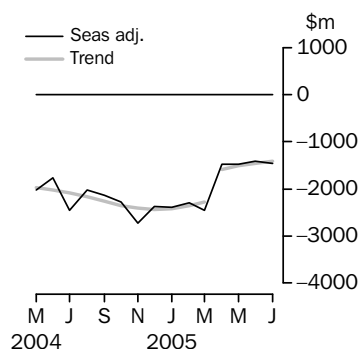


# INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

AUSTRALIA

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## Balance on goods and services



## KEY FIGURES

	May 2005 \$m	June 2005 \$m	July 2005 \$m	Jun 05 to Jul 05 % change
<b>TREND</b>				
Balance on goods & services	-1 508	-1 452	-1 403	..
Credits (exports of goods & services)	14 586	14 746	14 879	1
Debits (imports of goods & services)	16 094	16 198	16 282	1
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>				
Balance on goods & services	-1 471	-1 404	-1 458	..
Credits (exports of goods & services)	14 750	14 638	14 992	2
Debits (imports of goods & services)	16 221	16 042	16 450	3

.. not applicable

## KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

- The provisional trend estimate of the balance on goods and services was a deficit of \$1,403m in July 2005, a decrease of \$49m on the revised deficit in June.
- Goods and services credits rose \$133m (1%) to \$14,879m. Goods and services debits rose \$84m (1%) to \$16,282m.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- In seasonally adjusted terms, the balance on goods and services was a deficit of \$1,458m in July, an increase of \$54m on the deficit in June.
- Goods and services credits rose \$354m (2%) to \$14,992m. Non-rural and other goods rose \$324m (3%), and rural goods rose \$13m (1%). Services credits rose \$17m (1%).
- Goods and services debits rose \$408m (3%) to \$16,450m. Intermediate and other goods rose \$252m (4%), capital goods rose \$91m (3%) and consumption goods rose \$34m (1%). Services debits rose \$31m (1%).

### ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms, the July balance on goods and services was a deficit of \$386m, a decrease of \$1,768m on the deficit in June. Goods and services credits rose \$1,641m (12%) and goods and services debits fell \$127m (1%).
- Non-rural and other goods were up \$2.4b (31%) while rural goods were down \$0.3b (12%) on the corresponding period in 2003-04.

## INQUIRIES

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# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
August 2005	4 October 2005
September 2005	3 November 2005
October 2005	6 December 2005
November 2005	10 January 2006
December 2005	3 February 2006
January 2006	3 March 2006

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## REVISIONS

The merchandise trade series have been revised following the incorporation of the latest available data.

## CHANGES TO FORTHCOMING ISSUE

### *Travel and tourism related services*

From the August 2005 issue of this publication, the travel services credits and debits series will incorporate a new methodology and new data sources. Estimates for earlier periods will be recompiled to maintain consistency in the time series.

There will be consequential changes to the tourism related services series as travel services are a significant contributor to these series.

Those changes are part of the ABS's ongoing efforts to improve the quality of services estimates.

A feature article, detailing the changes to travel services credits and debits, will be released concurrently with the August 2005 issue of this publication.

### *October 2005 Issue of 5368.0*

The release date for this issue has been moved from the previously advertised date of 30 November 2005 to 6 December 2005. This delay is to enable validation of the data and processes following the full implementation in October 2005 of a new Imports processing system by the Australian Customs service.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

\$b	billion (thousand million) dollars
\$m	million dollars
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.i.e.	not included elsewhere
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification

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- longer time series of all tables contained in this publication
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## ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

### BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES

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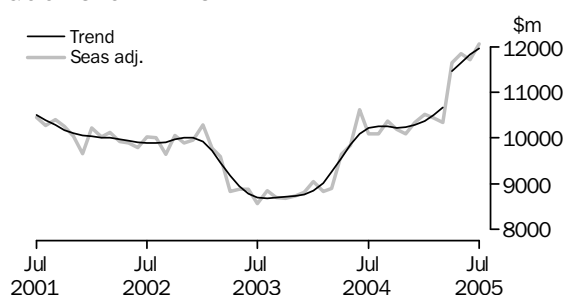
### EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

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In seasonally adjusted terms, goods and services credits rose \$354m (2%) to \$14,992m. Non-rural and other goods rose \$324m (3%), rural goods rose \$13m (1%) and services credits rose \$17m (1%).

#### *Exports of goods*

### GOODS CREDITS



(a) A trend break of \$600m has been applied to April 2005.

### RURAL GOODS

The trend estimate of rural goods exports rose \$26m (1%) to \$2,137m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, exports of rural goods rose \$13m (1%) to \$2,151m.

In original terms, exports of rural goods rose \$9m to \$2,096m.

Movements in the original series contributing to the rise in the seasonally adjusted series were:

- cereal grains and cereal preparations, up \$34m (12%), in contrast to an average June to July fall of 3% over the previous three years
- other rural, up \$7m (1%), in contrast to an average June to July fall of 3% over the previous three years.

Largely offsetting these effects were wool and sheepskins, down \$20m (8%), in contrast to an average June to July rise of 7% over the previous three years.

## Exports of goods *continued*

### NON-RURAL AND OTHER GOODS

The trend estimate of non-rural and other goods exports rose \$118m (1%) to \$9,832m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, exports of non-rural and other goods rose \$324m (3%) to \$9,904m.

In original terms, exports of non-rural and other goods rose \$765m (8%) to \$10,179m.

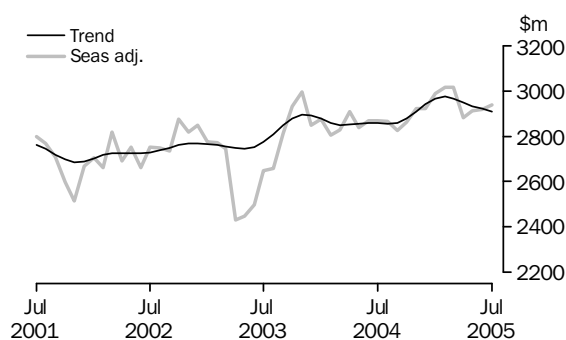
The value of exports of non-rural and other goods in original terms is influenced by the number and composition of trading days in July 2005 compared with June 2005. To account for this difference, a downward adjustment of about 7 percentage points was applied prior to deriving the seasonally adjusted series.

The following commodity groups had the largest deviation from their three year average movement:

- other mineral fuels, up \$440m (50%), compared with an average June to July rise of 19% over the previous three years
- coal, coke and briquettes, up \$169m (9%), in contrast to an average June to July fall of 5% over the previous three years
- metal ores and minerals, up \$18m (1%), in contrast to an average June to July fall of 8% over the previous three years
- other goods, up \$105m (19%), compared with an average June to July rise of 6% over the previous three years
- other non-rural, down \$32m (3%), in contrast to an average June to July rise of 6% over the previous three years.

## Exports of services

### SERVICES CREDITS



In trend terms, services credits fell \$11m to \$2,910m.

Seasonally adjusted, services credits rose \$17m (1%) to \$2,937m.

Movements in the seasonally adjusted components contributing to this rise were:

- other services, up \$13m (2%)
- travel services, up \$4m.

Seasonally adjusted, tourism related services credits rose \$8m to \$1,831m.

## ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS *continued*

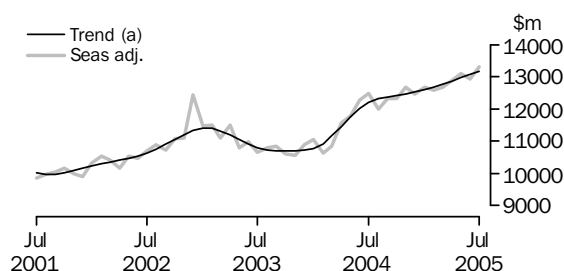
### IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

The trend estimate of goods and services debits rose \$84m (1%) between June and July to \$16,282m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, goods and services debits rose \$408m (3%) to \$16,450m. Intermediate and other goods rose \$252m (4%), capital goods rose \$91m (3%) and consumption goods rose \$34m (1%).

