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MERCHANDISE TRADE**

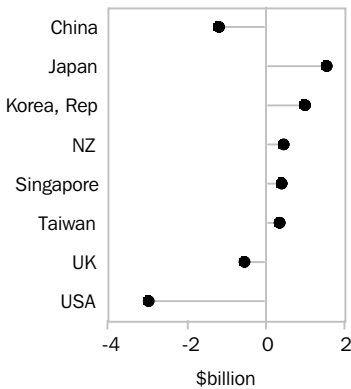
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Exports and imports



Balance by country
September quarter 2000



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SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	\$m	% change Jun Qtr 2000 to Sep Qtr 2000	% change Sep Qtr 1999 to Sep Qtr 2000
Merchandise exports	28 500	6.9	30.2
Merchandise imports	30 406	5.3	16.9

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

BY COUNTRY

- Japan, surplus up 27% to \$1,663 million
- Republic of Korea, surplus down 2% to \$1,111 million
- USA, deficit down 9% to \$2,936 million
- China, deficit up 200% to \$1,164 million

BY COMMODITY

MAJOR EXPORTS

- Coal, up 12% to \$2,514 million
- Crude petroleum oils, up 9% to \$1,865 million
- Non-monetary gold, down 5% to \$1,205 million
- Iron ore concentrates, up 7% to \$1,192 million

MAJOR IMPORTS

- Passenger motor vehicles, up 12% to \$2,130 million
- Crude petroleum oils, up 5% to \$1,936 million
- Telecommunication equipment, up 14% to \$1,701 million
- Data processing machines, up 2% to \$1,507 million

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FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Australia's major trading partners have been reviewed, based on data for the latest financial year, with the result that Singapore has replaced Germany in the tables and graphs relating to major trading partners.

Cambodia has been added to the ASEAN grouping.

A 'Total other countries' line has been added to the graphs relating to Australia's trade with major countries.

This issue contains a feature article, *Australia – New Zealand Merchandise Trade, Bilateral Reconciliation of Statistics 1998*. The article discusses differences in reported levels of trade for Australia and New Zealand and provides some explanations for these differences.

REVISIONS

Revisions since the last issue of this publication have:

- increased total exports for the June quarter 2000 by \$15 million, and increased total exports for the year ended June 2000 by \$19 million;
- increased total imports for the June quarter 2000 by \$62 million, and increased total imports for the year ended June 2000 by \$49 million
- increased the merchandise trade deficit for the June quarter 2000 by \$46 million, and increased the merchandise trade deficit for the year ended June 2000 by \$29 million.

Imports of *transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)* were revised upwards by \$156 million for the June quarter 2000. This was offset by a number of downward revisions made to other commodities.

Dennis Trewin
Australian Statistician

QUARTERLY ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

In the September quarter 2000 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$1,905 million, a \$288 million decrease from the merchandise trade deficit recorded in the June quarter 2000.

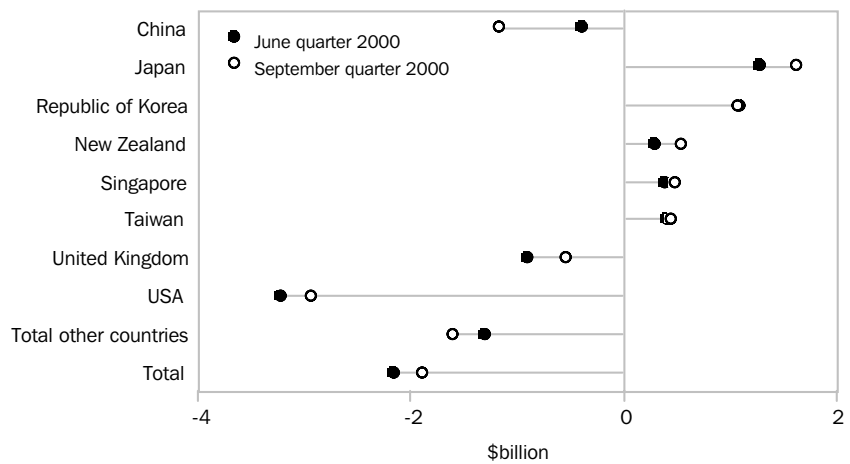
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced surpluses with:

- Japan, up \$356 million (27%) to \$1,663 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$25 million (2%) to \$1,111 million;
- New Zealand, up \$246 million (75%) to \$574 million;
- Singapore, up \$90 million (21%) to \$517 million; and
- Taiwan, up \$29 million (6%) to \$480 million.

Deficits were recorded with:

- USA, down \$281 million (9%) to \$2,936 million;
- China, up \$775 million (200%) to \$1,164 million; and
- United Kingdom, down \$355 million (40%) to \$542 million.

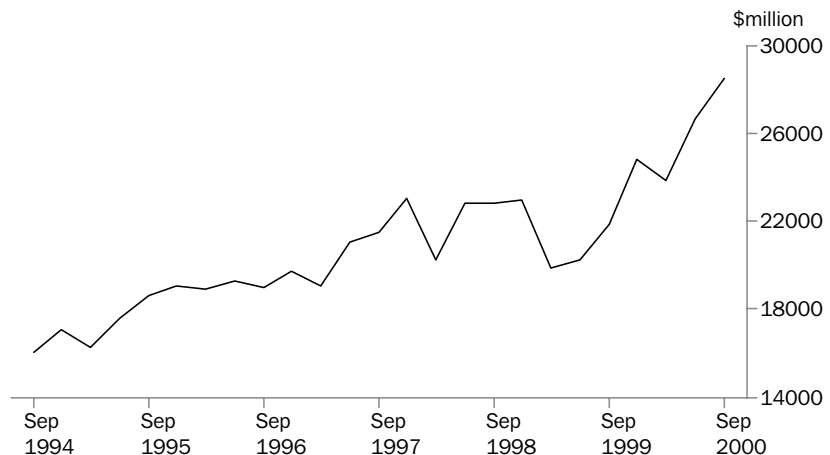
AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERLY TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES, Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for September quarter 2000 were \$28,500 million, up \$1,829 million or 7% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
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The export commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous quarter were:

- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$687 million (13%) to \$6,037 million (due mainly to increased exports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials; and Coal, coke and briquettes);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$413 million (14%) to \$3,355 million (due mainly to increased exports of Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) and Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment);
- *food and live animals*, up \$352 million (8%) to \$4,759 million (due mainly to increased exports of Meat and meat preparations; and Cereals and cereal preparations); and
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, up \$158 million (3%) to \$5,489 million (due mainly to increased exports of Metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and Textile fibres and their wastes).

The only decrease was recorded for *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, down \$140 million (4%) to \$3,322 million (due mainly to decreased exports of Iron and steel).

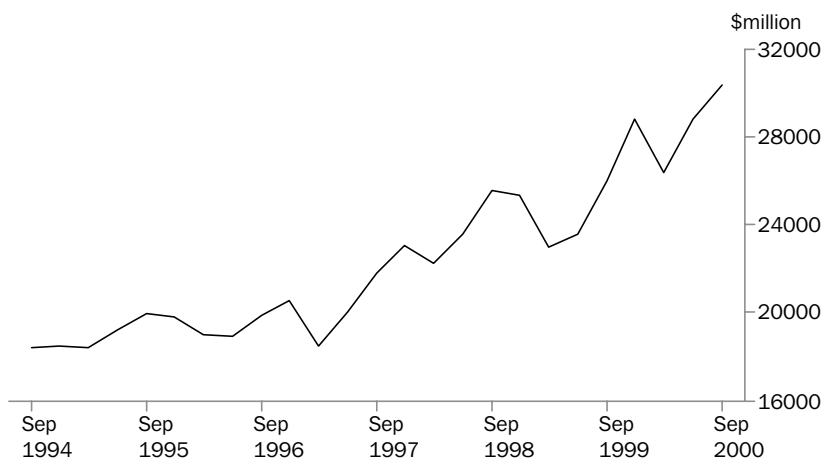
In the September quarter 2000 the major export destinations for Australia's goods were:

- Japan, up \$854 million (17%) to \$5,930 million;
- USA, up \$86 million (3%) to \$2,844 million;
- Republic of Korea, down \$126 million (5%) to \$2,246 million;
- New Zealand, up \$265 million (18%) to \$1,755 million;
- Singapore, up \$58 million (4%) to \$1,488 million;
- China, down \$53 million (4%) to \$1,438 million;
- Taiwan, up \$83 million (6%) to \$1,410 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$34 million (4%) to \$1,002 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

Merchandise imports for September quarter 2000 were \$30,406 million, up \$1,541 million, or 5% on the previous quarter.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

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The import commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous quarter were:

- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$810 million (22%) to \$4,553 million (due mainly to increased imports of Articles of apparel and clothing accessories; and Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.);
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$398 million (2.9%) to \$14,078 million (due mainly to increased imports of Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment; and Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles), partly offset by decreased imports of Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles));
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$195 million (6%) to \$3,692 million (due mainly to increased imports of Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard; and Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.);
- *chemical and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$175 million (5%) to \$3,420 million (due mainly to increased imports of Medicinal and pharmaceutical products);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$102 million (4%) to \$2,529 million (due mainly to increased imports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials); and
- *food and live animals*, up \$104 million (11%) to \$1,033 million (due mainly to increased imports of Miscellaneous edible products and preparations).

The only decrease was recorded for *commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC*, down \$313 million (53%) to \$277 million (due mainly to decreased imports of Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)).

In the September quarter 2000 the major sources for Australian imports were:

- USA, down \$195 million (3%) to \$5,780 million;
- Japan, up \$499 million (13%) to \$4,268 million;
- China, up \$722 million (38%) to \$2,602 million;
- United Kingdom, down \$320 million (17%) to \$1,544 million;
- Germany, down \$29 million (2%) to \$1,478 million;
- Malaysia, up \$159 million (15%) to \$1,202 million;
- New Zealand, up \$19 million (2%) to \$1,181 million; and
- Republic of Korea, down \$101 million (8%) to \$1,135 million.

ANNUAL ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

EXCESS OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

For the year ended September 2000 merchandise imports exceeded merchandise exports by \$10,641 million, a decrease of \$2,336 million from the deficit recorded for the previous year.

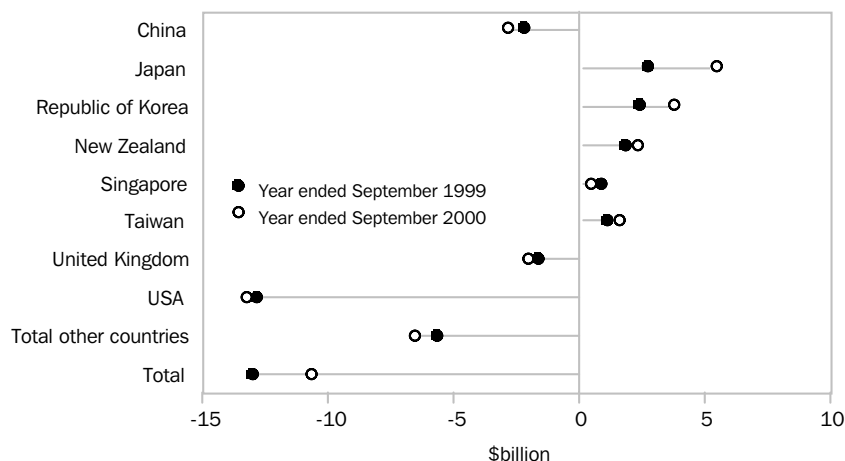
Australia's trade with its major trading partners produced deficits with:

- USA, up \$466 million (4%) to \$13,248 million;
- China, up \$610 million (27%) to \$2,850 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$420 million (25%) to \$2,127 million.

Surpluses were recorded with:

- Japan, up \$2,719 million (97%) to \$5,528 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$1,382 million (55%) to \$3,880 million;
- New Zealand, up \$450 million (23%) to \$2,400 million;
- Taiwan, up \$492 million (41%) to \$1,683 million; and
- Singapore, down \$340 million (37%) to \$589 million.

AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES, Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)



MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Merchandise exports for the year ended September 2000 were \$103,880 million, up \$18,823 million or 22% on the previous year.

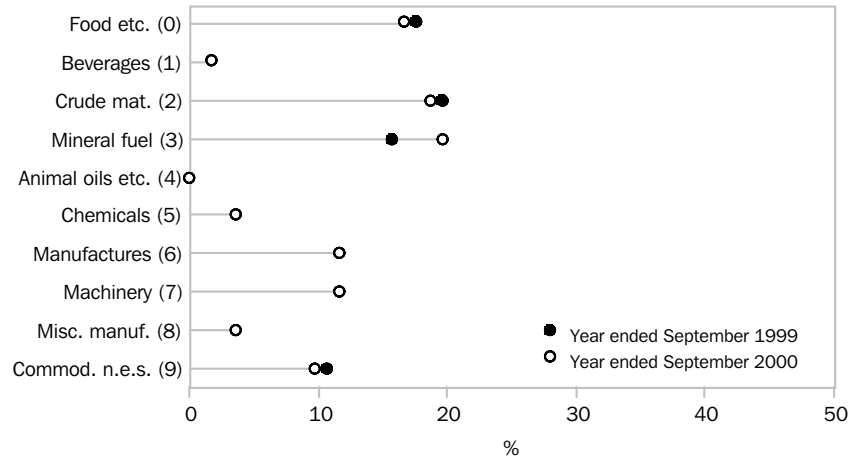
The exports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$6,376 million (46%) to \$20,354 million (due mainly to increased exports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *crude materials, inedible, except fuels*, up \$2,932 million (17%) to \$19,759 million (due mainly to increased exports of Metalliferous ores and metal scrap);
- *manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*, up \$2,710 million (27%) to \$12,896 million (due mainly to increased exports of Non-ferrous metals);
- *food and live animals*, up \$2,044 million (13%) to \$17,638 million (due mainly to increased exports of Meat and meat preparations); and
- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$1,906 million (18%) to \$12,317 million (due mainly to increased exports of Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles); Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment; and Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)).

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
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The only decrease was recorded for *Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$37 million (11%) to \$309 million (with all categories contributing to the decrease).

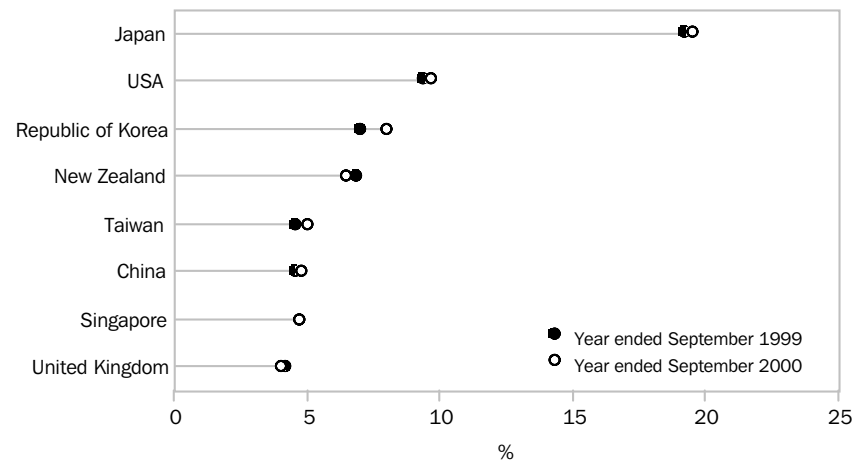
COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF EXPORTS



Australia's major export destinations for the year ended September 2000 were:

- Japan, up \$3,927 million (24%) to \$20,388 million;
- USA, up \$2,093 million (26%) to \$10,195 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$2,324 million (38%) to \$8,451 million;
- New Zealand, up \$918 million (15%) to \$6,884 million;
- China, up \$1,313 million (32%) to \$5,361 million;
- Singapore, up \$1,130 million (28%) to \$5,129 million;
- Taiwan, up \$946 million (23%) to \$5,090 million; and
- United Kingdom, up \$660 million (18%) to \$4,354 million.

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

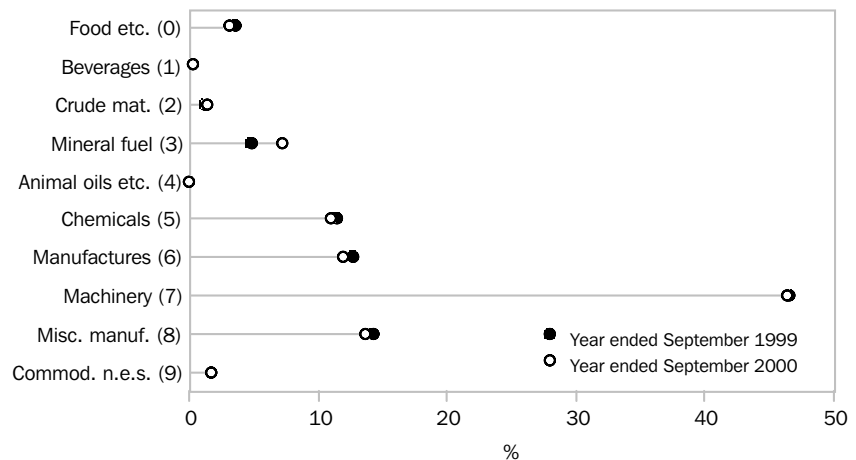
Merchandise imports for the year ended September 2000 were \$114,521 million, up \$16,487 million or 17% on the previous year.

The imports commodity groups recording significant increases on the previous year were:

- *machinery and transport equipment*, up \$7,531 million (16%) to \$53,417 million (due mainly to increased imports of Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles); and Telecommunications & sound recording and reproducing apparatus & equipment);
- *mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials*, up \$3,526 million (69%) to \$8,626 million (due mainly to increased imports of Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials);
- *miscellaneous manufactured articles*, up \$1,686 million (12%) to \$16,008 million (due mainly to increased imports of Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.); and
- *chemicals and related products, n.e.s.*, up \$1,483 million (13%) to \$13,044 million (due mainly to increased imports of Medicinal and pharmaceutical products; and Organic chemicals).

The only decrease was recorded for *Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes*, down \$8 million (3%) to \$284 million (with all categories contributing to the decrease).

