

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES BY PARTNER COUNTRY, 2002-03

Introduction

This article provides financial year data for the years 1999-00 through to 2002-03 for Australia's **international trade in services with selected major trading partners**.

Table F1 presents Australia's international trade in services, for credits (exports) and debits (imports), for 2002-03, by the three broad service categories that are traded. Tables F2 to F4 show this information for the financial years 2001-02, 2000-01 and 1999-00.

Interpretation of data

The quality of statistics of international trade in services by partner country is considered to be good, although there are occasional difficulties due to lack of information or the confidentiality of the data for trading partners involved. Therefore about 7% of total credits and debits shown in Table F1 remain unallocated.

A comprehensive explanation of the data sources used and the methodology applied in the compilation of partner country statistics is provided in Chapter 17 of Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia - Concepts, Sources and Methods (cat. no. 5331.0). This publication can be accessed on the ABS web site (www.abs.gov.au—select About Statistics/Concepts and Classifications/ABS concepts, sources, methods and statistical frameworks/5331.0 - Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia - Concepts, Sources and Methods)

Analysis of Australian trade with selected partner countries

Table F1 shows that, in the financial year 2002-03, Australia recorded a deficit of \$438 million in the balance on services. This was an increase of \$57 million on the deficit for 2001-02.

The largest contribution to the overall deficit on services was the United States of America with a deficit of \$0.9 billion. Deficits were recorded for most European trading partners, with Switzerland recording the largest deficit at \$0.6 billion. Australia recorded surpluses with a number of its Asian trading partners, the largest being with Japan at \$1.3 billion. Australia also recorded a surplus with New Zealand (\$0.5 billion).

Further information

Further information and longer time series for both calendar and financial year data by partner country can be obtained by contacting Kevin Yeadon on Canberra 02 6252 6255, or fax 02 6252 8003, or email at k.yeadon@abs.gov.au.

Abbreviations

APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
EU	European Union
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
n.p.	Not available for publication, but included in totals where applicable.

TABLE F1: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS, 2002-03

Country	Balance on services \$m	CREDITS (EXPORTS)				DEBITS (IMPORTS)			
		Total	Trans- portation	Travel	Other	Total	Trans- portation	Travel	Other
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium and Luxembourg	96	137	np	38	np	-41	np	-20	np
Brunei Darussalam	-26	27	np	11	np	-53	np	-11	np
Canada	-12	399	55	311	33	-412	-73	-267	-72
Central America and Caribbean	-238	14	np	4	np	-252	np	-37	np
Chile	-59	10	np	7	np	-70	np	-42	np
China, People's Republic of	53	976	123	731	122	-923	-366	-350	-207
Fiji	-254	131	41	69	21	-385	-67	-215	-103
France	-160	377	np	177	np	-538	np	-320	np
Germany	-414	761	220	462	79	-1,175	-747	-205	-223
Greece	-148	54	np	17	np	-202	np	-156	np
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	-356	1,308	227	603	478	-1,664	-586	-447	-631
Indonesia	449	972	131	697	144	-523	-241	-214	-69
Ireland, Republic of	93	318	0	167	151	-225	-19	-158	-48
Italy	-193	252	69	157	26	-446	np	-407	np
Japan	1,277	3,377	1,068	1,911	398	-2,100	-1,044	-327	-730
Korea, Republic of	428	837	120	675	42	-409	-190	-69	-150
Malaysia	193	885	97	634	154	-692	-372	-258	-62
Mexico	-25	14	0	12	2	-39	0	-36	-2
Netherlands	-273	285	np	182	np	-557	np	-92	np
New Zealand	530	2,339	617	1,243	479	-1,809	-535	-914	-361
Papua New Guinea	120	289	np	81	np	-169	np	-105	np
Peru	25	44	0	33	11	-19	0	-18	-2
Philippines	-62	118	0	68	50	-180	0	-115	-65
Russian Federation	-6	45	np	39	np	-52	0	-48	-4
Singapore	-361	2,089	745	801	543	-2,450	-1,943	-322	-185
South Africa	-55	236	np	110	np	-291	-77	-189	-25
Sweden	93	179	np	141	np	-86	np	-42	np
Switzerland	-599	397	np	168	np	-996	-692	-74	-231
Taiwan	179	352	30	306	16	-173	-63	-95	-16
Thailand	-332	479	np	352	np	-812	-300	-482	-29
United Kingdom	-14	3,672	781	1,970	921	-3,686	-940	-1,529	-1,217
United States of America	-880	5,187	753	1,385	3,049	-6,067	-656	-1,391	-4,020
Viet Nam	-136	200	np	112	np	-336	-52	-266	-18
Africa n.e.s.	-149	129	17	88	24	-278	-21	-234	-23
America n.e.s.	-14	155	10	120	25	-169	-35	-89	-46
Asia n.e.s.	69	1,594	266	852	476	-1,524	-825	-471	-229
Europe n.e.s.	-183	938	277	535	126	-1,121	-250	-697	-174
Oceania n.e.s.	-118	229	35	125	69	-346	-27	-272	-48
Unallocated	1,026	2,663	1,799	50	2,106	-1,638	-860	-29	-1,930
Total all countries	-438	32,471	7,481	15,443	9,547	-32,909	-10,978	-11,012	-10,919
APEC	781	19,733	4,062	10,012	5,660	-18952	-6,484	-5,776	-6,692
ASEAN	-284	4,763	1,051	2,675	1,037	-5047	-2,949	-1,668	-430
EU	-1,218	6,187	1,338	3,311	1,538	-7405	-2,087	-3,185	-2,132
OECD	-750	18,612	4,094	9,016	5,502	-19362	-5,280	-6,350	-7,731

