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Introduction

Composition of Trade, Australia (COT) concentrates on the major trends in Australia's trade statistics, looking at both trends in goods and services (on a balance of payments basis) and merchandise trade (on a recorded trade basis), including trade data by DFAT's own trade classification - [Trade Import Export Classification](#) (TRIEC) and the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).

The publication is divided into two major segments:

Australia's trade on a balance of payments basis

Sections 1, 2 & 3

Section 1 provides summary data on Australia's goods and services showing current price values, chain volume measures, movements in export and import prices and the terms of trade.

Section 2 shows the direction of Australia's trade in goods and services to selected countries and regions, including Australia's rank in world goods and services exports and imports.

Section 3 presents Australia's composition of services trade by type of activity and the direction of services trade to selected countries and regions.

Australia's merchandise trade on a recorded trade basis

Sections 4 to 7

Section 4 details Australia's merchandise trade by broad category and level of processing, including data on Australian produced exports.

Section 5 provides commodity rankings for Australia's major merchandise exports and imports by rank, value and growth.

Section 6 shows the direction of Australia's merchandise trade by country by rank and selected regional groups.

Section 7 gives a detailed commodity breakdown of Australia's top 25 trading partners by the top 20 merchandise exports and imports as well as by selected regions and economies (e.g. APEC, Europe).

This publication is designed to be used in conjunction with DFAT's time series trade data products available on the DFAT website in Microsoft Excel format. These products include more detailed trade data by all countries and longer time series.

The website contains the following products.

- Three MS Excel time series spreadsheets covering
 - Australia's trade in goods and services with selected countries and country groups
 - Australia's trade and economic indicators – historical data
 - Australia's direction of merchandise trade – historical data
- Two MS Excel [Pivot tables](#)
 - Australia's merchandise exports and imports by all countries and selected country groups by SITC at the 3-digit level and
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Australia's trade highlights 2014¹

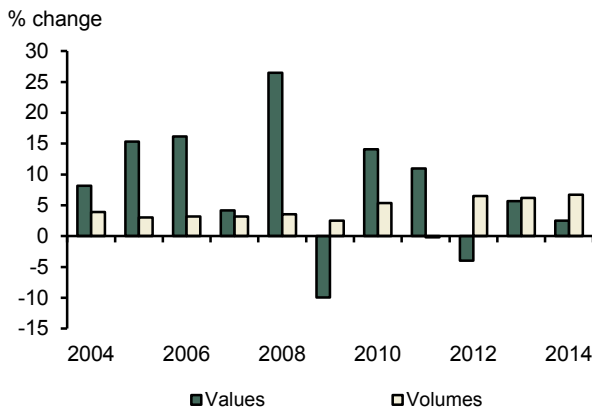
Australia's total trade in goods and services



Based on ABS catalogues 5368.0 and 5302.0.

- The value of total trade in goods and services increased 2.4 per cent to \$664.0 billion.
- In volume terms, total trade increased 2.5 per cent in 2014 compared with 2013
 - since 2009, total trade values have increased by an average of 5.3 per cent per annum while volumes increased 5.1 per cent per annum.
- The trade balance recorded a trade deficit of \$9.9 billion in 2014, a fall of \$593 million on the deficit of \$10.5 billion in 2013.

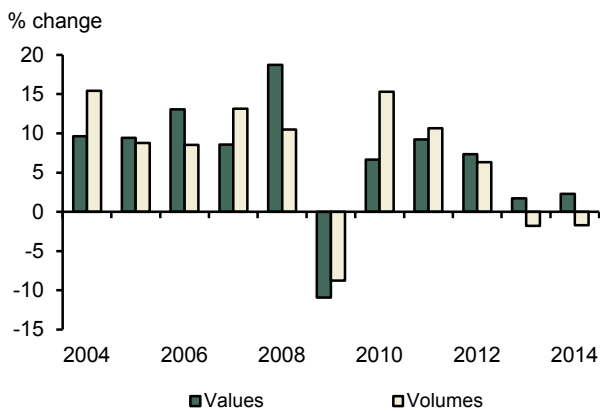
Australia's exports of goods and services



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- The value of exports increased 2.5 per cent to \$327.0 billion
 - since 2009 export values have increased by an average of 5.0 per cent per annum.
- Export volumes increased 6.7 per cent
 - export volumes have risen by an average rate of 4.7 per cent per annum since 2009.

