-	-	-	-
29192	Brittle or hair, pigs', hogs', boars'; badger and other brush making hair; waste thereof	138	188	113	507	577
29193	Guts, bladders, stomachs	731	425	267	1,767	1,890
29194	Fish waste	75	149	219	302	533
29196	Skins and other parts of birds, with feathers or down; feathers, parts of feathers, powder and waste thereof	337	132	78	961	756
29197	Natural sponges	48	8	3	107	61
29198	Ambergris, castoreum, musk; cantharides; bile; animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products	52	39	19	208	110
29199	Animal products, nes; dead animals unfit for human consumption	326	459	162	848	1,373
29220	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams, natural	173	132	98	550	623
29230	Vegetable materials used for plaiting	142	99	87	392	440
29240	Trees, bushes, shrubs, etc. used in perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticidal or fungicidal purposes	515	364	323	801	1,457
29250	Seeds, fruit or spores, nes, for sowing	615	847	926	2,595	3,050
29261	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, cones, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower	1	2	9	13	22
29269	Live plants not being bulbs, tubers and the like (incl. trees, shrubs, bushes, roots, cuttings and slips)	14	41	20	56	86

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AICC Items	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.					
29271	Flowers and flower buds, suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	379	236	208	1,112	1,116
29272	Foliage, etc. of trees, shrubs, etc. for ornamental purposes, mosses, lichens & grasses for bouquets, ornamental purposes	41	51	28	104	143
29291	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances; Agar-agar and other mucilages derived from vegetable products	1,162	650	1,233	2,886	4,190
29292	Vegetable products of a kind primarily used as stuffing or as padding	6	22	-	96	41
29293	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or brooms	42	65	36	293	153
29298	Vegetable materials and products, nes	68	91	123	290	403
	Division total	4,888	4,058	4,002	13,994	17,260
32	Coal, coke and briquettes					
32510	Coal, briquettes and similar solid fuels from coal	215	18	26	326	263
32530	Peat and briquettes of peat	122	110	119	402	486
32550	Coke; retort carbon	-	-	-	62	-
	Division total	337	128	145	790	749
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials					
33300	Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils from bituminous minerals	79,574	54,594	122,574	820,403	360,911
33411	Aviation spirit (i.e. avgas); automotive gasoline (petrol)	1,094	1,015	4,747	11,053	8,512
33419	Light oils of petroleum and bituminous minerals, nes; preparations, nes, with not less than 70% by weight of these oils	7,290	4	8,062	1,299	15,364
33421	Kerosene	1,173	465	1,880	12,824	5,144
33429	Medium oils of petroleum & bituminous minerals, nes (excl. crude); prep. nes, with not less than 70% by weight of these oils	61	44	287	12,639	472
33435	Diesel oil, automotive (effective from 1.1.81)	2,395	3,317	11,376	56,293	25,554
33439	Diesel fuel, industrial and marine (effective from 1.1.81)	33	7	177	1,858	290
33441	Fuel oil (effective from 1.1.81)	23,920	22,972	23,694	81,116	80,125
33443	Topped crudes (effective from 1.1.81)	-	8,805	-	-	17,671
33445	Spiked (enriched) crude oils (effective from 1.1.81)	-	-	21,366	45,856	62,327
33447	Solvents, nes	2	33	-	3	15
33449	Refined oil products for fuel (effective from 1.1.81)	31,449	-	27,991	135,499	96,912
33451	Lubricating and heavy oils of petrol and bitumen (excl. crude) and blends, nes, not less than 70% by weight of oil	1,219	642	2,902	5,379	6,204
33452	Lubricating preparations and the like used for oil or grease treatment of textiles and other materials	734	722	694	2,708	2,799
33511	Petroleum jelly	20	48	26	335	119
33512	Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax and other mineral waxes	421	301	262	2,154	1,301
33521	Tar distilled from coal, lignite, peat and other mineral tars	1	5	-	26	2,146
33522	Benzoile	2,294	262	2,471	4,397	5,027
33523	Toluole	-	-	-	4	-
33524	Xylole	-	-	-	437	1
33525	Oils and other products, nes, of the distillation of high temperature or low temperature coal tars or mineral tars	46	5,902	397	7,516	6,362
33531	Pitch from coal tar or other mineral tars	19	4	1	40	24
33532	Pitch coke	-	9	-	-	9
33541	Petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals	2	3	1	9	435
33542	Petroleum coke	1,578	3,178	923	8,428	9,943
33543	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, natural bitumen, petroleum bitumen, mineral tar or mineral tar pitch	71	22	32	375	151
	Division total	153,393	102,356	229,861	1,210,652	727,838
34	Gas, natural and manufactured					
34131	Liquefied propane and butane	9	798	14	114	1,193
34139	Liquefied gaseous hydrocarbons, nes	10	-	4	20	13
34140	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, nes, in the gaseous state	1	17	1	40	20
34150	Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases	-	-	-	-	-
	Division total	20	815	19	178	1,226
41	Animal oils and fats					
41111	Fish liver oil	52	26	5	35	150
41112	Fish oils and fats (other than fish liver oil)	11	15	36	92	90
41113	Oils and fats of marine animals	-	-	42	1	42
41131	Pig fat or poultry fat (not rendered or solvent-extracted), fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	-	-	-	-	-
41132	Bovine cattle fat and sheep or goat fat, unrendered; rendered or solvent-extracted fats obtained from unrendered fats	9	-	-	-	9
41133	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or prepared in any way	-	-	-	251	-
41134	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom	8	4	4	35	27
41139	Animal oils and fats, nes	3	6	8	15	21

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41	Animal oils and fats					
	Division total	82	51	95	429	339
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats					
42320	Soya bean oil	237	1,685	1,108	4,001	4,673
42330	Cotton seed oil	-	-	-	94	-
42340	Peanut (groundnut) oil	29	8	341	55	30
42350	Olive oil	884	456	628	2,513	2,998
42360	Sunflower seed oil	6	12	158	62	181
42391	Rape, colza and mustard oils	173	4	268	2,739	1,410
42392	Sesame (sesame) oil	37	46	64	137	193
42410	Linseed oil	23	12	236	325	479
42420	Palm oil	271	238	13	68	631
42430	Coconut (copra) oil	1,851	1,361	2,488	3,043	6,554
42440	Palm kernel oil	8	23	252	134	289
42450	Castor oil	33	148	21	103	235
42490	Fixed vegetable oils, nes	203	808	148	654	1,364
	Division total	3,758	4,800	5,727	13,929	19,614
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin					
43110	Oils, animal and vegetable, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, or otherwise modified	2,340	2,806	2,618	6,158	9,683
43120	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or hardened by any other process	1,331	1,543	1,291	3,355	4,038
43131	Fatty acids, acid oils from refining	142	563	44	619	1,267
43133	Residues from treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes; degrease	-	-	-	-	-
43143	Vegetable waxes	22	18	31	70	72
43144	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined; beeswax and other insect waxes	6	4	2	14	13
	Division total	3,841	4,933	3,986	10,216	15,874
51	Organic chemicals					
51111	Ethylene	-	-	2	1,499	3
51112	Propylene	-	1	1	-	1
51113	Butylenes, butadienes and methylbutadienes	1,281	(a)25	(a)-	3,878	(a)2,687
51114	Hydrocarbons, acyclic, nes	43	17	28	140	89
51121	Cyclohexane	1	2	1	305	21
51122	Benzene, chemically or commercially pure	964	698	400	4,481	3,679
51123	Toluenes, chemically or commercially pure	1,071	413	-	971	1,675
51124	Xylenes, chemically or commercially pure	340	267	-	581	819
51125	Styrene	-	-	-	490	-
51126	Ethylbenzene	-	-	-	496	-
51129	Cyclic hydrocarbons, nes	52	246	53	496	549
51131	Vinyl chloride (chloroethylene)	2,772	2,694	2,969	5,988	10,867
51132	Trichloroethylene	307	-	113	375	426
51133	Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	-	-	-	7	-
51139	Hydrocarbons, halogenated derivatives thereof	1,993	1,682	1,074	5,431	6,117
51140	Hydrocarbons, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives thereof	107	138	461	324	864
51211	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	503	765	2	1,360	1,568
51212	Propyl and isopropyl alcohols (propanols)	102	394	4	395	508
51213	Butyl alcohols (butanols)	96	2	104	168	220
51214	Octyl alcohols (octanols) (2-ethylhexanol; isooctyl alcohols; nonyl alcohols)	-	-	-	-	-
51215	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	7	17	35	491	61
51216	Ethyl alcohol (ethanol) or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80% or higher; denatured spirits	-	-	3	3	6
51217	Alcohols, fatty	581	429	365	1,274	1,748
51218	Glycerol (glycerin) and glycerol lyes	117	13	269	1,139	399
51219	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	930	807	413	2,063	2,779
51220	Alcohols, cyclic, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	266	120	171	444	714
51234	Phenol, chemically pure, and its salts	325	437	314	443	1,153
51235	Cresols, nes, and their salts	-	-	17	-	25
51236	Phenols and phenol-alcohols, nes	869	824	429	2,092	2,811
51237	Phenols or phenol-alcohols, halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives thereof	144	169	150	723	523
51371	Acetic acid and its salts	59	70	36	244	184
51372	Acetic acid, esters thereof	121	153	171	1,070	610
51373	Methacrylic acid and its salts and esters	598	400	482	2,608	1,659
51379	Monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their derivatives, nes(h)	2,769	2,096	2,035	6,574	8,271
51381	Maleic anhydride	226	250	162	551	872
51382	Phthalic anhydride	1	30	282	15	312
51383	Dioctyl orthophthalates	-	-	-	-	-
51384	Terephthalic acid, esters thereof	11	163	-	1	174
51389	Polycarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their derivatives, nes	121	749	561	1,981	1,986
51390	Carboxylic acids, single or complex oxygen-function, and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids(c)	2,199	1,724	1,251	6,047	7,333
51450	Amine-function compounds	1,101	736	640	3,747	3,229
51460	Oxygen-function amino-compounds, single or complex	4,072	2,599	4,086	12,843	14,037
51470	Carboxylic acid compounds; amide-function compounds of carbonic acid	1,737	1,496	1,738	4,570	5,871
51481	Ammonium salts and hydronides, quaternary lecithins and other phosphatidylolipids	333	183	296	1,196	1,057
51482	Carboxylate-function compounds and imine-function compounds	885	674	621	1,792	2,744
51483	Acrylonitrile	858	-	2	1,316	860

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51	Organic chemicals					
51484	Nitrile-function compounds, nes	528	226	1,109	3,247	2,463
51485	Diazo-, azo-, and azoxy-compounds	70	58	116	353	376
51486	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	447	1	267	749	971
51489	Nitrogen-function compounds, nes	2,129	605	631	4,644	4,873
51540	Organo-sulphur compounds	4,766	2,184	1,224	8,053	11,680
51551	Organo-mercury compounds	12	-	-	-	-
51559	Organo-inorganic compounds, nes	1,479	804	490	11,317	8,626
51561	Lactams	20	19	-	30	39
51569	Heterocyclic compounds, nes; nucleic acids	12,058	11,210	9,598	30,601	44,134
51571	Sulphonamides	1,059	1,239	308	3,039	3,727
51572	Sulfones and sulfams	1	3	1	4	9
51611	Ethers, alcohol peroxides, ether peroxides, epoxides, acetals or hemiacetals and their derivatives	425	157	366	976	1,180
51612	Acetals and hemiacetals and single or complex oxygen-function acetals and hemiacetals and their derivatives	58	195	200	635	459
51613	Ethylene oxide	2	1	1	-	5
51614	Propylene oxide	2,489	2,286	-	7,035	4,775
51619	Epoxides, epoxycalcohols, epoxypheols and epoxysalts, with a three or four member ring, and their derivatives	458	383	249	1,588	1,157
51621	Aldehydes, aldehyde-alcohols, aldehyde-ethers, aldehyde-phenols and other single or complex oxygen-function aldehydes	274	243	409	883	1,199
51622	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitroated derivatives of aldehydes, aldehyde-alcohols, and other aldehydes	1	-	-	7	2
51623	Acetone	1	-	10	985	1,004
51624	Ethyl methyl ketone	516	268	648	1,243	1,896
51629	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitroated derivatives of ethyl methyl ketone, acetone, ketones or quinones	1,094	380	480	929	2,259
51631	Phosphoric esters, their salts (including lacto-phosphorates) and their derivatives	221	300	293	1,004	1,042
51639	Esters, inorganic, their salts and derivatives	1,040	1,474	1,070	2,844	3,731
51691	Enzymes; prepared enzymes, nes	272	399	302	1,250	1,224
51692	Sugars, chemically pure (incl. sucrose, glucose and lactose); sugar ethers and sugar salts and their salts, nes	142	33	174	345	352
51699	Organic compounds, nes	22	3	57	158	88
	Division total	(d)57,608	(e)44,148	(e)37,857	(d)162,078	(e)186,097
52	Inorganic chemicals					
52211	Gases, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen and rare gases	69	120	73	209	288
52212	Selenium, tellurium, phosphorus, arsenic, silicon and boron	1,102	1,162	847	2,286	3,526
52213	Chlorine	-	-	-	16	-
52214	Fluorine, bromine and iodine	34	27	10	127	125
52215	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur	2	-	1	17	4
52216	Mercury	53	42	29	133	130
52217	Alkali and alkaline-earth metals; rare earth metals; yttrium and scandium and intermetallics or alloys thereof	54	10	3	160	71
52218	Carbon (incl. carbon black), nes	200	199	137	462	737
52221	Hydrochloric acid and chlorosulphuric acid	6	5	4	22	39
52222	Sulphuric acid; oleum	58	3	1	45	68
52223	Nitric acid; sulphonic acid	-	2	1	6	4
52224	Phosphoric peroxide and phosphoric acids (meta-, ortho- and pyro-)	22	11	50	62	84
52225	Boric oxide and boric acid	89	155	88	450	437
52229	Inorganic acids and oxygen compounds of non-metals, nes	597	1,003	611	1,936	2,827
52231	Halides, oxyhalides and other halogen compounds of non-metals	3	49	59	74	133
52232	Sulphides of non-metals; phosphorus trisulphide	-	-	2	1	3
52241	Zinc oxide and zinc peroxide	44	2	42	268	132
52242	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	116	235	53	486	552
52243	Manganese oxides	178	88	246	621	553
52244	Earth colours containing 70% or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe2O3; iron oxides and hydroxides	654	738	617	1,893	2,517
52245	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	16	28	31	97	82
52246	Titanium oxides	95	63	113	1,242	388
52247	Lead oxides, red lead and orange lead	59	48	-	111	111
52251	Ammonia, anhydrous, or in aqueous solution	1	-	-	1,493	2
52252	Sodium hydroxide, solid	12	27	5	40	77
52253	Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution	2,744	4,353	3,187	38,899	12,521
52254	Potassium hydroxide and peroxide; sodium peroxide	90	163	79	261	486
52255	Magnesium hydroxide and peroxide; oxides, hydroxides and peroxides of strontium or barium	16	-	24	53	65
52256	Aluminium hydroxide	51	23	38	222	154
52257	Artificial corundum	172	283	394	1,067	1,170
52259	Hydrazine and hydroxylamine & their inorganic salts; inorganic bases & metallic oxides, hydroxides & peroxides, nes	214	257	472	1,419	1,363
52311	Fluorides, fluorosilicates, fluoroborates and other complex fluorine salts	1,031	2,106	421	4,414	5,162
52312	Chlorides, oxychlorides and hydroxychlorides; bromides and oxybromides; iodides and oxyiodides	607	577	367	1,717	2,031
52313	Hypochlorites; commercial calcium	173	1,351	2,161	4,065	3,930
52314	Chlorates and perchlorates; bromates and perbromates; iodates and periodates	71	6	43	192	170
52315	Sulphides; polysulphides	41	114	171	370	383
52316	Dichlorides (including those stabilised with organic substances); sulphoxylates	42	124	64	403	366
52317	Sulphites and thiosulphates	252	228	24	452	880