COMMODITY COMPOSITION (SITC SECTION) OF IMPORTS

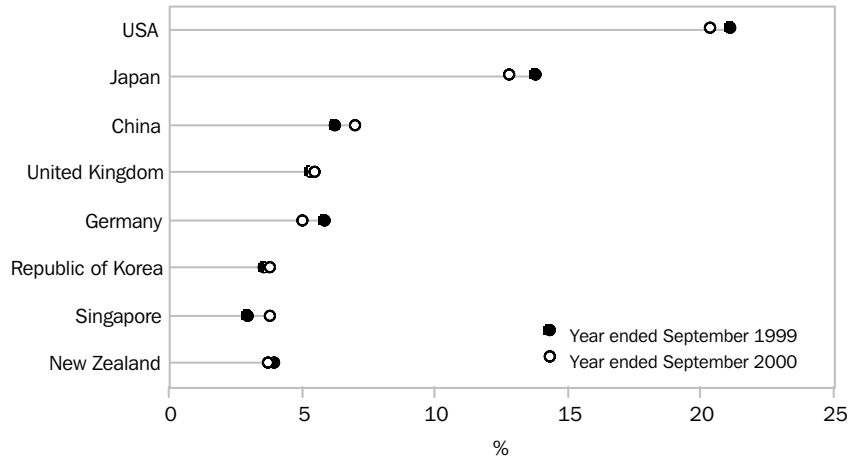


Australia's major import sources for the year ended September 2000 were:

- USA, up \$2,559 million (12%) to \$23,443 million;
- Japan, up \$1,208 million (9%) to \$14,680 million;
- China, up \$1,923 million (31%) to \$8,211 million;
- United Kingdom, up \$1,080 million (20%) to \$6,481 million;
- Germany, steady at \$5,896 million;
- Republic of Korea, up \$942 million (26%) to \$4,571 million
- Singapore, up \$1,470 million (48%) to \$4,540 million; and
- New Zealand, up \$468 million (12%) to \$4,484 million.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
continued

COUNTRY COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS



BILATERAL RECONCILIATION OF STATISTICS, 1998

INTRODUCTION

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) have recently completed the third bilateral reconciliation study covering merchandise trade flows between Australia and New Zealand. This study was undertaken in respect of calendar year 1998.

In 1999–2000, New Zealand was the fourth largest destination for Australian exports, accounting for 7% of the value of exports, and was the sixth largest source for Australian imports, accounting for 4% of the value of imports.

The results of the previous bilateral study between Australia and New Zealand, for calendar years 1993 and 1994, were included in the December Quarter 1997 issue of this publication. That bilateral study highlighted the differing treatment of re-export transactions as a likely reason for the residual discrepancies, but the extent of this was not able to be quantified.

This article outlines the findings of the recent study. The purpose of bilateral reconciliation studies is to quantify any major data discrepancies and identify any significant coverage or quality deficiencies in the merchandise trade statistics produced by each agency, after adjusting for known conceptual and methodological differences in them.

The outcomes of the reconciliation study are summarised in Tables A and B. These tables show respectively the value of Australia's exports/imports, the value of adjustments made (in terms of Australian statistics), the value of New Zealand's imports/exports, and the residual discrepancy, i.e., the discrepancy remaining between the two sets of figures after conceptual and methodological adjustments have been made.

All figures are in Australian dollars, converted using an average annual exchange rate of A\$1 = NZ\$1.1729. Monthly exchange rates were calculated as an average of the Reserve Bank Australia (RBA) daily *representative mid-point* (of the buy and sell) rates. The average annual exchange rate is the average of the monthly rates calculated in this manner.

For the purpose of this article, the adjustments to coverage, country classification and timing are made to put Australian published statistics on the same basis as the corresponding New Zealand published statistics. The results of the data quality investigations are also described in terms of their impact on Australian statistics. This approach is not intended to infer superior (or inferior) data quality. It is taken to assist users in their interpretation and understanding of Australian merchandise trade statistics.

COMPARISON OF PUBLISHED TOTALS

In 1998, Australia recorded imports of \$3,823 million from New Zealand, while New Zealand recorded exports to Australia of \$4,018 million. The difference of \$195 million represents 5.1% of Australia's imports from New Zealand. In the same year, Australia recorded exports of \$5,691 million to New Zealand, while New Zealand recorded imports from Australia of \$4,120 million. The difference of \$1,571 million represents 27.6% of Australia's exports to New Zealand.

A U S T R A L I A – N E W Z E A L A N D M E R C H A N D I S E T R A D E

BILATERAL RECONCILIATION OF STATISTICS, 1998

TABLE A

AUSTRALIA/NZ MERCHANDISE TRADE RECONCILIATION, Westbound Trade, 1998

	A\$m
Australia's published imports	3 823
Adjustments	
Indirect trade	-5
Timing adjustment	-11
Low value adjustment	
Australia's low value imports from New Zealand	-30
New Zealand's low value exports to Australia	10
New Zealand's re-exports	272
Residual discrepancy	-41
New Zealand's published exports	4 018

TABLE B

AUSTRALIA/NZ MERCHANDISE TRADE RECONCILIATION, Eastbound Trade, 1998

	A\$m
Australia's published exports	5 691
Adjustments	
Australian re-exports	-1 250
Re-exports adjustment (computer parts, aircraft parts, medical goods)	-51
Low value adjustment	
Australia's low value exports to New Zealand	-22
New Zealand's low value imports from Australia	55
Indirect trade	20
Timing adjustment	
New Zealand's shipping lag	-37
New Zealand's processing lag	33
Residual discrepancy	-319
New Zealand's published imports	4 120

BILATERAL RECONCILIATION OF STATISTICS, 1998

CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES

In the compilation of their international merchandise trade statistics for calendar year 1998, both countries followed the international standards contained in the United Nations (UN) publication, *International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions*, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 52, Rev. 1. However, definitional and conceptual differences still exist in the data, and the adjustments made to account for these differences are outlined below.

WESTBOUND TRADE

The adjustments shown in Table A represent the changes needed to transform Australia's published imports to the same basis as New Zealand's published exports. They do not reflect revisions to either country's official statistics.

Coverage

The only significant coverage difference affecting westbound trade relates to differing treatments of low value records.

In Australia, import entries lodged on informal clearance documents for values not exceeding \$250 per transaction line, and imported parcel post items valued under \$1,000, are excluded from import statistics. In addition, from July 1998 onwards, individual transaction lines (within a formally entered Customs import consignment) where the value of goods is less than \$250, are also excluded from import statistics.

In New Zealand, export statistics exclude all export shipments (regardless of the mode of transport) with a total value under \$853 (NZ\$1,000). If the total value of a shipment exceeds NZ\$1,000, individual transactions under NZ\$1,000 are included.

A net adjustment is required to account for the differing treatment. First, an estimate of Australia's recorded direct imports valued under \$853 (NZ\$1,000) was applied as a negative adjustment, to exclude all of Australia's low value records below the New Zealand shipment threshold. The estimate of New Zealand's individual transactions under NZ\$1,000 was then added as a positive adjustment, to account for its inclusion in New Zealand's export figures. No additional positive adjustment to account for the difference in the treatment of parcel post records, i.e., for New Zealand parcel post exports with a value between \$853 and \$1,000, was made, because these were thought to be insignificant. The resulting net adjustment made for low value trade was -\$20 million.

Valuation

Australia's import statistics are valued on a 'Customs value' basis. Customs value is the FOB transactions value adjusted for any transaction where the Australian Customs Service (Customs) considers the FOB transactions value not to be a true market value. New Zealand values its exports on an FOB basis.

No adjustment for valuation was made in the reconciliation study. The difference between Australia's imports on a FOB basis and on a Customs value basis was found to be insignificant.

Currency conversion

In Australia, import values in foreign currencies are automatically converted to Australian dollars by Customs' computerised processing system, using exchange rates applicable on the date of export. The rates used are the daily average selling rates of currencies against the Australian dollar, as advised by the RBA. In New Zealand, export values reported in foreign currencies are converted to New Zealand dollars by SNZ using weekly exchange rates. No adjustment to account for these differences was made in the reconciliation study.

BILATERAL RECONCILIATION OF STATISTICS, 1998

CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES *continued*

Country classification

The UN recommends that exports be classified by country of final destination, which is the country where the goods are going to be consumed. This can be a difficult task as the exporter is sometimes not in a position to know whether the goods are to be further manufactured or otherwise consumed in the country to which they are consigned, or whether they will be traded with yet another country. When the country of final destination is not known at the time of exportation, the exporter declares the country of consignment in place of the country of final destination.

For imports, the UN recommends that the country of origin, or production, be used to identify the trading partner supplying the goods. Production is defined to exclude minor operations, such as shelling, bottling or labelling, that do not alter the essential nature of the goods.

The UN recommendations for country classification of exports and imports are followed by the ABS and SNZ.

In concept, at least, export and import statistics will only align between trading partners, when exports are shipped directly from the country of origin to the country of final destination. Discrepancies occur when third countries are involved, such as with re-exports of merchandise and goods traded through intermediate countries.

In the case of westbound trade, the following adjustments were applied to adjust for differences in country attribution principles.

New Zealand's re-exports. Goods which are imported by New Zealand and are subsequently re-exported to Australia should be recorded in New Zealand's exports to Australia, but not in Australia's imports from New Zealand. For data reconciliation purposes, this is shown as a positive adjustment of \$272 million to Australia's imports from New Zealand during 1998. If, in fact, some of these goods have been recorded in Australian import statistics as originating in New Zealand, this adjustment may be overstated.

Australia's indirect imports. When Australia imports goods of New Zealand origin, from a country other than New Zealand, they are included in Australian imports from New Zealand, but will not generally be included in New Zealand's exports to Australia. This assumes that the New Zealand exporter is unaware of the subsequent re-trading. However, in some instances, the New Zealand exporter will be aware of the ultimate destination of the goods and these transactions will be included in New Zealand's exports to Australia. It is impossible to distinguish between these two circumstances.

In the reconciliation, an adjustment of -\$5 million in 1998 has been included. This is the value of merchandise of New Zealand origin imported by Australia from third countries. Since some of Australia's indirect imports may be recorded as exports to Australia by New Zealand, this adjustment may somewhat overstate the effect of trade via third countries.

Timing

The timing adjustment accounts for merchandise trade which is likely to have been recorded in different years in the statistics of the exporting and importing countries. It is made up of an adjustment based on the amount of time it takes a shipment to reach Australia (shipping adjustment) and an adjustment for the time taken by Customs to process the import entry (processing adjustment). Adjustments are made for each end of the reference period.

BILATERAL RECONCILIATION OF STATISTICS, 1998

CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES *continued*

In the previous reconciliation study, the shipping adjustment was calculated on the assumption that it took, on average, 5 days to ship goods by sea from New Zealand to Australia. The assumption was derived from international cargo ship arrival and departure data recorded in the *Daily Commercial News* newspaper and discussions between the ABS and SNZ.

In this reconciliation study, date of export and date of arrival data, from the Customs COMPILE system, were used to calculate an average journey length between Australia and New Zealand. The results were compared with the *Daily Commercial News* to ensure the quality of the Customs data. Using this method it was determined that it took, on average, 7 days to ship goods by sea from New Zealand to ports on the east coast of Australia, and 10 days to ship goods to other Australian ports.

Based on these journey lengths, an estimate of the value of goods that arrived in Australia by sea before 7 January (for east coast ports) and 10 January (for other than east coast ports) was calculated, as these goods were likely to have left New Zealand in December of the previous year.

The value of goods in Australia's January 1998 imports statistics, that were assumed to be in New Zealand's December 1997 exports, was calculated as \$39 million, and the value of Australia's January 1999 import statistics, that were assumed to be in New Zealand's December 1998 exports, was \$29 million. The overall westbound shipping adjustment for 1998 was calculated as –\$10 million.

The second component of the timing adjustment, the processing adjustment, is made to account for goods arriving in Australia outside the year in which they were recorded in Australia's import statistics. This adjustment applies to both sea and air freight and is necessary because Australia's imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by Customs, rather than the month of arrival.

\$19 million of Australia's imports from New Zealand recorded in January 1998 actually arrived in December 1997 or earlier and were out of scope of the reconciliation.

\$18 million of Australia's imports from New Zealand recorded in January 1999 actually arrived in Australia in 1998 and should have been included in the reconciliation.

Therefore, the overall processing adjustment for 1998 was –\$1 million.

In aggregate, the total westbound timing adjustment for 1998 was –\$11 million.

EASTBOUND TRADE The adjustments shown in Table B represent the changes needed to transform Australian published exports to the same basis as New Zealand's published imports. They do not reflect revisions to either country's official statistics.

Coverage

The differing treatment of low value records is the only significant eastbound coverage adjustment identified in the reconciliation study.

In Australia, individual transaction lines within an export consignment where the value of the goods is less than \$500 are excluded. In addition, exported parcel post items valued under \$2,000 are excluded. In New Zealand, import statistics exclude all import shipments (regardless of the mode of transport) with a total value under \$853 (NZ\$1,000). If the total value of a shipment exceeds NZ\$1,000, individual transactions under NZ\$1,000 are included.

BILATERAL RECONCILIATION OF STATISTICS, 1998

CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES *continued*

To adjust for these differences, an estimate of Australia's recorded direct exports with a value less than \$853 (NZ\$1,000) was applied as a negative adjustment, to exclude Australia's low value records below the NZ threshold. An estimate of New Zealand's individual transactions under NZ\$1,000 was then added as a positive adjustment, to account for its inclusion in New Zealand's figures. No additional positive adjustment to account for the difference in the treatment of parcel post records, i.e., for New Zealand parcel post imports with a value between \$853 and \$2,000, was made, because these were thought to be insignificant. The resulting net adjustment for low value trade was \$33 million.

Valuation

Australia values its exports on an FOB transactions value basis, while New Zealand values its imports on a 'value for duty' basis. The major difference is that the New Zealand value for duty often excludes special export packaging and other costs incidental to delivering the goods on board ship. However, investigations have shown the differences between the two valuation methods to be insignificant.

Currency Conversion

In Australia, export values reported in foreign currencies are converted to Australian dollars using a representative mid-point of the buy and sell rates on the date of departure of the goods from Australia. In New Zealand, imports are converted from foreign currencies when the import documents are processed by the New Zealand Customs Service. The exchange rates used are set by the New Zealand Customs Service each fortnight. The impact of these differences was not investigated.

Country classification

Australia classifies its exports by country of final destination and New Zealand classifies its imports by country of origin.

As noted above, export and import statistics will only align between trading partners when exports are shipped directly from the country of origin to the country of final destination.

In the case of eastbound trade, the following adjustments were applied to adjust for differences in country attribution principles.

Australian re-exports. When goods are imported by Australia and are subsequently re-exported to New Zealand, these goods should be recorded in Australia's exports to New Zealand, but not in New Zealand's imports from Australia. Consequently, for data reconciliation purposes, the value of Australia's re-exports to New Zealand needs to be subtracted from Australia's export statistics.

Australian re-exports to New Zealand during 1998 totalled \$1,250 million. If some of these transactions have been recorded in New Zealand's import statistics as originating in Australia, this adjustment may be overstated. It is also probable that some re-export transactions have not been recorded as such in Australia's export statistics.

The previous reconciliation study with New Zealand identified instances of this, but it was not possible to quantify the effect at that time, so no further adjustments were made. As a result, particular emphasis was placed on identifying and quantifying this problem in the current study. The findings are discussed under Detailed Commodity Investigations.

BILATERAL RECONCILIATION OF STATISTICS, 1998

CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES *continued*

New Zealand's indirect imports. When New Zealand imports goods of Australian origin from a country other than Australia, they will be included in New Zealand's imports from Australia, but will not generally be included in Australia's exports to New Zealand. This assumes that the Australian exporter is unaware of the subsequent movement. However in some instances the Australian exporter will be aware of the ultimate destination of the goods and these transactions will be included in Australia's exports to New Zealand. It is impossible to distinguish between these two circumstances.

In this reconciliation an adjustment of \$20 million has been included. This represents the value of merchandise of Australian origin imported by New Zealand from third countries. The value of Australia's exports to New Zealand via third countries was examined with a view to subtracting these from New Zealand's indirect imports, but the commodity match between this and New Zealand's indirect imports data was not very good, and so no offsetting adjustment was made.

Timing

For the 1998 reconciliation study both a shipping and a processing adjustment were made for eastbound trade. A processing adjustment for New Zealand's imports was not included in the previous study, because the lag was not significant.

The eastbound shipping adjustment was calculated using the same average journey length as for westbound trade i.e. 7 days for goods exported by sea from Australian east coast ports to New Zealand, and 10 days for goods exported by sea from other Australian ports to New Zealand.

Based on these journey lengths, an estimate of the value of goods that left Australia by sea after 21 December (for other than east coast ports) and 24 December (for east coast ports) was calculated, as these goods were likely to have arrived in New Zealand in January of the following year.

The value of goods in Australia's 1997 exports, which are assumed to be in New Zealand's 1998 imports, was calculated as \$52 million and the value of Australia's 1998 exports, that were assumed to be in New Zealand's 1999 imports, was \$89 million. The overall eastbound shipping adjustment was therefore –\$37 million.

Like Australia, New Zealand import statistics are compiled on a month of processing by Customs basis and not a month of arrival basis. An adjustment to take account of goods which were exported from Australia outside the year in which they were recorded in New Zealand's import statistics is therefore necessary.

The eastbound processing adjustment was calculated as the net difference between the value of Australian origin goods imported by New Zealand during 1998 and the value of Australian origin goods that were processed and included in SNZ published imports for 1998. The eastbound processing adjustment was \$33 million.

In aggregate, the total eastbound timing adjustment was –\$4 million.

DETAILED COMMODITY INVESTIGATIONS

Once the data were adjusted for differences in the concepts and methods used by the two countries, the commodities with the largest discrepancies were investigated to identify and explain other differences that exist and quantify any data deficiencies.

WESTBOUND TRADE *Non-monetary gold, wool, fish and coal.* Investigations revealed that the commodity discrepancies were largely due to differences in the 6 digit HS commodity code reported by the Australian importer and New Zealand exporter.

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DETAILED COMMODITY INVESTIGATIONS *continued*

For these commodities the reconciliation differences were largely offsetting at the 4 digit HS level. The goods descriptions supplied on Customs documentation were used to check the accuracy of the Australian data. As these were not sufficiently detailed no adjustments or amendments to Australia's imports were made.

Crude oil. Crude oil data were examined closely because of their significance to the Australia–New Zealand trade. Value, quantity and average unit value aggregates were compared.

The discrepancy was found to be largely due to delays in the lodgement of import entries i.e. some goods included in New Zealand's exports during 1997 were not lodged and included in Australia's imports until 1998. As such differences are covered by the processing adjustment, no further adjustment was necessary.

EASTBOUND TRADE After adjusting for conceptual and methodological differences, the initial eastbound trade residual discrepancy was \$370 million or 6.5%, i.e., Australia's exports exceeded New Zealand's imports by this amount. Large discrepancies were present in several commodities. The bilateral study focussed on examining, for the commodities with the largest discrepancies, the accuracy of Australian export entries.

Some practical difficulties limited these investigations. These included:

- the absence of a unique exporter identifier on Australian Customs records;
- the large volume of small value transactions; and
- export transactions are readily accessible only for limited periods, as older transactions are archived. This restricts the data available for investigation and amendment.