Australia's imports of goods and services

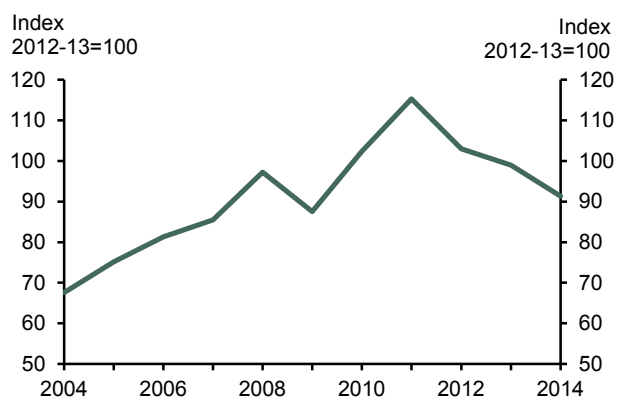


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- The value of imports increased 2.3 per cent to \$337.0 billion
 - since 2009, import values have increased by an average of 5.6 per cent per annum.
- Import volumes decreased 1.7 per cent
 - however, import volumes have risen by an average rate of 5.4 per cent per annum since 2009.

¹ Balance of payments basis.

Terms of trade



Based on ABS catalogues 5368.0 and 5302.0.

- Australia's terms of trade² fell 7.7 per cent in 2014
 - this was the result of export prices, which fell 3.9 per cent and import prices, which increased 4.0 per cent.
- Since 2009, export prices and import prices have both risen by an average rate of 0.2 per cent per annum.

Table A: Australia's exports of goods and services (a)

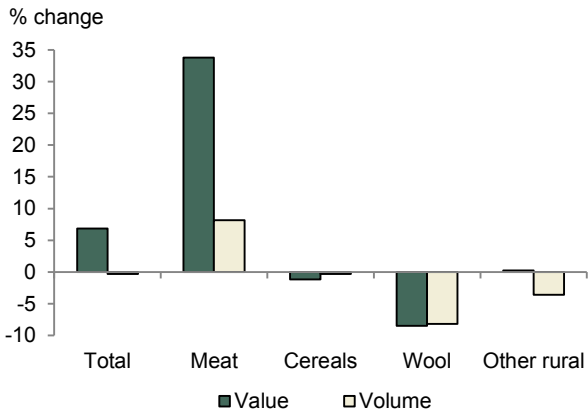
	Values			Volumes (b)			Change in prices %
	2013 \$m	2014 \$m	Growth %	2013 \$m	2014 \$m	Growth %	
Total goods & services exports	318,966	327,046	2.5	310,889	331,835	6.7	-3.9
Rural	37,916	40,518	6.9	36,443	36,320	-0.3	7.2
Minerals & fuels	157,263	157,402	0.1	151,326	169,827	12.2	-10.8
Manufactures	40,932	42,758	4.5	39,928	39,722	-0.5	5.0
Other goods	27,416	26,192	-4.5	28,232	27,865	-1.3	-3.2
Services	55,439	60,176	8.5	54,725	58,104	6.2	2.2

(a) Balance of payments basis. (b) Chain volume measures - reference year 2012-13.
Based on ABS catalogue 5302.0.

² The terms of trade are calculated as the ratio of the prices we receive for our exports to the prices we pay for our imports.

Australia's composition of trade³

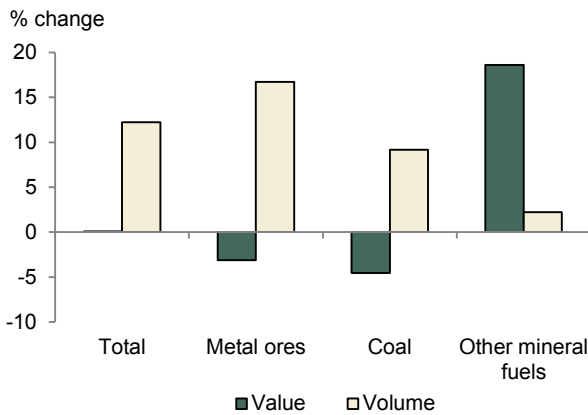
Australia's exports of Rural goods



Based on ABS catalogues 5368.0 and 5302.0.