TABLE F2: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS, 2001-02

Country	Balance on services \$m	CREDITS (EXPORTS)				DEBITS (IMPORTS)			
		Total services	Trans- portation	Travel	Other	Total services	Trans- portation	Travel	Other
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium and Luxembourg	79	115	np	39	np	-36	-6	-16	-14
Brunei Darussalam	-8	34	np	14	np	-42	np	-10	np
Canada	29	416	48	336	32	-387	-81	-250	-56
Central America and Caribbean	-236	24	0	5	19	-260	np	-29	np
Chile	-59	16	np	9	np	-76	np	-24	np
China, People's Republic of	114	921	74	717	130	-808	-308	-350	-150
Fiji	-212	114	np	69	np	-326	-60	-186	-81
France	-62	357	np	201	np	-419	-45	-281	-93
Germany	-471	803	235	485	83	-1,274	-814	-213	-248
Greece	-218	61	np	27	np	-278	np	-175	np
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	-548	1,421	290	595	536	-1,968	-561	-533	-875
Indonesia	353	986	168	665	153	-633	-299	-270	-65
Ireland, Republic of	-32	220	0	180	40	-252	-19	-166	-67
Italy	-219	238	np	157	np	-457	-30	-406	-21
Japan	1,269	3,465	1,129	1,962	374	-2,196	-890	-314	-992
Korea, Republic of	516	818	130	629	59	-302	-151	-67	-83
Malaysia	50	839	102	629	108	-790	-459	-284	-47
Mexico	-22	13	np	11	np	-35	0	-32	-3
Netherlands	-126	271	14	194	63	-398	-74	-67	-257
New Zealand	541	2,190	479	1,270	441	-1,649	-496	-883	-270
Papua New Guinea	193	355	np	97	np	-162	-14	-93	-55
Peru	14	33	np	32	np	-18	0	-18	-0
Philippines	-28	141	0	74	67	-169	-5	-122	-42
Russian Federation	-66	63	np	47	np	-130	-84	-39	-7
Singapore	-127	2,242	900	855	487	-2,369	-1,771	-418	-180
South Africa	-46	183	np	129	np	-229	-55	-152	-22
Sweden	108	181	0	136	45	-73	-8	-33	-33
Switzerland	-628	384	np	177	np	-1,012	-760	-58	-193
Taiwan	251	379	34	329	16	-129	-27	-98	-4
Thailand	-322	472	np	350	np	-794	-250	-520	-24
United Kingdom	39	3,595	724	1,973	898	-3,556	-811	-1,512	-1,233
United States of America	-1,052	5,016	755	1,435	2,826	-6,069	-816	-1,323	-3,930
Viet Nam	-111	156	0	104	52	-267	np	-215	np
Africa n.e.s.	-62	272	112	97	63	-334	-51	-240	-43
America n.e.s.	-10	137	12	115	10	-147	-24	-77	-46
Asia n.e.s.	283	1,527	280	816	431	-1,245	-534	-425	-286
Europe n.e.s.	-267	924	271	523	130	-1,190	-296	-730	-165
Oceania n.e.s.	-82	228	49	125	54	-311	-34	-258	-18
Unallocated	795	2,637	1,859	37	1,819	-1,842	-946	-31	-1,335
Total all countries	-381	32,250	7,665	15,645	8,940	-32,631	-10,776	-10,918	-10,937
APEC	831	19,823	4,310	10,160	5,353	-18,992	-6,303	-5,865	-6,825
ASEAN	-200	4,879	1,281	2,691	907	-5,079	-2,858	-1,839	-382
EU	-1,226	5,980	1,273	3,392	1,315	-7,206	-2,083	-3,105	-2,017
OECD	-816	18,212	4,008	9,212	4,992	-19,028	-5,315	-6,128	-7,584