#### *Imports of goods*

### GOODS DEBITS



(a) Trend estimates exclude abnormal imports of aircraft in December 2002.

### CONSUMPTION GOODS

The trend estimate of imports of consumption goods fell \$15m to \$3,983m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, imports of consumption goods rose \$34m (1%) to \$4,034m.

In original terms, imports of consumption goods rose \$139m (4%) to \$4,021m.

The value of imports of consumption goods in original terms is influenced by the number of effective trading days in July 2005 being lower than June 2005. To account for this difference, an upward adjustment of about 3 percentage points was applied prior to deriving the seasonally adjusted series.

The following commodity groups had the largest deviation from their three year average movement:

- consumption goods n.e.s., up \$69m (6%), compared with an average June to July rise of 21% over the previous three years
- non-industrial transport equipment, down \$60m (5%), in contrast to an average June to July rise of 6% over the previous three years
- food and beverages, down \$24m (5%), in contrast to an average June to July rise of 9% over the previous three years.

### CAPITAL GOODS

The trend estimate of imports of capital goods rose \$3m to \$3,004m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, imports of capital goods rose \$91m (3%) to \$2,981m.

In original terms, imports of capital goods fell \$391m (12%) to \$2,956m.

The value of imports of capital goods in original terms is influenced by the number of effective trading days in July 2005 being lower than June 2005. To account for this difference, an upward adjustment of about 6 percentage points was applied prior to deriving the seasonally adjusted series.

## ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS *continued*

### *Imports of goods continued*

### CAPITAL GOODS *continued*

The following commodity groups had the largest deviation from their three year average movement:

- machinery and industrial equipment, up \$112m (11%), compared with an average June to July rise of 8% over the previous three years
- industrial transport equipment n.e.s., down \$19m (4%), compared with an average June to July fall of 6% over the previous three years
- civil aircraft, down \$253m (72%)
- capital goods n.e.s., down \$49m (11%), in contrast to an average June to July rise of 5% over the previous three years.

### INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER GOODS

The trend estimate of imports of intermediate and other goods rose \$98m (2%) to \$6,180m.

In seasonally adjusted terms, intermediate and other goods imports rose \$252m (4%) to \$6,291m.

In original terms, imports of intermediate and other goods fell \$56m (1%) to \$5,885m.

To account for the difference in effective trading days between June and July 2005, an upward adjustment of about 1 percentage point was applied to the original estimates prior to deriving the seasonally adjusted series.

Movements in the original series contributing to the rise in seasonally adjusted terms were:

- fuels and lubricants, up \$25m (2%), in contrast to an average June to July fall of 3% over the previous three years
- organic and inorganic chemicals, up \$43m (16%), compared with an average June to July rise of 5% over the previous three years
- other merchandise goods, up \$4m (6%), in contrast to an average June to July fall of 11% over the previous three years
- iron and steel, up \$23m (9%), compared with an average June to July rise of 5% over the previous three years.

Partly offsetting these effects were:

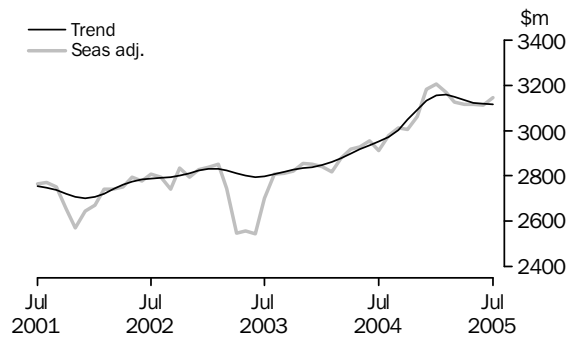
- processed industrial supplies n.e.s., down \$4m, in contrast to an average June to July rise of 9% over the previous three years
- parts for transport equipment, down \$33m (6%), in contrast to an average June to July rise of 8% over the previous three years.



## ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS *continued*

### Imports of services

### SERVICES DEBITS



In trend terms, services debits fell \$2m to \$3,115m.

Seasonally adjusted, services debits rose \$31m (1%) to \$3,144m.

The movements in the seasonally adjusted components contributing to this rise were:

- travel services, up \$14m (1%)
- freight, up \$10m (2%)
- transportation services, up \$3m (1%)
- other services, up \$4m.

Seasonally adjusted, tourism related services debits fell \$1m to \$1,586m.

## GOODS AND SERVICES(a), Summary: Seasonally Adjusted and Trend Estimates

Months	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods(b)	Non-rural and other goods(b)	Total services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Con-sumption goods	Capital goods	Inter-mediate and other goods	Total services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
<b>2004</b>												
May	-2 014	12 686	9 847	2 397	7 450	2 839	-14 700	-11 770	-3 825	-2 746	-5 199	-2 930
June	-1 754	13 487	10 619	2 640	7 979	2 868	-15 241	-12 286	-3 935	-3 099	-5 252	-2 955
July	-2 446	12 952	10 085	2 404	7 681	2 867	-15 398	-12 485	-3 856	-3 193	-5 436	-2 913
August	-2 016	12 957	10 092	2 332	7 760	2 865	-14 973	-11 993	-3 760	-2 904	-5 329	-2 980
September	-2 136	13 199	10 375	2 287	8 088	2 824	-15 335	-12 322	-3 869	-2 887	-5 566	-3 013
October	-2 281	13 042	10 181	2 156	8 025	2 861	-15 323	-12 319	-3 819	-3 059	-5 441	-3 004
November	-2 720	13 016	10 095	2 109	7 986	2 921	-15 736	-12 674	-3 871	-3 120	-5 683	-3 062
December	-2 373	13 264	10 342	2 062	8 280	2 922	-15 637	-12 455	-3 858	-3 019	-5 578	-3 182
<b>2005</b>												
January	-2 381	13 505	10 517	2 039	8 478	2 988	-15 886	-12 681	-4 270	-2 814	-5 597	-3 205
February	-2 288	13 448	10 434	2 091	8 343	3 014	-15 736	-12 569	-4 010	-3 022	-5 537	-3 167
March	-2 452	13 357	10 342	1 885	8 457	3 015	-15 809	-12 683	-4 011	-2 852	-5 820	-3 126
April	-1 466	14 532	11 650	2 109	9 541	2 882	-15 998	-12 883	-3 968	-3 120	-5 795	-3 115
May	-1 471	14 750	11 837	2 090	9 747	2 913	-16 221	-13 106	-3 989	-3 091	-6 026	-3 115
June	-1 404	14 638	11 718	2 138	9 580	2 920	-16 042	-12 929	-4 000	-2 890	-6 039	-3 113
July	-1 458	14 992	12 055	2 151	9 904	2 937	-16 450	-13 306	-4 034	-2 981	-6 291	-3 144
TREND ESTIMATES												
<b>2004</b>												
May	-1 968	12 709	9 853	2 376	7 477	2 856	-14 677	-11 760	-3 790	-2 835	-5 135	-2 917
June	-2 012	12 948	10 089	2 423	7 666	2 859	-14 960	-12 024	-3 841	-2 926	-5 257	-2 936
July	-2 082	13 082	10 225	2 423	7 802	2 857	-15 164	-12 213	-3 855	-2 997	-5 361	-2 951
August	-2 172	13 119	10 265	2 372	7 893	2 854	-15 291	-12 319	-3 845	-3 034	-5 440	-2 972
September	-2 264	13 109	10 250	2 287	7 963	2 859	-15 373	-12 370	-3 838	-3 038	-5 494	-3 003
October	-2 349	13 109	10 230	2 195	8 035	2 879	-15 458	-12 411	-3 862	-3 020	-5 529	-3 047
November	-2 413	13 144	10 234	2 118	8 116	2 910	-15 557	-12 464	-3 912	-2 994	-5 558	-3 093
December	-2 438	13 224	10 281	2 065	8 216	2 943	-15 662	-12 529	-3 969	-2 978	-5 582	-3 133
<b>2005</b>												
January	-2 418	13 338	10 372	2 035	8 337	2 966	-15 756	-12 601	-4 014	-2 974	-5 613	-3 155
February	-2 358	13 475	10 500	2 025	8 475	2 975	-15 833	-12 674	-4 034	-2 974	-5 666	-3 159
March	-2 272	13 633	10 668	2 035	8 633	2 965	-15 905	-12 756	-4 031	-2 976	-5 749	-3 149
April(c)	-1 584	14 410	11 462	2 056	9 406	2 948	-15 994	-12 859	-4 017	-2 988	-5 854	-3 135
May	-1 508	14 586	11 653	2 083	9 570	2 933	-16 094	-12 972	-4 004	-2 998	-5 970	-3 122
June	-1 452	14 746	11 825	2 111	9 714	2 921	-16 198	-13 081	-3 998	-3 001	-6 082	-3 117
July	-1 403	14 879	11 969	2 137	9 832	2 910	-16 282	-13 167	-3 983	-3 004	-6 180	-3 115

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural and other goods.