- Exports of *Rural goods* increased 6.9 per cent to \$40.5 billion in 2014 (refer to **Table A**)
 - in volume terms, *Rural goods* decreased 0.3 per cent and prices received rose 7.2 per cent.
- Meat & meat preparations* recorded the largest rise in *Rural goods*, increasing by 33.8 per cent to \$11.6 billion. *Cereal grains & cereal preparations* fell 1.2 per cent to \$9.0 billion; *Wool & sheepskins* decreased 8.5 per cent to \$2.8 billion while *Other rural* rose 0.3 per cent to \$17.2 billion.

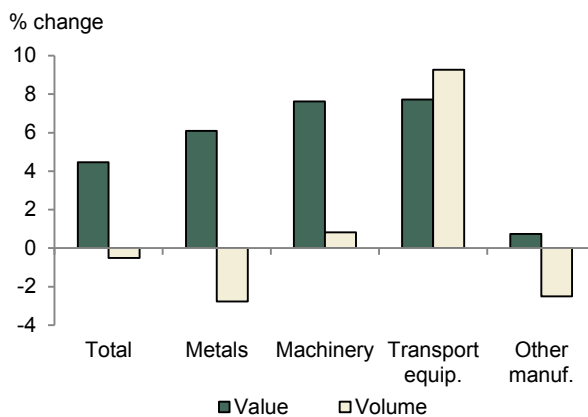
Australia's exports of Minerals & fuels



Based on ABS catalogues 5368.0 and 5302.0.

- Exports of *Minerals & fuels* increased 0.1 per cent to \$157.4 billion in 2014
 - in volume terms, *Minerals & fuels* increased 12.2 per cent while prices received fell 10.8 per cent.
- Exports of *Metal ores & minerals* fell 3.1 per cent to \$88.5 billion, *Coal* decreased 4.5 per cent to \$38.2 billion and *Other mineral fuels* increased 18.6 per cent to \$30.7 billion.

Australia's exports of Manufactures

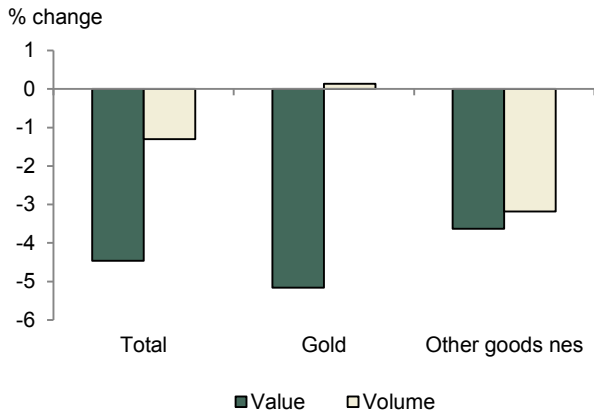


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- Exports of *Manufactures* increased 4.5 per cent to \$42.8 billion in 2014
 - in volume terms, *Manufactures* decreased 0.5 per cent while prices received rose 5.0 per cent.
- Exports of *Metals (excl. gold)* rose 6.1 per cent to \$11.6 billion; *Machinery* rose 7.6 per cent to \$9.5 billion; *Transport equipment* increased 7.7 per cent to \$5.1 billion and *Other manufactures* rose 0.7 per cent to \$16.5 billion.

³ Balance of payments basis.

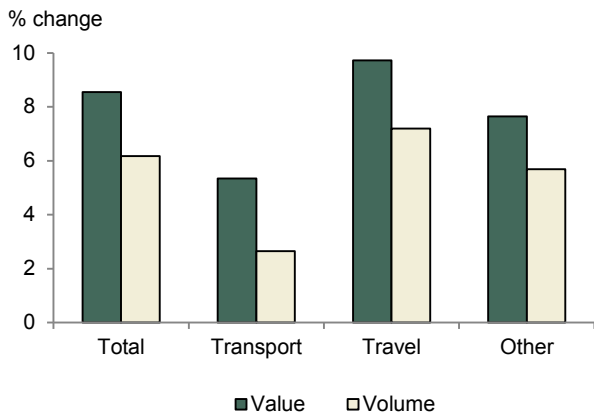
Australia's exports of Other goods



- Exports of *Other goods* decreased 4.5 per cent to \$26.2 billion in 2014
 - in volume terms, *Other goods* decreased 1.3 per cent and prices received fell 3.2 per cent.
- Within *Other goods*, exports of *Non-monetary gold* fell 5.2 per cent (or \$771 million) to \$14.2 billion in 2014.