The major data problems and commodities affected are described below.

Computer parts, aircraft parts and medical goods. Australia's exports of computer parts, aircraft parts and medical goods exceed New Zealand's imports by \$52 million, \$46 million and \$35 million respectively, after Australia's re-exports are excluded.

Investigations into the quality of Australia's export data identified significant mis-reporting of re-exports as Australian produce. Contact with exporters identified instances of goods imported by Australia from third countries for storage or packaging prior to re-export to New Zealand that were reported to Customs as manufactured in Australia.

Australia's exports to New Zealand were overstated by the value of the mis-reporting of Australian produce. New Zealand did not have the goods recorded in their imports from Australia, as the goods were not produced in Australia.

Affected data for the period July to December 1998 were amended prior to completion of the reconciliation study. These amendments are included in the re-exports adjustment of \$1,250 million. An estimate of \$51 million was made for the period January to June 1998, to account for data which was in error, but which had been archived, and is shown as an additional re-exports adjustment in Table B.

To reduce the frequency of these errors in future, the ABS prepared an Australian Customs Notice (ACN), *State of Origin for Exports* which was circulated to the exporting community. Exporters were requested to ensure that their agents correctly reported re-exports on their export entries and were advised to contact Customs if they needed assistance.

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DETAILED COMMODITY INVESTIGATIONS *continued*

Printed material. The bilateral reconciliation identified large differences in the data for HS 491199 *other printed matter* and 490290 *daily newspapers*. The differences offset each other as Australia's exports of HS 491199 exceeded New Zealand's imports by \$25 million and New Zealand's imports of HS 490290 exceeded Australia's exports by \$25 million. Using the reported goods description from Customs entries, some evidence of mis-classification between the two items was found in Australia's exports under HS 491199. Where possible, data were amended.

Refined copper. The investigations revealed differences in the 6 digit classification reported by the Australian exporter and the New Zealand importer for this commodity. The goods descriptions supplied on Customs documentation were used to check the accuracy of the Australian data. As these were not sufficiently detailed no adjustments or amendments to Australia's exports were made.

Other commodity discrepancies. Large discrepancies in chapters 19, 21 and 80 were revealed by the bilateral reconciliation study. The data quality checks identified some mis-classification of *pasta* and *other articles of base metal*. Export data amendments totalling \$14 million were made as a result of the investigations.

RESIDUAL DISCREPANCIES

The residual westbound trade discrepancy of -\$41 million, shown in Table A, represents the difference remaining after the application of the adjustments to westbound trade described above. The residual discrepancy is negative, indicating that the adjusted Australian merchandise imports figure is about 1% higher than the published New Zealand merchandise exports figure.

The application of the adjustments to eastbound trade described in this article have reduced the initial eastbound trade difference from -\$1,571 million to a residual discrepancy of -\$319 million. The residual discrepancy is negative, indicating that the adjusted Australian merchandise exports figure is higher than the published New Zealand merchandise imports figure. A large proportion of the residual eastbound trade discrepancy is likely to be due to other Australian re-exports not being identified as such in the documentation supplied to Customs. The total re-exports adjustment is understated by such transactions.

The differing application of rules of production by Australia and origin by New Zealand is also a likely reason for this high residual discrepancy. This occurs where goods imported by Australia from third countries undergo manufacturing that essentially changes the nature of the goods. In Australia these are treated as an export of domestic produce rather than a re-export. If the value of the good has been increased by less than 50%, however, it is not classified by New Zealand as an import from Australia. Isolated instances of this problem were identified, but as these were not individually significant, no further adjustment was made.

Other possible reasons for the eastbound residual discrepancy include: valuation differences; additional timing differences; minor coverage differences; and differing currency conversion practices.

CONCLUSION

For westbound trade the initial difference was 5.1% of Australia's imports and the residual discrepancy is 1.1%. The greatest contributor to narrowing the gap was the adjustment for New Zealand's re-exports of goods originating from third countries to Australia.

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CONCLUSION *continued*

For eastbound trade the initial difference was 27.6% of Australia's exports and the residual discrepancy is 5.6%. The adjustment for Australia's re-exports to New Zealand of goods originating from third countries was the main reason for the decrease in the gap.

These conclusions are similar to those in the previous bilateral study with New Zealand. In both studies the initial difference and residual discrepancy for westbound trade were smaller than for eastbound trade, and the largest adjustments were to exclude each country's re-exports. As previously indicated, the adjustments presented in the reconciliation do not represent revisions to the official published statistics of either country.

In this study the commodities with the largest discrepancies were more closely examined to identify other reasons for differences in the statistics of each agency. The main reasons were differences in the HS 6 digit classification reported by the exporters and importers and re-exports not being identified as such in Australian export statistics.

One of the purposes of bilateral reconciliation studies is to assess the quality of each agency's published statistics. The 1998 study raised quality issues regarding the production / re-export distinction in Australia's exports data. To reduce the incidence of this problem in future, an ACN was issued by Customs to the exporting community. New edit checks were also added to ABS data quality procedures. These are designed to capture and correct systemic errors prior to the release of statistical output.

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Country

	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-1998	3 872	17 580	6 397	5 662	3 697	4 180	3 040	7 794	87 768
1998-1999	3 948	16 566	6 320	5 838	3 417	4 203	4 473	7 984	85 991
1999-2000	4 968	18 809	7 616	6 738	4 855	4 696	4 157	9 602	97 275
1998									
December	1 090	4 438	1 632	1 492	936	1 103	1 468	2 062	22 996
1999									
March	982	3 878	1 534	1 368	790	1 006	695	1 766	19 873
June	930	3 794	1 548	1 497	1 059	1 019	725	2 023	20 293
September	1 046	4 351	1 412	1 609	1 214	1 016	806	2 251	21 895
December	1 133	4 685	1 786	2 200	1 019	1 123	1 512	2 371	24 832
2000									
March	1 299	4 697	2 046	1 439	1 193	1 231	872	2 222	23 876
June	1 491	5 076	2 372	1 490	1 430	1 327	968	2 758	26 671
September	1 438	5 930	2 246	1 755	1 488	1 410	1 002	2 844	28 500

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-1998	64 210	11 514	40 150	10 236
1998-1999	61 355	10 416	38 814	11 629
1999-2000	71 197	12 867	44 352	12 038
1998				
December	16 098	2 771	10 288	3 267
1999				
March	14 404	2 297	9 182	2 494
June	14 968	2 846	9 412	2 444
September	16 114	3 065	9 750	2 452
December	17 850	3 016	10 702	3 454
2000				
March	17 493	3 045	11 322	2 832
June	19 741	3 742	12 578	3 300
September	21 182	3 855	13 011	3 110

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Country

Period	China	Japan	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	Singapore	Taiwan	United Kingdom	United States of America	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-1998	5 303	12 660	3 767	3 723	2 643	2 809	5 593	19 834	90 684
1998-1999	6 106	13 587	3 894	3 950	2 944	2 978	5 545	20 893	97 611
1999-2000	7 516	14 115	4 311	4 372	4 359	3 244	6 351	23 141	110 132
1998									
December	1 597	3 504	937	1 048	676	785	1 396	5 737	25 357
1999									
March	1 461	3 278	902	910	743	690	1 318	4 668	23 041
June	1 322	3 348	915	990	862	711	1 272	5 002	23 619
September	1 907	3 522	875	1 069	790	767	1 415	5 477	26 017
December	1 923	3 488	1 213	1 139	1 764	821	1 402	5 992	28 839
2000									
March	1 806	3 335	987	1 002	803	781	1 670	5 696	26 411
June	1 880	3 769	1 236	1 162	1 003	876	1 864	5 975	28 865
September	2 602	4 268	1 135	1 181	971	930	1 544	5 780	30 406

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)

Period	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Developing Countries (DCs)	European Union (EU)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-1998	62 542	10 496	28 136	21 824
1998-1999	68 128	12 368	31 065	23 327
1999-2000	77 825	15 661	37 740	24 343
1998				
December	17 870	3 138	7 946	5 979
1999				
March	15 762	2 852	7 265	5 759
June	16 572	3 157	7 455	5 518
September	18 273	3 397	8 515	5 856
December	20 836	4 835	10 680	5 987
2000				
March	18 454	3 468	8 589	6 157
June	20 262	3 961	9 956	6 342
September	21 823	4 466	11 378	6 230

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

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EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Country(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1997-1998	-1 431	4 920	2 631	1 939	1 054	1 371	-2 553	-12 040	-2 917
1998-1999	-2 158	2 979	2 426	1 888	472	1 224	-1 072	-12 910	-11 620
1999-2000	-2 548	4 694	3 305	2 366	496	1 452	-2 194	-13 539	-12 857
1998									
December	- 508	934	696	444	260	318	72	-3 675	-2 361
1999									
March	- 478	600	632	458	47	316	- 623	-2 901	-3 169
June	- 392	446	633	507	197	308	- 547	-2 980	-3 326
September	- 861	829	537	540	424	249	- 609	-3 226	-4 122
December	- 790	1 196	573	1 061	- 745	302	110	-3 622	-4 007
2000									
March	- 507	1 362	1 059	437	390	450	- 798	-3 474	-2 534
June	- 389	1 307	1 136	328	427	451	- 897	-3 217	-2 193
September	-1 164	1 663	1 111	574	517	480	- 542	-2 936	-1 905

(a) A negative sign indicates that imports exceed exports.

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EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, By Major Country Group(a)(b)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i>	<i>Developing Countries (DCs)</i>	<i>European Union (EU)</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1997-1998	1 669	1 017	12 014	-11 588
1998-1999	-6 773	-1 951	7 749	-11 697
1999-2000	-6 627	-2 794	6 612	-12 305
1998				
December	-1 772	- 367	2 343	-2 712
1999				
March	-1 357	- 556	1 917	-3 266
June	-1 605	- 311	1 957	-3 074
September	-2 159	- 332	1 235	-3 405
December	-2 986	-1 819	22	-2 533
2000				
March	- 961	- 423	2 733	-3 324
June	- 521	- 219	2 622	-3 042
September	- 641	- 611	1 633	-3 120

(a) Countries included in country groups are shown in the Appendix.

(b) A negative sign indicates that imports exceed exports.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country

Country	JUN QTR 2000		SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Algeria	14	5	4	—	55	—	44	5
Angola	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	—
Argentina	19	17	18	30	116	83	80	87
Australia (Re-imports)	—	127	—	134	—	339	—	498
Austria	14	123	15	116	44	484	54	463
Bahamas	3	3	1	1	2	8	6	10
Bahrain(a)	18	19	22	5	68	32	77	52
Bangladesh	93	33	67	16	307	43	272	62
Barbados	1	—	4	—	6	—	9	1
Belgium-Luxembourg	283	183	217	195	1 103	678	1 021	756
Bolivia	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	3
Brazil	135	127	143	193	415	333	513	553
Brunei Darussalam	10	47	10	34	48	45	39	211
Bulgaria	1	2	1	1	8	6	3	6
Cambodia	3	—	1	—	11	1	10	2
Canada	287	467	362	451	1 222	1 576	1 249	1 868
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile	51	20	34	34	155	72	143	80
China	1 491	1 880	1 438	2 602	4 048	6 288	5 361	8 211
Christmas Island	6	—	5	1	14	9	18	7
Cocos (Keeling) Island	1	—	3	—	4	—	8	—
Colombia	5	4	4	5	27	19	19	18
Cook Islands	2	1	1	—	4	2	6	3
Costa Rica	3	6	2	8	3	31	6	22
Cote d'Ivoire	1	3	—	3	1	14	7	10
Croatia	—	2	1	3	5	9	2	10
Cuba	—	1	1	1	1	4	2	6
Cyprus	4	1	3	1	14	3	13	5
Czech Republic	18	18	15	19	43	67	66	71
Denmark	17	134	22	138	83	462	138	561
Dominican Republic	4	1	4	1	14	3	14	3
Ecuador	1	—	3	1	5	3	5	3
Egypt(a)	146	3	117	5	598	12	525	16
Ethiopia	2	1	3	1	10	2	9	2
Fiji	110	73	151	65	587	353	573	324
Finland	145	173	101	192	203	602	405	699
France	217	519	229	646	904	2 176	881	2 325
French Polynesia	43	2	64	1	102	8	204	6
Germany	347	1 507	309	1 478	1 324	5 893	1 266	5 896
Ghana	19	1	14	2	56	7	56	6
Greece	57	26	103	27	50	103	197	102
Guam	6	—	3	—	19	—	17	—
Guatemala	2	1	4	1	19	2	10	3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	791	299	894	357	2 941	1 190	3 393	1 335
Hungary	3	24	2	26	6	62	8	87
Iceland(a)	1	—	—	2	3	3	3	3
India	476	160	469	203	1 593	654	1 667	732
Indonesia	740	644	730	737	2 104	2 740	2 604	2 815
Iran	74	9	185	6	459	27	514	28
Iraq	147	30	130	96	260	164	516	149
Ireland	38	223	45	282	183	1 037	144	939
Israel	71	92	79	93	144	398	235	416
Italy	449	786	422	785	1 426	2 874	1 685	3 104
Jamaica	15	—	7	—	29	1	39	1
Japan	5 076	3 769	5 930	4 268	16 461	13 652	20 388	14 860
Jordan	27	—	38	—	91	16	100	9

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	JUN QTR 2000		SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Kenya	18	4	33	4	78	21	78	15
Kiribati	7	—	10	—	29	—	29	—
Korea, Republic of	2 372	1 236	2 246	1 135	6 127	3 629	8 451	4 571
Kuwait	62	35	56	33	281	70	282	111
Laos	—	1	3	—	4	1	5	1
Lebanon	26	2	9	2	38	7	58	7
Libya	3	—	2	—	55	—	32	—
Lithuania	—	—	—	1	5	2	3	2
Macau (SAR of China)	5	1	6	2	15	7	19	7
Madagascar	1	—	3	—	5	1	7	1
Malawi	—	1	—	—	1	6	1	7
Malaysia	569	1 043	611	1 202	1 908	3 028	2 219	4 117
Maldives	1	—	2	—	7	—	7	—
Malta	3	1	3	3	12	5	13	7
Marianas Northern	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—
Marshall Islands	1	—	1	—	6	—	5	—
Mauritius	29	1	29	2	104	2	114	4
Mexico	69	103	86	116	289	381	289	403
Micronesia Fed States of	3	—	4	—	16	—	14	—
Morocco	2	8	17	9	25	23	28	31
Mozambique	5	—	27	—	23	—	58	—
Myanmar	5	3	6	3	13	14	20	16
Namibia	12	2	1	2	5	9	59	8
Nauru	5	2	6	—	18	6	25	5
Nepal	2	1	1	1	16	1	6	3
Netherlands	492	240	420	210	838	934	1 601	959
Netherlands Antilles	1	—	1	—	67	—	4	—
New Caledonia	50	11	62	11	183	45	218	47
New Zealand	1 490	1 162	1 755	1 181	5 966	4 016	6 884	4 484
Nigeria	5	34	6	—	18	12	19	61
Norfolk Island	5	1	5	—	17	1	19	1
Norway	30	31	24	32	145	174	109	141
Oman	55	31	25	51	144	18	187	124
Pakistan	56	36	84	50	521	156	479	169
Palau	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Panama	7	—	4	—	3	—	24	—
Papua New Guinea	238	342	261	348	992	925	944	1 395
Peru	12	10	17	18	40	20	42	46
Philippines	356	121	375	158	1 203	394	1 360	516
Poland	4	9	4	8	19	36	19	36
Portugal	8	43	11	44	56	149	37	168
Puerto Rico	2	65	2	53	7	130	6	216
Qatar	18	36	24	41	71	90	75	160
Romania	20	3	16	2	68	8	60	10
Russian Federation	46	40	61	7	147	23	215	60
Samoa	11	16	19	18	35	60	48	59
Samoa (American)	17	1	25	1	13	3	66	3
Saudi Arabia	317	415	389	376	1 001	553	1 431	1 227
Seychelles	1	—	1	—	5	—	4	—
Singapore	1 430	1 003	1 488	971	3 999	3 070	5 129	4 540
Slovak Republic	2	1	2	6	5	8	6	11
Slovenia	2	8	—	14	12	33	11	40
Solomon Islands	15	1	8	1	100	3	64	5
South Africa	289	236	348	208	909	571	1 172	794
Spain	219	149	153	184	583	649	743	664
Sri Lanka	71	18	68	25	219	72	253	82
Sudan	25	—	21	—	63	—	67	46
Sweden	46	371	61	388	168	1 671	169	1 598
Switzerland	58	326	53	314	419	1 112	217	1 309
Syria	4	—	7	—	17	1	20	1

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Country *continued*

Country	JUN QTR 2000		SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Taiwan	1 327	876	1 410	930	4 144	2 953	5 090	3 407
Tanzania	18	1	25	1	74	5	89	6
Thailand	521	640	528	783	1 364	2 078	1 855	2 611
Tonga	4	—	4	—	18	1	15	1
Trinidad and Tobago	9	—	11	—	27	1	39	1
Tunisia	2	—	1	1	15	7	6	3
Turkey	78	34	82	36	303	116	257	143
Uganda	1	4	1	2	3	8	4	14
Ukraine	8	—	13	1	18	7	36	5
United Arab Emirates	215	132	274	221	793	221	959	515
United Kingdom	968	1 864	1 002	1 544	3 694	5 401	4 354	6 481
United States of America	2 758	5 975	2 844	5 780	8 102	20 884	10 195	23 443
United States Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Uruguay	4	1	4	2	8	4	13	6
Vanuatu	13	—	12	—	52	1	52	1
Venezuela	4	—	4	—	18	2	14	1
Viet Nam	108	460	103	578	326	1 172	418	1 902
Wallis and Futuna Islands	1	—	2	—	8	—	7	—
Yemen	25	67	45	—	141	42	127	67
Zimbabwe	1	4	2	1	10	13	8	13
Zone of Coop A-Timor Gap	1	12	2	—	22	41	19	64
Other Countries	27	9	37	12	128	88	148	67
Destination or Origin Unknown	2	10	1	11	1	244	3	31
International Waters	174	—	270	—	347	—	674	—
No Country Details(a)	108	—	130	—	407	—	464	—
Ship and aircraft stores	204	—	244	—	500	—	829	—
Unidentified(b)	—	—	55	—	—	—	55	—
Total trade	26 671	28 865	28 500	30 406	85 057	98 034	103 880	114 521

(a) Exports of Alumina to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland are excluded from country totals and included in the 'No Country Details' category.

