

# **INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS**

**AUSTRALIA**

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## **OCTOBER IMPORTS**

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Food and live animals	467
Beverages and tobacco	105
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	190
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	922
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	23
Chemical and related products n.e.s.	1 322
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 388
Machinery and transport equipment	5 111
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 743
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	284
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>11 554</b>

## **NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This publication presents Australia's merchandise imports for 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.

### **REVISIONS**

Imports of crude petroleum for August and September 2001 have been revised upwards by \$49 million and \$159 million respectively. The revisions are due to the inclusion of entries lodged late with the Australian Customs Service. These revisions will also be included in the September quarter 2001 issue of *International Merchandise Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 5422.0), to be released on 19 November 2001.

### **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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The November 2001 issue of this publication is expected to be released on 18 December 2001, and the December to April 2002 issues are expected to be released on 17 January 2002, 18 February 2002, 19 March 2002, 17 April 2002, and 16 May 2002.

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Sharyn Sturgeon on Canberra 02 6252 5310, or the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

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