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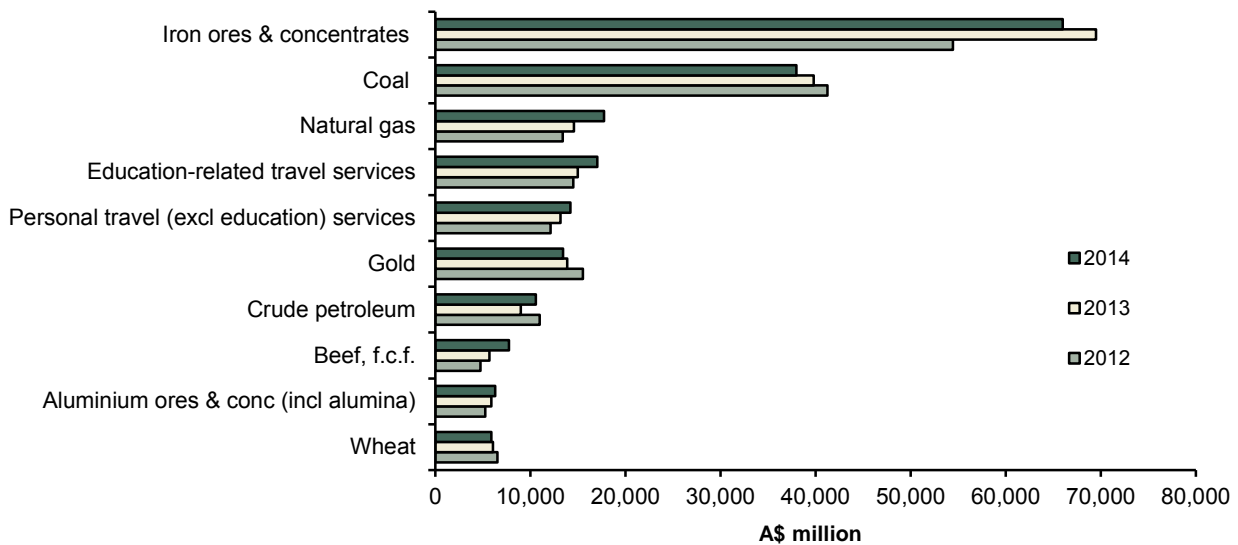
Australia's exports of selected Services



- The value of *Services* increased 8.5 per cent to \$60.2 billion
 - in volume terms, *Services* increased 6.2 per cent and prices received rose 2.2 per cent.
- Exports of *Transport services* rose 5.3 per cent to \$6.6 billion, *Travel services* rose 9.7 per cent to \$35.5 billion and *Other services*⁴ rose 7.6 per cent to \$18.0 billion.

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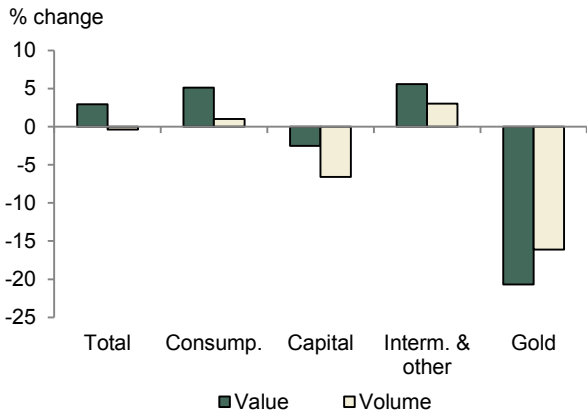
Australia's principal goods & services exports



Based on ABS trade data on the DFAT STARS database and ABS catalogue 5302.0.

⁴ *Other services* consists of services such as: *Construction; Insurance & pension; Financial; Intellectual property charges; Telecommunications, computer & information; Other business services; Personal, cultural & recreational; and Government services*. It excludes *Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance & repair services nie*.