(c) A trend break of \$600m has been applied to Non-rural and other goods credits in April 2005.

GOODS AND SERVICES(a), Summary: **Original**

	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	<i>On goods and services</i>	<i>Total goods and services</i>	<i>Total goods</i>	<i>Rural goods(b)</i>	<i>Non-rural and other goods(b)</i>	<i>Total services</i>	<i>Total goods and services</i>	<i>Total goods</i>	<i>Con- sumption goods</i>	<i>Capital goods</i>	<i>Inter- mediate and other goods</i>	<i>Total services</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
FINANCIAL YEAR												
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>-18 876</b>	148 293	115 800	25 484	90 316	32 493	-167 169	-134 278	-41 228	-31 554	-61 496	-32 891
<b>2003-04</b>	<b>-23 777</b>	143 484	109 504	24 560	84 944	33 980	-167 261	-133 026	-42 916	-32 118	-57 992	-34 235
<b>2004-05</b>	<b>-25 534</b>	162 308	127 321	25 668	101 653	34 987	-187 842	-150 920	-47 147	-35 961	-67 812	-36 922
MONTHS												
<b>2004</b>												
May	<b>-1 392</b>	12 585	10 149	2 519	7 630	2 436	-13 977	-11 166	-3 459	-2 704	-5 003	-2 811
June	<b>-2 534</b>	13 164	10 582	2 607	7 975	2 582	-15 698	-12 728	-3 791	-3 661	-5 276	-2 970
July	<b>-1 969</b>	13 553	10 129	2 379	7 750	3 424	-15 522	-12 462	-3 991	-3 237	-5 234	-3 060
August	<b>-2 264</b>	13 091	10 413	2 300	8 113	2 678	-15 355	-12 345	-3 940	-2 949	-5 456	-3 010
September	<b>-3 359</b>	13 028	10 567	2 293	8 274	2 461	-16 387	-13 121	-4 369	-3 023	-5 729	-3 266
October	<b>-2 530</b>	13 577	10 794	2 269	8 525	2 783	-16 107	-12 918	-4 188	-3 087	-5 643	-3 189
November	<b>-3 594</b>	12 919	10 115	2 137	7 978	2 804	-16 513	-13 506	-4 278	-3 373	-5 855	-3 007
December	<b>-2 120</b>	13 689	10 804	2 158	8 646	2 885	-15 809	-12 628	-3 805	-3 175	-5 648	-3 181
<b>2005</b>												
January	<b>-1 838</b>	12 709	9 294	1 714	7 580	3 415	-14 547	-11 260	-3 717	-2 414	-5 129	-3 287
February	<b>-802</b>	13 240	9 474	2 021	7 453	3 766	-14 042	-11 276	-3 713	-2 479	-5 084	-2 766
March	<b>-2 136</b>	13 444	10 499	2 014	8 485	2 945	-15 580	-12 597	-3 699	-2 848	-6 050	-2 983
April	<b>-1 444</b>	14 303	11 599	2 096	9 503	2 704	-15 747	-12 683	-3 881	-2 829	-5 973	-3 064
May	<b>-1 324</b>	14 614	12 132	2 200	9 932	2 482	-15 938	-12 954	-3 684	-3 200	-6 070	-2 984
June	<b>-2 154</b>	14 141	11 501	2 087	9 414	2 640	-16 295	-13 170	-3 882	-3 347	-5 941	-3 125
July	<b>-386</b>	15 782	12 275	2 096	10 179	3 507	-16 168	-12 862	-4 021	-2 956	-5 885	-3 306
FINANCIAL YEAR TO DATE												
<b>1 month ended July</b>												
2004	<b>-1 969</b>	13 553	10 129	2 379	7 750	3 424	-15 522	-12 462	-3 991	-3 237	-5 234	-3 060
2005	<b>-386</b>	15 782	12 275	2 096	10 179	3 507	-16 168	-12 862	-4 021	-2 956	-5 885	-3 306

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(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural and other goods.

## GOODS CREDITS: Original

							1 MONTH ENDED JULY		Change
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	May 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	2004	2005	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
<b>Total goods credits</b>	<b>115 800</b>	<b>109 504</b>	<b>127 321</b>	<b>12 132</b>	<b>11 501</b>	<b>12 275</b>	<b>10 129</b>	<b>12 275</b>	<b>21.2</b>
Rural goods									
Meat and meat preparations	5 655	5 758	6 944	652	634	622	557	622	11.7
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	4 487	5 094	5 157	317	289	323	611	323	-47.1
Wool and sheepskins	3 545	2 778	2 838	273	241	221	241	221	-8.3
Other rural	11 797	10 930	10 729	958	923	930	970	930	-4.1
<i>Total rural goods(a)</i>	<i>25 484</i>	<i>24 560</i>	<i>25 668</i>	<i>2 200</i>	<i>2 087</i>	<i>2 096</i>	<i>2 379</i>	<i>2 096</i>	<i>-11.9</i>
Non-rural goods									
Metal ores and minerals	14 523	14 888	19 730	2 078	2 041	2 059	1 419	2 059	45.1
Coal, coke and briquettes	11 987	11 001	17 063	1 873	1 829	1 998	1 163	1 998	71.8
Other mineral fuels	11 049	8 766	11 121	1 033	886	1 326	895	1 326	48.2
Metals (excl. gold)	8 711	7 759	8 675	701	729	747	685	747	9.1
Machinery	7 362	6 839	7 497	674	648	666	628	666	6.1
Transport equipment	6 273	5 155	4 942	456	474	453	411	453	10.2
Other manufactures	13 485	13 276	14 057	1 295	1 235	1 285	1 131	1 285	13.6
Other non-rural(a)	8 234	9 286	10 719	944	1 015	983	787	983	24.9
<i>Total non-rural goods(a)</i>	<i>81 624</i>	<i>76 970</i>	<i>93 804</i>	<i>9 054</i>	<i>8 857</i>	<i>9 517</i>	<i>7 119</i>	<i>9 517</i>	<i>33.7</i>
Other goods									
<i>Total other goods(b)</i>	<i>8 692</i>	<i>7 974</i>	<i>7 849</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>4.9</i>

(a) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

(b) Includes non-monetary gold.

