

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

AUSTRALIA

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FEBRUARY IMPORTS

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Food a	nd live animals	271
Bevera	ges and tobacco	31
Crude i	materials, inedible, except fuels	125
Minera	fuels, lubricants and related materials	287
Animal	and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	28
Chemic	cal and related products n.e.s.	873
Manufa	actured goods classified chiefly by material	989
Machin	ery and transport equipment	3 037
Miscell	aneous manufactured articles	1 048
Commo	odities and transactions	
not	classified elsewhere in SITC	263
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Total imports

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents statistics of Australia's merchandise imports classified according to the broadest level (1 digit sections) of the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification. The data are compiled from information submitted by importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service.

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DETAILED DATA

More detailed merchandise imports data, including dissections by commodity and country of origin, are available from Client Services Statistical Support on Canberra 02 6252 5400. This information can also be provided on subscription.

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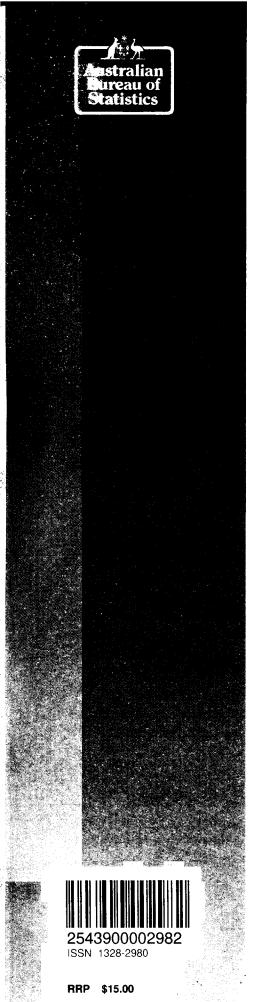
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For more details on the classifications used and basis of compilation, see the quarterly ABS publication *International Merchandise Trade* (Cat. No. 5422.0).

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