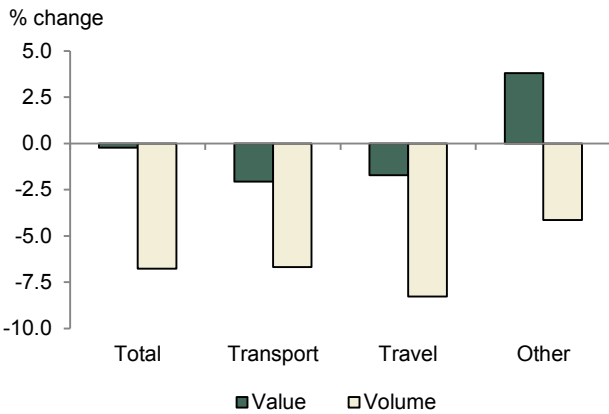
Australia's imports of Goods



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- Imports of *Consumption goods* increased 5.1 per cent to \$82.8 billion in 2014 (up 1.0 per cent in volume terms).
- In 2014, imports of *Capital goods* decreased 2.5 per cent to \$63.3 billion (down 6.6 per cent in volume terms).
- Imports of *Intermediate & other goods* increased 5.6 per cent to \$116.8 billion in 2014 (up 3.0 per cent in volume terms).
- In 2014, imports of *Non-monetary gold* decreased 20.7 per cent to \$3.6 billion (down 16.1 per cent in volume terms).

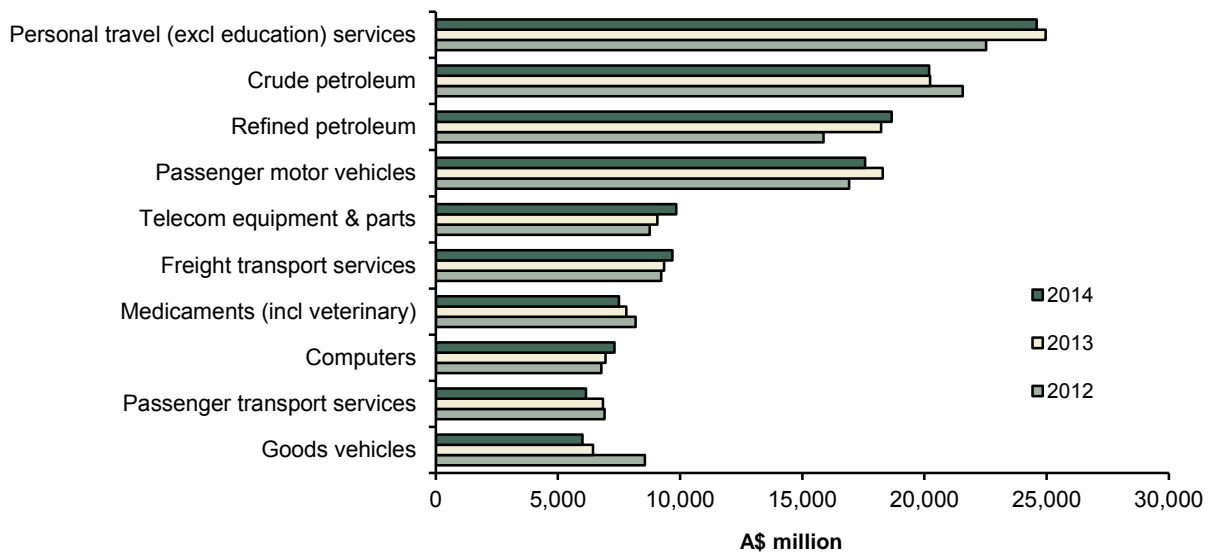
Australia's imports of selected Services



Based on ABS catalogues 5368.0 and 5302.0.

- Imports of Services fell 0.2 per cent to \$70.4 billion in 2014
 - in volume terms, Services decreased 6.8 per cent while prices received rose 7.0 per cent.
- Imports of Transport services decreased 2.1 per cent to \$16.8 billion, Travel services fell 1.7 per cent to \$29.1 billion and Other services⁵ rose 3.8 per cent to \$24.0 billion.

