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## STATISTICAL BULLETIN : CONSUMPTION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin contains particulars of the estimated quantities of tea and coffee available for consumption (i.e. the apparent consumption) during the years 1960-61 to 1964-65, together with details of imports of tea and coffee for the years 1962-63 to 1964-65.

Consumption data have, in general, been obtained by deducting quantities of these commodities exported from imports cleared for home consumption. An adjustment has been made for changes in stocks held by firms which imported tea and coffee products in each of the years ended 30th June. Stocks held by retailers have, for the most part, been excluded.

## TEA

Particulars of the net change in stocks, imports cleared, exports and apparent consumption are shown in the following table for the five years 1960-61 to 1964-65.

TABLE 1. - SUPPLIES AND UTILIZATION OF TEA : AUSTRALIA  
( '000 lb.)

Particulars	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65 (a)
Net change in stocks (b)	(-) 676	(+) 1,324	(+) 318	(-) 3,020	(+) 2,306
Imports cleared for home consumption	61,701	63,866	64,367	61,528	70,412
<u>Total Supplies</u>	62,377	62,542	64,049	64,548	68,106
Exports (c)	1,333	1,473	1,527	1,749	1,895
Apparent consumption - <u>Total</u>	61,044	61,069	62,522	62,799	66,211
Per head (lb.)	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Held by importers of tea. (c) Including ships' stores.

Table 2, below, gives details of imports of tea by countries of origin during the three years 1962-63 to 1964-65.

TABLE 2. - IMPORTS OF TEA : AUSTRALIA  
( '000 lb.)

Country of Origin	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Ceylon	36,715	38,927	38,471
Indonesia	13,285	8,927	13,170
India	10,944	8,542	11,853
Congo (Leopoldville)	130	1,237	1,323
Mozambique	130	519	1,121
Kenya	834	840	796
Other	2,331	2,757	3,686
<u>Total (a)</u>	64,369	61,749	70,420

(a) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for the differences between these figures and those shown in Table 1 for imports cleared for home consumption.

## COFFEE

The basic information on stocks, imports cleared and exports of coffee covers a variety of coffee products such as raw beans, pure processed whole or ground coffee, instant coffee, etc. For the purpose of obtaining apparent consumption of coffee, these commodities have been converted to the pure processed whole or ground coffee equivalent, and it is on this basis that details are shown in Table 3 and the third part of Table 4.

Details relating to the supply and utilization of coffee for the years 1960-61 to 1964-65 are shown in Table 3.

TABLE 3. - SUPPLIES AND UTILIZATION OF COFFEE (a) : AUSTRALIA ('000 lb.)

Particulars	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65(b)
Net change in stocks (c)	(+)4,358	(-)1,316	(-)1,149	(+)2,707	(+) 344
Imports cleared for home consumption	22,592	20,386	23,138	27,454	28,455
<u>Total Supplies</u>	18,234	21,702	24,287	24,747	28,111
Exports	355	335	324	876	511
Apparent consumption - <u>Total</u>	17,879	21,367	23,963	23,871	27,600
Per head (lb.)	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.5

(a) In terms of pure processed whole or ground coffee. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Held by importers of coffee.

Particulars of imports of coffee and coffee products by countries of origin are given in the following table.

TABLE 4. - IMPORTS OF COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA ('000 lb.)

Country of Origin	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
<b>RAW AND KILN DRIED COFFEE</b>			
Papua-New Guinea	6,448	7,838	11,448
Uganda	8,220	8,353	11,233
Brazil	4,686	9,351	6,530
Kenya	977	318	781
Indonesia	758	1,337	566
Other	2,713	3,052	1,585
<u>Total</u>	23,802	30,249	32,143
<b>POWDERED COFFEE EXTRACTS (INSTANT COFFEE)</b>			
United States of America	885	722	457
Canada	323	344	305
Other	81	98	57
<u>Total</u>	1,289	1,164	819
<b>TOTAL COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS (a)</b>			
(In terms of pure processed whole or ground coffee)			
Papua-New Guinea	5,159	6,271	9,158
Uganda	6,576	6,683	8,987
Brazil	3,749	7,638	5,224
United States of America	2,921	2,268	1,448
Canada	969	1,032	917
Kenya	782	254	625
Indonesia	607	1,069	453
Other	2,421	2,775	1,444
<u>Total(b)</u>	23,184	27,990	28,256

(a) Includes roasted coffee and coffee in liquid form in addition to raw and kiln dried coffee and powdered coffee extracts. (b) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for the differences between these figures and those shown in Table 3 for imports cleared for home consumption.

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