## GOODS DEBITS(a): Original

							1 MONTH ENDED JULY		Change
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	May 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	2004	2005	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
<b>Total goods debits</b>	<b>-134 278</b>	<b>-133 026</b>	<b>-150 920</b>	<b>-12 954</b>	<b>-13 170</b>	<b>-12 862</b>	<b>-12 462</b>	<b>-12 862</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Consumption goods									
Food and beverages, mainly for consumption	-5 067	-5 167	-5 768	-447	-465	-441	-450	-441	-2.0
Household electrical items	-3 657	-3 793	-4 019	-292	-277	-316	-373	-316	-15.3
Non-industrial transport equipment	-11 302	-12 326	-13 005	-1 081	-1 238	-1 178	-1 074	-1 178	9.7
Textiles, clothing and footwear	-5 237	-5 078	-5 813	-401	-404	-519	-530	-519	-2.1
Toys, books and leisure goods	-3 740	-3 593	-3 744	-312	-305	-305	-310	-305	-1.6
Consumption goods n.e.s.	-12 225	-12 959	-14 798	-1 151	-1 193	-1 262	-1 254	-1 262	0.6
<i>Total consumption goods</i>	<i>-41 228</i>	<i>-42 916</i>	<i>-47 147</i>	<i>-3 684</i>	<i>-3 882</i>	<i>-4 021</i>	<i>-3 991</i>	<i>-4 021</i>	<i>0.8</i>
Capital goods									
Machinery and industrial equipment	-11 007	-11 064	-13 408	-1 188	-1 061	-1 173	-1 043	-1 173	12.5
ADP equipment	-4 908	-5 138	-5 761	-573	-625	-499	-479	-499	4.2
Telecommunications equipment	-3 619	-4 105	-4 567	-359	-399	-343	-405	-343	-15.3
Civil aircraft	-3 887	-3 061	-2 496	-196	-350	-97	-465	-97	-79.1
Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	-3 881	-4 144	-4 978	-478	-480	-461	-451	-461	2.2
Capital goods n.e.s.	-4 252	-4 606	-4 751	-406	-432	-383	-394	-383	-2.8
<i>Total capital goods</i>	<i>-31 554</i>	<i>-32 118</i>	<i>-35 961</i>	<i>-3 200</i>	<i>-3 347</i>	<i>-2 956</i>	<i>-3 237</i>	<i>-2 956</i>	<i>-8.7</i>
Intermediate and other merchandise goods									
Food and beverages, mainly for industry	-736	-625	-659	-59	-58	-61	-54	-61	13.0
Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.	-1 220	-1 079	-1 052	-94	-87	-70	-80	-70	-12.5
Fuels and lubricants	-10 393	-9 917	-14 764	-1 484	-1 485	-1 510	-1 043	-1 510	44.8
Parts for transport equipment	-7 258	-6 548	-7 012	-602	-598	-565	-576	-565	-1.9
Parts for ADP equipment	-2 011	-1 812	-1 788	-160	-160	-153	-166	-153	-7.8
Other parts for capital goods	-8 605	-8 553	-9 490	-807	-808	-808	-752	-808	7.4
Organic and inorganic chemicals	-3 089	-3 048	-3 623	-343	-273	-316	-302	-316	4.6
Paper and paperboard	-2 326	-2 242	-2 313	-175	-180	-177	-199	-177	-11.1
Textile yarn and fabrics	-1 839	-1 576	-1 453	-114	-116	-115	-143	-115	-19.6
Iron and steel	-1 960	-2 026	-3 010	-340	-260	-283	-193	-283	46.6
Plastics	-2 478	-2 177	-2 429	-190	-186	-189	-186	-189	1.6
Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	-12 238	-12 029	-14 043	-1 149	-1 195	-1 191	-1 076	-1 191	10.7
Other merchandise goods	-1 710	-1 234	-1 054	-97	-67	-71	-68	-71	4.4
<i>Total intermediate and other merchandise goods</i>	<i>-55 863</i>	<i>-52 866</i>	<i>-62 690</i>	<i>-5 614</i>	<i>-5 473</i>	<i>-5 509</i>	<i>-4 838</i>	<i>-5 509</i>	<i>13.9</i>
Other goods									
<i>Total other goods(b)</i>	<i>-5 633</i>	<i>-5 126</i>	<i>-5 122</i>	<i>-456</i>	<i>-468</i>	<i>-376</i>	<i>-396</i>	<i>-376</i>	<i>-5.1</i>

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes non-monetary gold.

SERVICES (a)(b), Summary: **Original**

							1 MONTH ENDED JULY		Change
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	May	Jun	Jul	2004	2005	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
<b>Credits</b>									
Freight	920	830	785	62	64	62	70	62	-11.4
Other transportation	6 538	6 772	7 231	557	560	614	603	614	1.8
Travel	15 452	17 108	17 589	1 069	1 224	2 064	2 009	2 064	2.7
Other services	9 583	9 270	9 382	794	792	767	742	767	3.4
<b>Total services credits</b>	<b>32 493</b>	<b>33 980</b>	<b>34 987</b>	<b>2 482</b>	<b>2 640</b>	<b>3 507</b>	<b>3 424</b>	<b>3 507</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Debits</b>									
Freight	-5 808	-6 056	-7 514	-613	-586	-589	-570	-589	3.3
Other transportation	-5 152	-5 578	-5 662	-459	-506	-520	-501	-520	3.8
Travel	-11 012	-12 136	-13 525	-1 077	-1 159	-1 356	-1 175	-1 356	15.4
Other services	-10 919	-10 465	-10 221	-835	-874	-841	-814	-841	3.3
<b>Total services debits</b>	<b>-32 891</b>	<b>-34 235</b>	<b>-36 922</b>	<b>-2 984</b>	<b>-3 125</b>	<b>-3 306</b>	<b>-3 060</b>	<b>-3 306</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Memorandum items:</b>									
Tourism related service credits(c)	19 503	21 081	21 690	1 362	1 516	2 408	2 361	2 408	2.0
Tourism related service debits(c)	-15 691	-17 258	-18 657	-1 488	-1 620	-1 826	-1 633	-1 826	11.8

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For more detailed trade in services by commodity, see table 7.

(c) For a more detailed explanation of tourism related services, see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes.

SERVICES (a), Summary: **Seasonally Adjusted and Trend Estimates**

Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	May 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2005
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

**Credits**

Freight	68	66	65	63	64	64	63	62	62	63
Other transportation	604	612	618	610	602	612	601	595	600	599
Travel	1 388	1 451	1 439	1 526	1 547	1 538	1 450	1 473	1 483	1 487
Other services	801	792	800	789	801	801	768	783	775	788
<b>Total services credits</b>	<b>2 861</b>	<b>2 921</b>	<b>2 922</b>	<b>2 988</b>	<b>3 014</b>	<b>3 015</b>	<b>2 882</b>	<b>2 913</b>	<b>2 920</b>	<b>2 937</b>

**Debits**

Freight	-619	-652	-663	-709	-647	-591	-630	-615	-619	-629
Other transportation	-472	-480	-497	-479	-495	-476	-458	-465	-459	-462
Travel	-1 088	-1 109	-1 185	-1 155	-1 148	-1 179	-1 161	-1 167	-1 177	-1 191
Other services	-825	-821	-837	-862	-877	-880	-866	-868	-858	-862
<b>Total services debits</b>	<b>-3 004</b>	<b>-3 062</b>	<b>-3 182</b>	<b>-3 205</b>	<b>-3 167</b>	<b>-3 126</b>	<b>-3 115</b>	<b>-3 115</b>	<b>-3 113</b>	<b>-3 144</b>

**Memorandum items:**

Tourism related service credits(b)	1 686	1 791	1 797	1 881	1 914	1 890	1 783	1 803	1 823	1 831
Tourism related service debits(b)	-1 517	-1 547	-1 641	-1 594	-1 595	-1 613	-1 589	-1 571	-1 587	-1 586

## TREND ESTIMATES

**Credits**

Freight	67	66	65	64	64	63	63	63	62	62
Other transportation	603	607	610	610	609	606	602	600	598	598
Travel	1 426	1 446	1 471	1 495	1 508	1 507	1 498	1 488	1 481	1 471
Other services	783	791	797	797	794	789	785	782	780	779
<b>Total services credits</b>	<b>2 879</b>	<b>2 910</b>	<b>2 943</b>	<b>2 966</b>	<b>2 975</b>	<b>2 965</b>	<b>2 948</b>	<b>2 933</b>	<b>2 921</b>	<b>2 910</b>

**Debits**

Freight	-635	-651	-660	-659	-649	-636	-625	-618	-615	-613
Other transportation	-477	-483	-487	-486	-482	-476	-470	-464	-460	-458
Travel	-1 100	-1 122	-1 142	-1 156	-1 164	-1 167	-1 169	-1 172	-1 176	-1 182
Other services	-835	-837	-844	-854	-864	-870	-871	-868	-866	-862
<b>Total services debits</b>	<b>-3 047</b>	<b>-3 093</b>	<b>-3 133</b>	<b>-3 155</b>	<b>-3 159</b>	<b>-3 149</b>	<b>-3 135</b>	<b>-3 122</b>	<b>-3 117</b>	<b>-3 115</b>

**Memorandum items:**

Tourism related service credits(b)	1 759	1 784	1 817	1 846	1 861	1 857	1 843	1 828	1 818	1 807
Tourism related service debits(b)	-1 535	-1 565	-1 588	-1 601	-1 604	-1 600	-1 593	-1 587	-1 583	-1 582

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For a more detailed explanation of tourism related services, see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes.