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52	Inorganic chemicals					
52318	Sodium sulphate, sodium hydrogen sulphate and sodium pyrosulphate	217	26	933	698	1,861
52319	Sulphates and persulphates, nes, including alum	242	330	207	1,323	1,021
52321	Nitrates and nitrites	884	214	114	1,019	1,388
52322	Phosphites, hypophosphites and phosphates	569	508	378	1,424	2,070
52323	Sodium carbonate, neutral	34	15	6	10	2,681
52324	Carbonates (excl. neutral sodium carbonate) and percarbonates; commercial ammonium carbonate cntg ammonium carbonate	315	190	128	915	930
52325	Cyanides and complex cyanides	1,267	1,499	2,177	2,343	6,209
52326	Fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates	27	8	16	98	85
52327	Silicates; commercial sodium and potassium silicates	98	161	109	577	463
52328	Borates and borborates	231	426	388	968	1,115
52329	Salts and peroxy-salts of inorganic acids, nes	49	4	47	163	109
52331	Salts of metallic acids, sp. chromates, permanganates, stannates	97	216	363	907	1,008
52332	Colloidal precious metals; amalgams of precious metals; salts and other compounds of precious metals	197	32	214	931	498
52391	Hydrogen peroxide	70	32	47	107	151
52392	Phosphides, whether or not chemically defined	62	11	27	168	100
52393	Calcium carbide	129	172	251	1,544	719
52394	Carbides (excl. calcium carbide)	151	217	280	798	923
52395	Hydrides, nitrides and oxides, silicides and borides	18	68	7	24	115
52399	Inorganic compounds, nes; amalgams; liquid air; compressed air	5	2	6	20	17
52410	Fissile or radio-active elements and isotopes; alloys, dispersions, cements or compounds thereof	1,197	814	737	3,685	3,555
52491	Isotopes and their compounds, inorganic or organic (excl. those falling within heading 524.10)	3	3	7	11	18
52492	Compounds of thorium, of uranium depleted in U235, rare earth metals, yttrium or scandium, or mixtures thereof	82	69	13	293	175
	Division total	14,897	18,672	17,133	83,817	66,976
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials					
53110	Synthetic organic pigment dyestuffs and preparations based thereon; also (di-and mono-) and phthalocyanine dyes	4,030	3,167	2,923	10,422	13,080
53121	Synthetic organic products of a kind used as optical bleaching agents	348	480	356	1,418	1,550
53132	Colour lakes prepared from synthetic organic dyestuffs	57	36	102	129	238
53221	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin; tannin (tannic acids), including water-extracted gallnut tannin	365	185	250	793	854
53222	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (incl. dyewood and other veg. dyeing extracts, but excl. indigo) or animal origin	31	52	28	318	159
53230	Tanning substances, organic, synthetic, and inorganic tanning substances; enzymic preparations for pre-tanning	385	167	206	878	888
53310	Luminophores of inorganic products; other colouring matter	680	869	654	1,857	2,889
53320	Printing ink	212	253	295	900	1,216
53341	Paints, water-thinned	28	7	45	182	99
53342	Paints and enamels, nes; varnishes and lacquers; plastics in solution, nes	796	878	823	2,713	3,325
53343	Pigments in paint or enamel media	81	140	100	358	380
53344	Dispersers	559	541	705	2,213	2,378
53351	Prepared pigments, opacifiers, colours, enamels, glazes & the like used in the ceramic, enamelling and glass industries	183	240	193	668	833
53352	Colours, artists', students' & signboard painters', modifying tints, amuseant colours, etc. in tablets, tubes, jars etc	313	359	204	892	1,101
53353	Prepared driers	9	8	23	34	46
53354	Putty, glaziers'; grafting putty, painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations; stopping, sealing masses	1,057	1,233	980	3,576	4,183
	Division total	9,156	8,617	7,884	27,352	33,219
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products					
54110	Vitamins and provitamins	2,102	2,771	1,828	6,153	9,483
54131	Penicillins and their derivatives	388	474	763	3,489	2,773
54132	Streptomycins and their derivatives	920	638	656	2,563	2,819
54133	Tetracyclines and their derivatives	685	138	425	1,128	1,524
54138	Antibiotics, nes	733	722	669	3,220	3,234
54140	Vegetable alkaloids	294	254	435	803	1,295
54131	Insulin	-	-	1	53	1
54152	Pituitary (anterior) and similar hormones	-	-	17	4	17
54153	Adrenal cortical hormones	208	81	76	520	532
54159	Hormones, hormone derivatives, other steroids	429	341	318	927	1,440
54161	Glycosides	64	35	43	139	235
54162	Organo-therapeutic glands, other glands, dried; organo-therapeutic extracts of glands, other organs or their secretions	39	61	61	207	236
54164	Antisera and microbial vaccines	350	357	470	654	1,802
54165	Toxins, microbial cultures and similar products	211	234	178	889	859
54171	Medicaments containing antibiotics or derivatives thereof	24	196	113	2,919	696
54172	Medicaments containing hormones or products with a hormone function	432	364	434	924	1,962
54173	Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof	9	12	21	125	63

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34	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products					
54179	Medicaments containing substances other than antibiotics, hormones, alkaloids or derivatives thereof	9,344	8,971	6,947	29,042	34,253
54191	Bandages, gauze, wadding and similar articles, nes	1,782	1,204	1,353	5,516	5,473
54199	Pharmaceutical goods, nes	997	906	1,087	2,795	3,688
	Division total	19,012	17,786	15,895	62,072	72,784
35	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations					
55130	Essential oils, conc. in fats, fixed oils, waxes etc., obtained by cold absorption or maceration; terpenic by-products	593	454	691	1,930	2,247
55140	Mixtures of odiferous substances and mixtures with a basis of these substances, used as raw materials in industry	1,676	1,522	1,123	5,328	5,919
55300	Perfumery, cosmetic and toilet preparations (excl. soaps); aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	5,343	4,716	5,136	18,361	19,885
55410	Soap; organic surface-active preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes or moulded pieces or shapes	983	1,102	742	3,552	3,489
55420	Surface-active and washing preparations, nes; organic surface-active agents	3,069	2,704	2,711	8,332	11,769
55430	Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture or floors, metal polishes, scouring powders and the like	450	137	335	894	1,176
	Division total	12,113	10,636	10,737	38,378	44,434
36	Fertilisers, manufactured					
56211	Ammonium nitrate	836	-	-	389	836
56213	Ammonium sulphate	8	6	-	1,214	24
56214	Calcium nitrate containing less than 16% by weight nitrogen; calcium nitrate-magnesium nitrate	62	120	109	54	301
56215	Calcium cyanamide containing less than 25% by weight of nitrogen	-	-	5	10	5
56216	Urea	1,460	-	7	7,514	1,469
56219	Nitrogenous mineral or chemical fertilisers, nes	22	365	54	121	473
56222	Superphosphates	-	-	21	22	840
56229	Phosphoric, mineral or chemical fertilisers, nes	4	1,154	-	19	1,159
56231	Potassium chloride	587	3,172	631	6,089	5,360
56232	Potassium sulphate, containing less than 52% by weight of K ₂ O	-	34	145	1,238	1,318
56239	Potassic, mineral or chemical fertilisers thereof	5	9	-	187	14
56291	Fertilisers containing the three substances nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	160	460	410	1,015	1,288
56292	Fertilisers containing the two substances nitrogen and phosphorus	1,199	924	39	8,007	4,251
56293	Fertilisers containing the two substances nitrogen and potassium	4	1	7	116	12
56299	Fertilisers, nes	56	269	204	450	637
	Division total	4,404	6,515	1,640	26,444	19,008
37	Explosives and pyrotechnic products					
57211	Propellant powders	-	44	38	179	82
57212	Explosives, prepared (excl. propellant powders)	22	24	1	141	107
57220	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion and detonating caps; igniters; detonators	315	1,242	990	1,275	3,461
57230	Pyrotechnic articles	132	77	126	300	467
	Division total	469	1,407	1,154	1,894	4,117
38	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers					
58211	Phenoplasts in primary forms	132	74	216	722	500
58212	Phenoplasts in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	210	190	202	615	790
58219	Phenoplasts, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	5	-	15	24	25
58221	Aminoplasts in primary forms	26	100	53	168	235
58222	Aminoplasts in the form of plates, sheets, foil, film or strip	176	136	165	500	580
58229	Aminoplasts, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	25	1	-	21	27
58231	Alkyds and other polyesters in primary forms	1,039	1,122	737	1,749	3,749
58232	Alkyds and other polyesters in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	1,951	2,232	2,122	6,572	8,044
58239	Alkyds and other polyesters, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	194	506	425	153	1,255
58241	Polyamides in primary forms	3,460	3,220	4,241	13,056	14,581
58242	Polyamides in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	393	314	275	893	1,219
58249	Polyamides, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	94	133	169	593	485
58251	Polyurethanes in primary forms	1,084	1,015	822	1,999	3,562
58259	Polyurethanes, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	348	314	522	1,637	1,427
58261	Epoxy resins in primary forms	61	48	112	1,805	522
58269	Epoxy resins, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	20	16	17	147	67
58270	Silicones	1,330	1,154	979	1,865	4,356
58280	Ion exchangers of the condensation, polycondensation or polyaddition type	-	-	-	116	5
58290	Condensation, polycondensation or poly-addition products, nes	5,351	4,913	5,900	15,099	20,161
58311	Polyethylene in primary forms	570	813	962	4,281	4,881
58313	Polyethylene in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	908	666	1,210	3,970	3,992

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58	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers					
58318	Polyethylene, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	440	211	408	806	1,270
58321	Polypropylene in primary forms	155	112	76	252	372
58322	Polypropylene in the form of plates, sheets, film, foil or strip	1,835	1,654	1,834	7,980	6,845
58329	Polypropylene, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	5	8	12	113	34
58331	Polystyrene and its copolymers in primary forms	1,073	879	1,063	3,940	4,056
58333	Polystyrene and its copolymers in the form of plates, sheets, foil, film or strip	391	428	553	1,506	1,651
58338	Polystyrene and its copolymers, nes (incl. waste and scrap)	33	20	65	13	174
58341	Polyvinyl chloride, in primary forms	1,673	2,865	1,942	4,167	7,759
58342	Polyvinyl chloride in the form of monofil, seamless tubes, rods, sticks or profile shapes	366	403	688	1,583	1,806
58343	Polyvinyl chloride, in plates, sheets, strips, film or foil	3,094	3,584	3,221	9,753	12,609
58349	Polyvinyl chlorides in the form of waste or scrap	1	47	-	35	48
58351	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate in primary forms	84	236	371	1,400	927
58353	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate in the form of plates, sheets, strip, film or foil	814	1,310	924	2,612	3,707
58358	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate, nes	1	34	95	44	223
58361	Acrylic polymers, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in primary forms	1,506	1,125	1,422	3,712	5,153
58362	Acrylic, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in the form of plates, sheets, strip, film or foil	1,542	1,022	1,216	3,534	4,605
58369	Acrylic polymers, methacrylic polymers and acrylonitrile-acrylic copolymers in other forms, nes	-	-	-	81	-
58370	Polyvinyl acetate	109	8	31	113	173
58380	Ion exchangers of the polymerisation or copolymerisation type	169	134	152	522	596
58390	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products, nes	3,859	4,338	4,901	14,882	18,081
58410	Cellulose, regenerated	2,319	1,150	2,387	7,925	7,407
58421	Cellulose nitrate, non-plasticised	40	30	30	162	153
58422	Cellulose nitrate, plasticised	22	32	124	129	192
58431	Cellulose acetate, non-plasticised	69	103	214	780	691
58432	Cellulose acetate, plasticised	784	648	1,025	2,094	2,912
58491	Cellulose, other chemical derivatives, nes, non-plasticised, in primary forms	458	623	762	2,351	2,872
58492	Cellulose, other chemical derivatives, nes, plasticised, in primary forms	134	105	65	448	392
58493	Vulcanised fibre	30	101	34	194	220
58510	Resins, artificial, from by esterification of natural resins or resinic acids; chemical derivatives of natural rubber	78	81	100	358	356
58521	Hardened proteins	203	304	296	1,283	1,042
58522	Alginic acid, its salts and esters	356	414	252	1,106	1,275
58529	High polymers, artificial resins and artificial plastic materials, nes	538	609	570	1,518	2,240
	Division total(f)	39,828	39,601	43,779	131,811	157,978
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.					
59110	Insecticides	352	416	404	1,406	1,436
59120	Fungicides	840	1,995	875	3,472	4,621
59130	Herbicides	150	98	323	622	662
59141	Disinfectants	193	52	91	454	396
59149	Rat poisons, anti-sprouting products, plant growth regulators and similar products, nes	366	581	674	1,589	2,142
59211	Starches; inulin	123	88	132	623	413
59212	Wheat gluten	8	1	-	2	9
59221	Casein caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glue	47	3	33	171	253
59222	Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives	138	139	9	38	329
59223	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, glue derived from bones, hides, nerves or similar products; fish glue; isinglass	580	590	657	2,466	2,104
59224	Peptones and other protein substances and their derivatives (excl. enzymes of heading 316.91); hide powder	597	271	599	816	2,125
59225	Dextrins and dextrin glues; soluble or roasted starches; starch glues	46	53	51	121	255
59229	Glues, prepared, nes; products suitable for use as glues put up for sale as glues in packages not exceeding 1kg	632	487	623	2,455	2,414
59811	Tall oil, wood and resin based	28	75	3	42	135
59812	Sulphite lye, concentrated	26	24	17	73	71
59813	Turpentine (gum, wood and sulphate) and spirits thereof and other terpene solvents; pine oil; crude dipentene	68	77	111	355	309
59814	Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof (excl. ester gum in heading 383.1); rosin spirit and oils	207	314	323	1,272	1,145
59819	Wood tar; wood tar oils (excl. composite solvents and thinners of heading 384.97); wood creosote, naphthalene oil, etc.	-	17	6	25	29
59820	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations	13,735	3,247	13,724	36,423	33,330
59831	Waxes, artificial; prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	407	713	492	1,499	1,933
59832	Graphite, artificial; colloidal graphite (other than suspensions in oil)	172	125	84	645	599
59833	Rubber accelerators, prepared	116	43	42	400	252
59891	Clayings, dyes and mordants, prepared, used in the textile, paper, leather and like industries	239	638	380	1,376	1,738
59892	Activated carbon; activated natural mineral products; silses black	537	535	616	1,946	2,179

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59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.					
59893	Culture media, prepared	173	111	190	392	617
59894	Preparations and charges for fire extinguishers; charged fire extinguishing grenades	51	195	45	241	350
59895	"Dental wax" or "dental impression compounds", in plates, horse shoe shapes, stick and similar forms; modelling pastes	156	93	75	281	426
59896	Fluxes and other auxiliary preparations for soldering, brazing or welding; soldering, brazing or welding powders	92	48	61	287	257
59897	Composite solvents and thinners for varnishes and similar products	72	141	79	285	330
59898	Compound catalysts	658	2,978	510	2,454	4,456
59899	Chemical products and preparations, nes	10,739	5,331	7,171	20,628	29,090
	Division total	31,769	19,479	28,400	83,059	94,405
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins					
61120	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibres, in slabs, sheets or rolls	132	55	60	231	300
61130	Calf leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	532	660	502	1,380	2,289
61140	Bovine cattle and equine leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	2,188	2,317	2,077	4,649	8,797
61150	Sheep and lamb skin leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	356	192	332	321	989
61161	Goat and kid skin leather (excl. leather of heading 611.8)	782	793	865	2,166	2,978
61169	Leather, nes	310	240	186	926	952
61181	Chamois-dressed leather	55	13	20	62	124
61183	Patent leather and imitation patent leather; metalised leather	38	26	36	191	148
61210	Articles of leather or composition leather used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for other industrial purposes	29	13	16	81	68
61220	Saddlery and harness, of any material	370	471	365	1,485	1,652
61230	Parts of footwear of any material except metal and asbestos	1,236	1,067	999	1,931	3,958
61290	Articles of leather or composition leather	195	179	188	734	744
61300	Furskins, tanned or dressed; pieces or cuttings of furskins, tanned or dressed	453	272	314	1,424	1,406
	Division total	6,677	6,301	5,959	15,101	24,403
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.					
62101	Rubber, unvulcanised, compounded before or after coagulation with carbon black or silica (master batch); granules thereof	71	99	42	968	277
62102	Rubber, unvulcanised in other forms or states; articles of unvulcanised rubber	127	105	62	417	330
62103	Rubber thread and cord, vulcanised, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanised rubber	215	155	101	405	624
62104	Rubber plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, vulcanised, unhardened	1,443	1,336	1,305	3,908	5,384
62105	Rubber piping and tubing, vulcanised, unhardened	2,031	1,956	2,101	7,819	8,199
62106	Rubber, hardened, in bulk, plates, sheets, strip, rods, profile shapes or tubes; scrap, waste and powder	2	-	-	30	7
62510	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for motor cars	5,729	3,998	4,669	23,025	18,457
62520	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for buses and lorries	4,586	2,981	4,205	15,961	15,567
62530	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for aircraft	71	150	116	271	392
62540	Tyres, pneumatic, new, for motorcycles and bicycles	919	719	714	2,785	3,176
62591	Inner tubes	1,893	1,426	1,333	3,706	6,014
62599	Tyres, new; tyre cases, tyre flaps, retreaded tyres, interchangeable tyre treads	3,193	2,679	3,269	15,803	11,775
62810	Rubber hygienic and pharmaceutical articles, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	157	217	259	1,099	794
62820	Rubber transmission, cover or elevator belts or belting of vulcanised rubber	1,300	1,520	1,520	6,134	4,571
62898	Articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber, nes	3,582	3,208	3,744	12,354	14,812
62899	Articles of hardened rubber, nes	17	7	1	49	62
	Division total	25,337	20,556	23,441	94,934	92,242
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)					
63301	Articles of natural cork	774	518	195	1,153	1,986
63302	Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of natural cork	532	498	492	1,980	1,744
63410	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, veneer sheets and sheets of plywood, thickness not exceeding 5mm	1,726	1,117	1,066	4,669	4,574
63420	Plywood consisting wholly of sheets of wood	3,479	2,250	3,225	10,209	10,967
63431	'Improved' wood in sheets, blocks or the like	32	32	1	93	42
63432	Reconstituted wood in sheets, blocks or the like	73	66	65	54	269
63441	Blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products	259	71	43	381	404
63442	Inset wood and wood marquetry	-	1	-	-	1
63491	Wangwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood; chipwood; drawn wood; etc	56	53	59	195	198
63492	Beadings and mouldings of wood	960	1,158	1,092	3,833	4,130
63493	Wood wool and wood flour	-	-	-	6	8
63510	Packing cases and similar packings, of wood, complete	51	7	2	14	61
63520	Casks, barrels; vats and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood	39	204	6	613	179
63530	Wooden builders' carpentry and joinery articles	1,240	1,276	1,917	5,242	5,406
63541	Wooden picture frames, photograph frames, mirror frames and the like	222	238	232	878	880