Australia's principal goods & services imports



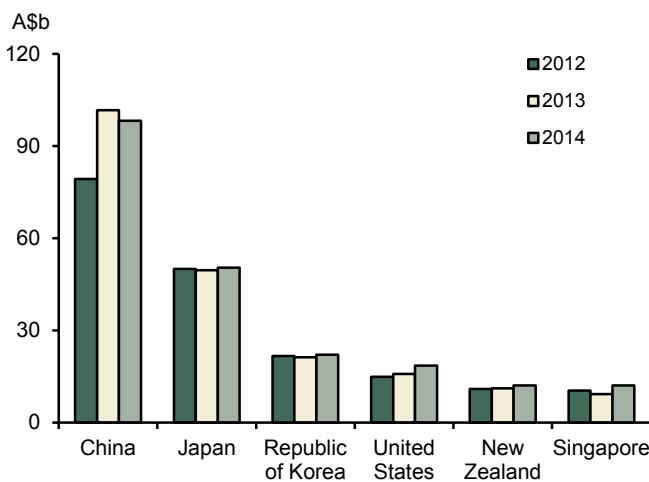
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Australia's direction of trade⁶

- China was Australia's largest individual two-way goods and services trading partner in 2014, accounting for 23.0 per cent (\$152.5 billion) of total trade. Japan was the second largest trading partner accounting for 10.6 per cent (\$70.3 billion) followed by the United States, accounting for 9.1 per cent (\$60.4 billion).
- APEC members accounted for 72.7 per cent of Australia's total trade while the members of the European Union accounted for 12.6 per cent.
- In 2014 exports to: APEC members increased 3.0 per cent; ASEAN members rose 17.8 per cent; members of the European Union decreased 0.7 per cent; G20 members rose 0.4 per cent and OECD countries increased 3.6 per cent.
- Imports from: APEC members increased 5.8 per cent; ASEAN members increased 4.7 per cent; members of the European Union increased 4.7 per cent; G20 members rose 5.9 per cent and OECD countries increased 3.8 per cent.

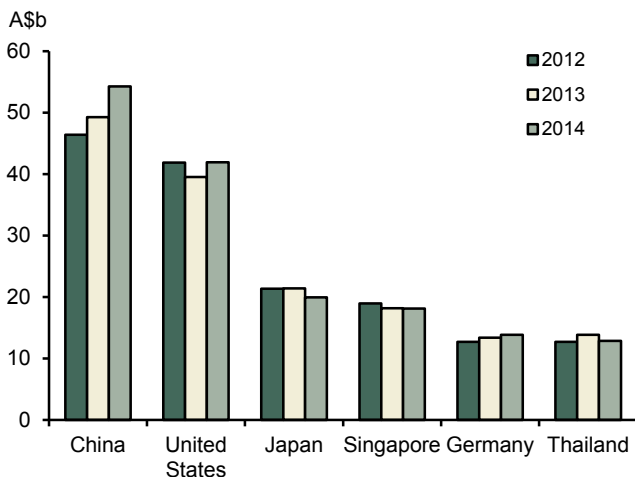
Major goods and services export markets



- China was Australia's largest export market, accounting for 30.0 per cent (\$98.3 billion) of total exports in 2014
 - decreasing 3.4 per cent.
- Japan was Australia's second largest export market (\$50.4 billion)
 - increasing 1.7 per cent.
- the Republic of Korea was Australia's third largest market (\$22.1 billion)
 - increasing 3.7 per cent.

Based on ABS trade data on the DFAT STARS database, ABS catalogue 5368.0.55.004 and unpublished ABS data.

Major goods and services import sources



- China was Australia's largest import source, accounting for 16.1 per cent (\$54.3 billion) of total imports in 2014
 - increasing 10.1 per cent.
- The United States was Australia's second largest import source (\$41.9 billion)
 - increasing 6.0 per cent.
- Japan was Australia's third largest import source (\$20.0 billion)
 - decreasing 6.8 per cent.