	CREDITS				DEBITS			
	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
	2004	2004	2005	2005	2004	2004	2005	2005
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Services</b>	<b>8 563</b>	<b>8 472</b>	<b>10 126</b>	<b>7 826</b>	<b>-9 336</b>	<b>-9 377</b>	<b>-9 036</b>	<b>-9 173</b>
Transportation services								
Passenger(c)	1 768	1 901	1 884	1 678	-1 293	-1 190	-1 090	-1 193
Freight	210	204	183	188	-1 834	-2 020	-1 820	-1 840
Other(c)	np	np	np	np	-217	-223	-234	-222
<i>Total transportation services</i>	<i>1 978</i>	<i>2 105</i>	<i>2 067</i>	<i>1 866</i>	<i>-3 344</i>	<i>-3 433</i>	<i>-3 144</i>	<i>-3 255</i>
Travel services								
Business	285	287	319	336	-763	-715	-791	-748
Personal								
Education-related	1 614	693	2 573	894	-234	-152	-172	-146
Other	2 453	2 901	2 883	2 351	-2 469	-2 459	-2 397	-2 479
Total personal	4 067	3 594	5 456	3 245	-2 703	-2 611	-2 569	-2 625
<i>Total travel services</i>	<i>4 352</i>	<i>3 881</i>	<i>5 775</i>	<i>3 581</i>	<i>-3 466</i>	<i>-3 326</i>	<i>-3 360</i>	<i>-3 373</i>
Communication services(d)	208	202	193	187	-189	-187	-164	-164
Construction services	21	20	16	20	—	—	—	—
Insurance services	171	171	171	171	-218	-218	-218	-218
Financial services	251	251	251	251	-146	-146	-146	-146
Computer and information services	289	320	263	300	-266	-286	-238	-266
Royalties and license fees	138	183	138	165	-485	-535	-499	-492
Other business services								
Merchanting and other trade-related	156	182	143	185	-56	-58	-58	-57
Operational leasing	5	4	4	5	-186	-173	-169	-175
Miscellaneous business, professional and technical								
Legal, accounting, management consulting and public relations	115	113	114	133	-84	-79	-65	-79
Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	22	30	26	23	-26	-27	-38	-55
Research and development	77	105	107	92	-37	-41	-34	-44
Architectural, engineering and other technical services	97	120	148	161	-104	-91	-108	-113
Agriculture, mining and on-site processing	30	30	27	32	-24	-23	-14	-23
Services between affiliated enterprises n.i.e.	245	340	239	255	-180	-266	-208	-217
Other	92	105	101	75	-74	-81	-82	-93
Total miscellaneous business, professional and technical	678	843	762	771	-529	-608	-549	-624
<i>Total other business services</i>	<i>839</i>	<i>1 029</i>	<i>909</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>-771</i>	<i>-839</i>	<i>-776</i>	<i>-856</i>
Personal, cultural and recreational services								
Audiovisual and related services	27	25	44	27	-247	-160	-227	-165
Other personal, cultural and recreational services	78	78	79	74	-30	-57	-81	-25
<i>Total other personal, cultural and recreational services</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>-277</i>	<i>-217</i>	<i>-308</i>	<i>-190</i>
Government services n.i.e.	211	207	220	223	-174	-190	-183	-213
<b>Memorandum items:</b>								
Tourism related services(e)	5 365	4 986	6 876	4 463	-4 849	-4 610	-4 551	-4 647

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np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) For sign conventions, see paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes.

(b) For more information see paragraphs 13 and 14 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Passenger transportation credits include other transportation services credits.

(d) Communications services includes other services n.i.e..

(e) For a more detailed explanation of tourism related services, see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes.



						1 MONTH ENDED JULY .....	
		May 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Per cent of total merchandise exports(a)	2004	2005
		\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m
MAJOR COMMODITIES							
011	Meat of bovine animals	442	431	436	3.6	413	436
041	Wheat	205	197	253	2.1	427	253
268	Wool and other animal hair	238	212	197	1.6	215	197
281	Iron ore and concentrates	996	998	1 021	8.4	542	1 021
285	Aluminium ore and concentrates	374	398	394	3.2	377	394
321	Coal, not agglomerated	1 930	1 897	1 997	16.4	1 159	1 997
333	Crude petroleum oils	520	511	702	5.8	535	702
334	Refined petroleum oils	237	175	264	2.2	129	264
343	Natural gas	309	268	341	2.8	221	341
684	Aluminium	340	308	373	3.1	356	373
781	Passenger motor vehicles	308	300	278	2.3	193	278
971	Gold, non-monetary	654	344	504	4.1	507	504

## SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC

00	Food and live animals(b)						
	Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	57	58	60	0.5	54	60
01	Meat and meat preparations	652	629	622	5.1	557	622
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	185	217	187	1.5	171	187
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(b)	118	100	103	0.8	113	103
04	Cereals and cereal preparations(b)	317	288	323	2.7	611	323
05	Vegetables and fruit	110	99	123	1.0	132	123
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(b)	11	18	22	0.2	13	22
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	20	21	22	0.2	24	22
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)(b)	69	61	57	0.5	80	57
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	37	39	39	0.3	40	39
	<i>Total food and live animals</i>	<i>1 576</i>	<i>1 528</i>	<i>1 559</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>1 796</i>	<i>1 559</i>
1	Beverages and tobacco						
11	Beverages	234	251	251	2.1	222	251
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6	5	9	0.1	11	9
	<i>Total beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>260</i>
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(b)						
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw(b)	64	54	53	0.4	56	53
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	59	16	10	0.1	50	10
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	1	1	1	—	1	1
24	Cork and wood	100	94	90	0.7	87	90
25	Pulp and waste paper	10	9	10	0.1	5	10
26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(b)	346	333	334	2.7	338	334
27	Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	44	39	45	0.4	35	45
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(b)	2 046	2 008	2 014	16.5	1 380	2 014
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	24	25	22	0.2	26	22
	<i>Total crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	<i>2 695</i>	<i>2 578</i>	<i>2 580</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>1 978</i>	<i>2 580</i>
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	1 930	1 905	1 998	16.4	1 163	1 998
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	759	686	967	7.9	664	967
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	374	327	461	3.8	293	461
	<i>Total mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</i>	<i>3 063</i>	<i>2 919</i>	<i>3 426</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>2 120</i>	<i>3 426</i>

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(a) Per cent of total merchandise exports is calculated for the most recent month.

(b) Excludes exports commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98.