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63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)					
63542	Household utensils of wood	427	262	479	1,473	1,444
63549	Standard lamps, table lamps, caskets, cases, boxes, trays and bowls of wood, articles or furniture of wood	774	834	1,124	3,162	3,266
63591	Wooden tools, tool handles, broom and brush handles, boot and shoe trees of wood	78	141	37	368	397
63592	Spools, bobbins, sewing thread reels and the like of turned wood	6	4	7	12	23
63599	Articles of wood, nes	704	648	708	2,539	2,633
	Division total	11,406	9,378	10,752	36,875	38,812
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard					
64110	Newsprint	6,200	11,169	7,215	22,780	31,580
64121	Printing and writing paper, uncoated, in rolls or sheets	4,759	3,567	3,340	21,916	14,054
64122	Printing and writing paper, coated, impregnated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (excl. of group 892)	9,809	8,554	9,936	26,984	36,638
64131	Kraft liner, in rolls or sheets	525	605	3,395	1,503	4,656
64132	Sack kraft paper in rolls or sheets	1,149	644	1,087	3,443	3,727
64139	Kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nes	185	155	318	1,545	786
64151	Semi-chemical fluting paper, in rolls or sheets	97	45	2	281	142
64152	Sulphite wrapping paper, in rolls or sheets	110	2	120	223	238
64153	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	1,255	643	964	2,669	3,653
64159	Paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, nes	7,694	5,726	5,413	20,265	23,374
64161	Fibre building board of vegetable material, compressed	71	30	37	98	153
64162	Fibre building board of vegetable material, non-compressed	76	64	48	819	365
64171	Kraft paper	60	32	150	308	345
64172	Paper for household or toilet use	596	90	179	957	989
64173	Paper, nes, greaseproof paper, parchment, glazed transparent paper	381	293	771	1,167	1,869
64174	Paper, corrugated, embossed or perforated	229	313	235	1,157	996
64182	Paper and paperboard, tarred, bituminised or asphalted, in rolls or sheets	-	-	1	65	1
64185	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, coloured, decorated or printed (excl. 641-22, 892), nes in rolls or sheets	10,509	12,033	12,704	31,505	45,885
64192	Composite paper or paperboard, not surface-coated or impregnated, in rolls or sheets	248	140	356	1,399	1,253
64196	Filter blocks, slab and plates, of paper pulp	1	3	1	4	5
64197	Wallpaper and linoleum; window transparencies	323	363	306	1,141	1,224
64210	Boxes, bags and other packing containers, nes files, letter trays and the like, of paper and paperboard	642	483	793	2,114	2,556
64220	Writing blocks, envelopes, letter cards, plain post cards, correspondence cards; boxes, pouches, of paper or paperboard	411	407	297	1,183	1,472
64230	Stationery of paper or paperboard, eg. registers, exercise books, etc; sample, other albums, of paper or paperboard	2,239	1,918	2,485	7,187	7,895
64241	Cigarette paper, cut to size	384	335	492	2,203	2,399
64242	Carbon and other copying papers	67	117	182	490	399
64243	Toilet paper	87	-	78	99	104
64244	Paper, gummed or adhesive, in strips or rolls	535	363	456	1,308	1,524
64249	Paper and paperboard, nes, cut to size	2,271	2,004	2,431	6,181	8,562
64281	Bobbins, spools, cops and similar supports of paper or paperboard	23	10	34	125	81
64282	Paper cards for punched card machines	7	-	8	3	15
64283	Paper trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like	50	121	208	185	442
64284	Paper handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, table napkins, tea-towels, bed sheets and other paper linen	159	247	137	600	662
64285	Paper sanitary towels and tampons; baby napkins of paper or cellulose wadding	56	94	7	5	161
64289	Paper articles, nes; paper patterns, paper sticks, paper magnetic cards	889	732	880	2,795	3,370
	Division total	52,096	51,901	55,085	164,888	201,556
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65111	Silk yarn (excl. waste silk), not for retail sale	-	175	-	17	214
65116	Silk yarn, spun from non or other waste silk, not for retail sale	-	-	3	4	3
65117	Silk yarn and yarn spun from waste silk, for retail sale; silkworm gut; imitation catgut of silk	18	2	4	13	40
65121	Wool tops	11	181	198	965	675
65122	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of carded wool, not for retail sale	1,763	1,756	2,116	5,476	6,900
65123	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool, not for retail sale	603	450	282	1,815	1,724
65124	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail sale	78	28	23	250	178
65125	Yarn of horsehair or of other coarse animal hair, not for retail sale	-	-	-	-	-
65126	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair, for retail sale	341	143	40	875	904
65127	Yarn of carded wool containing less than 85% by weight of carded wool, not for retail sale	677	846	623	2,551	3,275
65128	Yarn of combed wool containing less than 85% by weight of combed wool, not for retail sale	46	178	111	365	393

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AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65129	Yarn of wool or fine animal hair, with less than 85% by weight wool or fine animal hair, for retail sale	111	138	107	159	374
65131	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, less than 14000 m per kg, not for retail sale	120	119	88	375	342
65132	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 14000 m per kg but less than 40000 m per kg, not for retail sale	385	363	656	1,177	1,733
65133	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 40000 m per kg but less than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	413	524	777	2,297	2,285
65134	Cotton yarn, measuring, per single yarn, more than 80000 m per kg, not for retail sale	385	244	364	1,002	1,322
65135	Cotton yarn, for retail sale	313	356	126	758	1,105
65141	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, not for retail sale	2,240	3,420	2,974	10,276	11,107
65142	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, not for retail sale, unwelshed	945	1,345	1,115	2,340	4,873
65143	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibres, nes, not for retail sale	539	328	332	1,466	1,905
65144	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyester fibres, not for retail sale	1,157	1,072	879	2,084	3,934
65145	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibres, not for retail sale, unwelshed	670	734	1,058	932	2,712
65146	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibres, nes, not for retail sale	474	681	522	1,150	2,250
65147	Yarn of other continuous synthetic fibres, nes, not for retail sale	1,405	1,617	1,468	3,465	5,596
65148	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	4,074	2,961	2,999	14,700	12,722
65149	Monofil, strip and imitation catgut, of synthetic fibre materials, not for retail sale	388	511	260	1,672	1,428
65151	Synthetic continuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	24	106	32	553	261
65152	Synthetic discontinuous fibre yarn, for retail sale, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres	827	583	1,373	2,819	3,562
65166	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight of discontinuous fibres, mixed with cotton, not for retail sale	8,696	9,065	8,240	15,173	34,720
65167	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, mixed with wool or fine animal hair, not for retail sale	333	277	301	1,095	1,288
65168	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, mixed with fibres, nes, not for retail sale	1,439	945	1,292	1,794	5,083
65169	Yarn containing less than 85% by weight discontinuous fibres, for retail sale	35	96	63	244	283
65171	Yarn of continuous viscose rayon, not for retail sale	254	70	172	936	650
65172	Yarn of any continuous acetate fibres, not for retail sale	653	895	868	1,630	3,004
65173	Yarn of other continuous regenerated textile fibres, not for retail sale	19	2	18	173	68
65174	Yarn containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	276	320	99	342	785
65175	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with cotton, not for retail sale	136	54	204	26	395
65176	Yarn of discont regenerated fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with wool or hair, not for retail sale	-	-	-	79	9
65177	Yarn containing less than 85% discontinuous regenerated fibres, mixed with fibres, nes, not for retail sale	2	2	6	44	17
65178	Regenerated fibre materials, monofil, strip and imitation catgut thereof	12	-	2	57	23
65181	Regenerated continuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	-	-	-	-	-
65182	Regenerated discontinuous fibre yarn, for retail sale	16	25	-	144	41
65191	Metallised yarn	2	5	3	68	15
65193	Yarn silvers and rovings of glass fibre	20	114	105	826	355
65196	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail sale	108	38	44	205	212
65197	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail sale	4	19	16	12	43
65198	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of group 264	53	66	55	103	203
65199	Yarn of vegetable fibres, nes; paper yarn	-	6	4	43	19
65211	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	-	-	-	8	-
65214	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, nes, with 85% or more by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	1,053	1,697	950	3,931	5,103
65215	Fabrics, woven, of cotton, nes, with less than 85% by weight of cotton	115	11	178	737	390
65221	Cotton gauze, bleached, mercerised, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	101	20	58	132	231
65222	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, bleached, mercerised, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	2	17	6	40	27
65223	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of cotton (excl. fabrics falling within headings 652.12, 652.22 and 656.01)	1,585	2,283	2,801	9,221	7,529
65224	Fabrics, woven of cotton, nes, with 85% or more by weight of cotton, bleached or otherwise worked	16,345	13,224	13,073	58,091	57,513
65225	Fabrics, woven of cotton, nes, with less than 85% by weight of cotton, dyed or otherwise worked	1,536	1,478	1,451	5,475	5,871
65314	Tyre cord fabric of continuous textile materials	87	79	58	993	236
65315	Fabrics, woven, with 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic textile materials	5,561	5,467	5,750	11,305	22,105
65316	Fabrics, woven, with less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic textile materials	269	216	74	605	845
65320	Fabrics, woven, with more than 85% by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibres	1,370	1,509	1,680	7,142	6,748

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AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65341	Fabric, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with cotton	8,601	6,817	7,135	30,529	30,553
65342	Fabric, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with wool or fine animal hair	309	304	185	1,302	1,052
65343	Fabric, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with man-made textiles	85	48	166	587	411
65349	Fabric, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, with less than 85% of such fibres, mixed with textiles, nes	220	288	358	736	1,219
65354	Tyre cord fabric of continuous regenerated textile materials	96	191	54	471	341
65355	Fabric, woven, with 85% or more by weight of continuous regenerated textile materials	249	172	241	1,170	1,084
65356	Fabric, woven, with less than 85% by weight of continuous regenerated textile materials	177	85	46	302	478
65360	Fabric, woven, with more than 85% by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibres (excl. pile and chenille fabrics)	220	378	447	1,142	1,356
65381	Fabric, woven, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with cotton	26	55	39	267	144
65382	Fabric, woven, of discontinuous fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with wool, etc.	2	15	2	60	20
65383	Fabric, woven, of discontinuous fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with man-made textiles	121	83	37	239	322
65389	Fabric, woven, of discontinuous fibres, with less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed with fibres, nes	57	59	42	303	263
65397	Pile and chenille fabric, woven, of synthetic fibres (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	2,700	2,122	2,120	8,995	8,938
65398	Pile and chenille fabric, woven, of regenerated fibres (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	114	263	239	876	751
65410	Silk, non or other waste silk, woven fabric	820	544	454	2,412	2,519
65421	Fabric, woven, containing more than 85% by weight of combed wool or fine animal hair	122	139	70	422	440
65422	Fabric, woven, containing more than 85% by weight of combed wool or fine animal hair	245	214	241	950	874
65431	Fabric, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% of such hair, mixed with continuous synthetic fibres	12	19	35	197	201
65432	Fabric, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% of such hair, mixed with discontinuous synthetic fibres	133	65	93	355	317
65433	Fabric, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, with less than 85% of such hair, mixed with fibres, nes	163	108	117	360	456
65434	Pile and chenille fabric, woven, of wool or fine animal hair (excl. fabrics falling within heading 656.01)	14	17	18	93	116
65440	Fine or coarse fabric	531	562	401	1,267	1,946
65450	Jute or other textile bast fibres, woven fabrics	1,072	482	882	3,505	2,952
65460	Glass fibre fabrics	485	403	531	1,500	1,991
65491	Fabric, woven, of horsehair or other coarse animal hair	9	-	-	26	12
65492	Fabric, woven, of horsehair or other coarse animal hair	1	-	-	3	1
65498	Fabric, woven, of other vegetable fibres, nes, or of paper yarn	29	24	-	10	53
65499	Fabric, woven, nes; pile and chenille fabrics	57	58	91	281	321
65510	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberised, of synthetic fibres	2,101	1,791	1,845	9,019	8,234
65521	Fabric, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of wool or fine animal hair	19	26	2	60	51
65522	Fabric, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of cotton	179	205	80	1,280	679
65523	Fabric, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of regenerated fibres	198	58	92	409	439
65529	Fabric, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of other fibres, nes	110	77	25	250	303
65530	Knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberised	348	334	194	732	1,134
65601	Fabric, narrow woven, and narrow fabric of warp without weft, assembled by an adhesive (other than goods in 656.02)	767	536	512	1,900	2,342
65602	Labels, badges, and the like, woven, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size	102	114	84	359	384
65603	Chenille yarn, plumed yarn; braids and ornamental trimmings; tassels, pompons and the like	174	167	135	748	626
65604	Tulle and other net fabrics (excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain	15	16	17	41	69
65605	Tulle and other net fabrics (excl. woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; lace	358	281	337	1,107	1,160
65606	Braidwork	1,086	1,468	1,028	5,768	4,913
65710	Felt and articles of felt, nes	876	401	762	1,576	2,343
65711	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated	1,772	2,152	2,253	6,071	7,799
65731	Gum or amylaceous covered textile fabric, of a kind used for outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth	138	59	110	280	379
65732	Artificial plastic material impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabric	1,581	1,075	1,386	4,152	5,163
65733	Rubberised textile fabric (excl. rubberised knitted or crocheted goods)	790	791	793	2,153	3,458
65739	Textile fabric, impregnated or coated, nes; painted canvas being theatrical scenery or studio backcloths	678	417	379	1,814	1,878

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AICC line	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1963	September 1963	October 1963	1962	1963
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products					
65740	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (excl. knitted and crocheted goods) of textile materials combined with rubber threads	411	338	367	873	1,355
65751	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables	1,163	1,142	963	3,559	3,800
65752	Nets and netting of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	347	420	267	851	1,240
65759	Articles of yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, nes	131	131	129	526	483
65761	Hat-forms, hat bodies and bands of felt, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims; plateaux and canchons	-	4	15	34	29
65762	Hat-shapes plaited or made from plaited or other strips, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims	17	28	34	22	102
65771	Textile flock and dust and mill nets; wedding and articles of wedding	258	131	294	1,398	908
65772	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, candles and the like; incensecones; gas mantles	23	12	4	124	66
65773	Textile fabrics and articles, commonly used in machinery or plant	1,081	915	877	4,517	4,249
65791	Hosepiping and similar tubing of textile material, armour or accessories of other materials	67	82	61	128	252
65792	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting of textile material	72	105	76	372	319
65810	Bags and sacks, of textile materials, used for packing of goods	3,439	2,688	3,221	10,401	11,348
65821	Terpauline, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods of cotton	179	110	148	2,084	440
65829	Terpauline, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods, of textile fabric, other than cotton	1,286	2,216	2,333	5,585	6,499
65831	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair	8	10	5	147	23
65832	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	153	123	111	545	492
65833	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres	194	75	106	1,233	497
65839	Blankets and travelling rugs, not knitted or crocheted, of other fibres, nes	-	3	-	5	3
65841	Bed linen of cotton	225	51	263	2,212	783
65842	Bed linen of fibres other than cotton	735	408	357	1,656	1,702
65843	Table linen of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	1,050	835	777	3,654	3,312
65844	Table linen of fibres other than cotton, not knitted or crocheted	421	280	519	1,472	1,419
65845	Toilet and kitchen linen of cotton	2,409	1,424	1,676	7,509	7,079
65846	Toilet and kitchen linen of fibres other than cotton	344	316	230	1,455	1,141
65847	Cotton furnishing articles, nes	266	432	421	687	1,514
65849	Furnishing articles of fibres other than cotton	627	563	507	1,254	2,025
65891	Tapestries, handmade	46	48	60	219	209
65898	Made-up textile articles, nes, knitted or crocheted but not elastic or rubberised	906	776	946	2,319	3,422
65899	Made-up textile articles, not knitted or crocheted	778	781	905	2,773	2,936
65911	Floor coverings prepared on a base of paper or paperboard, with or without a coating of linoleum compound	-	-	-	-	-
65912	Floor coverings consisting of a covering applied to textile base	189	85	45	417	452
65921	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted, of wool or fine animal hair	813	542	1,599	4,914	4,308
65929	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted, of other textile materials	37	127	245	648	528
65930	"Kaleen", "Schuzacks" and "Karananie" rugs and the like	-	-	-	2,075	-
65941	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, tufted	3,814	1,847	3,298	10,814	13,193
65942	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, woven	612	555	714	3,011	2,653
65943	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of wool or fine animal hair, other than knotted, tufted, woven or of felt	24	31	30	344	126
65951	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, tufted	835	533	930	4,008	2,788
65952	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, woven	79	20	129	372	321
65959	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of man-made textile materials, other than knotted, tufted, woven or of felt	25	68	38	771	181
65961	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, nes, tufted	20	94	20	318	217
65962	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, nes, other than knotted, tufted or of felt	582	676	807	1,384	3,494
65963	Carpets, carpeting, rugs and matting, of other textile materials, nes, of felt, tufted felt, needleloom felt	201	72	252	680	604
65970	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials; plaiting materials; straw envelopes for bottles	190	315	370	1,118	1,144
	Division total	109,906	99,766	104,101	364,876	414,339
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66110	Lime, slaked, quicklime and hydraulic lime (excl. calcium oxide and hydroxide)	175	-	-	323	175
66120	Cement, portland, cement fondu, slag cement, superphosphate cement and similar hydraulic cements	582	779	844	(2)1,046	3,166
66131	Road and paving setts, curbs and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate)	-	-	-	5	-