(b) Includes \$50 million of exports for September 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by country.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Major Country Group

Country group	JUN QTR 2000		SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Asia Pacific Economic								
Co-operation (APEC)	19 741	20 262	21 182	21 823	61 584	68 476	76 266	81 375
Australia (Re-imports)	—	127	—	134	—	339	—	498
Brunei Darussalam(a)	10	47	10	34	48	45	39	211
Canada	287	467	362	451	1 222	1 576	1 249	1 868
Chile	51	20	34	34	155	72	143	80
China	1 491	1 880	1 438	2 602	4 048	6 288	5 361	8 211
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	791	299	894	357	2 941	1 190	3 393	1 335
Indonesia(a)	740	644	730	737	2 104	2 740	2 604	2 815
Japan	5 076	3 769	5 930	4 268	16 461	13 652	20 388	14 860
Korea, Republic of	2 372	1 236	2 246	1 135	6 127	3 629	8 451	4 571
Malaysia(a)	569	1 043	611	1 202	1 908	3 028	2 219	4 117
Mexico	69	103	86	116	289	381	289	403
New Zealand	1 490	1 162	1 755	1 181	5 966	4 016	6 884	4 484
Papua New Guinea	238	342	261	348	992	925	944	1 395
Peru	12	10	17	18	40	20	42	46
Philippines(a)	356	121	375	158	1 203	394	1 360	516
Russian Federation	46	40	61	7	147	23	215	60
Singapore(a)	1 430	1 003	1 488	971	3 999	3 070	5 129	4 540
Taiwan	1 327	876	1 410	930	4 144	2 953	5 090	3 407
Thailand(a)	521	640	528	783	1 364	2 078	1 855	2 611
United States of America	2 758	5 975	2 844	5 780	8 102	20 884	10 195	23 443
Viet Nam(a)	108	460	103	578	326	1 172	418	1 902
Association of South East								
Asian Nations (ASEAN)	3 742	3 961	3 855	4 466	10 978	12 544	13 658	16 731
Brunei(a)	10	47	10	34	48	45	39	211
Cambodia	3	—	1	—	11	1	10	2
Indonesia(a)	740	644	730	737	2 104	2 740	2 604	2 815
Laos	—	1	3	—	4	1	5	1
Malaysia(a)	569	1 043	611	1 202	1 908	3 028	2 219	4 117
Myanmar	5	3	6	3	13	14	20	16
Philippines(a)	356	121	375	158	1 203	394	1 360	516
Singapore(a)	1 430	1 003	1 488	971	3 999	3 070	5 129	4 540
Thailand(a)	521	640	528	783	1 364	2 078	1 855	2 611
Viet Nam(a)	108	460	103	578	326	1 172	418	1 902
European Union (EU)								
Austria	14	123	15	116	44	484	54	463
Belgium-Luxembourg	283	183	217	195	1 103	678	1 021	756
Denmark	17	134	22	138	83	462	138	561
Finland	145	173	101	192	203	602	405	699
France	217	519	229	646	904	2 176	881	2 325
Germany	347	1 507	309	1 478	1 324	5 893	1 266	5 896
Greece	57	26	103	27	50	103	197	102
Ireland	38	223	45	282	183	1 037	144	939
Italy	449	786	422	785	1 426	2 874	1 685	3 104
Netherlands	492	240	420	210	838	934	1 601	959
Portugal	8	43	11	44	56	149	37	168
Spain	219	149	153	184	583	649	743	664
Sweden	46	371	61	388	168	1 671	169	1 598
United Kingdom	968	1 864	1 002	1 544	3 694	5 401	4 354	6 481

(a) Also included in other country groups.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Commodity description and SITC code	Sep Qtr 1999		Jun Qtr 2000		Sep Qtr 2000	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals(a)						
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	42	0.2	44	0.2	50	0.2
Meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	783	3.6	886	3.3	940	3.3
Meat of sheep and goats fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	156	0.7	203	0.8	211	0.7
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	244	1.1	305	1.1	302	1.1
Cheese and curd (024)	173	0.8	217	0.8	205	0.7
Crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	155	0.7	309	1.2	207	0.7
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	753	3.4	899	3.4	938	3.3
Rice (042)(a)	77	0.4	84	0.3	106	0.4
Barley, unmilled (043)	162	0.7	121	0.5	119	0.4
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	1	—	—	—	4	—
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (including fruit and vegetable juices) (057-059)	204	0.9	176	0.7	230	0.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)						
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)(a)	59	0.3	74	0.3	102	0.4
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	22	0.1	44	0.2	62	0.2
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	146	0.7	180	0.7	185	0.6
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	507	2.3	418	1.6	511	1.8
Wool, greasy (including fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	338	1.5	478	1.8	459	1.6
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	122	0.6	156	0.6	149	0.5
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excluding roasted iron pyrites) (281.50, 60)	926	4.2	1 119	4.2	1 192	4.2
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	176	0.8	253	0.9	236	0.8
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	19	0.1	35	0.1	33	0.1
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	709	3.2	990	3.7	1 065	3.7
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	88	0.4	94	0.4	114	0.4
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	122	0.6	215	0.8	224	0.8
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc. (287.81-85)(a)	97	0.4	97	0.4	79	0.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	2 092	9.6	2 246	8.4	2 514	8.8
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	672	3.1	1 717	6.4	1 865	6.5
Petroleum products (334,335)	504	2.3	593	2.2	842	3.0
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	495	2.3	788	3.0	812	2.9
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57,58)(a)	107	0.5	106	0.4	110	0.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)						
Iron and steel (67)(a)	296	1.4	466	1.7	245	0.9
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excluding master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	165	0.8	246	0.9	233	0.8
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	180	0.8	391	1.5	269	0.9
Aluminium (684)	857	3.9	996	3.7	1 088	3.8
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	89	0.4	81	0.3	46	0.2
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	106	0.5	163	0.6	217	0.8
Machinery and transport equipment						
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	232	1.1	238	0.9	290	1.0
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	273	1.2	302	1.1	321	1.1
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	351	1.6	318	1.2	352	1.2
Cars and other road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) (78)	604	2.8	691	2.6	880	3.1
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	157	0.7	151	0.6	169	0.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles						
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	111	0.5	107	0.4	126	0.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC						
Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates) (971)	1 233	5.6	1 273	4.8	1 205	4.2
Total major commodities(a)	14 608	66.7	18 271	68.5	19 306	67.7
Total trade	21 895	100.0	26 671	100.0	28 500	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

Commodity description and SITC code	Sep Qtr 1999		Jun Qtr 2000		Sep Qtr 2000	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
Food and live animals						
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof (03)	173	0.7	177	0.6	200	0.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	1 262	4.8	1 836	6.4	1 936	6.4
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) (334)	203	0.8	494	1.7	456	1.5
Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)						
Organic chemicals (51)(a)	609	2.3	718	2.5	743	2.4
Inorganic chemicals (52)(a)	151	0.6	194	0.7	181	0.6
Medical and pharmaceutical products (54)	844	3.2	943	3.3	1 078	3.5
Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57, 58)(a)	499	1.9	504	1.7	540	1.8
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. (59)	298	1.1	306	1.1	334	1.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)						
Rubber tyres, interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps and inner tubes for wheels of all kinds (625)	212	0.8	208	0.7	208	0.7
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)(a)	575	2.2	568	2.0	650	2.1
Textile yarn (651)	151	0.6	148	0.5	144	0.5
Woven fabrics of cotton or man-made textile material (excluding narrow or special fabrics) (652, 653)	186	0.7	158	0.5	171	0.6
Clay and refractory construction materials and mineral manufactures, n.e.s. (662, 663)	152	0.6	162	0.6	161	0.5
Glass, glassware and pottery (664, 665, 666)	156	0.6	158	0.5	182	0.6
Iron and steel (67)(a)	356	1.4	380	1.3	357	1.2
Manufactures of base metals n.e.s. (699)	249	1.0	250	0.9	295	1.0
Machinery and transport equipment						
Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof n.e.s (713)	310	1.2	305	1.1	308	1.0
Tractors, track-laying and wheeled (722)	94	0.4	119	0.4	98	0.3
Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment (723)	326	1.3	264	0.9	245	0.8
Machinery and equipment specialised for particular industries and parts thereof (728)	410	1.6	258	0.9	227	0.7
Pumps, centrifuges, filtering or purifying apparatus and parts thereof (743)	241	0.9	238	0.8	263	0.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752)	1 128	4.3	1 477	5.1	1 507	5.0
Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759)	525	2.0	653	2.3	662	2.2
Television and radio broadcast receivers (761, 762)	265	1.0	266	0.9	402	1.3
Telecommunication equipment n.e.s. and parts n.e.s. and accessories (764)	1 114	4.3	1 488	5.2	1 701	5.6
Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits (772)	237	0.9	268	0.9	270	0.9
Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment n.e.s. (775)	227	0.9	269	0.9	287	0.9
Electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.s. (778)	391	1.5	408	1.4	463	1.5
Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type vehicles) including station wagons and racing cars (781)	1 830	7.0	1 897	6.6	2 130	7.0
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.11,19)	628	2.4	672	2.3	647	2.1
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, track-laying and wheeled (784)	545	2.1	652	2.3	689	2.3
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	764	2.9	1 176	4.1	672	2.2
Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures (793)	52	0.2	36	0.1	93	0.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)						
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (84)	752	2.9	626	2.2	892	2.9
Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s. (874)	420	1.6	442	1.5	422	1.4
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)(a)	147	0.6	140	0.5	152	0.5
Printed matter (892)	262	1.0	252	0.9	269	0.9
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (894)	346	1.3	242	0.8	414	1.4
Total major commodities(a)	17 089	65.7	19 352	67.0	20 451	67.3
Total trade	26 017	100.0	28 865	100.0	30 406	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.
See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1999		JUN QTR 2000		SEP QTR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	3 937	955	4 407	929	4 759	1 033
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	183	33	176	34	206	11
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 068	20	1 244	46	1 311	30
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	476	63	589	70	571	67
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	399	173	434	177	513	200
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1 109	70	1 233	63	1 303	88
05 Vegetables and fruit	356	174	337	172	407	176
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	45	27	40	23	68	31
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	54	157	53	137	70	162
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	161	36	191	33	208	33
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	87	204	110	173	100	235
1 Beverages and tobacco	409	184	438	163	511	218
11 Beverages	396	144	422	119	498	166
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	13	39	16	44	12	52
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	4 103	425	5 331	519	5 489	531
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	88	—	128	1	172	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	84	30	180	19	123	23
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3	26	3	29	2	25
24 Cork and wood	174	119	221	198	222	182
25 Pulp and waste paper	8	54	13	81	12	106
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1 086	37	1 204	37	1 276	35
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	101	35	113	39	108	40
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	2 493	57	3 395	47	3 508	58
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	66	67	74	69	65	61
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	3 765	1 558	5 350	2 427	6 037	2 529
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 093	6	2 251	3	2 518	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1 177	1 519	2 311	2 385	2 706	2 461
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	495	33	788	39	812	64
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	70	67	77	72	77	74
41 Animal oils and fats	51	2	53	2	56	2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	8	55	13	60	9	63
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	11	10	12	9	12	9
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	963	2 873	1 162	3 245	1 183	3 420
51 Organic chemicals(a)	32	609	38	718	24	743
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	108	151	115	194	119	181
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	123	132	164	128	168	139
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	365	844	491	943	489	1 078
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	86	237	91	216	107	269
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	8	103	17	236	17	136
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	59	267	52	268	60	288
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	48	232	53	236	49	253
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	133	298	139	306	150	334

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 1999		JUN QTR 2000		SEP QTR 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	2 753	3 387	3 462	3 497	3 322	3 692
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	116	39	122	40	135	53
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	45	317	41	322	42	325
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	33	122	40	144	46	141
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	115	575	154	568	135	650
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	158	708	157	652	160	711
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	279	446	210	533	305	508
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	296	356	466	380	245	357
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	1 544	183	2 106	219	2 090	222
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	166	643	164	640	164	724
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	2 657	12 114	2 942	13 680	3 355	14 078
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	232	611	238	687	290	667
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	273	1 229	302	1 054	321	1 023
73 Metal working machinery	51	107	74	127	44	102
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	272	1 321	272	1 290	292	1 389
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	351	1 759	318	2 234	352	2 302
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	337	1 480	340	1 861	455	2 256
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	318	1 495	348	1 706	406	1 746
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	604	3 285	691	3 494	880	3 814
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	219	826	360	1 228	314	779
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	926	4 030	972	3 743	1 110	4 553
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	23	83	19	97	23	96
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	33	259	28	244	30	322
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	108	4	89	3	146
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	93	752	93	626	99	892
85 Footwear(a)	20	260	16	165	18	286
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	254	632	263	697	292	663
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	216	378	234	391	318	441
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	284	1 558	315	1 434	327	1 708
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	2 313	425	2 530	590	2 659	277
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	325	9	572	12	343	22
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	34	3	16	1	24	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	2	5	2	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 233	390	1 273	539	1 205	226
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	718	18	668	38	1 086	27
Total trade	21 895	26 017	26 671	28 865	28 500	30 406

(a) Excludes export commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes export and import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes import commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes small value export entries to the value of \$50 million for September 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	15 594	3 804	17 638	4 032
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	671	126	758	105
01 Meat and meat preparations	4 058	81	4 709	165
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	2 190	275	2 478	271
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1 296	758	1 652	808
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4 878	246	5 135	285
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	1 184	723	1 356	739
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	171	105	196	114
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	195	638	249	616
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	619	139	723	149
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	332	713	382	780
1 Beverages and tobacco	1 330	647	1 673	741
11 Beverages	1 273	476	1 617	564
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	58	171	57	178
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	16 827	1 596	19 759	1 954
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	347	2	497	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	726	80	848	74
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	10	106	12	108
24 Cork and wood	709	464	826	681
25 Pulp and waste paper	28	203	46	284
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric(a))	3 982	133	4 489	149
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	408	160	449	175
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	10 367	169	12 320	204
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	251	280	271	276
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	13 978	5 100	20 354	8 626
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	8 821	25	8 762	20
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	3 398	4 990	8 674	8 458
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 759	85	2 918	148
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	346	292	309	284
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	239	8	216	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	57	253	45	240
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	49	31	48	36
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3 654	11 561	4 416	13 044
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	159	2 488	120	3 009
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	344	708	461	712
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	523	490	596	524
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	1 362	3 100	1 839	3 754
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	315	854	367	947
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	31	748	54	750
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	238	1 012	212	1 113
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	172	905	195	958
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	511	1 254	574	1 277

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	10 186	12 793	12 896	13 995
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	438	150	480	174
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	176	1 242	167	1 264
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	132	479	151	587
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	440	2 086	563	2 404
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	599	2 576	602	2 636
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	813	1 601	991	1 977
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1 386	1 423	1 358	1 507
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	5 531	827	7 941	843
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	670	2 410	642	2 604
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	10 411	45 886	12 317	53 417
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	747	2 280	985	2 711
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1 322	4 257	1 160	3 948
73 Metal working machinery	188	453	237	440
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	1 055	5 526	1 060	5 466
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 439	7 089	1 313	8 132
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	901	5 364	1 300	7 556
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	1 252	5 868	1 410	6 467
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	2 170	12 222	3 084	13 313
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1 337	2 826	1 767	5 385
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	3 571	14 322	4 009	16 008
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	80	313	78	374
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	121	829	120	1 062
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13	364	13	448
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	347	2 518	344	2 934
85 Footwear(a)	64	772	62	874
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	947	2 499	1 099	2 624
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	761	1 421	1 030	1 579
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1 237	5 607	1 263	6 113
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)(d)	9 159	2 034	10 509	2 419
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1 209	38	2 266	56
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	115	7	79	6
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	6	6	9	2
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	5 498	1 866	5 003	2 233
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)(d)	2 329	117	3 152	121
Total trade	85 057	98 034	103 880	114 521

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	46	34	393	107	151	129
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	8	—	10	—	11	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	11	—	31	—	36	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	7	—	19	—	32	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	8	6	91	14	37	17
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	—	6	221	12	1	17
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	2	14	4	53	9	63
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	3	8	3	8	6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1	1	2	5	3	4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	4	—	6	1	11	3
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	1	5	3	20	4	20
1 Beverages and tobacco	1	5	2	16	2	18
11 Beverages	1	—	2	1	2	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	5	—	15	—	17
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	667	12	1 828	35	2 747	46
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	39	—	50	—	109	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	11	3	172	9	409	11
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	1	—	5	1	4	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	1	—	2	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	273	—	623	1	964	1
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	4	2	5	3	14
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	334	1	962	2	1 220	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	8	4	13	17	36	17
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	141	5	459	51	661	148
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	20	1	147	6	121	7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	115	4	209	45	435	141
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	5	—	102	—	105	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	17	1	50	5	73	3
41 Animal oils and fats	16	—	44	—	69	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	1	2	4	—	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	3	1	4	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	57	89	106	243	183	303
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	24	2	84	1	88
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	5	16	10	48	15	65
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	30	5	51	16	84	18
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	4	22	14	30	22	47
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	4	8	4	13	8	21
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	4	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	5	1	10	4	13	6
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	6	7	9	17	27	24
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	6	7	28	12	31

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	96	396	262	1 015	341	1 338
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	7	2	12	5	22	6
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	20	1	46	1	73
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	4	10	8	30	10	36
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	7	25	32	47	35	79
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	10	126	15	348	27	426
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	1	60	3	161	4	204
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	9	10	38	32	39	30
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	57	24	139	56	193	99
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	120	15	289	11	384
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	51	662	184	1 507	174	2 057
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	2	30	7	30	10	53
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	16	10	33	25	47	37
73 Metal working machinery	1	6	4	15	3	20
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	13	51	36	154	37	175
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5	225	14	359	17	619
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	4	137	27	361	21	432
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	8	160	43	443	23	583
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1	42	18	97	4	128
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	1	2	24	13	9
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	25	1 373	77	3 266	72	4 100
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	30	1	85	1	110
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	83	2	119	3	210
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	85	—	207	—	254
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	578	8	1 475	2	1 822
85 Footwear(a)	—	151	—	399	—	469
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	9	12	28	33	29	42
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	7	54	23	96	18	138
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	7	381	14	852	19	1 054
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	338	25	686	42	957	70
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	4	—	8	—	14	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	—	5	83	—	—	6
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	334	20	594	42	943	63
Total trade	1 438	2 602	4 048	6 288	5 361	8 211

