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APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA 1978-79



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MAIN FEATURES

- The apparent consumption of tea during the year ended 30 June 1979 was 1.68 kg per capita, which is an increase of 8 per cent on the year ended 30 June 1978.
- The apparent consumption of coffee during the year ended 30 June 1979 was 1.68 kg per capita, an increase of 36 per cent on the year ended 30 June 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication 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.

2. 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

3. 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)

4. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
- nil or less than half the final digit shown

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

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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 capita (c)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg
Tea (d) -						
1976-77	(-) 360	27,525	27,885	503	27,382	1.96
1977-78	(+) (e)384	23,371	22,987	856	22,131	1.56
1978-79 p	(-) (e)904	23,454	24,358	243	24,115	1.68
Coffee (f) -						
1976-77	(-) 2,764	25,751	28,515	3,432	25,083	1.79
1977-78	(-) 240	19,278	19,518	2,082	17,436	1.23
1978-79 p	(-) 139	26,351	26,490	2,475	24,015	1.68

(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) The following mean population figures (year ended 30 June basis) have been used to derive per capita figures in this publication : 1976-77 13,991,838; 1977-78 14,161,421; 1978-79 14,337,741. (d) Imports and exports include mate and extracts, essences, etc. of tea and mate. (e) Adjusted to include Australian production. (f) 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)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 p
Tea (b) –			
Argentina	18	25	236
China – excl. Taiwan Province	496	371	428
India	6,505	2,429	2,566
Indonesia	6,752	7,973	9,082
Malawi	–	12	301
Mozambique	–	–	160
Papua New Guinea	3,037	3,051	3,667
Sri Lanka	10,120	8,877	6,698
United Kingdom	165	341	108
Other countries	433	292	273
Total	27,526	23,371	23,519
Total coffee and coffee products (in terms of roasted coffee equivalent) (c) –			
Brazil	2,617	733	2,076
Colombia	314	177	118
India	115	654	932
Indonesia	6,668	4,790	7,490
Ivory Coast	1,022	1,383	836
Papua New Guinea	9,003	7,102	10,055
Uganda	3,721	2,988	2,992
Other countries	2,243	1,497	1,831
Total	25,703	19,324	26,330
Coffee, not roasted (in terms of product weight) –			
Brazil	781	197	336
India	144	817	1,109
Indonesia	8,335	5,988	8,197
Ivory Coast	1,278	1,729	995
Kenya	175	219	202
Papua New Guinea	11,254	8,877	11,968
Uganda	4,651	3,735	3,562
Other countries	1,995	855	2,084
Total	28,613	22,417	28,453
Instant coffee (in terms of product weight) –			
Brazil	663	184	711
Colombia	80	49	23
Ecuador	–	–	7
Netherlands	112	102	146
New Zealand	–	37	31
United Kingdom	9	21	1
Other countries	30	39	10
Total	894	432	929

(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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