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AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66132	Building and monumental stone, worked, and articles thereof, excl. goods of heading 66131 or group 662	684	529	288	1,864	1,926
66133	Slate, worked, and articles of slate	21	65	74	211	175
66181	Asphalt, shavings and other similar material	128	80	101	382	404
66182	Paneling, boards and the like of vegetable fibre, wood fibre, shavings, etc., agglomerated with mineral binding substances	6	17	12	62	39
66183	Asbestos-cement articles, cellulose fibre-cement articles or articles of other similar materials	1	2	92	59	105
66231	Heat-insulating bricks, blocks and other heat-insulating goods of siliceous earths	30	14	2	748	58
66232	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory construction materials	1,594	2,259	798	7,204	6,231
66233	Refractory cement, mortars and similar compositions	342	116	208	1,179	849
66241	Building bricks	7	-	6	55	13
66242	Roofing tiles, chimney pots, cowls, chimney-liners, cornices and other ceramic construction goods	3	1	23	75	54
66243	Ceramic piping, conduits and guttering	11	2	3	35	15
66244	Unglazed ceramic setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles	237	271	256	966	929
66245	Glazed ceramic setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles	4,649	3,523	3,553	15,503	14,840
66310	Grindstones, millstones, etc., hand polishing stones, whetstones, etc.; finished parts of such stones and wheels	950	776	750	3,732	3,443
66320	Abrasive powder or grain, natural or artificial, on a base of woven fabric, paper, paperboard or other materials	668	331	485	2,162	2,047
66331	Plastering material, articles thereof	88	58	37	340	246
66332	Cement, concrete or artificial stone, articles thereof	422	342	266	1,044	1,226
66333	Mica, worked and articles of mica	76	64	27	244	260
66339	Stone or other mineral substances, articles thereof, new	283	266	355	1,492	1,392
66350	Slag wool, rock wool, etc.; exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and the like; insulating mineral mixtures	301	341	612	1,977	1,780
66370	Refractory goods, new	531	265	688	1,249	2,086
66381	Fabricated asbestos and articles thereof; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or asbestos and MgCO ₃	480	345	440	2,699	1,754
66382	Friction material for brakes, clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, other mineral substances or of cellulose	340	508	478	1,232	1,545
66391	Ceramic laboratory, chemical or industrial wares, non-refractory; ceramic receptacles for agriculture or packing of goods	131	192	141	506	618
66392	Articles of ceramic materials, new	161	208	123	531	637
66414	Glass in the mass (excl. optical glass); waste glass	-	-	-	-	-
66415	Glass in balls, rods and tubes, unworled (excl. optical glass)	91	151	248	441	631
66420	Optical glass and elements of optical glass (excl. optically worked elements); blanks for corrective spectacle lenses	35	53	71	965	196
66430	Glass, drawn or blown, unworled, in rectangles	198	274	236	1,000	959
66440	Glass, cast, rolled, drawn or blown in rectangles, surface ground or polished but not further worked	1,229	1,132	1,465	7,367	5,474
66450	Glass, cast or rolled, unworled, in rectangles	126	160	116	441	511
66460	Glass, pressed or moulded, used in building; multi-cellular glass in blocks, slabs and the like	104	61	44	66	265
66470	Safety glass, of toughened or laminated glass	780	1,078	983	3,098	3,665
66480	Glass mirrors, unframed, framed or beveled	751	530	785	2,272	2,555
66491	Glass, cast, rolled, drawn or blown, shaped, or bent or otherwise worked; multiple walled insulating glass; leaded lights	593	341	583	1,038	1,633
66492	Glass envelopes for electric lamps, electronic valves and the like	19	11	46	51	98
66493	Clock & watch glasses & similar glasses, glass spheres & segments of spheres, used for clock and watch glasses, etc.	24	27	14	95	76
66494	Glass fibre (excl. wool) and articles made therefrom, new	496	552	572	2,097	1,950
66511	Bottles, carboys, jars, pots, tubular containers and similar containers, of glass; glass stoppers and closures	1,215	1,267	1,015	4,549	4,798
66512	Glass liners for vacuum flasks or other vacuum vessels	59	3	6	133	93
66520	Glassware (excl. articles of 66512) used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes	6,567	5,092	5,324	23,027	22,039
66581	Glassware, laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical; glass ampoules	398	310	428	1,374	1,521
66582	Glass beads, imitation stones, and similar decorative glass novelties and articles thereof	131	119	94	371	478
66589	Articles of glass, new	450	403	364	1,069	1,514
66640	Porcelain or china, tableware and other articles used for domestic or toilet purposes	2,755	1,785	2,166	10,710	8,722
66650	Pottery (excl. porcelain and china), tableware and other articles used for domestic or toilet purposes	2,543	1,835	2,687	11,891	8,719
66660	Ornaments of pottery; articles of furniture, of porcelain, china or other ceramic materials, new	1,944	1,814	1,872	7,995	7,190
66710	Pearls, not mounted, set or strung or being ungraded pearls temporarily strung for transport	319	324	271	649	1,169
66721	Diamonds, rough, unworled	-	-	13	38	13
66722	Diamonds, sorted (excl. industrial diamonds), rough or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	10	118	34	114	162
66729	Diamonds (excl. industrial diamonds), cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted or set	1,813	3,464	2,292	11,134	11,146
66730	Precious and semi-precious stones, unworled, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted or set	879	555	899	3,194	3,185

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AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.					
66740	Precious or semi-precious stones, synthetic or reconstructed	27	28	51	98	125
	Division total	36,557	32,842	33,339	(a)142,206	134,893
67	Iron and steel					
67120	Iron, being pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and smaller forms	12	12	-	11	37
67131	Iron or steel shot, angular grit or wire pellets	82	13	45	614	221
67132	Iron or steel powders (incl. sponge iron powder)	426	114	201	898	954
67133	Sponge, iron or steel, not in powder form	1	8	8	22	61
67161	Steel, ferro-manganese (excl. spiegeleisen)	37	480	19	125	553
67162	Ferro-silicon	1,223	290	304	1,744	2,079
67169	Steel, ferro-alloys (excl. ferro-manganese, spiegeleisen, ferro-silicon), nes	358	3,077	973	2,886	5,119
67241	Iron or steel ingots, excl. high carbon or alloy steel	-	1	-	2	1
67243	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in ingots	-	-	-	1	-
67245	Iron or steel puddled bars and pilings; blocks, lumps and smaller forms of iron or steel	-	-	-	1	1
67251	Iron or steel blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, etc. roughly shaped by forging, other than high carbon or alloy steel	10	14	45	188	69
67252	Steel, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of high carbon steel	-	-	-	43	158
67254	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, etc. roughly shaped by forging	-	1	-	14	3
67255	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars; pieces roughly shaped by forging	12	4	-	52	20
67271	Steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of coils for re-rolling	-	-	-	996	310
67272	Steel, high carbon, in the form of coils for re-rolling	-	-	-	91	-
67274	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of coils for re-rolling	-	-	-	838	-
67275	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of coils for re-rolling	-	-	-	12	23
67311	Iron or steel wire rod, other than high carbon or alloy steel	11	7	135	339	242
67312	Steel, high carbon, in the form of wire rod	89	176	386	50	654
67314	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of wire rod	12	17	5	485	89
67315	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of wire rod	56	77	214	1,080	475
67322	Steel, high carbon, in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel of high carbon steel	107	412	88	1,130	649
67324	Steel, stainless or heat resisting in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel	511	865	1,012	3,046	2,659
67325	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of bars and rods (excl. wire rod); hollow mining drill steel of other alloy steel	1,086	987	1,030	7,396	3,992
67326	Iron or steel bars and rods, not further worked than hot rolled or extruded (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	194	602	364	2,330	1,378
67327	Iron or steel bars or rods, forged, cold formed or finished; hollow mining drill steel (excl. high carbon/alloy steel)	325	267	299	1,937	1,104
67331	Iron or steel sections, U, I or H, hot-rolled or extruded, less than 80 mm (excl. high carbon, alloy steel)	-	7	-	245	7
67332	Iron or steel sections, U, I or H, not hot-rolled or extruded, 80 mm or more; forged angles, shapes and sections	177	214	11	402	455
67333	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections, nes, hot-rolled or extruded (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	272	125	227	1,465	880
67334	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections cold-formed or finished (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	136	37	11	363	253
67335	Iron or steel angles, shapes and sections, nes (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	66	141	22	202	288
67336	Iron or steel sheet piling (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	67	263	-	-	331
67337	Steel, high carbon, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	2	11	-	19	13
67338	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	157	46	47	408	294
67339	Steel, alloy, in the form of angles, shapes and sections	-	-	-	19	3
67414	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of universal plates	-	-	9	42	16
67415	Steel, high carbon, in the form of universal plates	-	-	-	37	-
67441	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in sheets or plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	712	294	323	11,150	1,568
67442	Steel, high carbon or alloy, in the form of sheets or plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	-	-	-	9	-
67443	Steel, stainless or heat resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	384	291	678	1,851	1,646
67444	Steel, alloy, nes, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, more than 4.75 mm in thickness	87	64	13	1,490	269

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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	695	130	69	1,733	1,259
67452	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, greater than 3 mm but less than 4.75 mm in thickness	-	-	-	6	9
67453	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets or plates, rolled, between 3 mm and 4.75 mm in thickness	82	133	63	690	372
67454	Steel, alloys, new, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, greater than 3 mm but less than 4.75 mm in thickness	9	-	1	485	12
67461	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	5,538	5,168	1,774	18,642	16,576
67462	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, less than 3 mm in thickness	-	-	-	80	-
67463	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	832	933	677	3,654	2,938
67464	Steel, other than alloy steel, in the form of sheets and plates, rolled, less than 3 mm in thickness	5	12	37	207	53
67470	Steel, in the form of tinned sheets and plates (excl. high carbon or alloy steel)	60	36	1	131	101
67491	Iron or steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, in the form of sheets and plates, worked	3,824	5,066	2,914	19,132	16,252
67492	Steel, high carbon, in the form of sheets and plates, new, worked	-	-	1	27	1
67493	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, in the form of sheets and plates, new, worked	154	70	194	1,275	631
67494	Steel, alloy, new, in the form of sheets and plates, new, worked	534	526	484	2,505	1,904
67501	Steel, other than high carbon or alloy steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	551	479	490	3,080	1,798
67502	Steel, high carbon, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	122	172	162	479	605
67504	Steel, stainless or heat-resisting, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	152	127	314	1,038	789
67505	Steel, alloy, new, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, in the form of hoop and strip	702	562	342	2,567	2,304
67601	Iron or steel rails (excl. check-rails and rack-rails)	43	98	29	413	179
67602	Iron or steel railway and tramway track construction material, new	81	42	1	272	131
67701	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, other than high carbon or alloy steel	1,124	1,042	1,322	6,195	4,448
67702	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of high carbon steel	356	170	200	1,233	835
67704	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of stainless or heat-resisting steel	199	138	111	742	659
67705	Iron or steel wire (excl. wire rod), not insulated, of other alloy steel	207	240	182	881	793
67801	Iron, cast, tubes and pipes thereof	4	-	7	16	17
67810	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, "seamless"; blanks for tubes and pipes	2,610	3,956	5,698	717	17,655
67820	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, "seamless"; blanks for tubes and pipes	-	-	-	58,551	33
67830	Iron or steel tubes and pipes, new, of iron or steel (excl. cast iron and high pressure hydro-electric conduits)	11,676	2,668	2,073	56,094	20,591
67840	Steel conduits, high-pressure hydro-electric type	-	-	-	-	-
67850	Iron or steel tube and pipe fittings	2,919	2,913	2,551	15,553	10,980
67930	Iron or steel forgings and stampings in the rough state	39	5	28	14	133
67941	Iron castings in the rough state	92	92	57	346	283
67942	Steel castings in the rough state	-	-	2	8	14
	Division total	39,222	33,697	26,253	240,582	129,232
68	Non-ferrous metals					
68112	Silver, rolled, unworked or semi-manufactured	-	-	-	-	-
68113	Silver, unwrought	69	33	26	103	179
68114	Silver, semi-manufactured	26	699	35	124	790
68122	Platinum, rolled, or other platinum group metals, on base or precious metal, unworked or semi-manufactured	-	-	-	195	-
68123	Platinum and platinum alloys, unwrought	145	90	129	482	558
68124	Platinum group metals, new, and alloys thereof, unwrought	-	3	-	28	3
68125	Platinum and other metals of the platinum group and alloys thereof, semi-manufactured	255	9	158	748	529
68211	Copper, unrefined, (incl. blister copper but excl. cement copper)	-	11	-	4,464	11
68212	Copper, refined, (incl. copper alloys other than master alloys), unwrought	11	25	-	65	36
68213	Copper, master alloys thereof	-	7	8	6	15
68221	Copper bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; copperwire	725	288	401	1,167	1,651
68222	Copper plates, sheets and strip	1,258	1,090	948	2,200	3,488
68223	Copper foil, thickness (excl. any backing) not exceeding 0.15 mm	657	473	499	1,204	1,912
68224	Copper powder and flakes	51	76	95	336	230
68225	Copper, tubes and pipes and blanks thereof; hollow bars of copper	200	302	381	2,014	1,100
68226	Copper tube and pipe fittings	246	378	243	1,093	1,086
68310	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought	139	28	3	127	270

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68	Non-ferrous metals					
68321	Nickel and nickel alloy bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	207	183	225	1,263	696
68322	Nickel and nickel alloy plates, sheets and strip, foil, powders and flakes	83	81	103	1,335	581
68323	Nickel and nickel alloy tubes, pipes and blanks therefor; hollow bars of nickel or nickel alloys	14	2	-	98	34
68324	Nickel and nickel alloy electroplating anodes	125	117	-	122	244
68410	Aluminium and aluminium alloys, unwrought	205	84	124	8,266	738
68421	Aluminium bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; aluminium wire	846	611	580	4,432	2,763
68422	Aluminium plates, sheets and strip	266	215	269	1,545	919
68423	Aluminium foil, thickness (excl. any backing) not exceeding 0.20 mm	1,173	681	1,168	3,743	4,339
68424	Aluminium powder and flakes	72	36	125	174	360
68425	Aluminium tubes and pipes and blanks therefor; hollow bars of aluminium	157	73	89	482	447
68426	Aluminium tube and pipe fittings	100	118	167	485	482
68511	Lead, unrefined	57	-	37	-	199
68512	Lead, refined, unwrought	-	-	-	-	-
68513	Lead alloys, unwrought	62	80	97	75	264
68521	Lead bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; lead wire	2	9	1	6	15
68522	Lead plates, sheets and strip	-	7	5	6	14
68523	Lead foil, weight (excl. any backing) not exceeding 1,700 gsm; lead powders and flakes	16	7	2	21	27
68524	Lead tubes and pipes and blanks therefor; hollow bars and tube and pipe fittings, of lead	3	-	1	19	7
68610	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	-	-	11	1	11
68631	Zinc bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; zinc wire	1	18	46	41	67
68632	Zinc plates, sheets and strip; zinc foil	60	6	24	114	122
68633	Zinc powders, dust (blue powder) and flakes	42	-	31	178	156
68634	Zinc tubes and pipes and blanks therefor; hollow bars and tube and pipe fittings, of zinc	13	5	2	59	23
68710	Tin and tin alloys, unwrought	-	469	109	261	706
68721	Tin and tin alloy bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	266	1	2	277	271
68722	Tin and tin alloy plates, sheets and strip	-	-	7	-	-
68723	Tin and tin alloy foil, powders and flakes	65	10	7	115	101
68800	Uranium depleted in U235 and thorium, and their alloys, and articles thereof, new, waste and scrap thereof	1	-	-	-	1
68911	Tungsten, unwrought; tungsten waste and scrap	-	1	-	-	1
68912	Molybdenum, unwrought; molybdenum waste and scrap	-	2	-	-	2
68913	Tantalum, unwrought; tantalum waste and scrap	-	-	-	-	1
68914	Magnesium waste and scrap	-	-	-	185	-
68915	Magnesium, unwrought	828	697	495	1,486	3,619
68999	Base metals, new, and cermet, unwrought	46	56	32	131	138
	Division total	8,494	7,283	6,680	39,274	29,248
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.					
69110	Iron or steel structures and parts of structures	494	2,148	525	13,356	3,937
69120	Aluminium structures and parts of structures	165	203	330	1,378	1,276
69211	Iron or steel reservoirs, tanks, etc. exceeding 300 l, without mechanical or thermal equipment (excl. those of 692.43)	199	65	170	1,040	446
69213	Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, etc. exceeding 300 l, without mechanical or thermal equipment (excl. those of 692.44)	-	-	-	-	-
69241	Iron or steel casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers of sheet or plate iron or steel	77	116	110	530	375
69242	Aluminium casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers commonly used for conveyance or packing of goods	281	343	375	1,270	1,311
69243	Iron or steel containers, for compressed or liquefied gas	943	340	597	3,821	2,565
69244	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas	100	15	1	83	219
69311	Wire, stranded, cables, cordage, ropes, etc. iron, steel, copper or aluminium wire (excl. insulated elec wire, cables)	1,844	1,022	875	7,765	4,796
69312	Wire, cables, cordage, ropes, slings and the like, of copper	15	26	18	72	75
69313	Wire, cables, cordage, ropes, slings and the like, of aluminium	88	74	30	928	221
69320	Barbed wire, twisted hoop or single flat wire, loosely twisted double wire, for fences, of iron or steel	241	62	159	457	552
69351	Grill, gauze, cloth, netting, etc. of iron or steel; expanded metal of iron or steel	204	261	288	1,233	983
69352	Grill, gauze, cloth, netting, etc. of copper; expanded metal of copper	19	20	21	126	73
69401	Nails, tacks, staples, hook-nails, corrugated nails, spiked, cramps, etc. of iron or steel (excl. copper head type)(b)	496	504	518	1,385	1,957
69402	Bolts, nuts and screws, of iron or steel; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers of iron or steel	3,570	3,351	3,866	18,478	14,779
69403	Bolts, nuts and screws, of copper; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers of copper	181	47	113	354	475
69510	Hand tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry	342	235	266	1,583	1,165
69531	Saws (non-mechanical) and blades for hand or machine saws	1,347	1,287	1,413	5,270	5,291
69532	Branches and spanners	672	986	1,542	5,857	4,432
69533	Files and rasps	186	213	213	1,126	979