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	1 096	12	3 332	45	3 716	55
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	4	—	13	1	13	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	453	—	1 523	1	1 732	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	90	—	384	—	432	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	318	4	531	17	732	20
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	27	1	263	3	104	4
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	44	—	152	2	149	2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	10	—	23	1	31	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	17	2	34	4	61	5
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	127	—	357	3	429	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	7	4	52	14	33	17
1 Beverages and tobacco	18	2	36	3	61	4
11 Beverages	18	1	36	2	61	3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	1	—	1	—	1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	966	13	3 598	54	3 670	49
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	3	—	13	—	10	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	46	—	167	—	187	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	2	—	11	—	7
24 Cork and wood	52	—	584	—	483	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	1	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	102	3	440	9	383	12
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	5	4	33	17	30	14
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	746	2	2 312	6	2 528	6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	12	3	49	11	48	10
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	1 734	63	4 396	17	5 757	104
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	1 210	1	3 878	3	4 033	2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	340	62	358	14	1 167	101
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	184	—	160	—	557	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	9	—	23	—	37	1
41 Animal oils and fats	4	—	5	—	10	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	—	4	—	14	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	3	—	13	—	13	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	65	117	204	476	236	460
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	3	30	13	137	11	121
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	22	5	60	30	76	26
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	12	10	32	47	39	42
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	10	13	38	49	35	53
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	2	2	8	8	10	8
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	1	—	3	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	21	2	80	2	80
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	22	2	80	6	85
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	14	13	49	43	56	44

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	543	290	1 361	1 193	1 933	1 193
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	—	6	1	6	1
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	4	91	19	371	18	376
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	8	—	22	—	23	1
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	28	4	93	2	108
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	5	23	13	103	13	93
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	43	28	94	90	148	102
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1	82	38	396	44	371
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	476	10	1 155	35	1 652	36
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	28	10	104	26	107
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	120	3 495	422	10 762	435	11 859
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	39	118	106	224	132	350
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	4	125	18	611	15	552
73 Metal working machinery	2	26	5	95	8	97
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	13	185	53	741	41	730
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	12	341	109	994	67	1 205
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	7	301	5	750	19	928
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	16	157	43	510	56	567
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	24	2 237	69	6 792	80	7 408
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	3	5	15	44	16	23
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	51	216	163	873	179	851
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	3	3	24	2	25
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	2	11	5	9	6
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	1	1	1	2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	2	7	9	8	10
85 Footwear(a)	1	—	1	—	2	—
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	22	44	65	149	71	166
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	6	81	14	285	16	299
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	18	83	61	399	69	342
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	1 327	61	2 926	230	4 365	284
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	—	8	4	9	3
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	10	—	10	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	79	—	393	—	315	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	1 242	61	2 513	227	4 030	281
Total trade	5 930	4 268	16 461	13 652	20 388	14 860

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	116	7	380	28	399	30
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	1	—	4	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	73	—	256	—	246	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	18	—	53	—	66	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	—	3	2	9	2	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	8	2	28	7	26	8
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	3	—	5	1	9	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1	1	2	3	4	3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	4	—	10	1	13	2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	4	—	12	1	14	—
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	5	1	11	7	15	7
1 Beverages and tobacco	2	—	2	—	5	1
11 Beverages	2	—	1	—	5	1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	367	5	1 400	10	1 399	20
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8	—	29	—	28	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	4	—	7
24 Cork and wood(a)	20	—	36	—	60	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	1	—	4	—	7	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	91	2	302	5	334	7
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	—	—	6	—	5	—
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	246	—	1 019	1	962	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1	1	2	1	2	3
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	536	41	1 300	16	2 201	159
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	209	—	941	—	819	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	327	41	328	16	1 346	159
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	32	—	36	1
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	—	6	—	6	—
41 Animal oils and fats	—	—	1	—	1	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	4	—	5	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	49	60	121	174	168	218
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	10	2	32	1	44
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	2	3	5	5	5	9
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	31	4	83	10	102	15
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	11	—	15	1	43	1
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	1	1	5	2	5	3
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	1	22	3	60	5	75
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	16	1	46	1	56
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	1	4	7	17	5	15

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	222	198	808	707	924	776
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	1	1	2	3	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	19	1	90	1	88
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	6	—	12	—	20	—
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	28	1	107	3	107
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	4	61	8	208	15	221
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	4	6	6	27	12	28
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	3	42	124	153	95	197
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	200	16	644	41	764	47
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	4	24	10	79	11	86
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	181	707	301	1 969	578	2 416
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	108	6	160	15	358	44
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	6	11	6	45	14	50
73 Metal working machinery	1	3	1	12	2	10
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	46	19	171	19	176
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5	85	35	144	26	231
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	1	276	16	535	7	911
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	6	71	11	195	17	265
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	46	208	50	722	132	727
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	2	—	2	131	4	1
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	47	49	87	155	126	171
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	—	—	1	1	1
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	1	1	2	5	2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	5	—	5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1	8	1	28	2	29
85 Footwear(a)	—	6	—	14	—	19
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	5	2	12	9	15	8
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	33	4	58	15	83	18
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	6	26	15	80	20	88
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	724	67	1 724	569	2 645	779
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	87	—	65	—	698	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	318	36	751	476	891	645
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	319	32	908	93	1 054	134
Total trade	2 246	1 135	6 127	3 629	8 451	4 571

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	160	174	500	687	561	746
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	11	4	23	92	36	76
01 Meat and meat preparations	13	3	28	14	41	17
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	9	46	25	171	36	178
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	2	32	7	133	7	149
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	28	8	100	32	96	30
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	32	35	97	121	95	126
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	8	4	26	16	29	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	19	4	61	13	70	18
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	14	4	42	4	45	16
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	25	32	91	91	106	122
1 Beverages and tobacco	37	29	107	58	119	96
11 Beverages	35	29	102	56	112	94
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2	—	5	3	7	2
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	22	128	79	334	76	473
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	4	—	15	—	13	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	3	—	4	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	—	5	—	5	—
24 Cork and wood	2	76	9	193	8	281
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	36	1	69	—	108
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	1	10	4	41	5	49
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	5	1	17	3	18	3
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	4	2	16	5	12	9
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	3	9	21	9	22
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	191	82	395	267	590	328
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1	1	2	10	3	4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	190	82	389	253	587	319
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	4	5	1	5
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	4	1	15	3	15	3
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	3	1	2	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	—	10	1	11	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	1	—	2	1	2	1
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	191	84	733	354	759	353
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	5	3	20	6	19	10
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	10	—	39	6	39	1
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	17	2	62	11	71	11
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	65	9	257	32	269	36
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	34	24	131	104	134	97
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	1	—	4	7	8	4
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	14	7	68	18	61	24
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	16	16	55	58	62	56
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	28	21	96	111	96	114

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	272	300	996	909	1 041	1 054
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	2	8	11	30	8	30
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	9	12	29	47	33	45
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	5	28	17	79	18	109
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	78	82	253	262	295	313
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	34	45	136	173	132	175
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	24	4	93	11	98	15
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	31	22	133	75	127	82
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	47	33	177	115	163	127
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	42	66	148	116	166	159
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	453	191	1 755	709	2 208	703
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	15	4	60	16	63	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	35	18	142	88	140	68
73 Metal working machinery	6	1	29	6	35	6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	45	48	185	161	179	180
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	114	4	375	16	375	16
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	23	7	94	31	85	32
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	92	80	288	299	310	309
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	107	15	445	62	463	50
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	16	13	138	30	559	31
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	235	129	871	465	872	489
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	8	2	28	10	25	9
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	8	18	45	65	34	60
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2	1	7	4	7	4
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	33	36	139	126	119	134
85 Footwear(a)	7	8	26	32	23	31
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	35	8	122	35	127	36
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	35	1	102	3	116	4
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	108	56	403	190	422	210
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	190	64	513	230	641	239
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	67	1	189	1	242	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2	47	9	144	7	183
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	121	17	315	85	392	55
Total trade	1 755	1 181	5 966	4 016	6 884	4 484

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	119	27	407	117	480	112
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	—	5	—	5	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	36	—	81	—	149	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	28	—	118	—	117	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	14	3	45	11	55	10
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	3	1	11	6	12	5
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	26	—	107	1	104	1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	—	6	—	6	—
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	2	16	11	77	10	67
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	3	1	6	4	9	4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	6	16	18	14	24
1 Beverages and tobacco	10	—	28	2	37	2
11 Beverages	6	—	16	2	21	2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4	—	12	—	16	—
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	10	3	32	11	54	14
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	—	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	—	—	—	—	11	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	3	1	6
24 Cork and wood	—	—	2	1	1	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	6	—	21	—	27	—
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	3	2	4	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1	—	2	2	6	2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1	1	2	2	3	3
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	568	177	321	327	1 461	590
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	3	—	—	—	3	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	565	177	321	325	1 459	590
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	1	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	1	4	3	16	5	18
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	2	—	3	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	3	—	13	—	13
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	1	2	1	4
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	45	87	112	242	151	282
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	18	2	74	2	53
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	1	3	2	4	3
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	16	18	13	25	42
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	20	18	45	42	67	48
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	5	5	12	12	15	18
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	1	1	1	—	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	5	13	12	47	14	56
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	2	8	10	7	12
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	5	14	11	40	16	49

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	55	38	235	126	245	143
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	1	—	10	—	11	—
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	2	3	12	8	7	11
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	1	1	4	3	3	2
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	5	10	20	22	21	39
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	4	3	17	14	17	17
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	4	2	20	7	25	7
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	7	4	41	15	34	15
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	22	8	70	13	92	18
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	8	8	41	43	36	34
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	145	474	737	1 751	475	2 742
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	4	2	18	11	18	12
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	20	5	296	32	69	25
73 Metal working machinery	1	1	6	5	4	5
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	20	17	105	62	72	72
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	53	265	127	1 091	144	1 147
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	7	91	22	281	21	302
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	23	75	73	243	74	271
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	6	2	19	10	39	10
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	10	16	71	16	34	898
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	56	113	223	374	213	412
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	1	—	5	1	6	—
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	1	10	4	11	5
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	—	—	1	1	1
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2	1	8	3	8	2
85 Footwear(a)	—	1	—	1	1	1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	9	21	56	82	36	79
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	25	4	89	15	94	19
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	15	85	54	267	57	305
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	479	46	1 901	105	2 007	225
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	12	—	29	—	38	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	1	—	5	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	444	16	1 797	23	1 881	97
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	22	31	74	81	83	127
Total trade	1 488	971	3 999	3 070	5 129	4 540

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	129	12	611	39	606	41
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	42	—	183	—	150	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	23	—	113	—	119	—
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	39	7	156	17	225	21
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	4	1	39	3	11	3
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	8	1	41	4	40	3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	—	—	23	1	3	1
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	5	—	13	—	16	1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	5	1	30	5	30	6
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	3	2	11	7	12	6
1 Beverages and tobacco	1	3	5	12	3	12
11 Beverages	1	—	5	1	3	—
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	3	—	12	—	12
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	172	9	603	24	605	30
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	2	—	2	—	5	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	2	—	2	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	—	—	1	—	2
24 Cork and wood(a)	1	—	31	—	14	—
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	53	5	230	12	213	17
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	—	7	—	6	1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	112	2	322	5	354	7
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	1	8	5	10	4
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	475	—	898	7	1 420	15
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	133	—	539	—	529	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	342	—	350	7	890	15
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	9	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	8	1	41	3	36	2
41 Animal oils and fats	5	—	32	—	27	—
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	1	8	3	9	2
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	56	56	138	183	166	217
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	1	7	1	16	1	31
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	3	4	11	7	13	15
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	6	1	20	5	21	5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	37	1	66	5	97	5
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	4	5	14	25	14	21
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	—	—	2	1	2
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	14	8	48	4	57
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	1	20	9	69	4	74
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	3	2	9	6	11	7

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	296	182	910	651	1 163	700
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	2	1	8	4	3	4
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	—	13	3	46	2	51
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	5	1	14	6	18	5
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	2	3	9	24	15	14
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	2	44	6	203	8	176
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	14	13	43	7	51
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	18	20	80	58	72	97
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	264	4	771	10	1 033	15
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	81	6	257	5	287
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	45	511	136	1 567	145	1 834
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	9	8	22	32	23	32
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	2	15	10	59	9	64
73 Metal working machinery	1	6	1	31	1	32
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	36	26	138	45	134
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	7	290	33	852	27	1 033
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	6	51	7	101	9	150
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	6	72	16	251	15	272
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3	26	20	100	13	109
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	1	5	1	3	2	8
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	11	142	64	424	53	492
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	—	9	1	31	1	36
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	27	2	65	1	83
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	3	—	8	—	7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	—	7	1	26	1	25
85 Footwear(a)	—	4	—	10	—	10
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	4	8	9	28	17	30
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	3	13	34	41	11	44
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	3	70	17	212	21	256
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	217	16	738	44	894	64
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	—	20	—	19	—
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	6	1	7	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	76	—	359	—	305	—
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	137	16	352	42	562	64
Total trade	1 410	930	4 144	2 953	5 090	3 407

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—United Kingdom

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	64	42	189	137	204	139
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	—	4	1	16	3	16
01 Meat and meat preparations	24	—	100	—	98	—
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	10	1	23	3	32	3
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1	2	3	6	2	8
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	5	9	4	17	7	17
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	19	2	48	5	48	6
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	2	2	5	9	6	9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1	11	1	42	2	41
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	—	—	—	1	1	1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	2	11	3	37	5	39
1 Beverages and tobacco	221	42	555	120	636	139
11 Beverages	221	41	555	116	636	133
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	2	—	4	—	5
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	49	7	267	54	208	35
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	2	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	—	15	—	1	—
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	1	—	3	—	4
24 Cork and wood	1	—	6	1	5	1
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	8	3	43	16	44	15
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	1	1	3	3	4	4
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	35	—	189	22	143	3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	2	9	8	8	8
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	86	1	315	4	345	4
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	86	—	315	—	344	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	1	—	4	—	4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	3	1	5	2	11	3
41 Animal oils and fats	3	—	4	1	10	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	1	—	1
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	50	360	182	1 377	194	1 431
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	—	42	1	276	1	245
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	1	5	3	23	5	18
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	1	11	6	47	8	45
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	39	217	147	729	148	819
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	4	31	10	86	14	108
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	—	2	—	10	—	7
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	9	1	41	1	38
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	2	17	7	69	6	63
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	2	25	7	96	11	87

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	59	132	390	548	361	541
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	—	1	1	3	—	3
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	7	10	22	41	26	38
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	—	1	6	2	3	3
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	—	14	1	57	9	54
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	9	20	35	90	38	84
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	8	26	14	98	23	100
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	1	13	8	78	7	66
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	27	13	280	39	231	43
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	6	34	22	142	25	151
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	95	700	383	2 147	425	3 051
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	11	76	55	214	55	291
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	8	58	36	263	48	270
73 Metal working machinery	1	4	10	22	16	19
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	18	55	71	291	59	254
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	6	42	35	160	39	131
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	6	159	25	344	26	794
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	18	67	57	296	65	268
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	10	97	35	374	29	408
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	19	142	59	182	90	617
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	44	249	199	969	185	953
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	3	3	4	13	4	12
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1	6	4	37	5	24
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	1	—	3	—	3
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3	6	8	18	9	21
85 Footwear(a)	—	3	2	14	2	14
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	18	49	51	228	66	224
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	2	10	12	42	9	38
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	18	172	118	613	90	617
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	329	10	1 207	44	1 787	185
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3	4	8	5	377	9
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	—	—	—	—	1	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	123	—	846	—	829	147
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	203	6	353	39	579	27
Total trade	1 002	1 544	3 694	5 401	4 354	6 481

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	516	104	1 259	404	1 664	413
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	2	3	14	4	11
01 Meat and meat preparations	401	2	934	6	1 307	7
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	15	1	66	3	53	4
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	34	10	125	40	143	41
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	1	12	4	31	3	38
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	41	24	91	120	87	123
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	12	4	11	13	25	14
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	1	14	2	41	2	44
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	3	11	12	52	13	40
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	6	24	11	82	24	92
1 Beverages and tobacco	106	49	257	119	370	141
11 Beverages	106	28	257	70	370	85
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	22	—	48	—	56
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	108	66	255	285	355	265
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	—	—	1	—	1	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	33	17	45	57	61	54
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	0	4	—	20	1	19
24 Cork and wood	4	8	8	35	13	34
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	11	—	24	—	28
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	18	4	66	17	73	14
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	11	7	24	29	31	33
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	32	1	69	26	133	5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	10	15	42	76	41	79
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	291	59	497	218	1 042	210
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4	—	9	—	7	—
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	287	58	486	217	1 034	208
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	1	1	2	1	2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	2	1	7	6	6	8
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	4	1	4	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	—	1	2	1	2
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	1	2	4	2	4
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	123	978	369	2 841	459	3 391
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	306	15	613	24	921
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	21	37	29	111	92	128
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	2	28	40	110	6	106
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	37	233	100	477	113	674
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	19	82	24	270	45	303
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	35	—	353	1	308
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	—	61	2	204	2	230
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	3	66	9	252	13	251
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	39	131	151	452	164	470

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	304	410	931	1 675	1 084	1 571
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)	28	1	72	4	78	5
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	4	56	39	204	30	201
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	3	10	10	41	14	49
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	6	95	6	303	25	323
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	18	60	57	253	56	229
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	50	32	117	143	164	135
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	64	25	313	86	336	90
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	103	14	215	186	284	84
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	29	117	101	454	95	455
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	690	3 098	2 012	11 021	2 205	13 125
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	49	284	106	1 133	127	1 198
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	79	385	208	1 352	242	1 296
73 Metal working machinery	18	19	56	74	91	75
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	46	371	146	1 540	154	1 468
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	59	432	326	1 779	236	1 691
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)	37	467	67	847	107	1 502
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	57	373	153	1 209	232	1 397
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	228	318	504	1 052	682	1 290
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	118	450	446	2 035	333	3 208
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	214	883	595	3 252	723	3 453
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1	9	4	30	3	34
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3	17	10	49	11	57
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	4	1	10	—	15
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17	20	46	51	54	60
85 Footwear(a)	2	4	11	14	8	15
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	87	325	285	1 209	315	1 235
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	43	111	72	430	140	449
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	61	393	166	1 458	190	1 589
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	490	132	1 920	1 062	2 287	866
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	46	6	486	16	431	21
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	6	1	39	—	20	2
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	5	3	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1	—	60	599	1	292
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	438	125	1 334	442	1 831	551
Total trade	2 844	5 780	8 102	20 884	10 195	23 443