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By commodity *continued*

				Per cent of total merchandise exports (a)	1 MONTH ENDED JULY .....	
					2004	2005
					\$m	\$m
				%		
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(b)					
41	Animal oils and fats	17	15	23	0.2	21
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(b)	3	3	5	—	4
43	Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	6	5	5	—	6
	<i>Total animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</i>	26	22	33	0.3	31
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.(b)					
51	Organic chemicals(b)	12	12	9	0.1	12
52	Inorganic chemicals(b)	62	47	52	0.4	40
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	57	53	50	0.4	59
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	266	299	301	2.5	248
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	42	40	45	0.4	31
56	Fertilisers (excl. crude)	7	17	15	0.1	5
57	Plastics in primary forms(b)	25	24	32	0.3	17
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	27	26	31	0.3	26
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	61	53	57	0.5	47
	<i>Total chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</i>	560	571	593	4.9	485
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(b)					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	37	35	32	0.3	39
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	14	15	15	0.1	12
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(b)	25	22	20	0.2	20
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	66	58	58	0.5	65
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	38	35	43	0.4	39
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	74	62	62	0.5	52
67	Iron and steel(b)	63	86	56	0.5	39
68	Non-ferrous metals	635	628	691	5.7	646
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	73	60	77	0.6	67
	<i>Total manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</i>	1 024	1 002	1 054	8.6	979
7	Machinery and transport equipment(b)					
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	91	79	99	0.8	93
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries	126	121	116	0.9	103
73	Metal working machinery	18	16	13	0.1	13
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(b)	135	127	131	1.1	113
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	93	104	99	0.8	91
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	73	72	70	0.6	79
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	134	125	135	1.1	133
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	386	397	364	3.0	302
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	70	80	89	0.7	104
	<i>Total machinery and transport equipment</i>	1 126	1 122	1 116	9.2	1 031

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Per cent of total merchandise exports is calculated for the most recent month.

(b) Excludes exports commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98.

					1 MONTH ENDED JULY .....	
					2004	2005
					\$m	\$m
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)					
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	9	9	11	0.1	7 11
82	Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	10	9	14	0.1	10 14
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	2	2	—	1 2
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	25	22	23	0.2	27 23
85	Footwear(b)	4	4	4	—	3 4
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	139	114	120	1.0	109 120
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	25	34	27	0.2	53 27
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	178	174	180	1.5	137 180
	<i>Total miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>348 381</i>
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC(c)(d)					
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	183	176	124	1.0	127 124
95	Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	10	5	4	—	3 4
96	Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	— —
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	654	344	504	4.1	507 504
98	Combined confidential items excl. some of SITC 280 (exports only) and some of SITCs 510 and 520 (imports only)(c)(d)	555	663	556	4.6	429 556
	<i>Total commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</i>	<i>1 401</i>	<i>1 188</i>	<i>1 188</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>1 067 1 188</i>
<b>Total Merchandise Exports</b>		<b>12 104</b>	<b>11 555</b>	<b>12 191</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10 070 12 191</b>
Balance of Payments Adjustments		28	-54	84	. .	59 84
Goods Credits (exports) on a Balance of Payments Basis		12 132	11 501	12 275	. .	10 129 12 275

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Per cent of total merchandise exports is calculated for the most recent month.

(b) Excludes exports commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98.

(c) Includes exports commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

(d) Includes small value export entries which can not yet be allocated by commodity.

## INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By commodity

				Per cent of total merchandise imports(a)	1 MONTH ENDED JULY	
	May	Jun	Jul		2004	2005
	2005	2005	2005			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m
MAJOR COMMODITIES						
333 Crude petroleum oils	813	901	1 021	7.9	736	1 021
334 Refined petroleum oils	628	570	520	4.0	282	520
542 Medicaments	461	510	508	3.9	472	508
641 Paper and paperboard	160	163	158	1.2	178	158
752 Automatic data processing machines	575	628	502	3.9	481	502
759 Parts and accessories of office machines	191	194	184	1.4	194	184
764 Telecommunications equipment	409	439	406	3.1	438	406
781 Passenger motor vehicles	981	1 133	1 066	8.2	977	1 066
782 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	409	375	356	2.7	362	356
784 Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	186	194	183	1.4	195	183
792 Aircraft and associated equipment	315	281	341	2.6	772	341
971 Gold, non-monetary	263	264	176	1.4	162	176

## SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC

0	Food and live animals					
00	Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3	4	3	—	2 3
01	Meat and meat preparations	43	36	15	0.1	27 15
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	29	33	32	0.2	27 32
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	74	72	66	0.5	72 66
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	31	31	35	0.3	36 35
05	Vegetables and fruit	86	94	93	0.7	90 93
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	14	14	15	0.1	15 15
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	55	64	63	0.5	59 63
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	22	21	29	0.2	32 29
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	81	94	91	0.7	91 91
	<i>Total food and live animals</i>	438	463	441	3.4	450 441
1	Beverages and tobacco					
11	Beverages	55	54	57	0.4	56 57
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	18	12	18	0.1	21 18
	<i>Total beverages and tobacco</i>	72	66	75	0.6	78 75
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels					
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	—	—	—	—	—
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8	9	8	0.1	3 8
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	12	11	11	0.1	10 11
24	Cork and wood	48	45	46	0.4	51 46
25	Pulp and waste paper	16	20	24	0.2	16 24
26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	12	12	12	0.1	13 12
27	Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	15	23	10	0.1	13 10
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	34	23	18	0.1	25 18
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	21	18	18	0.1	21 18
	<i>Total crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	166	160	147	1.1	151 147
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)					
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	2	1	1	—	1 1
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1 473	1 510	1 574	12.2	1 049 1 574
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	25	23	—	—	18 —
	<i>Total mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</i>	1 499	1 533	1 575	12.2	1 068 1 575

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(a) Per cent of total merchandise imports is calculated for the most recent month.

(b) Excludes imports commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98.

					1 MONTH ENDED JULY.....						
					Per cent of total merchandise imports(a)	2004	2005				
					May 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2005				
					\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m	
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC											
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes										
41	Animal oils and fats	3	1	1	—	—	1				
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	26	25	25	0.2	30	25				
43	Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	3	3	3	—	5	3				
	Total animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	32	29	29	0.2	36	29				
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.(b)										
51	Organic chemicals	257	196	209	1.6	230	209				
52	Inorganic chemicals(b)	84	78	107	0.8	73	107				
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	41	42	45	0.3	46	45				
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	578	594	639	4.9	566	639				
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	112	105	121	0.9	116	121				
56	Fertilisers (excl. crude)	67	104	44	0.3	54	44				
57	Plastics in primary forms	106	103	105	0.8	96	105				
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	84	83	85	0.7	90	85				
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	140	123	125	1.0	124	125				
	Total chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1 468	1 428	1 479	11.4	1 393	1 479				
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(b)										
61	Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	12	9	12	0.1	14	12				
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	154	170	161	1.2	152	161				
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	44	42	42	0.3	53	42				
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	197	200	200	1.5	218	200				
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	190	186	185	1.4	224	185				
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	162	173	180	1.4	184	180				
67	Iron and steel(b)	340	260	283	2.2	193	283				
68	Non-ferrous metals(b)	80	82	108	0.8	75	108				
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	329	302	325	2.5	304	325				
	Total manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 506	1 424	1 497	11.6	1 416	1 497				
7	Machinery and transport equipment(b)										
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	356	266	284	2.2	249	284				
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries	562	513	544	4.2	479	544				
73	Metal working machinery	64	59	64	0.5	51	64				
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	642	600	672	5.2	642	672				
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	814	870	729	5.6	722	729				
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	665	703	683	5.3	776	683				
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(b)	608	700	635	4.9	612	635				
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	1 703	1 835	1 747	13.5	1 661	1 747				
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	357	362	413	3.2	822	413				
	Total machinery and transport equipment	5 771	5 908	5 771	44.6	6 014	5 771				

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					1 MONTH ENDED JULY .....	
					2004	2005
					\$m	\$m
SECTION AND DIVISION OF THE SITC						
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)					
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	40	36	39	0.3	40
82	Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	143	146	157	1.2	164
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	36	40	46	0.4	46
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	270	275	356	2.7	353
85	Footwear	60	66	100	0.8	101
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	319	323	297	2.3	316
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	92	101	107	0.8	121
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	616	602	645	5.0	612
	<i>Total miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>	<i>1 574</i>	<i>1 588</i>	<i>1 746</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>1 754</i>
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC(c)					
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2	2	3	—	2
95	Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	—	—	—
96	Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	263	264	176	1.4	162
98	Combined confidential items excl. some of SITC 280 (exports only) and some of SITCs 510 and 520 (imports only)(c)	11	10	11	0.1	21
	<i>Total commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>186</i>
	<b>Total Merchandise Imports</b>	<b>12 805</b>	<b>12 876</b>	<b>12 951</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12 546</b>
	Balance of Payments Adjustment	149	294	-89	. .	-84
	Goods Debits (imports) on a Balance of Payments Basis	12 954	13 170	12 862	. .	12 462

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(a) Per cent of total merchandise imports is calculated for the most recent month.