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69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.					
69534	Hand tools (ie. pliers, piners, tweezers, timmen's snips, bolt croppers & the like; perforating punches; pipe cutters)	798	690	895	3,697	3,043
69539	Hand tools, nes, blow lamps, anvils; vices and clamps; portable forges; grinding wheels with framework(s)	1,563	1,338	1,553	7,396	5,811
69541	Tools, interchangeable, for hand, machine & power-operated hand tools; incl. dies for wire drawings, rock drilling bits	5,387	4,087	3,992	33,319	17,475
69542	Knives and cutting blades for machines or mechanical appliances	545	521	522	2,369	2,012
69543	Tool tips and plates, sticks and the like for tool tips, unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	773	716	800	2,846	2,571
69603	Razors and razor blades (incl. razor blade blanks)	543	1,765	857	5,383	4,698
69604	Scissors, and blades therefor	508	497	412	1,501	1,778
69605	Cutlery articles, nes; manicure and chiropody sets and appliances	693	441	484	2,147	2,087
69606	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles and similar kitchen or tableware	1,523	1,227	1,511	5,202	5,073
69607	Handles of base metal for articles of headings 696.05, 696.06 and 696.08	26	16	8	68	63
69608	Knives with cutting blades, other than knives of heading 695.42 and blades therefor	1,370	1,138	1,447	4,558	5,136
69731	Cooking apparatus and plate warmers with burners, domestic, not electrically operated, of iron and steel	1,004	1,766	1,436	5,546	4,911
69732	Stoves, grates, fires, etc. nes, wash boilers with heating elements, etc. domestic, non-electric, of iron or steel	731	329	522	3,190	2,878
69733	Parts, nes, of iron or steel, of apparatus of headings 697.31 and 697.32	378	243	470	1,585	1,470
69734	Cooking and heating apparatus, domestic, not electrically operated, and parts thereof, nes, of copper	26	18	15	82	102
69735	Instantaneous or storage water heaters, domestic, non-electrical, and parts thereof, nes	325	225	147	1,128	840
69741	Domestic articles and parts thereof, nes, of iron or steel	2,309	2,004	2,293	7,683	8,406
69742	Domestic articles and parts thereof, nes, of copper	853	845	867	2,992	3,098
69743	Domestic articles and parts thereof, nes, of aluminium	348	447	337	1,538	1,499
69751	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, nes, of iron or steel	167	31	168	392	486
69752	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, nes, of copper	85	164	150	211	495
69753	Sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof, nes, of aluminium	7	5	10	22	29
69781	Household appliances, mechanical, not exceeding 10kg, for preparation, serving or conditioning of food or drink	300	1,400	459	913	2,461
69782	Ornaments used indoors, of base metal; photograph, picture and similar frames, of base metal; mirrors of base metal	718	906	866	2,865	3,065
69911	Locks, frames with locks for handbags or the like, and parts, of base metal; keys of any of the foregoing, of base metal	876	881	855	4,153	3,374
69912	Safes, reinforced strong-rooms, strong-room linings and doors and cash and deed boxes and the like, of base metal	30	108	98	546	282
69913	Fittings & mountings of base metal, for furniture, doors, suitcases, windows, blinds, saddlery, trunks, hat racks, etc	3,781	3,576	3,430	12,799	13,958
69914	Chain and parts thereof of iron or steel	1,443	1,292	1,568	6,994	5,597
69931	Needles, hand sewing, carpet and knitting bodkins, crochet hooks, etc, and embroidery scissels, of iron or steel	81	71	64	285	275
69932	Pins (excl. hatpins and other ornamental pins and drawing pins), hair pins and curling grips, of iron or steel	141	77	73	553	403
69933	Clasps, frames with clasps for handbags, etc, buckles, boots, eyes, etc. of base metal, for clothing, travel goods, etc.	501	545	504	1,837	2,060
69941	Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel	657	833	680	3,223	2,581
69942	Springs of copper	1	2	2	6	7
69961	Tubing and piping, flexible, of base metal	175	168	140	753	620
69962	Bells and gongs, non-electric, of base metal and parts thereof, of base metal	43	65	60	259	204
69963	Stoppers, crown corks, bottle caps, capsules, bung covers, seals & plungers, & other packing accessories, of base metal	397	252	318	1,324	1,224
69964	Sign-plates, name-plates, numbers, letters and other signs, of base metal	103	142	125	416	472
69965	Wire, rods, tubes, etc, of base metal or metal carbides, coated or cored with flux, for soldering, brazing	447	282	492	2,048	1,559
69971	Anchors and grapnels and parts thereof, of iron and steel	30	2	44	132	123
69979	Iron or steel articles, nes (excl. castings, forgings and stampings in the rough state)	3,350	1,772	2,874	12,113	10,497
69981	Copper articles, nes	454	421	564	4,190	1,765
69982	Nickel articles, nes	15	40	29	55	122
69983	Aluminium articles, nes	1,318	1,465	1,547	4,549	5,208
69984	Lead articles, nes	18	21	24	74	96
69985	Zinc articles, nes	67	61	68	204	254
69986	Tin articles, nes	456	275	181	1,370	1,240
69991	Tungsten, wrought, and articles of tungsten, nes	46	40	40	203	183
69992	Molybdenum, wrought, and articles of molybdenum, nes	6	23	28	62	60
69993	Tantalum, wrought, and articles of tantalum, nes	1	1	1	13	5
69994	Magnesium, wrought, and articles of magnesium, nes	1,085	468	346	734	2,370

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69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.					
69995	Beryllium, wrought, and articles of beryllium, new	-	-	-	2	-
69999	Base metals, new, wrought, and articles of such metals, new, castings, wrought, and articles of castings, new	374	404	217	1,155	1,490
	Division total(j)	40,654	45,109	45,725	222,590	181,414
71	Power generating machinery and equipment					
71110	Steam and other vapour generating boilers; super-heated water boilers	105	32	99	5,933	257
71120	Auxiliary plant for use with boilers of heading 711.10; condensers for vapour engines and power units	108	375	365	2,010	1,089
71191	Parts, new, of boilers of heading 711.10	56	1	1,252	6,472	1,324
71199	Parts, new, of apparatus and appliances of heading 711.20	14	21	3,194	3,014	3,478
71260	Steam and other vapour power units, whether or not incorporating boilers	891	5,683	-	25,140	6,649
71290	Parts, new, of power units of heading 712.60	6,680	1,033	248	3,053	8,486
71311	Internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	104	147	108	6,448	2,503
71319	Parts, new, of aircraft engines of heading 713.11	113	51	78	497	279
71320	Internal combustion piston engines for propelling vehicles of division 78, groups 772 and 951 and item 744.11	3,714	4,527	3,524	24,742	14,199
71331	Outboard motors, internal combustion piston engines, marine propulsion	1,500	1,675	1,893	5,893	6,225
71332	Motors other than outboard motors, internal combustion piston engines, marine propulsion	1,997	746	2,495	4,565	7,765
71360	Internal combustion piston engines, new	6,509	5,517	4,403	33,810	24,761
71390	Parts, new, of internal combustion piston engines of headings 713.20, 713.31, 713.32 and 713.60	8,557	9,317	8,987	42,422	35,482
71440	Reaction engines	-	-	-	47	-
71461	Turbo-propellers	57	372	1,117	3,909	1,592
71488	Gas turbines, new	531	6,831	1	4,516	7,457
71491	Parts, new, of reaction engines or turbo-propellers	122	243	146	2,017	789
71499	Parts, new, of engines and motors of headings 714.88 and 714.88	2,533	2,943	2,192	11,554	11,531
71510	Motors and generators, direct current	1,861	2,054	2,585	23,881	8,795
71521	Electric motors other than direct current	6,861	4,536	3,943	23,593	21,030
71522	Generators, alternating current	20,182	8,092	11,008	27,132	40,340
71623	Generating sets with internal combustion piston engines	209	307	586	5,338	1,269
71630	Rotary converters	118	29	43	362	244
71690	Parts, new, of rotating electric plant	1,582	1,493	3,819	13,516	8,704
71870	Nuclear reactors and parts thereof, new	33	-	-	-	34
71881	Water turbines	-	26	-	928	41
71882	Hydraulic engines and motors, new (incl. water wheels)	510	333	485	1,966	1,875
71888	Engines and motors, new	562	2,754	3,875	8,915	9,128
71889	Regulators and parts of water turbines, hydraulic engines and motors (incl. water wheels)	87	59	85	232	349
	Division total	65,380	59,195	56,529	288,112	223,674
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72111	Ploughs	105	38	126	522	294
72112	Seeders, planters, transplanters; fertiliser distributors and manure spreaders (excl. hand tools)	352	297	299	1,144	1,131
72113	Cultivators, scarifiers, hoes and harrows (excl. hand tools)	447	774	365	3,731	1,931
72118	Agricultural and horticultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, new; lawn and sports ground rollers	173	77	192	538	513
72119	Parts, new, of the machinery of items 721.11, 721.12, 721.13 and 721.18	525	272	296	1,929	1,319
72121	Lawn mowers	256	695	755	4,514	2,218
72122	Combined harvester-threshers	10,312	7,761	8,911	34,630	27,553
72123	Harvesting and threshing machinery, new; mowers (other than lawn mowers); straw and fodder presses	2,762	3,215	5,435	9,045	13,715
72124	Winnowing and similar cleaning machines for seed, grain or leguminous vegetables (excl. those of heading 727.10)	139	113	188	796	621
72129	Parts, new, of machines of heading 721.2	1,066	994	1,001	4,645	3,508
72131	Milking machines	-	-	-	45	-
72138	Dairy machinery, new	72	483	-	650	558
72139	Parts, new, of machinery of heading 721.3	354	233	148	767	1,089
72191	Presses, crushers and other machinery used in wine-making, cider making, fruit juice preparation or the like	128	117	71	235	513
72197	Germination plant having mechanical or thermal equipment; poultry incubators, brooders; other agricultural machinery	361	274	795	1,634	1,637
72198	Parts, new, of machinery of heading 721.91	13	34	20	27	83
72199	Parts, new, of machinery and appliances of heading 721.97	94	151	103	262	343
72230	Tractors, track-laying	208	135	221	1,180	684
72240	Tractors, wheeled (excl. those of headings 744.11 and 783.2)	11,904	10,624	12,006	71,443	42,703
72330	Road rollers, mechanically propelled(s)	15	173	91	771	388
72341	Rollers, graders and levellers, self-propelled	2,211	1,559	3,916	20,624	11,820
72342	Mechanical shovels and excavators, self-propelled	4,819	3,014	3,221	26,709	15,300
72343	Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring and extracting machinery for earth, minerals or ores, self-propelled, new	1,632	596	321	6,346	5,031
7244	Boring and sinking machinery, not self-propelled	448	676	228	7,858	2,234
72345	Snow ploughs, not self-propelled (incl. attachments)	11	197	7	654	243

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72	Machinery specialized for particular industries					
72346	Excavating, levelling, tamping and extracting machinery for earth, minerals or ores, not self-propelled, nes	727	2,110	229	5,068	3,382
72348	Machines and mechanical appliances for public works, building and the like, nes	355	354	638	522	1,734
72390	Parts, nes, of machinery and equipment of headings 723.41 to 723.46	16,044	6,179	6,350	62,305	38,865
72431	Spinning machines	3,504	2,698	3,626	10,149	12,732
72439	Sewing machine needles; furniture designed for sewing machines; parts, nes, of machines and furniture of heading 724.3	366	392	424	1,555	1,551
72441	Machines for extruding man-made textiles	-	-	-	118	-
72442	Machines for processing natural or man-made textile fibres, nes	385	551	688	1,530	1,695
72443	Textile spinning or twisting machines; textile doubling, throwing and reeling machines	91	348	21	823	507
72449	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machines of heading 724.4	184	143	156	1,109	677
72451	Weaving machines (looms)	34	210	54	1,612	808
72452	Knitting machines	1,242	386	630	1,901	3,270
72453	Machines for making knitted yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, trimmings, braid or net	27	226	105	635	415
72454	Machinery for manufacture or finishing of felt in the piece or in shapes, and parts thereof, nes	11	8	11	1,342	38
72461	Machinery for use with machines of headings 724.51, 724.52 and 724.53	-	1	-	90	1
72469	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machines of headings 724.51, 724.52, 724.53 and 724.61	719	744	542	2,355	2,545
72471	Clothes-washing machines, exceeding 6 kg dry linen capacity	792	180	538	1,071	1,591
72472	Dry-cleaning machines	259	-	151	232	450
72473	Dyeing machines, industrial (excl. those of headings 741.6 and 743.5)	171	149	219	574	610
72474	Textile and leather machinery, nes	2,098	1,143	547	3,905	4,677
72479	Parts, nes, of machines of headings 724.7 and 725.1	244	261	180	586	816
72480	Machinery (excl. sewing machines) for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather, and parts thereof, nes	154	988	214	965	1,547
72511	Machinery for making cellulose pulp	12	-	-	1,327	34
72512	Machinery for making or finishing paper or paperboard	142	75	12	3,216	256
72520	Paper and paperboard cutting machines; other machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard	4,671	2,058	1,129	4,750	8,860
72591	Parts, nes, of machines of headings 725.11 and 725.12	360	283	210	1,312	1,331
72599	Parts, nes, of machines of heading 725.20	235	216	191	985	801
72631	Type-setting or founding machinery; for working printing plates, cylinders (excl. machine-tools of heading 728.1 or 736)	1,530	787	336	9,070	3,625
72632	Printing type, impressed flongs and matrices, printing blocks, plates and cylinders	239	273	202	905	934
72641	Rotary printing presses	4,652	3,552	2,057	11,987	12,057
72642	Platen printing presses	595	26	41	643	823
72671	Printing machinery, nes	417	114	460	4,227	1,162
72672	Machines for uses ancillary to printing	388	181	304	1,107	1,091
72681	Book binding machinery, incl. book sewing machines	155	440	377	737	1,209
72689	Book binding machinery parts, nes	24	110	40	112	208
72691	Parts, nes, of machines of heading 726.31	5,995	461	1,085	1,124	8,009
72699	Parts, nes, of machines of headings 726.41, 726.42, 726.71 and 726.72	435	504	489	3,983	1,761
72711	Bread grain milling machinery; other machinery for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	25	171	113	330	499
72719	Parts, nes, of bread grain milling machinery or machinery for working cereals or dried leguminous vegetables	20	26	39	211	124
72721	Fats and oils (animal and vegetable) industry machines and mechanical appliances	183	23	15	73	221
72722	Machinery, nes, used in baking, confectionery, pasta or sugar manufacture, preparing meat, fish, fruit, etc. brewing	1,720	1,785	1,218	5,226	6,068
72729	Parts, nes, of food-processing machinery of heading 727.22	489	310	380	1,853	1,481
72811	Machine-tools for working glass, stone, concrete, asbestos-cement and like mineral materials	511	499	269	1,131	1,822
72812	Machine-tools for working wood, cork, bone or other hard carving materials (excl. machines of heading 745.11)	1,700	1,936	1,058	6,449	5,882
72819	Parts, nes, of and accessories for use with machine-tools of 728.11 and 728.12	108	114	144	1,593	412
72831	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating or washing earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	55	266	412	2,346	852
72832	Machinery for crushing or grinding earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	432	189	209	3,376	2,912
72833	Machinery for sifting, kneading, earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid form	98	9	1	1,470	112
72834	Machinery for agitating, moulding or shaping mineral products in powder or paste; for forming foundry moulds of sand	86	58	442	3,293	624
72839	Parts, nes, of machinery of heading 728.3	933	441	676	6,833	2,488
72841	Machines for assembling electric filament and discharge lamps and electronic and similar tubes and valves; parts, nes	714	201	298	1,294	4,370
72842	Machines and mechanical appliances for rubber and plastic materials industry, nes	2,718	2,550	1,209	9,037	8,503
72843	Machines and mechanical appliances for the tobacco industry, nes	10	-	68	394	79
72844	Machines and mechanical appliances for treating wood, nes	51	51	-	176	142