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	2 947	625	9 336	2 406	10 454	2 536
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	106	6	317	109	393	89
01 Meat and meat preparations	1 168	17	3 464	70	4 150	89
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	403	49	1 553	182	1 705	189
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	502	162	1 246	613	1 605	652
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	119	55	833	160	441	185
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	261	113	815	426	835	454
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	59	18	123	52	148	57
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	60	79	168	346	216	311
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	182	28	531	123	636	127
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	86	99	286	325	326	384
1 Beverages and tobacco	213	99	542	239	747	303
11 Beverages	207	66	513	151	715	208
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	7	33	29	88	33	96
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	2 724	429	9 141	1 196	10 245	1 559
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	59	—	103	1	168	1
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	103	22	475	72	753	71
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	2	19	8	83	10	83
24 Cork and wood(a)	84	159	691	430	630	616
25 Pulp and waste paper	11	96	27	173	43	265
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	844	28	2 618	101	2 854	117
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	34	24	116	77	124	97
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	1 544	43	4 951	87	5 489	135
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	43	39	152	172	174	174
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	4 141	1 720	8 869	4 013	13 830	6 159
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	1 652	3	5 839	22	5 782	16
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	2 299	1 710	2 700	3 971	7 345	6 117
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	190	7	330	20	703	26
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	46	34	187	153	203	138
41 Animal oils and fats	29	1	103	4	122	6
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	7	27	44	127	39	110
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	10	5	40	21	41	23
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	868	1 670	2 706	5 188	3 158	5 929
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	19	416	87	1 041	91	1 354
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	79	75	240	275	308	280
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	149	74	439	241	513	271
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	294	310	861	684	1 045	913
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	95	144	271	483	321	523
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	14	89	28	525	45	484
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	49	175	199	559	178	653
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	40	172	138	605	160	643
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	130	215	442	776	496	807

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	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	2 498	2 349	7 643	7 905	9 374	8 779
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	53	17	178	59	188	63
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	26	244	129	919	113	961
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	41	97	107	297	134	376
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	126	363	413	1 203	519	1 336
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	112	461	393	1 664	407	1 694
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	172	282	447	805	578	1 093
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	187	240	1 078	909	1 018	1 008
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 646	146	4 378	545	5 900	542
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	135	499	520	1 503	518	1 706
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	2 148	10 865	6 913	33 967	7 932	40 550
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	255	480	593	1 530	818	1 805
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	236	617	1 007	2 364	816	2 248
73 Metal working machinery	34	64	128	250	171	258
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	218	879	779	3 341	782	3 366
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	306	2 098	1 226	6 511	1 112	7 490
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	167	1 780	343	4 001	492	5 627
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	274	1 225	821	3 999	954	4 549
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	486	3 154	1 283	9 514	1 715	10 666
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	172	566	734	2 457	1 071	4 542
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	822	3 435	2 643	10 367	2 928	11 827
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	16	65	54	209	56	251
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	25	251	103	586	100	803
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3	110	10	279	11	339
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	89	754	287	1 999	303	2 417
85 Footwear(a)	12	216	45	567	39	668
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	198	457	664	1 671	715	1 745
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	218	315	588	1 030	725	1 125
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	260	1 269	892	4 027	979	4 479
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	4 775	596	13 603	3 044	17 394	3 594
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	293	9	1 011	24	1 693	30
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	12	1	59	6	51	4
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	3	5	6	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	1 039	218	4 099	1 808	4 018	2 031
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	3 430	368	8 432	1 201	11 626	1 527
Total trade	21 182	21 823	61 584	68 476	76 266	81 375

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Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	573	212	1 834	822	2 172	828
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	70	—	234	—	286	—
01 Meat and meat preparations	77	—	219	1	313	1
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	208	1	757	1	835	4
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	19	87	63	332	75	344
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	45	22	152	63	175	77
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	82	29	260	94	278	100
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	22	2	21	8	39	10
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	10	44	30	217	34	179
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	19	7	48	38	71	37
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	20	20	50	69	66	78
1 Beverages and tobacco	18	2	51	7	73	8
11 Beverages	13	1	34	3	53	4
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5	1	17	4	20	4
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	345	104	1 128	242	1 149	342
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	4	—	13	—	8	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	—	5	1	23	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	11	1	43	2	46
24 Cork and wood(a)	4	40	16	101	44	145
25 Pulp and waste paper	10	31	21	40	32	82
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	259	3	855	10	773	13
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	8	3	24	5	22	8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	53	8	183	15	233	25
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3	7	10	27	11	22
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	693	1 204	599	2 889	1 872	4 249
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	45	—	138	1	153	1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	648	1 199	439	2 877	1 718	4 230
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	5	22	10	—	18
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	4	29	41	129	27	115
41 Animal oils and fats	1	—	11	—	9	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	1	26	24	117	12	101
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	2	3	6	11	7	14
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	215	208	591	615	750	722
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	6	32	31	136	27	121
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	10	5	44	24	40	16
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	36	19	110	30	142	59
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	83	21	191	54	272	59
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	20	12	55	41	68	46
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	10	22	13	43	26	72
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	17	47	52	134	49	170
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	5	22	24	68	30	82
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	28	27	72	84	96	97

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	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	501	378	1 569	1 290	1 955	1 452
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	7	2	48	9	48	9
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	5	31	22	105	16	116
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	6	44	14	128	18	164
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	18	80	63	298	76	318
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	23	66	73	256	85	256
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	14	64	42	207	55	252
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	42	30	248	88	221	119
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	352	20	915	73	1 302	76
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	35	39	143	125	135	141
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	415	1 750	1 387	4 863	1 444	6 721
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	17	15	50	31	59	58
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	60	14	426	57	214	51
73 Metal working machinery	5	1	23	10	21	9
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	57	109	220	324	210	375
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	74	649	199	2 050	213	2 417
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	72	428	79	1 000	176	1 262
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	46	236	156	820	159	858
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	62	259	132	544	286	751
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	22	38	103	27	108	940
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	101	423	403	1 297	416	1 511
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	3	7	9	16	15	20
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	6	97	21	268	25	364
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0	5	1	20	1	18
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6	60	20	178	20	206
85 Footwear(a)	1	34	2	85	2	102
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	18	36	82	121	71	126
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	37	19	162	58	156	65
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	30	165	107	551	126	610
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	989	158	3 376	391	3 800	784
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	31	—	79	1	109	1
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	1	—	1	—	6	—
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	492	69	2 018	155	2 102	444
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	465	88	1 278	236	1 584	339
Total trade	3 855	4 466	10 978	12 544	13 658	16 731

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—Developing Countries (DCs)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	1 507	486	5 759	1 484	5 934	1 752
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	189	—	626	1	697	1
01 Meat and meat preparations	303	1	1 057	2	1 116	3
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	408	2	1 597	8	1 762	10
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	147	130	583	455	723	490
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	83	39	756	105	312	133
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)(b)	219	82	678	340	792	339
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	32	9	92	25	90	32
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	31	78	89	341	107	310
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	44	13	131	63	161	69
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	50	131	149	143	174	366
1 Beverages and tobacco	41	27	133	98	161	105
11 Beverages	31	8	95	27	121	31
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10	19	38	70	40	74
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	1 930	195	6 006	518	7 124	662
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	65	—	89	—	184	—
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	40	5	349	20	579	17
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	1	13	4	49	4	56
24 Cork and wood(a)	28	49	93	114	130	170
25 Pulp and waste paper	12	48	27	76	44	107
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	892	11	2 516	30	2 919	40
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	14	17	51	68	49	74
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	852	32	2 798	79	3 103	125
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	27	20	78	80	111	72
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	2 414	1 985	4 912	3 906	8 125	6 691
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	782	1	3 104	7	2 942	8
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	1 626	1 921	1 631	3 823	5 018	6 543
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	6	63	177	76	165	140
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	53	35	264	163	220	144
41 Animal oils and fats	43	1	198	2	178	4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	3	30	40	144	15	122
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	6	4	26	17	26	18
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	544	525	1 531	1 699	1 869	2 009
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	11	93	45	377	47	391
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	37	39	137	147	136	168
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	126	35	344	79	423	119
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	200	59	494	123	676	151
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	43	35	116	102	139	119
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	13	51	16	205	35	276
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	42	91	153	263	135	330
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	22	73	81	231	90	270
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	52	50	146	171	187	185

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	1 498	1 480	4 777	4 665	5 858	5 435
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	24	29	113	75	110	89
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	13	96	44	323	39	371
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	27	59	66	178	82	220
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	44	151	149	506	206	557
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	83	432	302	1 465	315	1 550
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	63	214	161	659	193	811
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	123	119	693	364	647	482
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	1 060	81	2 959	213	4 023	293
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	62	300	291	884	244	1 062
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	1 297	3 982	3 837	11 057	4 586	14 277
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	150	67	313	135	498	220
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)	138	76	690	231	490	266
73 Metal working machinery(b)	14	19	58	85	54	81
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	126	272	449	935	454	994
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	123	1 316	433	3 709	450	4 552
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	107	968	243	2 161	314	3 002
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	124	651	396	2 088	404	2 382
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	485	566	979	1 516	1 721	1 808
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	30	47	275	197	200	973
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	363	2 321	1 191	6 195	1 360	7 438
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	8	53	31	146	33	186
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	14	217	43	480	54	693
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1	110	3	289	3	342
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	42	789	128	2 157	137	2 555
85 Footwear(a)	3	223	9	581	13	686
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	71	70	211	247	290	266
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	143	120	442	308	498	367
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	82	740	323	1 988	332	2 344
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	3 366	342	10 223	1 396	12 376	2 091
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	164	1	345	2	1 015	3
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	4	—	19	3	21	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	997	117	3 939	791	3 824	1 247
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	2 199	224	5 919	600	7 514	840
Total trade	13 011	11 378	38 632	31 180	47 614	40 604

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, By Commodity—European Union (EU)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)(b)	156	191	507	883	554	777
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	1	4	2	17	4	17
01 Meat and meat preparations	53	12	214	9	203	75
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	39	15	87	78	146	67
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	10	8	43	32	39	34
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	6	27	18	70	11	75
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	37	28	114	124	111	128
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	3	10	12	42	13	44
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof(b)	2	48	3	136	4	163
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)(b)	3	2	8	6	8	8
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations(a)	4	39	8	368	14	166
1 Beverages and tobacco	273	105	697	353	826	381
11 Beverages	273	96	693	310	826	339
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	9	4	44	—	41
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)(b)	643	47	2 178	186	2 442	193
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	15	—	60	1	42	2
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	—	157	1	11	1
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)(b)	—	6	—	20	1	24
24 Cork and wood	3	12	13	22	12	38
25 Pulp and waste paper	—	4	—	2	—	6
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	253	6	922	27	1 074	28
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)(b)	10	5	35	18	51	18
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	349	1	932	26	1 200	7
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	11	13	58	69	51	70
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(a)(b)	413	6	1 417	20	1 390	21
32 Coal, coke and briquettes(a)	413	1	1 416	3	1 389	3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	—	6	—	17	1	18
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(a)	—	—	—	1	—	—
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)(b)	5	32	9	103	18	116
41 Animal oils and fats	4	—	5	2	14	1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)(b)	—	29	1	93	3	103
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	—	3	2	8	1	12
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	173	1 267	475	4 605	763	4 998
51 Organic chemicals(a)(b)	2	217	46	1 047	13	1 096
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)(b)	19	26	34	98	77	91
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	8	43	34	181	44	173
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	123	631	290	2 031	553	2 340
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations(b)	6	113	20	336	22	383
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(b)	—	16	—	58	—	54
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)(b)	3	55	4	227	6	214
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	4	69	19	253	15	268
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(a)(b)	9	96	28	372	32	378

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	SEP QTR 2000		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 1999		12 MONTHS ENDED SEP 2000	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)(b)	193	906	958	3 389	957	3 526
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	10	206	23	97	33
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	9	66	32	275	35	254
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	2	39	15	164	10	189
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1	213	4	737	12	788
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(a)(b)	15	110	56	418	65	429
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)(b)	21	157	57	581	74	614
67 Iron and steel(a)(b)	11	72	160	326	154	322
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)(b)	112	63	383	183	463	219
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(a)(b)	11	175	44	682	48	677
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)(b)	406	2 744	1 380	10 268	1 666	11 042
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	21	176	111	708	112	717
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(a)(b)	28	341	102	1 515	122	1 490
73 Metal working machinery(b)	4	28	34	163	40	142
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)(b)	39	420	145	1 884	147	1 733
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32	177	140	509	133	563
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment(a)(b)	34	412	69	1 140	114	1 699
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)(b)	88	389	273	1 445	331	1 471
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	21	597	103	2 555	74	2 414
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	138	204	403	349	592	815
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)(b)	120	823	470	2 960	487	3 106
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	5	25	10	90	10	103
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2	62	8	215	10	228
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	—	28	1	57	1	80
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5	41	19	163	20	162
85 Footwear(a)	1	50	4	141	3	138
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	63	182	193	725	235	772
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	6	71	34	224	27	254
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	38	363	200	1 346	182	1 369
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	726	108	2 566	345	3 593	558
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	10	10	23	12	398	20
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	—	33	1	16	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	3	—	2	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	125	1	890	2	831	150
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	589	97	1 617	330	2 346	387
Total trade	3 110	6 230	10 656	23 113	12 696	24 716

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EXPORTS, By State(a)

State	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000	June quarter 2000	September quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Australian produce	20 676	23 077	22 591	25 131	27 161
New South Wales	4 620	4 713	4 483	5 136	5 567
Victoria	4 068	5 357	4 738	4 871	5 258
Queensland	4 219	4 210	3 696	4 523	5 241
South Australia	1 542	1 668	1 442	1 537	1 968
Western Australia	5 364	5 985	6 654	7 421	7 237
Tasmania	424	543	615	634	510
Northern Territory	325	481	843	893	1 190
Australian Capital Territory	9	10	7	7	5
State not available for publication(b) (c)	107	111	114	108	185
Re-exports	1 219	1 755	1 286	1 540	1 339
Total trade	21 895	24 832	23 876	26 671	28 500

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

(b) Includes \$50 million of exports for September 2000 which cannot 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 the 'State not available for publication' category.

IMPORTS, By State(a)

State	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000	June quarter 2000	September quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11 401	12 012	11 534	12 998	13 977
Victoria	8 187	8 827	8 238	8 501	9 282
Queensland	3 006	3 195	3 132	3 416	3 514
South Australia	987	1 097	1 090	1 144	1 218
Western Australia	2 203	2 595	2 203	2 517	2 046
Tasmania	114	96	105	124	136
Northern Territory	117	1 016	106	161	231
Australian Capital Territory	2	1	3	3	2
Total trade	26 017	28 839	26 411	28 865	30 406

(a) State in which the goods were released from
Customs control. See paragraph 25 of the
Explanatory Notes for further details.

EXPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000	June quarter 2000	September quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2 470	2 600	2 752	2 725	2 884
01 Agriculture	1 726	2 040	2 345	2 025	2 085
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	545	345	181	468	561
03 Forestry and logging	13	22	18	27	22
04 Commercial fishing	186	193	207	205	217
B Mining	5 098	5 469	5 935	7 066	7 568
11 Coal mining	2 092	2 001	1 987	2 247	2 515
12 Oil and gas extraction	1 167	1 543	2 262	2 506	2 677
13 Metal ore mining	1 786	1 860	1 634	2 247	2 314
14 Other mining	52	65	52	67	62
C Manufacturing	13 160	15 090	14 045	15 612	16 531
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	3 087	3 451	3 131	3 586	3 887
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	634	646	606	703	724
23 Wood and paper products	310	330	363	398	387
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	118	136	116	117	125
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	1 562	1 780	1 676	1 864	2 133
26 Non-metallic mineral products	77	81	74	82	92
27 Metal products	3 953	4 394	4 776	5 167	4 907
28 Machinery and equipment	3 202	4 060	3 125	3 515	4 056
29 Other manufacturing	217	211	178	180	220
Other industries(a)(b)	1 168	1 673	1 145	1 268	1 517
Total trade	21 895	24 832	23 876	26 671	28 500

(a) Includes \$50 million of exports for September 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by industry of origin.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

IMPORTS, By Industry of Origin (ANZSIC)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) Division/Subdivision	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000	June quarter 2000	September quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	196	244	278	251	211
01 Agriculture	170	179	193	164	143
02 Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	3	3	2	4	2
03 Forestry and logging	1	2	1	1	1
04 Commercial fishing	22	61	82	82	65
B Mining	1 378	1 722	1 293	1 951	2 081
11 Coal mining	3	3	3	2	2
12 Oil and gas extraction	1 294	1 629	1 233	1 875	2 000
13 Metal ore mining	48	44	21	36	47
14 Other mining	33	45	36	38	33
C Manufacturing	24 363	26 766	24 752	26 556	28 000
21 Food, beverage and tobacco	1 118	1 230	1 104	1 067	1 254
22 Textile, clothing, footwear and leather	1 868	1 622	1 795	1 568	2 086
23 Wood and paper products	817	896	892	941	1 017
24 Printing, publishing and recorded media	523	545	471	485	513
25 Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	3 805	4 169	4 356	4 476	4 682
26 Non-metallic mineral products	346	360	337	370	383
27 Metal products	1 744	2 264	1 944	1 954	1 704
28 Machinery and equipment	13 291	14 807	13 203	14 934	15 383
29 Other manufacturing	851	874	650	761	977
Other industries(a)	80	107	88	107	113
Total trade	26 017	28 839	26 411	28 865	30 406

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000	June quarter 2000	September quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	4 265	4 661	4 759	4 822	5 169
<i>Primary</i>	1 679	1 805	2 213	1 956	2 001
Mainly for industry	1 182	1 351	1 717	1 385	1 390
Mainly for household consumption	497	454	496	571	611
<i>Processed</i>	2 586	2 856	2 546	2 866	3 168
Mainly for industry	209	289	279	246	265
Mainly for household consumption	2 377	2 567	2 267	2 620	2 903
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	8 931	9 539	9 400	10 968	11 089
Primary	3 396	3 623	3 133	4 162	4 388
Processed	5 535	5 916	6 267	6 806	6 701
Fuels and lubricants	3 763	4 134	4 834	5 349	6 035
Primary	2 764	2 952	3 524	3 964	4 382
<i>Processed</i>	998	1 182	1 310	1 385	1 653
Motor spirit	115	82	110	93	141
Other	883	1 100	1 200	1 292	1 512
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	1 897	1 880	1 672	1 965	2 200
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	984	912	826	993	1 130
Parts and accessories	913	968	846	972	1 069
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	1 039	1 409	1 150	1 231	1 465
Passenger motor cars	390	631	445	452	605
<i>Other</i>	109	209	231	230	213
Industrial	74	180	193	180	175
Non-industrial	35	29	39	49	38
Parts and accessories	541	569	473	549	647
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	916	1 035	928	1 040	1 084
Durable	170	178	170	159	182
Semi-durable	237	246	214	253	252
Non-durable	509	611	545	628	650
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)(b)	1 084	2 175	1 134	1 296	1 459
Total trade	21 895	24 832	23 876	26 671	28 500

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes \$50 million of exports for September 2000 which cannot yet be allocated by commodity.