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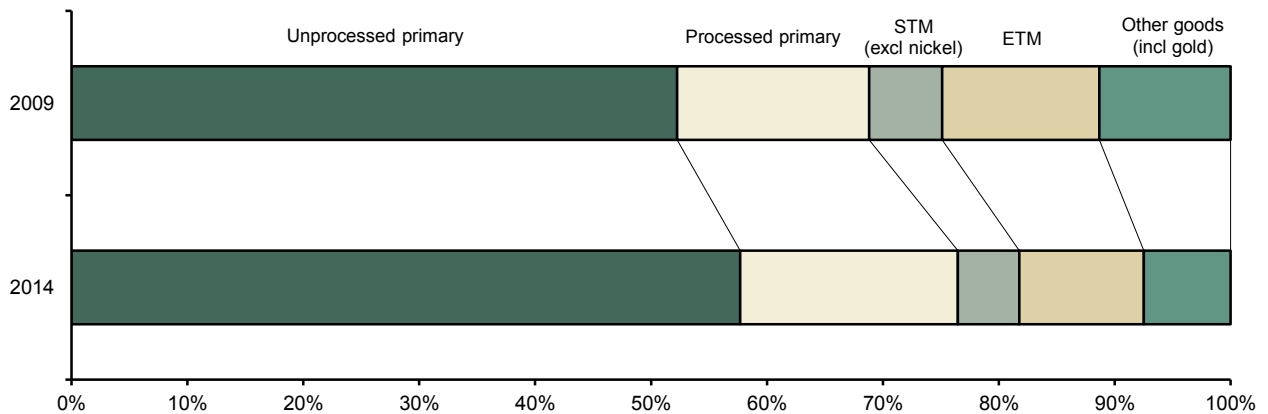
⁶ Goods on a recorded trade basis and services on a balance of payments basis.

Australia's merchandise trade by level of processing⁷

Exports

- In 2014, exports of *Unprocessed primary products* decreased 2.5 per cent to \$153.5 billion and *Processed primary products* increased 16.1 per cent to \$49.9 billion. Exports of *Manufactures* rose 4.3 per cent to \$42.7 billion, with *Simply transformed manufactures (STM)* exports rising 5.7 per cent to \$14.1 billion and *Elaborately transformed manufactures (ETM)* exports rising 3.6 per cent to \$28.6 billion. *Other goods* (mainly *Gold* and *confidential trade items*) exports decreased 3.2 per cent to \$19.9 billion.

Merchandise exports by level of processing: 2009 and 2014

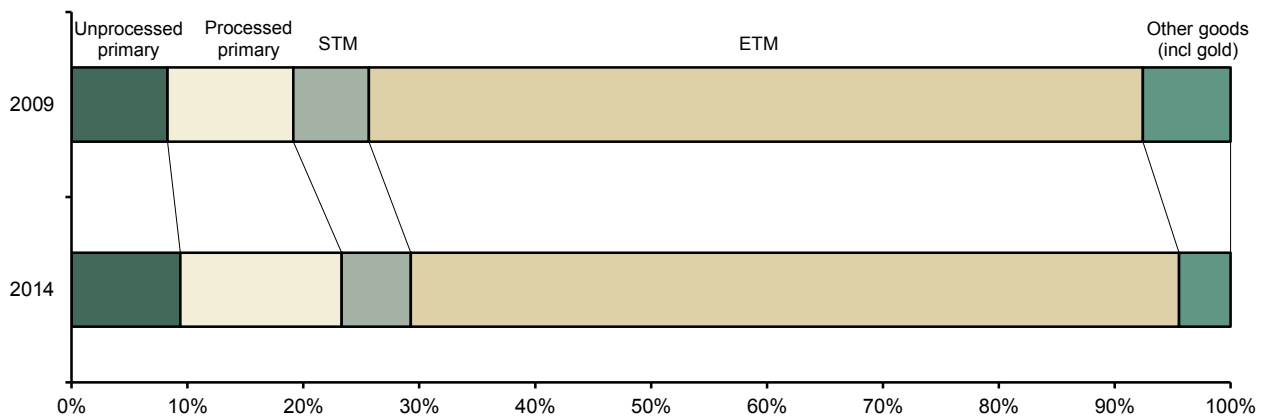


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Imports

- In 2014, imports of *Unprocessed primary products* fell 7.2 per cent to \$23.7 billion and *Processed primary products* increased 7.4 per cent to \$35.2 billion. Imports of *Manufactures* rose 5.6 per cent to \$182.3 billion, with *STM* imports rising 9.5 per cent to \$15.0 billion and *ETM* imports rising 5.3 per cent to \$167.3 billion. *Other goods* (mainly *Gold* and *Confidential items of trade*) increased 15.2 per cent to \$11.2 billion.

Merchandise imports by level of processing: 2009 and 2014



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⁷ Goods on a recorded trade basis.

Commodity forecasts

- The Australian Bureau of Agricultural & Resource Economics & Sciences (ABARES) and the Department of Industry and Science (DIAS) have forecast the value of Australia's commodity exports to rise by 1.5 per cent in 2015-16. See **Table B** for more details.