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72	Machinery specialised for particular industries					
72845	Machines and mechanical appliances for treating metal or metal carbides, new	-	1	-	355	1
72848	Machines and mechanical appliances, having individual functions; vacuum cleaners; wire coiling machines	8,039	9,912	7,998	35,556	32,153
72849	Parts, new, of machines of headings 723.48, 721.21 and 728.42 to 728.48	3,817	3,366	3,975	15,833	14,498
	Division total(k)	107,375	80,578	81,506	442,003	338,662
73	Metalworking machinery					
73611	Machine-tools, electric or electronic; ultrasonic machine-tools; for working-metal or metal carbides	118	35	22	744	310
73612	Gear-cutting machines	-	61	-	251	61
73613	Lathes, metal-working	2,280	1,818	935	10,213	6,790
73614	Reaming or milling machines, metal-working	280	823	327	5,372	1,704
73615	Drilling and boring machines, metal-working	890	773	656	6,208	2,688
73616	Sawing machines, metal-working	497	1,662	348	2,162	2,830
73617	Planing machines, metal-working	-	-	-	-	-
73618	Tapping or screw-cutting machines	3	6	-	101	35
73619	Sharpening, trimming, grinding, machines, etc. for working metal or metal carbides with abrasives or polishing products	1,776	819	1,484	11,397	5,393
73621	Forging and stamping machines, metal-working	-	-	-	214	5
73622	Bending, forming or flattening machines, metal-working	332	369	1,891	3,995	2,837
73623	Shearing, punching or notching machines, metal-working	625	122	1,081	1,720	2,033
73628	Metal-working presses, new	361	245	94	3,799	791
73670	Machine-tools for working metal or metal carbides, new	1,157	338	1,717	11,848	4,205
73680	Work holders, self-opening dieheads and dividing heads for machine tools; tool holders	553	521	447	2,985	2,022
73690	Parts, new, of and accessories for use with machine-tools of heading 736	1,016	566	789	3,595	2,973
73711	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds and casting machines used in metallurgy and metal foundries	789	1,281	17	3,911	2,528
73719	Parts, new, of machines and appliances of heading 737.11	143	250	112	-	1,707
73721	Rolling mills	15	10	-	116	241
73728	Rolls for and parts, new, of rolling mills	224	187	207	2,225	967
73731	Gas-operated welding, brazing, cutting and surface-tempering appliances, and parts thereof, new	51	117	135	925	459
73732	Electric or laser-operated welding, brazing, soldering or cutting machines and apparatus, and parts thereof, new	1,057	1,454	780	4,912	4,054
	Division total	12,169	11,267	11,046	76,857	44,630
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, new, of gas generators	48	11	2	603	75
74120	Furnace burners for liquid fuel, pulverised solid fuel or gas; mechanical stokers, grates and the like; parts thereof	298	232	433	2,229	1,418
74131	Electric furnaces; ovens, induction and dielectric heating equipment, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, new	368	1,259	230	2,357	2,207
74132	Non-electric furnaces and ovens, industrial and laboratory, and parts thereof, new	745	384	186	2,195	1,379
74141	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (excl. domestic refrigerators and freezers)	1,789	888	1,010	4,775	5,021
74149	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (incl. domestic equipment) parts, new	1,416	1,744	1,367	6,334	5,539
74150	Air-conditioning machines comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature of air, and parts	3,233	7,009	9,936	44,529	22,039
74160	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles, etc; for aerating beverages, for treatment of materials, and parts thereof	4,220	2,954	2,123	11,941	13,712
74210	Reciprocating pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	1,013	1,372	1,188	5,290	4,483
74220	Centrifugal pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	1,222	1,378	1,140	4,599	5,396
74230	Rotary pumps (excl. those of heading 742.80)	938	870	466	3,583	2,880
74288	Pumps for dispensing fuel or lubricants fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device	76	65	34	487	202
74290	Pumps for liquids, new, and liquid elevators	1,610	2,928	1,527	10,566	7,588
	Parts, new, of pumps and liquid elevators of heading 742	1,854	1,559	1,615	8,466	6,388
74310	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors	20,178	24,053	8,374	24,662	59,473
74320	Parts, new, of pumps and compressors of heading 743.10	1,301	2,782	2,272	4,028	7,441
74330	Freeze-drying generators for gas turbines, and parts thereof, new	48	11	-	12	533
74340	Fans, blowers and the like, and parts thereof, new	1,634	1,432	1,979	7,518	6,852
74350	Centrifuges (incl. cream separators and milk classifiers)	312	334	315	2,159	1,198
74360	Filtering and purifying machinery and apparatus (excl. filter funnels, milk strainers, etc), for liquids and gases	4,223	4,476	3,685	15,752	15,373
74390	Parts, new, of the machines and apparatus of headings 743.5 and 743.6	1,784	1,877	1,536	6,986	6,982
74411	Works trucks, mechanically propelled, for short distance transport of goods; tractors used on railway station platforms	2,311	1,565	2,391	9,886	8,116
74419	Parts, new, of trucks and tractors of heading 744.11	389	421	478	2,056	1,687

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74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.					
74421	Pulley tackle and hoists (excl. skip hoists); winches and capstans	750	714	793	4,783	2,828
74422	Cranes (excl. cable cranes); mobile lifting frames; ships' derricks	629	1,235	1,007	10,055	3,773
74423	Elevators and conveyors, pneumatic	51	2	-	45	57
74424	Lifts and skip hoists	487	46	68	469	921
74425	Escalators and moving pavements	264	71	82	497	468
74428	Lifting, handling, loading and unloading machinery, n.e.s.	3,084	5,084	3,458	26,478	15,421
74490	Parts, n.e.s. of machinery of heading 744.2	2,808	4,354	2,180	10,146	16,061
74511	Hand tools, pneumatic or with self-contained non-electric motor	2,550	2,859	3,651	14,890	11,081
74521	Calendering and rolling machines (excl. metal-working and roll-in machines and glass-working machines) and parts, n.e.s.	413	420	483	1,633	1,812
74522	Dish washing machines (excl. domestic dish washers)	4,806	2,899	2,833	14,465	13,779
74523	Parts, n.e.s. of machinery of headings 745.22 and 745.3	685	750	592	2,988	2,955
74524	Vending machines, automatic, not being games of skill or chance; and parts thereof, n.e.s.	1,047	516	519	2,264	2,634
74525	Weighing machinery (excl. balances of sensitivity of 3kg or better), incl. weight-operated counting or checking machines	1,675	1,255	1,303	4,347	5,271
74526	Weighing machine weights; parts, n.e.s. of weighing machinery of heading 745.25	205	153	113	825	577
74527	Mechanical appliances for dispersing liquids or powders; fire extinguishers; jet projecting machines; and parts thereof	4,215	2,818	2,667	14,301	12,398
74910	Bearings, ball, roller or needle roller(l)	4,250	4,067	5,365	25,006	17,418
74920	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks and the like	16,297	12,127	10,148	48,595	50,470
74930	Transmission shafts, cranks, bearings and bearing housing, gears, flywheels, pulleys, clutches and shaft couplings	9,770	8,383	8,004	54,366	35,252
74991	Moulding boxes for metal foundry; moulds (excl. ingot moulds) used for metal, metal carbides, glass, or other materials	1,484	613	824	4,501	3,974
74992	Gaskets & similar joints; assortments thereof disassembled in composition, for engines, pipes, etc. put up in pouches, etc.	1,279	1,209	1,351	4,828	5,033
74999	Parts of machinery, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils, contacts or other electrical features, n.e.s.	2,097	1,957	2,435	11,122	8,614
	Division total(l)	110,145	111,377	90,197	436,346	397,715
75	Office machines and automatic data processing equipment					
75111	Typewriters, electric	2,249	3,858	3,654	7,933	11,898
75112	Typewriters, non-electric	457	278	203	1,896	1,328
75118	Cheque-writing machines (incl. cheque signing and protecting machines); typewriters, n.e.s.	25	42	258	44	334
75121	Calculating machines (incl. electronic desk calculators)	1,425	1,331	1,348	6,056	5,197
75122	Accounting machines (incl. book-keeping machines)	245	138	135	891	561
75123	Cash registers with a calculating device	1,057	746	1,170	4,366	3,574
75128	Postage franking, ticket-issuing and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device	175	214	49	875	503
75181	Duplicating machines, hectograph or stencil	156	84	79	395	369
75182	Photo-copying apparatus and thermo-copying apparatus	4,244	5,074	6,641	15,708	20,968
75188	Office machines, n.e.s.; addressing, stapling, perforating, colour-sorting machines and the like	5,793	7,024	5,788	19,590	24,852
75210	Analogue and hybrid (analogue/digital) data processing machines	1,399	609	267	761	2,457
75220	Digital data processing machines, comprising at least one input and one output unit, and the central processing unit	-	-	-	34,089	27
75221	Digital data processing machines, comprising at least one input and one output unit, and the central processing unit	9,986	9,663	13,838	-	44,563
75230	Digital central processing units; digital processors consisting of arithmetic, logic and control elements	-	-	-	20,326	-
75231	Digital central processing units; digital processors consisting of arithmetic, logic and control elements	4,073	5,396	11,792	-	29,345
75240	Digital central (main) storage units	1,318	1,907	3,181	4,898	9,271
75250	Peripheral units connectable to the central processing unit, for data processing equipment	35,487	30,764	29,617	74,091	125,976
75280	Off-line data processing equipment, n.e.s.	986	1,294	1,414	15,568	4,831
75911	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for typewriters of heading 751.1	392	264	456	2,429	1,488
75915	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for machines of headings 751.81 and 751.88 and cheque-writing machines	1,931	1,408	1,361	3,973	5,503
75919	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for use with photo-copying and thermo-copying apparatus of heading 751.82	1,439	1,541	1,487	4,037	5,564
75990	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for machines of heading 751.2 or group 752	16,588	14,157	14,752	39,404	57,006
	Division total	89,425	85,776	97,491	257,329	355,615
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
76110	Television receivers, colour	5,535	4,919	5,681	19,467	70,621
76120	Television receivers, monochrome	408	899	381	1,844	1,796

63520	Casks, barrels, vats and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood	39	304	6	813	179
63530	Wooden builders' carpentry and joinery articles	1,240	1,276	1,917	5,242	5,406
63541	Wooden picture frames, photograph frames, mirror frames and the like	222	238	232	878	880

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76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					
76210	Radio-broadcast receivers, for fitting to motor vehicles (incl. receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers)					
76220	Radio-broadcast receivers, portable (incl. receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers)	2,600	2,703	3,458	13,898	11,938
76280	Radio broadcast receivers, nes	3,588	3,879	5,045	17,422	16,310
76311	Gramophones, electric, coin operated	2,162	2,445	2,995	13,586	9,359
76318	Gramophones, record players, nes	-	51	36	89	27
76381	Television image and sound recorders or reproducers	1,511	757	1,235	3,330	4,491
76388	Sound recorders and reproducers, nes; dictating machines	34,227	22,017	29,659	60,132	106,973
76410	Electrical line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus	3,526	3,100	3,287	12,425	12,411
76420	Microphones; loudspeakers; audio-frequency electric amplifiers	6,554	5,678	6,498	30,327	26,666
76430	Television, radio-broadcasting, radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmitters and transmitter-receivers	3,430	3,925	3,673	15,284	14,273
76481	Radiotelephonic or radiotelegraphic receivers	5,937	4,965	6,082	16,696	21,807
76482	Television cameras	452	2,961	804	1,915	5,352
76483	Radio navigational aid apparatus; radio remote control apparatus; radar apparatus	1,617	2,828	2,122	3,783	8,477
76491	Parts, nes, of apparatus falling within heading 764.10	1,718	1,057	1,787	5,852	5,470
76492	Parts, nes, of apparatus and equipment falling within heading 764.20	7,901	7,037	10,165	31,686	32,819
76493	Parts, nes, of apparatus and equipment falling within headings 761, 762, 764.3 and 764.8	266	198	290	895	898
76499	Parts, nes, of accessories for apparatus falling within heading 763	4,466	3,595	3,848	19,901	14,752
	Division total	1,410	1,033	946	3,742	4,407
		87,305	73,848	87,993	272,649	319,010
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof					
77111	Transformers, liquid dielectric	1,369	1,306	1,383	4,430	4,512
77118	Transformers, not other than liquid dielectric	1,253	1,267	2,556	5,570	6,267
77121	Rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, static converters	1,453	1,271	1,337	5,711	5,350
77122	Inductors	214	186	462	1,176	1,135
77129	Parts, nes, of electric power machinery falling within heading 771	210	563	318	1,480	1,328
77210	Electrical apparatus for making, breaking or protecting electrical circuits, parts thereof, nes; switchboards	20,305	18,872	18,577	82,138	73,789
77220	Printed circuits and parts thereof, nes	371	219	299	1,185	1,230
77230	Resistors, fixed or variable, other than heating resistors, and parts thereof, nes	822	835	1,007	3,428	3,407
77310	Insulated electric wire, cable, burs and the like	4,940	3,414	3,377	13,225	14,749
77321	Conduit tubing and joints thereof, of base metal lined with insulating material	16	25	23	84	90
77322	Insulators of glass	27	27	-	34	27
77323	Insulators of ceramic material	1,087	614	1,363	5,300	3,413
77324	Insulators other than of glass or ceramic materials	629	44	43	137	784
77325	Insulating fittings of glass (excl. insulators falling within heading 773.22)	3	59	47	170	160
77326	Insulating fittings of ceramic material (excl. insulators falling within heading 773.23)	34	29	503	629	1,252
77327	Insulating fittings other than of glass or ceramic materials (excl. insulators within heading 773.24)	480	145	480	945	1,372
77410	Medical apparatus (excl. radiological apparatus)	1,836	1,658	2,131	3,951	7,815
77420	X-ray or radiation based apparatus; parts thereof, nes, and accessories	4,290	3,140	2,991	11,401	13,164
77511	Clothes washing machines, not exceeding 6 kg dry linen capacity	3,619	2,186	3,654	7,386	11,195
77512	Clothes drying machines, other than industrial (excl. those in heading 743.35)	109	97	64	224	241
77521	Refrigerators, domestic	2,519	2,388	2,081	7,081	8,879
77522	Deep-freezers, domestic	711	811	549	1,879	2,826
77530	Dish-washing machines, domestic	1,147	109	286	3,521	2,195
77540	Shavers and hairclippers and parts thereof, nes	654	369	733	3,155	2,506
77571	Vacuum cleaners, domestic; floor polishers	2,852	1,364	2,479	5,784	8,965
77572	Vented hood and room fans, domestic	781	2,005	4,177	8,269	7,209
77573	Food grinders and mixers and fruit-juice extractors, domestic	1,755	1,668	1,694	2,167	6,855
77578	Domestic appliances, electro-mechanical, nes, with self-contained electric motor	786	593	954	6,267	2,793
77579	Parts, nes, of electro-mechanical domestic appliances falling within heading 775.7	439	415	537	1,570	1,850
77581	Water heaters, instantaneous, storage or immersion	93	52	52	137	232
77582	Soil heating and space heating apparatus	158	69	79	397	1,763
77583	Hair dressing apparatus	446	593	503	2,437	1,732
77584	Irones	563	51	568	2,820	1,569
77585	Electric blankets	-	-	-	-	-
77586	Domestic appliances, electro-thermic, nes(m)	10,344	8,009	10,815	23,662	37,921
77587	Resistors, heating	668	809	568	2,056	2,241
77589	Parts, nes, of electro-thermic appliances falling within headings 775.81 to 775.84, 775.86 and 775.87	302	194	292	13,675	930
77610	Television picture tubes, cathode ray	2,150	2,095	1,847	6,479	8,154
77620	Valves and tubes other than television picture tubes and cathode ray tubes	674	744	726	2,275	2,825
77630	Diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor devices, photocells; light-emitting diodes	1,717	1,583	1,644	6,303	6,298
77640	Microcircuits, electronic	3,927	3,389	3,310	8,887	13,549
77681	Piezoelectric crystals, mounted	164	164	167	547	674
77689	Parts, nes, of electronic components falling within heading 776	400	234	399	995	1,211

