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APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA 1977-78

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MAIN FEATURES

- The apparent consumption of tea during the year ended 30 June 1978 was 1.6 kg per head, which is the lowest consumption since records commenced in 1936-37. For the year ended 30 June 1977, the apparent consumption was 2.0 kg per head.
- The apparent consumption of coffee during the year ended 30 June 1978 was 1.2 kg per head, which represents a decline of a third from the 1.8 kg of the year before. The 1976-77 figure of 1.8 kg is the highest recorded.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains particulars of the apparent consumption of tea and coffee in terms of the quantities available for consumption, together with additional details of imports of tea and coffee.

In general, consumption data have been obtained by deducting quantities of these commodities exported from imports cleared for home consumption. An adjustment has been made for changes in stocks held by importers and wholesalers of tea and coffee products at

30 June each year. No account has been taken of changes in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies.

Related publications

Users may also wish to refer to the following major publications which are issued annually:

Imports Cleared for Home Consumption Parts I and II (5412.0)
Overseas Trade Part 1 - Exports and Imports (5409.0)
Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients (4306.0)

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- p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
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TABLE 1. SUPPLY AND UTILISATION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA

	Net change in stocks (a)	Imports cleared for home consumption	Total supplies	Exports (b)	Apparent consumption	
					Total	Per head
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg
Tea (c) -						
1975-76	(-) 600	26,286	26,886	629	26,257	1.9
1976-77	(-) 360	27,525	27,885	503	27,382	2.0
1977-78 p	(+) (d)384	23,371	22,987	856	22,131	1.6
Coffee (e) -						
1975-76	(-) 1,621	21,840	23,461	2,694	20,767	1.5
1976-77	(-) 2,764	25,751	28,515	3,432	25,083	1.8
1977-78 p	(-) 240	19,278	19,518	2,082	17,436	1.2

(a) As reported by principal importers and wholesalers; no account has been taken of changes in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies. (b) Includes ships' stores. (c) Imports and exports include mate and extracts, essences, etc. of tea and mate. (d) Adjusted to include Australian production. (e) In terms of roasted coffee equivalent; that is, raw beans, kiln dried coffee, instant coffee, essences and concentrates have been converted to the roasted coffee equivalent.

TABLE 2. IMPORTS OF TEA, COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS (a) AUSTRALIA
tonnes

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 p
Tea (b) –			
Bangladesh	249	267	6
China – excl. Taiwan Province	183	496	371
– Taiwan Province only	67	49	114
India	3,094	6,505	2,429
Indonesia	9,913	6,752	7,973
Kenya	278	1	51
Papua New Guinea	1,860	3,037	3,051
Sri Lanka	10,478	10,120	8,877
United Kingdom	14	165	341
Other countries	150	134	158
Total	26,286	27,526	23,371
Total coffee and coffee products (in terms of roasted coffee equivalent) (c) –			
Brazil	719	2,617	733
Colombia	360	314	177
India	727	115	654
Indonesia	4,809	6,668	4,790
Ivory Coast	403	1,022	1,383
Papua New Guinea	7,809	9,003	7,102
Uganda	4,048	3,721	2,988
Other countries	2,965	2,243	1,497
Total	21,840	25,703	19,324
Raw or kiln dried coffee (in terms of product weight) –			
Brazil	720	781	197
India	909	144	817
Indonesia	6,012	8,335	5,988
Ivory Coast	504	1,278	1,729
Kenya	233	175	219
Papua New Guinea	9,761	11,254	8,877
Uganda	5,060	4,651	3,735
Other countries	2,465	1,995	855
Total	25,664	28,613	22,417
Instant coffee (in terms of product weight) –			
Brazil	29	663	184
Colombia	93	80	49
Netherlands	101	112	102
New Zealand	–	–	37
United Kingdom	108	9	21
Other countries	54	30	39
Total	385	894	432

(a) The level of stocks of tea and coffee held in Customs bond stores accounts for any differences between import figures in this Table and those shown in Table 1 for imports cleared for home consumption. (b) Includes mate and extracts, essences, etc. of tea and mate. (c) Includes raw beans, kiln dried coffee, instant coffee, roasted coffee, essences and concentrates.

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