IMPORTS, By Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Broad Economic Categories	September quarter 1999	December quarter 1999	March quarter 2000	June quarter 2000	September quarter 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food and beverages	1 136	1 257	1 138	1 072	1 247
<i>Primary</i>	240	270	246	224	243
Mainly for industry	67	58	71	55	44
Mainly for household consumption	172	212	176	170	199
<i>Processed</i>	896	987	892	848	1 004
Mainly for industry	117	104	94	98	106
Mainly for household consumption	780	883	798	750	898
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	6 080	6 977	6 596	6 770	6 612
Primary	250	314	267	279	270
Processed	5 830	6 663	6 329	6 490	6 342
Fuels and lubricants	1 518	1 965	1 628	2 386	2 473
Primary	1 264	1 605	1 218	1 838	1 938
<i>Processed</i>	253	360	410	548	536
Motor spirit	5	20	5	15	5
Other	249	341	404	533	531
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	7 484	8 475	7 515	8 509	8 815
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	5 120	6 109	5 082	5 736	5 819
Parts and accessories	2 364	2 365	2 433	2 773	2 995
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	4 813	5 131	4 840	5 421	5 275
Passenger motor cars	1 830	1 637	1 547	1 897	2 130
<i>Other</i>	1 307	1 843	1 477	1 565	1 294
Industrial	1 082	1 610	1 297	1 395	1 031
Non-industrial	225	234	180	170	263
Parts and accessories	1 676	1 650	1 816	1 958	1 851
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	4 879	4 966	4 557	4 616	5 881
Durable	1 250	1 471	1 112	1 281	1 615
Semi-durable	1 918	1 805	1 780	1 646	2 212
Non-durable	1 711	1 690	1 665	1 689	2 054
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	107	69	137	91	103
Total trade	26 017	28 839	26 411	28 865	30 406

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes.

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–	1993–
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	8 523	9 884	9 252	9 716	11 679	12 967
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	297	193	160	209	247	323
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 275	2 942	3 180	3 436	3 744	4 044
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	596	709	721	815	1 102	1 287
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	611	674	720	832	952	1 115
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2 828	3 301	2 438	2 353	2 953	3 206
05 Vegetables and fruit	537	536	628	728	872	932
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	935	1 103	948	747	1 074	1 316
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	68	68	88	97	125	166
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	278	257	257	356	467	385
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	98	100	113	145	144	194
1 Beverages and tobacco	247	242	310	366	417	506
11 Beverages	226	225	289	346	385	474
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21	17	21	21	32	32
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)	14 135	13 537	13 398	13 617	13 112	12 917
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	495	575	413	362	388	392
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	70	50	48	63	80	121
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	16	8	9	9	11	10
24 Cork and wood	430	396	437	444	465	519
25 Pulp and waste paper	36	25	28	7	12	16
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	6 274	4 739	3 745	4 614	4 017	3 977
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	232	222	263	297	369	358
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	6 456	7 375	8 296	7 639	7 572	7 315
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	126	148	159	181	197	208
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	6 434	8 419	10 706	10 878	12 102	11 116
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4 805	5 933	6 481	6 948	7 623	7 255
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1 468	1 996	3 220	2 912	3 244	2 676
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	161	489	1 006	1 017	1 236	1 185
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	124	118	138	136	192	207
41 Animal oils and fats	103	106	118	115	156	170
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	11	2	4	3	4	7
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	10	11	16	18	31	31
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)	1 076	1 261	1 377	1 662	1 996	2 351
51 Organic chemicals(a)	93	89	113	89	88	81
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	91	164	201	229	197	257
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	148	262	186	241	328	363
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	235	270	321	456	564	701
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	94	89	124	132	172	208
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	8	10	19	14	12	19
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	151	134	161	189	210	201
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	60	66	77	86	100	113
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	196	177	175	226	324	408

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1994–	1995–	1996–	1997–	1998–	1999–
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals(a)	12 565	15 272	16 311	16 046	15 503	16 817
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	452	660	706	631	615	734
01 Meat and meat preparations	3 661	3 296	2 958	3 731	4 007	4 467
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1 413	1 673	1 759	1 907	2 226	2 383
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof(a)	1 144	1 114	1 087	1 177	1 221	1 538
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	2 522	4 929	5 954	5 098	5 001	4 940
05 Vegetables and fruit(a)	873	1 008	1 147	1 133	1 142	1 305
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey(a)	1 729	1 710	1 695	1 341	184	173
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	174	193	191	183	190	233
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)(a)	387	458	531	540	598	675
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	209	231	283	304	318	369
1 Beverages and tobacco	551	648	782	1 059	1 240	1 572
11 Beverages	508	605	715	994	1 176	1 515
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	44	43	67	65	64	57
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(a)	14 073	14 752	15 615	17 878	17 173	18 373
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw(a)	487	504	505	572	393	413
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	110	206	200	375	700	809
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	12	11	10	8	9	13
24 Cork and wood	627	624	618	720	686	778
25 Pulp and waste paper	44	27	13	19	26	42
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)(a)	4 595	4 065	4 619	5 105	4 076	4 299
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(a)	367	426	378	417	416	443
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	7 604	8 666	9 051	10 422	10 614	11 305
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	226	223	220	241	253	271
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11 242	12 591	13 705	15 401	14 146	18 082
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	6 938	7 840	8 005	9 587	9 288	8 337
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2 949	3 188	3 805	3 846	3 131	7 144
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1 355	1 562	1 895	1 968	1 727	2 601
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(a)	263	238	232	333	379	303
41 Animal oils and fats(a)	220	197	184	230	257	212
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	4	11	10	55	70	43
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	38	29	38	48	52	47
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(a)	2 679	3 015	3 045	3 298	3 585	4 195
51 Organic chemicals(a)	84	87	116	137	168	128
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	309	365	317	327	315	451
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	402	435	407	497	522	551
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	771	894	979	1 144	1 333	1 715
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	258	300	296	291	301	346
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)(a)	24	26	24	19	34	45
57 Plastics in primary forms(a)	283	326	297	277	243	211
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	143	159	154	161	168	193
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	405	423	455	443	502	556

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–	1993–
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)	5 845	6 073	6 404	6 690	7 341	7 911
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	148	167	180	221	284	368
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	64	65	65	79	108	120
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	11	23	37	63	66	92
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	124	162	188	212	259	258
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	153	179	210	236	307	385
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	356	460	507	616	558	666
67 Iron and steel	492	767	981	1 144	1 211	1 496
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)	4 176	3 882	3 758	3 558	3 996	3 900
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	321	369	477	561	551	625
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2 780	3 684	4 630	5 033	6 415	7 502
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	326	428	543	610	615	586
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	340	423	517	535	695	822
73 Metal working machinery	37	69	82	84	105	92
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	341	384	475	536	719	891
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	417	564	720	832	995	1 370
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	167	238	320	307	502	674
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	293	363	470	595	763	968
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	420	595	847	770	989	1 074
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	440	619	657	765	1 031	1 024
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 050	1 381	1 319	1 619	1 887	2 106
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	28	30	43	72	63	45
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	36	44	34	42	64	71
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	5	6	5	5	7	9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	62	114	130	154	199	247
85 Footwear	16	24	24	30	41	61
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	199	255	276	329	395	416
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	260	231	255	287	397	460
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	444	676	553	701	722	798
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(b)	3 794	4 479	4 865	5 309	5 562	6 965
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	147	185	174	211	219	348
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	234	283	230	300	267	253
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	2	1	—	1	1
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	2 491	2 872	3 672	4 023	4 315	5 269
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(b)	921	1 138	787	775	759	1 095
Total trade	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702	64 548

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Commodity *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(a)	9 022	9 844	9 257	10 541	10 173	12 327
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	515	463	470	518	450	461
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	146	157	150	169	177	170
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)(a)	98	104	103	113	124	138
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(a)	267	296	394	430	429	543
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	465	553	583	615	603	600
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	739	746	716	791	735	966
67 Iron and steel(a)	1 580	1 757	1 623	1 858	1 542	1 409
68 Non-ferrous metals	4 518	5 043	4 434	5 316	5 438	7 395
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	694	725	785	731	675	644
7 Machinery and transport equipment(a)	8 138	9 720	10 683	11 088	10 286	11 619
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	732	826	914	986	714	927
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	924	1 078	1 160	1 161	1 382	1 112
73 Metal working machinery	140	163	207	210	191	243
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(a)	943	1 143	1 194	1 087	1 032	1 040
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1 589	1 903	1 627	1 725	1 459	1 312
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	541	719	648	1 091	741	1 183
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(a)	1 222	1 394	1 297	1 273	1 273	1 322
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 081	1 199	1 826	1 729	2 091	2 808
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	965	1 295	1 811	1 826	1 403	1 672
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(a)	2 314	2 718	2 827	3 215	3 510	3 826
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	52	76	85	89	80	77
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	77	97	97	101	110	123
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	15	14	15	13	13	13
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	304	320	356	372	352	338
85 Footwear(a)	58	66	65	55	65	64
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	442	543	613	802	931	1 061
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	511	562	580	677	708	928
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	857	1 039	1 017	1 106	1 250	1 220
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(b)	6 205	7 208	6 476	8 909	9 996	10 163
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	413	459	517	571	1 073	2 249
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	206	145	116	137	115	89
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	1	—	1	2	5	9
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	4 699	5 545	4 717	6 263	6 335	5 031
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(b)	886	1 058	1 125	1 937	2 467	2 784
Total trade	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 768	85 991	97 275

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a)

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–	1993–
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	1 833	1 898	1 916	2 058	2 228	2 478
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	156	139	73	60	60	77
01 Meat and meat preparations	30	22	36	43	33	46
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	91	106	124	135	159	161
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	437	425	447	474	500	542
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	72	94	105	112	136	143
05 Vegetables and fruit	375	415	383	469	470	515
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	44	51	61	59	77	67
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	353	331	309	309	337	383
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	73	69	65	90	67	102
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	202	246	313	306	389	441
1 Beverages and tobacco	366	396	395	392	438	467
11 Beverages	273	304	293	281	319	332
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	92	92	103	111	119	135
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(b)	1 607	1 539	1 220	1 280	1 506	1 595
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	12	12	10	6	5	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	50	27	58	61	68	81
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	114	93	77	82	104	117
24 Cork and wood	561	518	436	459	571	659
25 Pulp and waste paper	224	243	147	142	157	126
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	179	149	132	141	144	162
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	281	230	118	139	147	141
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	78	146	132	129	165	141
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	107	120	110	123	146	165
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2 014	2 540	3 129	2 731	3 857	3 441
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	11	18	5	9	7	27
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1 999	2 505	3 116	2 712	3 829	3 392
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	4	16	8	10	21	23
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes(b)	117	124	129	150	190	203
41 Animal oils and fats	3	2	2	2	2	3
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(b)	102	110	115	134	171	181
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.(b)	13	12	13	13	17	18
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(b)	4 985	5 235	5 118	5 575	6 625	7 045
51 Organic chemicals(b)	1 160	1 071	1 004	1 095	1 402	1 615
52 Inorganic chemicals(b)	682	767	661	720	655	488
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(b)	217	233	233	270	320	340
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	694	820	942	1 053	1 393	1 427
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	292	331	338	383	463	527
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	214	252	276	312	351	394
57 Plastics in primary forms(b)	717	650	595	602	706	741
58 Plastics in non-primary forms(b)	444	484	439	483	562	635
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.(b)	564	627	629	659	773	878

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1994–	1995–	1996–	1997–	1998–	1999–
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals	2 821	2 894	2 985	3 460	3 760	3 955
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	101	94	103	125	122	128
01 Meat and meat preparations	47	46	67	63	73	155
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	173	193	195	219	263	267
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	609	601	604	691	745	781
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	207	166	178	219	244	266
05 Vegetables and fruit	534	590	588	623	715	737
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	86	86	85	95	106	110
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	505	504	502	651	661	610
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	109	94	122	150	146	152
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	451	520	542	626	685	749
1 Beverages and tobacco	522	503	502	575	622	706
11 Beverages	336	339	351	428	453	542
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	186	165	152	146	169	165
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels(b)	1 794	1 576	1 487	1 605	1 611	1 848
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	4	2	2	2	2	3
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	133	98	95	81	62	81
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	153	155	136	123	110	108
24 Cork and wood	613	421	430	479	477	618
25 Pulp and waste paper	160	191	136	138	202	232
26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	188	175	151	145	135	151
27 Crude fertilisers (excluding those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)(b)	171	150	139	175	179	170
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	179	178	174	205	174	203
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	193	206	223	256	271	283
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials(b)	3 668	4 312	5 164	4 437	4 621	7 654
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	22	18	11	24	25	21
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials(b)	3 608	4 234	5 055	4 338	4 526	7 516
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	38	59	97	75	70	117
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	232	268	266	258	296	277
41 Animal oils and fats	3	5	8	7	8	8
42 Fixed vegetable fats & oils, crude, refined or fractionated	208	241	235	229	261	232
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, n.e.s.	20	23	23	22	27	36
5 Chemical and related products, n.e.s.(b)	8 009	8 901	9 028	10 276	11 435	12 497
51 Organic chemicals(b)	1 795	1 919	2 040	2 135	2 388	2 874
52 Inorganic chemicals(b)	639	832	700	678	752	682
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	372	385	408	453	483	518
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1 562	1 830	1 998	2 544	3 041	3 520
55 Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	568	609	636	750	850	915
56 Fertilisers (excluding crude)	535	669	703	768	785	717
57 Plastics in primary forms(b)	923	925	855	1 005	992	1 093
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	719	757	721	808	895	937
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	896	975	968	1 134	1 249	1 241

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1988–	1989–	1990–	1991–	1992–	1993–
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(b)	7 954	8 219	7 396	7 884	8 779	9 445
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	151	137	121	127	134	146
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	682	750	661	748	812	954
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	233	227	214	238	259	288
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1 296	1 297	1 155	1 334	1 419	1 518
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products(b)	1 999	1 955	1 818	2 021	2 144	2 246
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	965	1 069	958	928	1 033	1 080
67 Iron and steel	1 078	1 039	883	825	945	1 041
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	357	396	385	380	465	498
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	1 192	1 349	1 201	1 283	1 569	1 674
7 Machinery and transport equipment(b)	20 623	23 452	21 687	21 995	25 911	28 911
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 126	1 384	1 259	1 292	1 605	1 690
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries(b)	2 359	2 756	2 148	1 903	2 646	3 061
73 Metal working machinery	376	392	317	320	288	378
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.(b)	2 518	2 977	2 716	2 718	3 110	3 638
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3 327	3 557	3 375	3 637	4 239	4 828
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 717	1 805	1 737	1 981	2 347	2 538
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)	2 358	2 718	2 521	2 836	3 362	4 051
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4 807	5 062	4 459	4 808	6 161	7 108
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	2 035	2 801	3 156	2 499	2 154	1 620
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	6 429	6 880	6 955	7 768	8 918	9 798
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	125	145	139	155	177	191
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	285	338	291	320	350	396
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	190	210	215	241	270	286
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	759	908	956	1 100	1 330	1 480
85 Footwear	338	339	384	411	512	512
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 065	1 144	1 199	1 282	1 569	1 707
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	782	783	778	839	977	1 066
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.(b)	2 883	3 015	2 994	3 419	3 733	4 160
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	1 112	1 050	966	1 150	1 122	1 086
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	752	599	214	28	30	31
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	20	35	20	9	2	1
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	8	2	—	—	—
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	151	285	623	1 040	1 021	981
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	188	123	108	74	69	72
Total trade	47 040	51 333	48 912	50 984	59 575	64 470

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Commodity(a) *continued*

Section and Division of the SITC Rev3	1994–	1995–	1996–	1997–	1998–	1999–
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material(b)	10 908	11 039	10 724	12 531	12 855	13 691
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, n.e.s.	167	164	162	145	148	159
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.(b)	1 045	1 125	1 115	1 252	1 272	1 255
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	329	317	333	408	456	568
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard(b)	1 859	1 942	1 769	1 990	2 082	2 329
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2 454	2 359	2 284	2 521	2 588	2 632
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1 213	1 188	1 244	1 462	1 579	1 915
67 Iron and steel(b)	1 287	1 410	1 295	1 621	1 472	1 505
68 Non-ferrous metals(b)	679	645	619	802	850	804
69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.(b)	1 876	1 890	1 902	2 330	2 408	2 523
7 Machinery and transport equipment(b)	35 160	36 458	36 782	41 908	45 418	51 454
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	1 769	1 998	1 895	2 040	2 264	2 655
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	3 792	3 924	4 043	4 244	4 234	4 154
73 Metal working machinery	573	492	608	581	497	445
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	4 299	4 470	4 649	5 439	5 770	5 399
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	5 728	6 033	5 984	6 961	7 104	7 589
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	3 362	3 759	3 669	3 980	4 926	6 780
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (including non-electrical counterparts of electrical domestic equipment)(b)	4 909	5 316	4 912	5 426	5 870	6 216
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	8 678	7 980	8 579	11 300	11 904	12 784
79 Transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)	2 050	2 487	2 443	1 936	2 848	5 432
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles(b)	10 708	11 035	11 349	13 458	14 463	15 485
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.(b)	218	221	234	287	310	361
82 Furniture, parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	444	464	532	678	797	1 000
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	338	362	339	357	366	410
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1 637	1 766	1 841	2 278	2 459	2 794
85 Footwear	570	574	623	708	780	848
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1 834	1 911	1 944	2 295	2 533	2 593
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks(b)	1 206	1 258	1 252	1 378	1 418	1 516
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4 462	4 479	4 585	5 478	5 801	5 963
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c. in the SITC(c)	797	804	712	2 177	2 531	2 566
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	25	28	32	42	39	42
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender	2	5	9	9	6	8
96 Coin (excluding gold coin), not being legal tender	—	—	1	—	—	7
97 Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	710	708	590	2 006	2 351	2 397
98 Combined confidential items of trade and commodities n.e.s.(c)	59	62	80	120	134	112
Total trade	74 619	77 792	78 998	90 684	97 611	110 132

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989–1990 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

(b) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

(c) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes for details.