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AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1981
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, new, and electrical parts thereof					
77811	Primary cells and batteries and parts thereof, new	2,447	1,168	2,292	5,841	8,112
77812	Electric accumulators	854	850	924	3,820	3,394
77819	Parts, new, of electric accumulators	326	144	228	353	921
77821	Filament lamps (other than infra-red and ultra-violet lamps)	1,846	1,052	2,057	6,276	6,170
77822	Discharge lamps (other than ultra-violet lamps)	1,161	1,081	1,494	3,850	4,580
77824	Infra-red lamps; ultra-violet and arc lamps	108	66	89	242	335
77829	Parts, new, of lamps falling within heading 778.2	205	140	223	1,255	981
77831	Starting and ignition equipment for internal combustion engines and cut-outs for use with such engines; and parts, new	2,869	2,217	2,556	9,710	10,548
77832	Light and signalling equipment, windscreen wipers, defrosters and demisters for cycles or motor vehicles, and parts, new	1,686	1,512	1,650	7,000	6,481
77840	Hand tools, with self contained electric motor; and parts thereof, new	2,995	2,349	2,763	14,467	11,431
77861	Magnets, electric or permanent, and equipment thereof	614	520	820	2,399	2,113
77862	Traffic control equipment	155	83	50	914	486
77863	Signalling apparatus, sound or visual	1,385	1,519	1,303	5,057	5,433
77864	Capacitors (condensers), fixed or variable	1,130	1,275	1,213	5,063	4,546
77865	Particle accelerators, and parts thereof, new	54	-	1	23	99
77866	Electric appliances and apparatus having individual functions, new	3,125	3,174	3,250	11,903	12,199
7797	Carbon brushes, arc-lamp carbons, battery carbons and other carbon articles used for electrical purposes	578	1,707	643	8,190	3,465
77869	Electrical parts of machinery and apparatus, new	1,363	351	409	4,560	3,613
	Division total(m)	99,422	83,204	97,020	317,173	358,573
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	56,463	48,857	58,265	210,313	224,819
78210	Motor vehicles for transport of goods	61,699	52,942	60,540	207,535	244,351
78220	Special purpose motor lorries and vans	1,052	918	733	5,227	2,403
78310	Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	5,277	3,699	3,911	16,601	18,104
78320	Road tractors for semi-trailers	1,261	167	620	4,145	2,948
78410	Chassis fitted with engine and motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	66	42	294	276	405
78420	Bodies for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	6,384	4,179	1,769	12,554	15,634
78490	Parts and accessories, new, for motor vehicles falling within heading 722, 781, 782 or 783	33,087	32,103	17,315	144,818	139,300
78510	Motor cycles and mopeds and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor; side cars of all kinds	7,272	7,034	7,432	24,386	28,539
78520	Cycles, not motorised	1,565	2,657	3,148	8,305	8,772
78531	Invalid carriages	80	208	139	372	518
78539	Parts, new, of and accessories for articles falling within heading 785	3,861	3,006	3,066	10,422	12,844
78611	Trailers and semi-trailers of the caravan type for housing or camping	29	41	16	65	115
78612	Trailers and semi-trailers for transport of goods	245	103	96	757	473
78613	Containers specially designed for carriage by one or more modes of transport	646	572	220	343	1,577
78681	Vehicles, not mechanically propelled, new	526	695	1,214	2,414	3,521
78689	Parts, new, of trailers falling within headings 786.11 and 786.12 and vehicles falling within heading 786.81	900	708	761	3,473	3,291
	Division total	180,412	157,432	179,560	664,595	707,621
79	Other transport equipment					
79110	Rail locomotives, electric	-	-	-	197	-
79120	Rail locomotives other than electric; tenders	-	3	-	70	3
79130	Railway and tramway coaches, vans, trucks, mechanically propelled, and mechanically propelled track inspection trolleys	146	-	40	-	187
79140	Railway and tramway passenger coaches and luggage vans, not mechanically propelled; special purpose railway coaches	-	-	-	-	-
79151	Railway and tramway rolling stock, being workshops, cranes and other service vehicles, not mechanically propelled	10	-	-	109	10
79191	Railway and tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts, new, thereof; mechanical equipment, for signalling vehicles	2	1	57	2,230	66
79199	Parts, new, of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock falling within heading 791.1 to 791.5	2,021	1,595	1,299	4,063	6,209
79210	Helicopters	944	2,505	69	7,264	4,314
79220	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg	777	184	1,176	4,407	2,089
79230	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not 15,000 kg	5,234	4,485	6,422	8,525	18,397
79240	Aircraft, mechanically propelled (excl. helicopters), of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg	-	46,795	5,958	65,801	100,157
79281	Aircraft not fitted with means of mechanical propulsion; gliders, kites; parachutes	22	12	19	221	57
79282	Balloons and airships	40	3	25	90	80
79283	Catapults and similar aircraft launching gear; ground flying trainers; parts, new, of the foregoing articles	235	121	112	276	548
79290	Parts, new (excl. tyres, engines and electrical parts), of aircraft falling within heading 792	8,723	8,871	13,451	40,313	42,248
79321	Yachts and other vessels for sport and pleasure	1,510	470	1,326	5,827	4,401

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		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
79	Other transport equipment					
79323	Vessels for transport of goods (incl. vessels for transport of passengers and goods)	-	-	133	17,298	151,191
79324	Trawlers and other fishing vessels; factory ships and other ships directly connected with fishing operations	-	-	-	-	-
79328	Ships, boats and other vessels, new	6	462	89	107,470	730
79330	Ships, boats and other vessels for breaking up	-	-	-	-	-
79382	Light vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes, etc; floating docks	-	47,032	-	1,380	47,032
79383	Floating structures other than vessels	51	61	68	140	295
	Division total	19,719	112,600	30,147	265,677	378,012
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.					
81210	Boilers and radiators, for heating, non-electric, and parts, new, of iron or steel; air heaters & hot air distributors	377	344	139	1,214	1,083
81220	Sinks, wash basins, bidets and like sanitary fixtures, of ceramic materials	12	22	25	102	99
81241	Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worked nor of optical glass	926	776	703	3,083	3,008
81242	Lighting fittings and lamps, and parts thereof, of base metal, new	2,222	1,536	1,813	7,916	7,059
81243	Portable electric battery and magneto lamps	406	302	589	2,080	1,535
	Division total	3,942	2,979	3,270	14,395	12,826
82	Furniture and parts thereof					
82111	Chairs and other seats (excl. those of heading 821.21), whether or not convertible into beds	4,692	4,533	4,044	15,120	16,427
82119	Parts, new, of chairs and seats falling within heading 821.21	1,004	1,059	1,011	3,241	3,841
82121	Medical, dental, surgical or veterinary furniture, parts thereof, new	355	246	317	856	1,133
82122	Bedding: smaller furnishings with springs, stuffed or fitted with any material, or of expanded foam or sponge rubber	703	707	624	4,286	2,885
82191	Metal furniture, new	1,119	685	1,050	2,843	3,899
82192	Wood furniture, new	3,202	2,973	2,079	11,903	11,064
82199	Furniture of other materials, new; parts, new, of furniture falling within headings 821.91 and 821.92	2,246	1,933	1,271	4,772	6,773
	Division total	13,321	12,337	10,397	43,021	46,223
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers					
83101	Handbags (excl. those of wickerwork or basketwork), complete or finished	1,038	889	1,198	4,303	3,882
83102	Travel goods and toilet cases, incl. suitcases, overnight bags, trunks, etc.	3,037	2,885	3,106	11,957	11,505
83103	Satchels and briefcases	606	511	442	1,489	1,971
83109	Cases and purses, new; cigar cases; pencil cases; wallets; key cases; camera cases; and the like	6,776	4,972	4,745	16,969	21,310
	Division total	11,456	9,258	9,491	34,918	38,668
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84201	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 842	1	-	3	27	4
84215	Overcoats and other coats, jackets, blazers etc, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	37	21	23	371	189
84218	Overcoats and other coats, jackets, blazers etc, men's and boys', of other fibres, new, not knitted or crocheted	514	556	490	2,276	1,928
84221	Suits, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	118	132	67	570	421
84222	Suits, men's or boys', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	9	6	6	52	25
84223	Suits, men's or boys', of man-made fibres	115	306	41	828	526
84229	Suits, men's or boys', of other fibres, new	26	12	11	57	85
84231	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of wool or fine animal hair	31	14	11	172	77
84232	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of cotton	1,464	1,152	774	5,583	4,115
84233	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of man-made fibres	1,420	986	388	5,843	3,590
84239	Trousers, breeches and the like, men's and boys', of other fibres, new	18	-	3	79	28
84292	Garments, being outer garments, new, of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	18	16	3	31	62
84293	Garments, being outer garments, new, of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	422	231	386	807	1,212
84294	Garments, being outer garments, new, of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	475	178	183	1,294	1,025
84299	Garments, being outer garments, new, of other fibres new, not knitted or crocheted	15	23	39	144	100
84301	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 843	3	2	-	29	7
84311	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair	22	15	47	63	89
84312	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of cotton	77	46	24	261	223
84313	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of man-made fibres	686	920	500	1,715	2,489

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84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories					
84319	Coats and jackets, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes	9	6	3	33	38
84321	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	38	24	29	75	131
84322	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	245	159	95	783	740
84323	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	108	33	49	622	319
84329	Suits and costumes, women's and girls', of other fibres, not knitted or crocheted	34	19	7	215	71
84331	Dresses, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair, not knitted or crocheted	12	19	28	37	63
84332	Dresses, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	1,278	851	719	2,897	3,433
84333	Dresses, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	726	460	275	1,560	1,913
84339	Dresses, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	90	127	54	343	364
84341	Skirts, women's and girls', of wool or fine animal hair	14	9	18	44	43
84342	Skirts, women's and girls', of cotton	465	417	197	2,403	1,290
84343	Skirts, women's and girls', of man-made fibres	134	66	24	546	295
84349	Skirts, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes	22	12	6	57	55
84351	Blouses, women's and girls', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	965	599	480	3,227	2,636
84352	Blouses, women's and girls', of man-made fibres, not knitted or crocheted	1,935	851	380	3,507	4,348
84359	Blouses, women's and girls', of other fibres, nes, not knitted or crocheted	170	75	29	259	377
84392	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of wool or fine animal hair, dressing gowns, kimonos, swimwear, etc	11	10	17	71	41
84393	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton; dressing gowns, kimonos, swimwear and the like	1,531	962	846	6,190	4,476
84394	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of man-made fibres; dressing gowns, kimonos, swimwear and the like	1,304	848	347	4,367	3,254
84399	Outer garments, nes, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres, nes; dressing gowns, kimonos, swimwear and the like	84	32	30	253	248
84401	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for under garments of group 844	4	3	-	1	9
84411	Shirts, men's and boys', of cotton, not knitted or crocheted	293	178	103	967	853
84412	Shirts, men's and boys', of synthetic fibres, not knitted or crocheted	1,248	1,110	748	5,224	4,225
84419	Shirts, men's and boys', of other fibres, not knitted or crocheted	116	85	76	132	286
84421	Under garments, men's and boys', of cotton (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	-	5	10	116	59
84422	Under garments, men's and boys', of synthetic fibres (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	328	99	83	1,027	819
84429	Under garments, men's and boys', of other fibres, nes (excl. shirts but incl. collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	2	-	2	3	6
84431	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton	57	33	74	542	203
84432	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of synthetic fibres	619	524	153	2,060	1,804
84439	Under garments, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres, nes	84	6	12	26	105
84501	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for outer garments falling within group 845	-	8	-	49	15
84511	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twin-sets, cardigans and bed-jackets of knitted or crocheted wool or fine animal hair	239	104	268	931	1,104
84512	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twin-sets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers of knitted or crocheted cotton	1,149	401	145	1,300	2,442
84516	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, cardigans and jumpers, of man-made fibres	1,545	511	155	2,689	3,039
84519	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, cardigans, and jumpers, of other fibres, nes	103	54	7	138	238
84521	Dresses, suits, skirts and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	32	6	29	73	72
84522	Dresses, skirts, suits and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of cotton, knitted or crocheted	218	206	95	754	629
84526	Dresses, skirts, suits and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of man-made fibres	1,228	519	219	3,000	2,564
84529	Dresses, skirts, suits and costumes, women's, girls' and infants', of other fibres	75	5	8	135	132
84591	Outer garments and clothing acc.(excl. gloves, stockings, etc) nes, of wool or fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted	61	53	76	128	271
84592	Outer garments and clothing accessories (excl. gloves, stockings and the like) nes, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	2,994	1,803	1,003	6,787	7,475
84596	Outer garments and clothing accessories of man-made fibres, nes, excl. gloves, stockings and the like (to 31.12.81)	-	-	-	-	-
84597	Outer garments and clothing accessories of man-made fibres, nes (effective from 1.1.82)	6,155	3,680	1,684	17,618	17,258
84599	Outer garments and clothing accessories of other fibres, nes (excl. gloves, stockings and the like)	61	39	18	225	163
84601	Garment parts and fabric cut to shape for under garments falling within group 846	-	-	-	1	-

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AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.					
87320	Counters, revolution & production, tachometers, tachometers (excl. headings 874.11, 874.12), non-electrical; stroboscopes	433	299	415	2,044	1,527
87411	Navigational instruments, non-electrical; compasses	365	581	280	1,700	1,658
87412	Geophysical, surveying, hydrographic, meteorological and hydrological apparatus, non-electrical; range finders	787	679	526	2,602	2,479
87421	Drawing, marking-out & mathematical calculating instruments, drafting machines, pantographs, etc; measuring instruments	1,540	1,631	2,145	6,006	6,432
87429	Parts, new, of and accessories for instruments, appliances and machines of heading 874.21	109	128	112	641	418
87430	Apparatus, non-electric, to measure or control the flow or other variables of liquid, gases	2,934	2,657	2,913	9,614	10,907
87440	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking quantities of heat; for physical or chemical analysis; microtomes	1,859	1,806	1,406	5,092	6,813
87451	Balances, non-electric, of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better	28	29	46	156	143
87452	Instruments, apparatus or models for demonstrational purposes, unsuitable for other uses	316	296	125	868	10,824
87453	Machines, non-electric, for testing mechanically the hardness, strength, and like properties of industrial materials	337	163	63	806	703
87454	Hydrometers, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, psychrometers, non-electric; combinations thereof	393	530	396	1,503	1,760
87481	Electronic automatic regulators	4,058	1,714	866	2,804	7,649
87482	Electronic instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionising radiations	614	160	209	978	1,169
87483	Electronic measuring, checking, analysing and automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, new	10,012	7,910	8,640	28,592	33,894
87484	Electro-mechanical (non-electronic) automatic regulators	2,448	1,638	1,001	3,491	5,660
87489	Electrical (non-electronic) measuring, checking, analysing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, new	4,763	4,734	5,060	25,042	19,540
87490	Parts, new, of and accessories suitable for use principally articles of headings 873, 874.30, 874.54 to 874.89	6,257	5,609	5,885	28,216	23,649
	Division total	45,278	37,292	37,634	148,733	164,642
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks					
88111	Cameras (other than cinematographic)(n)	3,278	3,935	3,482	12,031	12,962
88112	Flashlight apparatus and flash bulbs	552	794	425	2,134	2,097
88119	Flashlight apparatus parts and accessories, new; camera parts and accessories	489	487	351	2,789	1,650
88121	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers for film of less than 16 mm width	24	45	49	360	119
88122	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound reproducers and sound recorders for film of 16 mm width or greater	145	198	227	909	702
88129	Parts and accessories for cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers	152	146	90	565	420
88131	Image projectors; photographic enlargers and reducers	1,159	1,034	685	3,899	3,762
88139	Apparatus and equipment used in photographic or cinematographic laboratories, new; projector screens	2,178	2,081	2,913	9,124	9,272
88210	Chemical products and flashlight materials suitable for use in photography	1,404	1,283	1,697	4,131	5,358
88221	Plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed (other than those of paper, paperboard or cloth)	4,459	4,861	3,286	15,746	16,674
88222	Film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed	4,497	4,877	4,613	16,733	18,133
88223	Paper, paperboard and cloth, sensitized but not developed, photographic	2,461	3,039	2,320	10,930	10,783
88224	Plates and film, sensitized, exposed but not developed	61	58	53	158	208
88225	Plates and film, exposed and developed	511	372	447	1,324	1,751
88230	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	890	574	481	2,724	2,490
88411	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical instruments, unmounted; sheets of polishing material	1,445	1,209	1,207	3,770	4,871
88412	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical instruments, mounted, being parts or fittings	1,498	1,585	1,254	4,327	5,520
88421	Frames and mountings, and parts thereof, for spectacles, pince-nez and the like	1,718	1,239	1,573	5,373	6,016
88422	Spectacles, pince-nez and the like, corrective, protective or other	825	870	1,083	3,320	3,744
88511	Watches	4,385	4,763	5,633	20,943	18,155
88512	Clocks with watch movements	13	9	9	266	117
88513	Watch movements, assembled	80	92	196	412	449
88514	Watch cases and parts thereof	87	65	80	367	307
88521	Clocks, instrument panel and similar types, for vehicles, aircraft or vessels	77	79	57	417	293
88522	Clocks, new, incl. marine chronometers	1,374	1,202	1,904	6,363	5,610
88523	Time of day recording apparatus, apparatus for measuring, recording or indicating intervals of time	165	116	198	615	597
88524	Time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor	665	385	639	2,407	2,063
88525	Clock movements, assembled	116	73	74	495	349
88526	Clock cases and similar cases, parts thereof	38	7	32	52	93
88529	Clock and watch parts, new	143	114	223	1,233	682
	Division total(n)	35,148	35,598	35,284	133,699	135,500