TABLE F3: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS, 2000-01

Country	Balance on services \$m	CREDITS (EXPORTS)				DEBITS (IMPORTS)			
		Total services	Trans- portation	Travel	Other	Total services	Trans- portation	Travel	Other
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium and Luxembourg	53	111	np	39	np	-58	-4	-20	-34
Brunei Darussalam	-14	21	np	11	np	-36	np	-10	np
Canada	37	429	67	316	46	-392	-77	-241	-74
Central America and Caribbean	-250	6	np	5	np	-255	np	-28	np
Chile	-48	13	np	10	np	-61	np	-25	np
China, People's Republic of	192	868	154	616	98	-676	-318	-264	-94
Fiji	-179	142	np	70	np	-321	-77	-181	-64
France	-59	366	np	202	np	-425	-14	-271	-140
Germany	-293	856	208	541	107	-1,149	-746	-187	-215
Greece	-205	77	np	33	np	-281	-81	-184	-16
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	-504	1,179	288	572	319	-1,683	-640	-537	-506
Indonesia	298	869	145	609	115	-571	-234	-268	-69
Ireland, Republic of	-13	216	0	170	46	-229	-19	-160	-49
Italy	-142	294	np	195	np	-436	-32	-360	-44
Japan	1,204	3,699	1,254	2,093	352	-2,494	-1,202	-276	-1,016
Korea, Republic of	409	744	124	546	74	-335	-153	-59	-123
Malaysia	-66	852	121	592	139	-918	-553	-304	-62
Mexico	-16	13	np	10	np	-29	0	-27	-3
Netherlands	-210	308	53	202	53	-518	-162	-95	-261
New Zealand	615	2,284	444	1,292	548	-1,669	-565	-815	-289
Papua New Guinea	214	390	113	116	161	-176	-23	-128	-25
Peru	22	23	0	17	6	-1	0	0	-1
Philippines	-27	157	np	81	np	-184	-4	-128	-52
Russian Federation	-86	73	np	49	np	-159	-124	-30	-5
Singapore	-186	2,119	872	833	414	-2,305	-1,691	-375	-239
South Africa	30	219	62	125	32	-190	-52	-125	-13
Sweden	129	230	np	142	np	-101	-8	-34	-59
Switzerland	-539	382	143	194	45	-920	-703	-63	-154
Taiwan	308	444	42	379	23	-136	-26	-98	-12
Thailand	-262	492	125	326	41	-754	-267	-462	-25
United Kingdom	-202	3,569	760	1,832	977	-3,771	-721	-1,710	-1,340
United States of America	-252	6,191	855	1,516	3,820	-6,442	-1,379	-1,769	-3,295
Viet Nam	-134	111	np	85	np	-245	np	-172	np
Africa n.e.s.	-179	182	np	91	np	-361	-50	-291	-21
America n.e.s.	37	194	np	105	np	-157	np	-73	np
Asia n.e.s.	361	1,508	254	718	536	-1,147	-496	-366	-286
Europe n.e.s.	104	1,080	241	532	307	-975	-230	-632	-113
Oceania n.e.s.	-47	208	38	129	41	-255	-35	-199	-20
Unallocated	766	2,628	1,699	113	1,678	-1,862	-663	-108	-1,537
Total all countries	866	33,547	8,062	15,507	9,978	-32,681	-11,352	-11,072	-10,257
APEC	1,535	20,803	4,631	10,069	6,103	-19,268	-7,325	-5,986	-5,956
ASEAN	-388	4,640	1,301	2,537	802	-5,028	-2,806	-1,719	-503
EU	-1,126	6,200	1,368	3,356	1,476	-7,326	-1,941	-3,218	-2,167
OECD	22	19,790	4,227	9,323	6,240	-19,768	-6,057	-6,560	-7,151