(b) Excludes imports commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98.

(c) Includes imports commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

	EXPORTS				IMPORTS				BALANCE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE	
	2004-05	July 2005	1 month ended July 2004	1 month ended July 2005	2004-05	July 2005	1 month ended July 2004	1 month ended July 2005	2004-05	1 month ended July 2005
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
Belgium(b)	884	66	57	66	1 179	119	90	119	-295	-53
Brazil	633	106	32	106	643	78	66	78	-9	28
Canada	1 896	186	128	186	1 904	126	155	126	-8	61
China	12 980	1 406	899	1 406	19 812	1 733	1 612	1 733	-6 832	-327
Denmark	170	16	16	16	1 044	69	79	69	-874	-53
Egypt(c)	286	29	63	29	14	1	1	1	272	28
Fiji	394	37	35	37	212	16	23	16	182	21
Finland	571	20	23	20	815	60	58	60	-244	-40
France	1 010	106	114	106	4 437	359	703	359	-3 427	-252
Germany	1 315	140	97	140	8 644	701	707	701	-7 329	-562
Hong Kong (Sar of China)	2 709	225	198	225	1 210	107	114	107	1 499	118
India	6 049	715	314	715	1 220	88	96	88	4 830	627
Indonesia	3 410	310	305	310	3 318	403	216	403	92	-93
Iran	169	27	8	27	24	2	2	2	146	25
Iraq	383	—	91	—	6	—	6	—	377	—
Ireland	179	14	16	14	1 917	130	158	130	-1 738	-116
Israel	173	15	12	15	584	46	47	46	-411	-30
Italy	1 544	97	113	97	4 496	381	418	381	-2 952	-284
Japan	24 917	2 532	2 011	2 532	17 157	1 408	1 526	1 408	7 759	1 123
Korea, Republic of	9 701	1 060	854	1 060	5 004	365	423	365	4 697	695
Kuwait	463	35	31	35	164	35	16	35	299	—
Malaysia	2 582	188	212	188	5 920	489	417	489	-3 338	-301
Mexico	686	45	43	45	776	63	58	63	-90	-18
Netherlands	1 790	202	161	202	1 261	105	107	105	529	98
New Zealand	9 160	825	739	825	5 340	400	416	400	3 820	425
Pakistan	587	28	14	28	146	10	14	10	441	18
Papua New Guinea	1 195	116	82	116	1 735	144	101	144	-540	-27
Philippines	868	67	66	67	699	42	68	42	169	24
Saudi Arabia	1 816	141	143	141	1 409	17	104	17	406	125
Singapore	3 344	431	288	431	7 280	672	498	672	-3 936	-241
South Africa	1 653	159	155	159	1 328	152	100	152	325	7
Spain	914	48	63	48	1 327	138	130	138	-413	-90
Sweden	280	37	16	37	1 964	178	148	178	-1 683	-141
Switzerland	249	14	10	14	1 481	113	127	113	-1 232	-99
Taiwan	4 883	443	317	443	3 612	311	280	311	1 271	133
Thailand	3 900	241	221	241	4 202	399	328	399	-302	-158
Turkey	279	66	25	66	365	32	31	32	-85	34
United Arab Emirates	1 275	131	167	131	822	63	127	63	454	68
United Kingdom	4 813	395	627	395	5 934	542	485	542	-1 121	-147
United States of America	9 434	708	754	708	21 273	1 906	1 767	1 906	-11 839	-1 198
Viet Nam	708	71	63	71	3 098	363	276	363	-2 391	-292
Other Countries(d)	6 468	689	486	689	5 747	586	452	586	721	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>126 719</b>	<b>12 191</b>	<b>10 070</b>	<b>12 191</b>	<b>149 520</b>	<b>12 951</b>	<b>12 546</b>	<b>12 951</b>	<b>-22 801</b>	<b>-760</b>
APEC	92 913	8 897	7 220	8 897	103 758	9 070	8 387	9 070	-10 846	-173
ASEAN	14 952	1 317	1 164	1 317	25 196	2 449	1 880	2 449	-10 243	-1 132
Developing Countries	62 297	6 217	4 727	6 217	63 799	5 625	5 083	5 625	-1 502	592
Least Developed Countries	1 488	153	122	153	223	22	16	22	1 265	131
European Union(e)	13 804	1 229	1 332	1 229	35 085	2 975	3 235	2 975	-21 281	-1 747
OECD	70 125	6 662	5 895	6 662	88 895	7 428	7 779	7 428	-18 770	-765

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) See AusStats for details of all countries.

(b) Prior to July 2003, Belgium and Luxembourg were combined. Belgium-Luxembourg is included in 'Other Countries' up to and including June 2003.

(c) Exports of Alumina to Egypt are excluded from its country total and included in the 'Other Countries' category.

(d) Includes small value exports entries which can not yet be allocated by country.

(e) From July 2004, European Union includes 25 member countries.

			1 MONTH ENDED JULY	
	2004-05	July 2005	2004	2005
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
EXPORTS (a)				
New South Wales	22 986	2 115	1 766	2 115
Victoria	18 526	1 496	1 546	1 496
Queensland	26 331	2 940	2 075	2 940
South Australia	7 641	710	638	710
Western Australia	38 799	3 856	2 987	3 856
Tasmania	2 627	224	201	224
Northern Territory	2 221	213	207	213
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	—
State not available for publication(b)(c)	479	54	25	54
Re-exports	7 110	583	626	583
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>126 719</b>	<b>12 191</b>	<b>10 070</b>	<b>12 191</b>
IMPORTS				
New South Wales	60 120	5 116	5 130	5 116
Victoria	45 148	3 883	4 011	3 883
Queensland	21 743	1 925	1 779	1 925
South Australia	5 711	527	465	527
Western Australia	14 176	1 233	1 018	1 233
Tasmania	600	44	41	44
Northern Territory	1 993	222	101	222
Australian Capital Territory	28	—	—	—
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>149 520</b>	<b>12 951</b>	<b>12 546</b>	<b>12 951</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

(b) Includes exports which can not yet be allocated by state. These shipments will be appropriately classified as more details become available.

(c) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from the state totals and included in 'State not available for publication' category.



## PERIOD AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATES(a): Per Australian dollar

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States dollar</i>	<i>UK pound sterling</i>	<i>Euro</i>	<i>Japanese yen</i>	<i>Trade-weighted index of value of the \$A(b)</i>
FINANCIAL YEAR					
<b>2002-03</b>	0.5848	0.3685	0.5577	70.01	53.5
<b>2003-04</b>	0.7137	0.4102	0.5981	78.91	61.5
<b>2004-05</b>	0.7529	0.4052	0.5918	80.45	62.7
MONTHS					
<b>2004</b>					
May	0.7054	0.3948	0.5874	79.01	60.9
June	0.6942	0.3794	0.5714	75.90	59.5
July	0.7164	0.3887	0.5835	78.29	61.1
August	0.7104	0.3903	0.5828	78.37	60.8
September	0.7013	0.3912	0.5743	77.20	59.9
October	0.7331	0.4057	0.5868	79.81	62.0
November	0.7689	0.4139	0.5925	80.61	63.7
December	0.7678	0.3981	0.5735	79.70	62.7
<b>2005</b>					
January	0.7647	0.4071	0.5830	78.98	62.7
February	0.7807	0.4139	0.5999	81.92	64.1
March	0.7859	0.4119	0.5948	82.62	64.2
April	0.7724	0.4078	0.5971	82.94	63.8
May	0.7662	0.4125	0.6033	81.68	63.4
June	0.7667	0.4213	0.6300	83.28	64.4
July	0.7524	0.4294	0.6247	84.24	64.0

- (a) These exchange rates and the trade-weighted index are derived using rates provided by the Reserve Bank of Australia in respect of each trading day.
- (b) May 1970=100. The trade-weighted index is reweighted annually (on 1 October) and on special occasions if required.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication presents preliminary estimates of Australia's international trade in goods and services on a balance of payments basis and merchandise import and export statistics on a recorded trade basis.