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF COMMODITY ITEMS AT THE SITC GROUP LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - CONTINUED
\$'000

AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
89211	Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets	23,626	21,799	24,541	76,913	91,028
89212	Children's picture and painting books	260	211	337	421	1,036
89213	Maps and hydrographic and similar charts; printed globes	466	292	282	1,350	1,254
89220	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	6,490	5,395	5,717	22,610	23,055
89241	Transfers (decalscomias)	294	182	316	1,766	991
89242	Post cards, Christmas and other picture greeting cards, printed	379	360	259	1,284	1,369
89281	Labels of paper or paperboard	330	407	377	1,542	1,522
89282	Plans or drawings, for industrial, engineering, commercial etc. purposes, on sensitized paper; manuscripts & typescripts	106	20	47	120	915
89283	Postage, revenue and similar stamps; stamp-impressed paper; share certificates	309	68	362	203	796
89284	Calendars, of paper or paperboard	405	217	483	1,062	1,296
89285	Music, printed or in manuscript	213	481	451	1,462	1,331
89286	Advertising material for trade, commercial catalogues and the like	656	734	822	2,343	2,862
89289	Printed matter (incl. printed pictures and photographs), nes	1,169	1,190	1,470	4,529	4,524
89310	Articles for conveyance or packing of goods; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures of materials in division 58	4,373	3,984	4,345	12,160	16,657
89320	Sanitary and toilet articles, of materials falling in division 58	237	205	77	1,192	663
89330	Ornamental articles and objects of personal adornment, of materials in division 58	225	270	251	642	939
89350	Articles of electric lighting, of materials in division 58	546	782	701	1,622	2,413
89393	Venetian and roller blinds and similar articles, and parts thereof, of materials falling in division 58	88	77	195	343	390
89394	Office or school supplies, of materials falling in division 58	842	746	900	2,642	2,806
89395	Flooring of plates, tiles or strip, of polyvinyl chloride and copolymers of vinyl acetate	2,347	1,367	1,444	6,904	6,872
89399	Articles, nes, of material falling in division 58	9,326	8,417	9,696	32,983	34,917
89410	Baby carriages and parts thereof, nes	684	416	217	1,243	1,666
89421	Toys, wheeled, designed to be ridden by children; dolls' prams & dolls' push chairs	467	226	261	1,047	1,226
89422	Dolls	1,215	1,705	1,533	5,401	5,210
89423	Toys, nes; working models used for recreational purposes	8,445	11,181	9,868	35,097	36,211
89424	Equipment for parlour, table and funfair games for adults or children	8,275	6,088	7,782	31,916	28,012
89425	Carnival articles; entertainment articles (eg conjuring tricks and novelty jokes); Christmas tree decorations	2,871	2,152	1,233	6,626	7,207
89461	Firearms, non-military, nes	521	445	639	3,451	2,370
89462	Arms, non-military, nes	92	176	57	321	431
89463	Ammunition, sporting hunting and target-shooting and parts thereof	310	370	183	1,695	1,169
89471	Fish-hooks, line fishing rods and tackle; fish and butterfly nets; decoy "birds" and similar hunting requisites	1,381	1,294	878	4,584	4,347
89472	Appliances, apparatus and accessories for gymnastics, athletics, sports and outdoor games	5,769	6,604	6,521	19,947	22,718
89473	Fairground amusements, eg roundabouts, shooting galleries etc; circuses, menageries and theatres, travelling theatres	273	193	20	775	571
89511	Filing cabinets, racks, sorting boxes etc. (excl. office furniture of heading 821.91, 821.92 and 821.99)	33	43	48	146	140
89512	Fittings for loose-leaf binders, for files or stationery books; letter and paper clips; staples, etc	464	381	413	1,109	1,476
89521	Fountain pens and other pens; pen holders; propelling pens and pencils; pens (excl. those of headings 895.22 and 895.23)	2,417	2,433	2,682	9,680	9,431
89522	Pen nibs and nib points	53	46	27	136	136
89523	Pencils (excl. heading 895.21) pencil leads, slate pencils, crayons, drawing charcoal; writing and other chalks	463	567	561	2,280	2,042
89591	Writing ink and other inks (excl. printing ink)	61	220	56	419	478
89592	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces	61	74	72	116	235
89593	Stamps being date, sealing or number & the like, hand-operated composing sticks & hand printing sets with such sticks	327	304	307	738	1,236
89594	Typewriter and similar ribbons; ink pads	1,516	1,017	1,376	3,040	4,972
89595	Sealing wax in sticks, cakes or similar form, copying pastes with a basis of gelatin	-	1	-	16	1
89601	Paintings, drawings and pastels, done by hand (excl. industrial drawing of heading 892.82 and hand-painted articles)	2,389	665	1,507	3,440	5,003
89602	Prints, engravings and lithographs, original	401	146	93	796	668
89603	Sculpture and statuary, original	1,633	300	222	1,591	2,569
89604	Postage revenue and similar stamps, used	147	220	148	1,260	691
89605	Collections or pieces of zoological, botanical, mineralogical, historical, paleontological, or numismatic interest	243	125	532	351	944
89606	Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years, nes	2,385	2,144	2,476	10,898	9,357
89710	Jewellery, imitation	1,273	1,402	1,154	4,467	4,958
89731	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or rolled precious metal (excl. watches and watch cases)	2,878	2,313	4,291	12,583	12,627
89732	Articles of goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, of precious or rolled precious metal (excl. goods of heading 897.31)	204	234	182	908	757

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AICC Item	Description	Four months ended October				
		August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
89733	Articles consisting of, or incorporating pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, nes	180	302	328	430	1,120
89740	Articles of precious metal or rolled precious metal, nes	69	292	88	519	559
89811	Pianos; harp-ichords; other keyboard stringed instruments; harps (excl. aeolian harps)	1,653	1,348	1,465	3,421	5,374
89819	Stringed musical instruments, nes (incl. guitars, ukuleles, banjos and the like)	237	199	332	1,352	1,056
89821	Pipe and reed organs (incl. harmoniums and the like)	15	3	2	37	39
89822	Accordions, concertinas and similar musical instruments; mouth organs	36	35	40	165	142
89823	Musical instruments, wind, nes	422	308	446	1,222	1,599
89824	Percussion musical instruments (eg. drums, xylophones, castanets, cymbals)	275	158	219	728	825
89825	Electromagnetic, electrostatic, electronic and similar musical instruments (eg. pianos, organs, accordians)	1,997	3,121	2,356	10,202	11,509
89829	Musical instruments, nes (eg. fairground organs, musical boxes, musical saws); whistles; decoy calls	303	406	381	1,204	1,316
89831	Prepared media for sound or similar recording	13,569	13,008	10,516	29,654	47,422
89832	Gramophone records, recorded tapes and other sound (or similar) recorded media	2,784	2,269	2,533	7,836	9,555
89890	Musical instrument parts, nes, of and accessories; metronomes, tuning forks and pitch pipes	582	472	450	1,569	2,011
89911	Animal carving materials, worked, eg. tortoise-shell, mother of pearl, ivory, bone, etc.; articles of those materials, nes	84	105	98	455	349
89919	Vegetable and mineral carving materials, and articles; moulded or carved articles of wax, natural gum, modelling paste	259	102	196	544	775
89931	Candles, tapers, night lights and the like	171	223	129	897	578
89932	Matches (excl. Bengal matches)	86	45	59	161	300
89934	Lighters, mechanical; lighter lighters (incl. chemical and electrical lighters); parts thereof (excl. flints and wicks)	838	893	693	3,680	3,382
89935	Smoking pipes; pipe bowls, and other parts; cigar or cigarette holders	58	49	46	304	164
89939	Pyrophoric alloys in all forms; articles of combustible materials, nes	27	13	28	125	80
89941	Umbrellas and sunshades	303	329	188	1,110	1,120
89942	Walking sticks, canes, whips, riding crops and the like	18	30	20	174	103
89949	Parts, fittings, trimmings and accessories of articles of headings 899.41 or 899.42	6	1	7	48	63
89961	Hearing aids	453	291	371	1,344	1,539
89962	Artificial body parts; items worn or carried in the body to compensate for a disability (excl. hearing aids); eyepieces	2,330	1,663	1,514	6,295	7,055
89971	Basketwork and other articles of plaiting materials, nes; articles of loofah or of goods of heading 659.7	1,430	1,739	1,401	5,513	5,826
89972	Brooms and brushes; prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint rollers; squegees (excl. rollers) and sops	1,338	1,315	1,251	4,056	5,046
89981	Sieves and riddles, for hand use	1	12	5	37	29
89982	Powder puffs and pads for applying cosmetics and the like	58	23	30	135	138
89983	Buttons and button moulds, studs, cuff-links and press-fasteners; blanks and parts of such articles	374	310	272	870	1,274
89984	Slide fasteners and parts thereof	534	311	449	1,119	1,611
89985	Combs, hair slides and the like	245	233	197	839	824
89986	Scent and similar sprays used for toilet purposes, and mounts and heads therefor	285	63	90	708	537
89987	Tailors' dummies and lay figures; automata and other animated displays used for shop window dressing	165	58	35	329	293
89991	Articles made from gut (excl. silkworm gut)	105	50	88	239	302
89992	Goldbeater's skins, bladders or tendons	72	78	66	105	265
89993	Bird skins with feathers or down (excl. goods of heading 291.95 and quills and scapes)	496	426	480	1,795	1,754
89994	Artificial flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; articles thereof	1	2	1	1	6
89994	Human hair; animal hair and textile materials prepared for making wigs and the like					
89995	Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and the like, of human or animal hair, or of textiles; other articles of human hair, nes	88	94	73	279	338
89997	Vacuum vessels complete with cases; parts thereof (excl. glass innera)	243	180	355	1,002	974
89998	Parachutes and parts thereof and accessories	37	11	8	204	65
	Division total	133,176	121,462	125,705	430,839	483,835
9A	Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified	(e)39,802	(q)51,599	(q)31,593	(e)107,197	(q)170,230
	Total merchandise (t)	1,981,910	1,827,736	1,890,181	7,873,750	7,688,402
9B	Non-merchandise (u)	31,657	22,192	33,550	208,147	111,506
	Total imports	2,013,567	1,849,928	1,923,731	8,081,897	7,799,907

(a) Excludes item 511.13.01 from 1.10.83.

(b) Excludes item 513.79.13.

(c) Excludes item 513.90.15.

(d) Excludes items 513.79.13 and 513.90.15.

(e) Excludes items 511.13.01 from 1.10.83; 513.79.13 and 513.90.15.

(f) Excludes item 582.70.04.

(g) Excludes item 601.20.01.

(h) Excludes item 694.01.02.

(i) Excludes item 695.39.37.

(j) Excludes item 694.01.02 and 695.39.37.

(k) Excludes item 723.30.01.

(l) Excludes item 749.10.46 and 749.10.56.

(m) Excludes item 775.86.01.

- (n) Excludes item 881.11.45.
 (o) Includes items 513.79.13, 513.90.15, 582.70.04, 694.01.02, 695.39.37, 723.30.01, 749.10.46, 749.10.56, 775.86.01 and 881.11.45.
 (p) Includes items 511.13.01 from 1.10.83; 513.79.13, 513.90.15, 582.70.04, 694.01.02, 695.39.37, 723.30.01, 749.10.46, 749.10.56, 775.86.01 and 881.11.45.
 (q) Includes items 513.79.13, 513.90.15, 582.70.04, 661.20.01, 694.01.02, 695.39.37, 723.30.01, 749.10.46, 749.10.56, 775.86.01 and 881.11.45.
 (r) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A.
 (s) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification (1204.0).

TABLE 4. IMPORTS BY STATE(a)
 \$'000

State	Four months ended October				
	August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
New South Wales	877,401	767,622	803,809	3,055,948	3,221,424
Victoria	646,409	660,639	666,490	2,719,421	2,635,709
Queensland	165,228	147,533	166,741	733,257	774,705
South Australia	103,596	90,034	126,833	407,893	431,476
Western Australia	175,696	164,909	110,221	1,013,078	601,557
Tasmania	16,214	9,964	18,076	55,539	61,610
Northern Territory	12,919	7,979	28,903	80,601	52,089
Australian Capital Territory	1,229	1,248	1,001	3,728	4,803
State not available	14,871	-	1,658	12,433	18,534
Total imports	2,013,567	1,849,928	1,923,731	8,081,897	7,799,907

(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 Explanatory Notes).

TABLE 5. IMPORTS BY AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
\$'000

A.S.I.C. Division/Sub-division	Four months ended October				
	August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
Agriculture	37,184	28,678	28,262	105,893	125,130
Forestry and logging	173	132	128	743	679
Fishing and hunting	427	294	732	1,839	1,795
Total	37,783	29,104	29,122	108,476	127,604
Mining					
Metallic minerals	733	653	350	5,044	2,111
Coal	215	18	26	326	263
Oil and gas	79,394	55,410	122,593	820,581	362,137
Construction materials	880	808	766	2,720	2,969
Other non-metallic minerals	12,973	13,301	14,681	61,590	53,807
Total	94,394	70,190	138,415	890,261	421,287
Manufacturing					
Confidential items falling within ASIC classes 0124 to 2983 incl.	149	262	288	-	1,292
Food, beverages and tobacco	84,299	80,748	86,876	280,422	329,047
Textiles	112,949	102,001	107,490	369,831	425,797
Clothing and footwear	67,261	41,750	30,306	189,721	189,426
Wood, wood products and furniture (including sheet metal furniture (3152))	43,949	42,351	37,524	138,131	159,190
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	102,216	92,200	101,458	352,938	373,700
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	243,915	198,751	251,278	947,459	976,098
Non-metallic mineral products	31,859	28,452	30,781	130,699	120,634
Basic metal products	56,572	47,629	38,690	303,026	189,288
Confidential items falling within ASIC classes 3141 to 3487 incl.	-	-	-	105	-
Fabricated metal products (excluding sheet metal furniture (3152))	48,383	46,404	49,477	231,450	187,431
Transport equipment	218,040	292,400	227,071	1,024,265	1,101,975
Other machinery and equipment	652,460	575,560	591,395	2,352,359	2,328,133
Miscellaneous manufacturing	135,522	123,239	130,921	460,749	504,323
Total	1,801,574	1,671,745	1,683,436	6,751,156	6,946,634
Other industries					
Wholesale and retail trade, business services	10,724	6,861	7,390	24,710	31,496
Waste and scrap n.e.c., secondhand goods, special goods	37,434	49,835	31,818	99,147	161,380
Total	48,158	56,697	39,208	123,857	192,876
Total merchandise	1,981,910	1,827,736	1,890,181	7,873,750	7,688,402
Non-merchandise	31,656	22,192	33,550	208,147	111,506
Total imports	2,013,567	1,849,928	1,923,731	8,081,897	7,799,907

TABLE 6. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES
\$'000

Broad Economic Category	Four months ended October				
	August 1983	September 1983	October 1983	1982	1983
Food and beverages	98,850	88,777	96,601	300,982	370,799
Primary	32,208	30,234	28,364	87,745	119,911
Mainly for industry	18,156	13,777	11,898	36,701	59,063
Mainly for household consumption	14,053	16,457	16,466	51,044	60,848
Processed	66,642	58,543	68,237	213,236	250,888
Mainly for industry	10,721	10,499	13,269	29,786	43,237
Mainly for household consumption	55,920	48,044	54,968	183,450	207,651
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	553,374	504,806	491,469	1,990,689	2,018,883
Primary	35,872	32,087	33,556	139,599	136,078
Processed	517,702	472,718	457,913	1,851,089	1,884,805
Fuels and lubricants	149,261	93,531	225,845	1,187,811	704,045
Primary	79,780	54,630	122,606	820,776	361,199
Processed	69,471	38,901	103,240	367,035	342,846
Motor spirit	1,094	1,015	4,747	11,053	8,512
Other	68,377	37,886	98,493	355,782	334,334
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	510,752	498,861	452,560	1,898,298	1,867,050
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	353,039	369,745	314,964	1,388,273	1,317,900
Parts and accessories	157,712	129,117	137,596	510,026	549,150
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	240,987	266,279	249,542	1,109,680	1,199,736
Passenger motor cars(s)	36,084	34,069	38,352	137,465	153,366
Other	78,872	115,345	82,200	432,008	554,819
Industrial	66,219	103,063	67,087	381,840	504,086
Non-industrial	12,754	12,281	15,113	50,168	50,733
Parts and accessories(s)	125,931	116,865	128,890	560,205	691,551
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	391,365	326,204	342,763	1,188,176	1,368,441
Durable	142,959	117,399	141,653	383,767	511,681
Semi-durable	161,222	130,889	122,033	514,829	534,739
Non-durable	87,184	78,116	79,078	289,582	321,821
Goods not elsewhere specified	37,122	48,178	31,400	98,114	159,448
Total merchandise	1,981,910	1,827,736	1,890,181	7,873,750	7,688,402
Non-merchandise	31,656	22,192	33,549	208,147	111,506
Total imports	2,013,567	1,849,928	1,923,731	8,081,897	7,799,907

(a) Unassembled road motor vehicles are included with parts and accessories of transport equipment.