TABLE F4: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS, 1999-00

Country	Balance on services \$m	CREDITS (EXPORTS)				DEBITS (IMPORTS)			
		Total services	Trans- portation	Travel	Other	Total services	Trans- portation	Travel	Other
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Belgium and Luxembourg	4	95	np	35	np	-91	np	-18	np
Brunei Darussalam	-5	19	np	12	np	-24	np	-9	np
Canada	-10	379	69	256	54	-389	-101	-215	-73
Central America and Caribbean	82	320	np	3	np	-238	np	-25	np
Chile	-27	11	0	10	1	-38	-13	-23	-2
China, People's Republic of	92	701	114	450	137	-608	-277	-235	-97
Fiji	-164	190	95	61	34	-354	-110	-158	-86
France	-91	290	np	184	np	-381	-14	-243	-124
Germany	-104	768	171	457	140	-872	-486	-167	-218
Greece	-188	78	np	29	np	-267	-85	-166	-16
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	-292	981	291	486	204	-1,273	-584	-476	-213
Indonesia	261	787	143	532	112	-526	-199	-239	-87
Ireland, Republic of	-15	165	0	139	26	-181	-17	-142	-22
Italy	-151	271	67	177	27	-421	-49	-322	-50
Japan	1,105	3,344	1,174	1,814	356	-2,239	-1,150	-246	-843
Korea, Republic of	391	597	103	455	39	-206	-43	-52	-111
Malaysia	10	754	103	519	132	-744	-412	-270	-62
Mexico	-23	10	np	6	np	-33	0	-23	-10
Netherlands	-297	300	76	174	50	-597	-228	-84	-285
New Zealand	510	2,056	424	1,092	540	-1,546	-509	-723	-314
Papua New Guinea	219	380	102	103	175	-162	-28	-114	-20
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	3	174	np	77	np	-171	-4	-115	-52
Russian Federation	11	56	np	36	np	-45	-16	-26	-3
Singapore	-258	1,659	596	695	368	-1,916	-1,284	-333	-299
South Africa	11	183	59	88	36	-172	-44	-110	-18
Sweden	203	285	np	125	np	-82	-9	-29	-45
Switzerland	-438	313	109	168	36	-751	-568	-55	-128
Taiwan	284	420	52	341	27	-136	-27	-86	-22
Thailand	-197	429	128	263	38	-626	-178	-409	-39
United Kingdom	-556	3,105	634	1,548	923	-3,661	-880	-1,523	-1,258
United States of America	-1,473	4,758	664	1,294	2,800	-6,231	-1,205	-1,571	-3,455
Viet Nam	-115	99	0	74	25	-213	np	-154	np
Africa n.e.s.	-286	134	8	102	24	-420	-141	-258	-20
America n.e.s.	130	296	174	83	39	-165	np	-65	np
Asia n.e.s.	338	1,208	323	549	336	-870	-340	-321	-209
Europe n.e.s.	-139	763	147	482	134	-902	-225	-566	-111
Oceania n.e.s.	5	235	77	115	43	-230	-42	-177	-11
Unallocated	-272	1,946	962	105	1,700	-2,219	-748	-89	-1,842
Total all countries	-1,444	28,557	6,865	13,139	8,553	-30,001	-10,018	-9,836	-10,147
APEC	362	17,489	4,022	8,515	4,952	-17,127	-6,061	-5,319	-5,747
ASEAN	-308	3,933	1,018	2,172	743	-4,240	-2,112	-1,529	-599
EU	-1,375	5,494	1,165	2,868	1,461	-6,869	-1,893	-2,868	-2,108
OECD	-1,585	16,844	3,710	7,953	5,181	-18,430	-5,531	-5,835	-7,064