HISTORICAL EXPORTS, By Country(a)

	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)												
Brunei Darussalam	11	14	15	19	53	61	55	77	59	52	49	40
Cambodia	—	1	1	46	46	9	19	22	16	10	14	11
Indonesia	762	1 030	1 462	1 627	1 715	1 906	2 113	2 716	3 305	2 751	2 199	2 408
Laos	1	2	1	5	28	25	35	15	8	2	4	2
Malaysia	743	925	985	1 103	1 311	1 759	2 033	2 289	2 332	2 097	1 859	2 141
Myanmar	—	9	29	15	7	4	11	13	15	26	13	17
Philippines	422	470	437	513	598	699	839	1 075	1 226	1 163	1 207	1 304
Singapore	1 446	1 985	2 769	3 189	3 787	3 197	3 643	3 556	3 410	3 697	3 417	4 855
Thailand	468	591	665	816	1 205	1 278	1 560	1 779	1 693	1 390	1 306	1 703
Viet Nam	22	84	25	50	76	111	150	198	211	325	349	385
European Union (EU)												
Austria	11	22	26	24	27	28	32	36	21	32	44	51
Belgium-Luxembourg	386	482	448	594	618	458	466	668	923	1 154	1 085	1 089
Denmark	67	79	89	95	67	63	100	117	100	205	77	140
Finland	100	84	80	114	116	117	247	335	303	295	191	371
France	981	870	774	939	850	792	794	727	799	856	914	871
Germany	1 132	1 249	1 056	1 092	991	1 006	1 083	1 152	1 058	1 243	1 409	1 245
Greece	63	48	30	46	41	25	20	34	39	61	55	102
Ireland	7	16	16	19	22	28	42	50	53	66	174	134
Italy	1 012	1 038	923	979	872	1 052	1 250	1 282	1 354	1 752	1 564	1 575
Netherlands	681	1 042	1 016	856	876	703	707	695	584	829	866	1 378
Portugal	52	48	32	28	41	26	50	48	32	31	54	41
Spain	207	221	196	286	289	268	277	292	328	514	562	714
Sweden	137	148	127	145	136	139	155	200	220	157	160	169
United Kingdom	1 548	1 736	1 796	1 930	2 394	2 901	2 275	2 829	2 357	3 040	4 473	4 157
Other countries												
Brazil	115	128	138	225	289	319	307	389	333	408	447	470
Canada	710	760	802	845	1 158	1 149	1 150	1 267	1 178	1 276	1 274	1 174
China	1 257	1 171	1 348	1 458	2 268	2 590	2 964	3 781	3 584	3 872	3 948	4 968
Fiji	153	203	240	246	327	325	378	479	524	526	556	591
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 856	1 342	1 560	2 106	2 597	2 797	2 632	3 052	3 105	4 138	3 071	3 211
India	551	588	667	754	889	865	979	1 185	1 493	1 852	1 837	1 591
Iran	334	546	477	261	371	535	237	541	925	274	450	410
Japan	11 978	12 781	14 378	14 574	15 206	15 924	16 282	16 429	15 377	17 580	16 566	18 809
Korea, Republic of	2 211	2 700	3 237	3 365	3 970	4 706	5 250	6 615	7 134	6 397	6 320	7 616
New Zealand	2 258	2 616	2 545	2 830	3 365	4 009	4 791	5 609	6 214	5 662	5 838	6 738
Papua New Guinea	789	815	779	883	855	954	933	1 048	1 272	1 152	1 014	927
Saudi Arabia	253	287	218	266	329	344	277	452	448	545	1 060	1 334
South Africa	156	112	178	226	334	350	566	776	1 014	1 093	944	1 039
Switzerland	359	712	1 256	655	302	270	286	519	237	1 097	443	319
Taiwan	1 593	1 821	1 962	2 519	2 680	2 757	3 102	3 452	3 620	4 180	4 203	4 696
Turkey	79	88	169	171	264	206	228	366	384	636	349	231
United Arab Emirates	266	274	278	329	408	417	338	542	665	1 006	835	872
United States of America	4 498	5 426	5 778	5 220	4 940	5 075	4 643	4 619	5 526	7 794	7 984	9 602
Other countries	3 899	4 015	2 707	2 977	3 159	3 495	3 198	3 954	4 857	5 751	6 213	6 407
Country unknown	1	7	6	5	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	2
International waters	—	—	—	58	188	249	—	93	—	208	125	626
Ship & aircraft stores	429	486	679	568	617	566	574	656	612	579	467	734
Unidentified	2	6	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total trade	44 007	49 078	52 399	55 027	60 702	64 548	67 052	76 005	78 932	87 768	85 991	97 275

(a) See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes.

HISTORICAL IMPORTS, By Country(a)

	1988– 1989	1989– 1990	1990– 1991	1991– 1992	1992– 1993	1993– 1994	1994– 1995	1995– 1996	1996– 1997	1997– 1998	1998– 1999	1999– 2000
Country or country group	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	2 837	2 983	3 484	4 119	5 018	5 303	6 418	7 372	8 300	10 495	12 367	15 661
Brunei Darussalam	32	24	41	82	50	17	22	—	—	5	11	211
Cambodia	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	2
Indonesia	419	441	784	995	1 305	1 105	1 198	1 522	1 864	2 868	3 275	2 701
Laos	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Malaysia	687	658	732	867	974	1 103	1 421	1 636	1 891	2 404	2 845	3 766
Myanmar	1	1	5	4	11	11	8	7	9	13	12	17
Philippines	165	150	129	143	177	188	259	260	282	418	405	457
Singapore	1 090	1 213	1 271	1 301	1 509	1 792	2 246	2 613	2 620	2 643	2 944	4 359
Thailand	420	479	505	647	756	794	970	1 005	1 201	1 480	1 902	2 422
Viet Nam	21	17	18	79	237	291	295	329	433	664	972	1 726
European Union (EU)	12 156	12 732	11 951	11 685	13 258	14 582	18 218	19 388	19 666	21 824	23 327	24 343
Austria	178	189	203	210	226	223	279	313	423	458	474	484
Belgium-Luxembourg	403	433	380	387	512	541	686	755	760	739	662	737
Denmark	202	251	207	230	274	300	340	336	383	399	459	542
Finland	352	311	303	322	415	463	635	684	606	686	601	668
France	1 267	1 166	1 233	1 336	1 481	1 542	1 754	1 867	1 980	2 029	2 202	2 229
Germany	2 970	3 443	3 115	3 007	3 383	3 759	4 861	4 862	4 558	5 207	6 082	5 792
Greece	77	68	45	49	51	52	63	78	95	91	101	97
Ireland	171	186	199	193	255	296	432	448	498	830	1 000	937
Italy	1 374	1 635	1 390	1 229	1 349	1 617	2 026	2 231	2 304	2 614	2 916	3 044
Netherlands	601	520	550	588	624	664	712	702	817	847	917	990
Portugal	58	61	52	59	63	66	81	94	106	121	141	168
Spain	208	219	204	179	218	288	484	519	458	652	653	659
Sweden	841	896	767	793	1 013	1 072	1 426	1 617	1 497	1 557	1 575	1 646
United Kingdom	3 454	3 356	3 302	3 102	3 395	3 698	4 439	4 882	5 182	5 593	5 545	6 351
Other countries												
Brazil	430	352	316	316	329	348	452	447	351	363	342	441
Canada	1 067	1 228	902	849	984	1 055	1 278	1 557	1 265	1 436	1 547	1 849
China	1 026	1 241	1 503	1 976	2 557	3 120	3 649	4 010	4 203	5 303	6 106	7 516
Fiji	99	93	90	101	130	163	185	235	264	307	349	356
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	888	847	741	792	796	801	923	970	900	1 031	1 228	1 280
India	247	278	260	288	362	427	532	549	577	687	666	714
Iran	10	11	10	14	14	16	21	22	26	25	27	29
Japan	9 757	9 872	8 849	9 290	11 139	11 700	12 777	10 816	10 241	12 660	13 587	14 115
Korea, Republic of	1 262	1 254	1 254	1 213	1 696	1 882	2 028	2 293	2 550	3 767	3 894	4 311
New Zealand	1 970	2 173	2 150	2 399	2 785	3 201	3 554	3 591	3 685	3 723	3 950	4 372
Papua New Guinea	105	235	584	953	1 254	1 296	1 125	1 220	1 091	768	781	1 353
Saudi Arabia	458	676	843	643	812	593	750	874	858	648	532	1 001
South Africa	98	119	99	114	192	268	302	433	424	582	537	749
Switzerland	497	567	664	580	721	818	991	966	895	950	1 092	1 280
Taiwan	1 920	1 946	1 752	1 979	2 213	2 362	2 570	2 585	2 522	2 809	2 978	3 244
Turkey	32	55	32	46	39	45	58	73	74	112	114	134
United Arab Emirates	396	452	419	469	698	617	627	475	800	492	201	401
United States of America	10 129	12 373	11 475	11 743	13 004	14 017	16 044	17 545	17 642	19 834	20 893	23 141
Other countries	1 638	1 825	1 512	1 382	1 534	1 815	2 082	2 326	2 617	2 809	3 032	3 622
Country unknown	19	21	21	35	40	32	31	46	47	57	61	219
International waters	—	—	—	—	1	8	4	—	—	—	—	—
Unidentified	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total trade	47040	51333	48912	50984	59575	64470	74619	77792	78998	90684	97611	110 132

(a) Due to changes in Customs valuation, data from 1989–1990 are not fully comparable with data for previous periods.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains quarterly statistics of Australia's merchandise trade with its major trading partners and selected country groups.

2 The merchandise export and import statistics in this publication are compiled in broad agreement with the United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of international trade statistics. The paragraphs below briefly describe the concepts and methods used in their compilation.

RELATIONSHIP TO BALANCE OF PAYMENTS STATISTICS

3 The basic source of balance of payments data on goods exports and imports is 'international merchandise trade statistics'. However, because of conceptual differences, various coverage, timing and (imports only) valuation adjustments are necessary before international trade statistics can be put on a balance of payments basis. For more information on the relationship between international merchandise trade statistics and balance of payments statistics on merchandise trade see Chapter 6 of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 5331.0).

SOURCE OF DATA

4 International merchandise trade statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service (Customs).

SCOPE

5 Merchandise trade covers all movable goods which add to (imports) or subtract from (exports) the stock of material resources in Australia.

Excluded are:

- direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- ships and aircraft moving through Australia while engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries; and
- non-merchandise goods, consisting primarily of goods moving on a temporary basis (e.g. mobile equipment; goods under repair; goods for exhibition; and passengers' effects).

COVERAGE

6 The United Nations' recommendations for the compilation of merchandise trade statistics recognise that the basic source used by most compiling countries—the customs record—will not be able to capture certain transactions. In Australia the following types of goods which fall within the scope of merchandise trade, are excluded because customs entries are not required:

- migrants' and passengers' effects exported or imported; and
- parcel post exports for values not exceeding \$2 000 and parcel post imports for values not exceeding \$1 000.

For exports only:

- fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas by Australian ships; and
- individual transaction lines (within an export consignment) where the value of the goods is less than \$500.

For imports only:

- bunkers, aviation fuel and stores supplied abroad to Australian ships and aircraft; and
- From July 1998 individual transaction lines (within a formally entered import consignment) where the value of goods is less than \$250 are not processed by ABS and are excluded from import statistics.

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COVERAGE *continued*

In addition, although merchandise trade statistics should include illegal transactions, such as smuggled goods, these transactions are omitted as there is no practical way to collect this information.

BASIS OF COMPILATION

7 The merchandise trade statistics in this publication are recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. exports include both Australian produce and re-exports, and imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption together with goods imported into bonded warehouses.

8 Australian produce is defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced or manufactured in Australia. Processing and assembly operations that leave imported components and products essentially unchanged are not considered as production or manufacture.

9 Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported into Australia which are exported in the same condition or after undergoing minor operations (e.g. blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, husking and shelling) which leave them essentially unchanged. Information on re-exports is shown in Table 25.

STATISTICAL PERIOD

10 Exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia.

11 Imports are generally recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are finalised by the Customs. Import entries may be lodged early and finalised prior to arrival, or their finalisation may be delayed because of the various validation checks carried out by Customs. Currently, approximately 85% of total import trade by value shown for a particular month reflects shipments which arrived in that month, while approximately 10% reflects shipments which arrived during the previous month with the remaining 5% by value arriving in earlier or later months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

12 Occasionally significant delays occur in the lodgement, rather than processing, of import entries. In rare circumstances, and only when the affected entries are for significant values, they are recorded statistically in the month that they should have been lodged and finalised.

VALUATION

13 The value of exports is the free on board (f.o.b.) transactions value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars. Goods shipped on consignment are initially valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which the goods are despatched for sale. Exporters who do not know the value of the goods at shipment, and enter an approximate value, must subsequently submit an entry either confirming or revising the estimated return.

14 The value of imports is the Australian Customs Value. Goods are valued at the point of containerisation (in most cases) or the port of shipment, or at the customs frontier of the exporting country, whichever comes first.

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COUNTRY

15 For the purposes of international merchandise trade statistics, a country is defined as a geographical entity which trades, or has the potential to trade, with Australia in accordance with Customs provisions.

16 For exports, 'country' refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not known at the time of export, and where it is impossible to determine the destination, goods are recorded as 'Destination Unknown'. Tables 7 and 33 which show exports by country also include the item "Ship and aircraft stores". "Ship and aircraft stores" comprise fuel, food and other goods loaded onto foreign owned vessels and aircraft to be consumed during international journeys.

17 For imports, 'country' refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes. Where the country of origin is not known at the time of import and where it is impossible to determine the origin, goods are recorded as 'Origin Unknown'. Goods reported with country of origin 'Australia' (i.e. goods of Australian origin exported and subsequently re-imported) are shown as country 'Australia (Re-imports)' and are included in the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation country group.

18 Wherever possible, statistics for countries and country groups for all time periods included in this publication reflect the composition of those countries and country groups on the last day of the reference period of this publication. Thus, after the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic were reunited, statistics for all periods both before and after re-unification refer to the combined entity (called Germany in country classified statistics).

19 However, in the case of a country that breaks into a number of component entities, it is not possible to provide data for earlier periods for the new entities. For example, from October 1991, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are each separately identified in the statistics, but for earlier periods trade data for these three republics are included indistinguishably in data for the USSR.

20 The country groups shown in this publication are selected economic groups with which Australia trades, namely:

- Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC);
- Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN);
- Developing Countries (DCs);
- European Union (EU).

21 A list of the countries included in each of the above groups is shown in the Appendix. Country groups may not be mutually exclusive e.g. Indonesia is included in APEC, ASEAN and as a Developing Country. The countries that belong to more than one group are identified with a footnote in the Appendix.

22 More details on the composition of countries identified in these statistics are available from the *Classification Manager* on Canberra (02) 6252 5409.

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

23 Commodity export and import statistics in Tables 9 to 24 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations' *Standard International Trade Classification* (SITC Rev3) which came into effect in January 1988. The ABS has added dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold coin, whether or not legal tender, and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

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STATE	<p>24 State information for exports presented in Table 25 refers to the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.</p> <p>25 State information for imports presented in Table 26 refers to the State where imported goods were released from Customs control, also called the State of final destination. The State of final destination is not necessarily the State in which the port of discharge of the goods is located. Goods can be forwarded interstate after discharge either under Customs control or not, but are recorded as being imported into the State where they are released by Customs.</p>
INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN	<p>26 Export and import statistics classified by subdivisions of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) are shown in Tables 27 and 28. The statistics are compiled by allocating statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the ANZSIC industry of origin based upon the primary activities of those industries with which the commodities are primarily associated. A full description of ANZSIC classes is contained in the publication <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 Edition</i> (Cat. no. 1292.0).</p>
BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	<p>27 Merchandise trade in Tables 29 and 30 are classified according to the categories of the United Nations' <i>Classification By Broad Economic Categories</i> (BEC). The BEC classifies international merchandise trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. The statistics are compiled by allocating the statistical items of the AHECC and the Harmonized Customs Tariff to the appropriate BEC.</p>
CONFIDENTIALITY	<p>28 Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export and import figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. For information on the confidentiality restrictions and their impact upon the statistics in this publication, analysts should refer to the feature article on <i>Data Confidentiality</i> in the December 1999 issue.</p> <p>29 More information on the treatment of confidential data in international merchandise trade statistics can be obtained from the Information Paper, <i>International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Australia: Data Confidentiality</i> (Cat. no. 5487.0), or the Confidentiality Manager on (02) 6252 5409. Copies of the current Confidential Commodities List (CCL), in electronic or paper format, can be obtained from the Confidentiality Manager. The latest version is available on the ABS Website (www.abs.gov.au).</p>
RELIABILITY	<p>30 Statistics for recent periods should be considered preliminary. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks.</p>

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RELATED PUBLICATIONS

31 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- *International Merchandise Imports, Australia* (Cat. no. 5439.0)—issued monthly
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- *Export Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6405.0)—issued quarterly
- *Import Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6414.0)—issued quarterly

32 In addition, current statistics on international merchandise trade are contained in the *Year Book Australia* (Cat. no. 1301.0), the *Pocket Year Book Australia* (Cat. no. 1302.0) and the *Australian Economic Indicators* (Cat. no. 1350.0).

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ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

36 The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

- nil or rounded to zero
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere specified
- . . not applicable

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MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)

Australia
Brunei Darussalam(a)
Canada
Chile(a)
China(a)
Hong Kong (SAR of China)(a)
Indonesia(a)(b)
Japan
Korea, Republic of(a)
Malaysia(a)
Mexico(a)
New Zealand
Papua New Guinea
Peru(a)
Philippines(a)
Russian Federation
Singapore(a)
Taiwan(a)
Thailand(a)
United States of America
Viet Nam(a)

Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Brunei Darussalam(a)
Cambodia(a)
Indonesia(a)(b)
Laos(a)
Malaysia(a)
Myanmar(a)
Philippines(a)
Singapore(a)
Thailand(a)
Viet Nam(a)

Developing Countries (DCs)(c)

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
American Samoa
Angola
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belize
Benin
Bermuda
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Brunei Darussalam(a)
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia(a)
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Cayman Islands
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile(a)
China(a)
Colombia

Developing Countries (DCs)(c) *continued*

Comoros, Republic of
Congo
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Democratic Republic of Congo, Zaire
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador(a)
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
Fiji
French Polynesia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Gibraltar
Grenada
Guam
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong (SAR of China)(a)
Hungary
India
Indonesia(a)(b)
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Jamaica
Johnston Islands
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of
Korea, Republic of(a)
Kuwait
Laos(a)
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Macau (SAR of China)
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia(a)
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marianas, Northern
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico(a)
Micronesia, Fed States of
Midway Islands
Mongolia
Montserrat
Morocco

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MAJOR COUNTRY GROUPS

Developing countries (DCs)(c) *continued*

Mozambique
Myanmar(a)
Nauru
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Paraguay
Peru(a)
Philippines(a)
Pitcairn Island
Poland
Qatar
Romania
Rwanda
St Christopher and Nevis
St Helena
St Lucia
St Pierre and Miquelon
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore(a)
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Syria
Taiwan(a)
Tanzania
Thailand(a)
Togo
Tokelau
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turks and Caicos Islands
Tuvalu
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam(a)
Virgin Islands of the United States
Wake Island
Wallis and Futuna Islands
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

European Union (EU)

Austria
Belgium-Luxembourg(d)
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

(a) Also included in other country groups.

(b) Indonesia totals include East Timor.

(c) Developing Countries as defined in Schedule 1 of the Harmonized Tariff (includes Forum Island Countries, Developing Countries and places treated as Developing Countries). Excludes Papua New Guinea.

(d) Combined totals as unable to separate.

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