**2** Merchandise trade statistics on a recorded trade basis are compiled from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (ACS). Adjustments for coverage, timing and valuation are made to recorded trade data to convert them to a balance of payments basis. The main source for services data is the quarterly Survey of International Trade in Services.

**3** More comprehensive quarterly estimates of Australia's trade in goods and services, together with comprehensive details of Australia's balance of payments are included in the quarterly publication, *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0). Detailed monthly statistics on merchandise trade are available on AusStats or by subscription to tailored services.

### CONCEPTS, SOURCES AND METHODS

**4** The conceptual framework used in compiling Australia's merchandise trade statistics can be found in *International Merchandise Trade, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2001* (cat. no. 5489.0).

**5** The conceptual framework used in compiling Australia's balance of payments statistics is based on the Fifth Edition of the International Monetary Fund's *Balance of Payments Manual* (BPM5, 1993). Descriptions of the underlying concepts and structure of the balance of payments and the sources, methods and terms used in compiling the estimates are presented in *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 1998* (cat. no. 5331.0). To bring merchandise trade statistics on a recorded trade basis to a balance of payments basis, timing adjustments are made to ensure that the transaction is recorded in the period in which ownership changed, rather than in the period in which the transaction was recorded by ACS. Adjustments are also made to imports to take account of distortions which arise when significant changes occur in the volume of import entries lodged but not yet processed by ACS in a given month. Chapter 6 of cat. no. 5331.0 provides more detail on the relationship between statistics on international merchandise trade on a recorded trade basis and on a balance of payments basis.

**6** Both of the Concepts, Sources and Methods publications are available for free from the ABS web site, see <<http://www.abs.gov.au>> – select *About Statistics* then *Concepts & Classifications*.

### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

**7** Monthly original estimates are volatile, being subject to calendar-related and large irregular influences. Seasonally adjusted estimates are derived by estimating and removing systematic calendar related effects, such as seasonal and trading day influences, from the original series. Trading day effects are removed from the original estimates prior to the seasonal adjustment process. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. These irregular influences may reflect both random economic events and difficulties of statistical recording. The estimates of international trade in goods and services on a balance of payments basis are seasonally adjusted. The merchandise exports and imports statistics on a recorded trade basis are not.

### TREND ESTIMATES

**8** The month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour because they include irregular or non-seasonal movements. Trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The use of a 13-term Henderson average can result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent six months as additional observations become available. Revisions can also occur because of changes in the original data and as a result of the annual re-estimation of the seasonal factors.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SIGN CONVENTION

**9** In keeping with balance of payments conventions, where statistics are on a balance of payments basis, credit entries (exports) are shown without sign and debit items (imports) are shown as negative entries. For statistics on a recorded trade basis, both imports and exports are shown without sign. The calculation of percentage changes on balance of payments debit items are made without regard to sign. References to balance of payments debit items in Key Figures, Key Points, and Analysis and Comments are also made without regard to sign.

### COMMODITY BREAKDOWNS OF GOODS

**10** For details of the classification used for goods exports on a balance of payments basis (credits), see table 6.6 in *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 1998* (cat. no. 5331.0).

**11** Details of the classification of goods imports on a balance of payments basis (debits) are provided in table 6.7 in cat. no. 5331.0. Most of the commodity groups shown in table 4 for goods debits are available for more detailed subgroups from AusStats.

**12** The recorded trade statistics shown in tables 8 and 9 are classified by the Standard International Trade Classification 2 (SITC). The first section of tables 8 and 9 show the most significant commodities (by value) at the SITC 3 digit level.

### COMMODITY BREAKDOWNS OF SERVICES

**13** The quarterly detailed services data published in table 7 are consistent with the monthly aggregates shown in table 5. Services trade data by major partner countries and by Australian state of production/consumption are published on a financial year basis and a calendar year basis.

**14** Monthly indicators for many of the services components that are only surveyed quarterly are not available. In particular, the Freight and Other transportation components of Total services credits are not available for publication on a monthly basis. The estimates for these items shown in table 5 are therefore derived by dividing the quarterly estimate by three. Where quarterly survey data are not available, freight debits are derived directly from imports data for the reference month as a difference between total merchandise cost, insurance and freight (CIFE) and free on board (FOB), adjusted to reflect timing and processing adjustments. For freight credits and other transportation credits and debits, estimates are derived by extrapolating the last month's data by an average of movements for the same month over the three previous years.

### TOURISM RELATED SERVICES

**15** The tourism related services memorandum items provide timely indicators of the movements in tourism related activities, not an absolute measure of the level of these activities. These series are not compiled on a Balance of Payments conceptual basis. However, they do provide a reasonable approximation of world tourism related activities.

**16** The memorandum items have been derived by re-aggregating relevant components of the international trade in services series of the balance of payments accounts. The tourism related indicator has been derived by combining total travel services (business, education-related and other personal travel), passenger fares, and the air transport component of other transportation services which relates to agency fees and commission receipts.

### SERVICES BY STATE AND BY PARTNER COUNTRY

**17** Annual services data by state and by partner country are released twice yearly. Calendar year data are released with the March issue of this publication and financial year data are released with the November issue. The data are available from AusStats.

**18** Services credits are classified by the state of provision, while services debits are classified by the state of consumption. The state allocations for transportation, travel and communication services are based on a number of indicators including merchandise trade statistics by state, overseas passenger arrivals and departures by state of clearance and data provided by the Department of Education, Science and Training. The allocation

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SERVICES BY STATE AND BY PARTNER COUNTRY *continued*

for other services (about 25% of all trade in services) is primarily based on the location of the business reporting the information, which serves as a proxy for the state of provision/consumption of that service. The data should be used with care but are considered suitable for analysis over time.

**19** A comprehensive explanation of the data sources used and the methodology applied in the compilation of partner country statistics is provided in Chapter 17 of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia - Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5331.0). Approximately 9% of total services credits and 5% of total services debits for 2003-4 are either confidential, or unable to be allocated to individual countries.

### RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

**20** More detailed balance of payments and recorded merchandise trade data, including forward seasonal factors, are available from AusStats. Very detailed merchandise trade data by commodity, country and state are available by contacting the National Information and Referral Service, as shown on the back of this publication.

**21** Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which can be downloaded free of charge from the ABS web site:

- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0) – issued quarterly
- *International Merchandise Imports, Australia* (cat. no. 5439.0) – issued monthly
- *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6457.0) – issued quarterly
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5331.0)
- *Information Paper: Quality of Australian Balance of Payments Statistics* (cat. no. 5342.0)
- *International Merchandise Trade, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 5489.0)
- *A Guide to Australian Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Statistics* (cat. no. 5362.0.55.001).

### CAUTIONARY NOTE

**22** The tables in this publication are presented on two bases. Tables 1–7 contain estimates of Australia's international trade in goods and services which have been adjusted for coverage, valuation and timing to a balance of payments basis. Tables 8–11 contain estimates of merchandise exports and imports based on Australian Customs Service records. Paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes provides an explanation of the difference between these bases.

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