Table B: Forecasts for major commodity exports

	2013-14 \$m	2014-15 \$m	2015-16 \$m	2013-14 to 2014-15 %	2014-15 to 2015-16 %
		Forecast	Forecast		
Agricultural & fisheries (a)					
Wheat	6,103	5,524	5,263	-9.5	-4.7
Wine	1,847	1,939	1,983	5.0	2.2
Beef & veal	6,265	8,835	8,511	41.0	-3.7
Wool (b)	2,877	2,985	3,138	3.8	5.1
Total agricultural & fisheries exports	42,454	43,879	43,392	3.4	-1.1
Resources & energy (c)					
<i>Metalliferous minerals & metals</i>					
Aluminium	9,736	10,885	11,807	11.8	8.5
Bauxite (d)	546	866	869	58.6	0.3
Alumina	5,711	6,387	7,516	11.8	17.7
Aluminium (ingot metal)	3,479	3,632	3,422	4.4	-5.8
Copper	8,707	8,765	9,442	0.7	7.7
Gold	13,010	13,958	14,628	7.3	4.8
Iron ores	74,671	54,306	52,211	-27.3	-3.9
Nickel (d)	3,216	3,751	3,828	16.6	2.1
Zinc	2,366	2,900	3,347	22.6	15.4
<i>Energy</i>					
Crude petroleum	11,115	9,295	8,768	-16.4	-5.7
LNG	16,305	17,901	24,416	9.8	36.4
Coal	39,959	37,315	34,726	-6.6	-6.9
Metallurgical	23,254	21,694	20,095	-6.7	-7.4
Thermal	16,705	15,621	14,631	-6.5	-6.3
Total resources & energy exports	195,001	173,859	177,648	-10.8	2.2
Total commodity exports (b) (d)	237,455	217,738	221,040	-8.3	1.5

(a) Based on ABARES commodity groups for farm, forest & fisheries products. (b) Balance of payments basis. (c) Based on DIAS commodity groups for resources and energy. (d) DIAS estimates.

Sources: ABARES Agricultural commodities, June quarter 2015 and DIAS Resources & Energy, June quarter 2015.

Australia's imports of Aircraft & parts - update for 2014

Introduction

This article updates analysis on the impact of confidentiality in Australia Bureau of Statistics (ABS) international merchandise trade statistics on imports of aircraft and parts. To avoid divulging commercially-sensitive details of individual firms, the ABS restricts release of statistics on certain commodities. These restrictions have led to the partial restriction of data released for imports of SITC code 792 - *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* and related trade country import totals in ABS reported data.

Below we provide an estimate of those imports, drawing on publicly available information including data from the countries where these imports are sourced.

Estimates of imports of aircraft and related parts in 2014

Australia's imports of *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* fell 0.8 per cent (or \$29 million) to \$3.8 billion in 2014, making it Australia's 16th largest import (in terms of goods and services). **Table 1** shows imports of *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* by Australia's major sources. For Australia's two top sources, imports from the United States rose 43.0 per cent (or \$736 million) to \$2.4 billion while imports from France fell 21.1 per cent (or \$162 million) to \$608 million in 2014.

**Table 1: Imports of aircraft & parts for selected countries
(A\$ million)**

	Year	ABS	Partner country	Total
792 Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	2012	273	3,106	3,379
	2013	211	3,573	3,785
	2014	317	3,440	3,756
<i>by selected country:</i>				
Canada	2012	27	79	106
	2013	45	105	150
	2014	23	60	84
France	2012	36	796	833
	2013	11	759	770
	2014	43	564	608
Germany	2012	12	84	96
	2013	8	263	271
	2014	14	29	44
Netherlands	2012	2	58	60
	2013	4	80	84
	2014	41	94	135
Switzerland	2012	0	68	69
	2013	1	99	99
	2014	1	87	88
United States (a)	2012	150	1,790	1,940
	2013	17	1,695	1,713
	2014	141	2,308	2,448

(a) Excludes imports of military aircraft from Sep-2008 onwards which cannot be separately identified in US merchandise trade data.

Based on ABS & UN merchandise trade data on DFAT STARS database and Global Trade Atlas.

Impact on country imports and trade balances

Table 2 shows the impact of adding back to ABS published data estimates compiled by DFAT of confidential *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* based on partner country data for some of the major countries affected. In the case of France (and therefore the EU), imports and the related trade balances are both larger when the estimates are added back to the ABS data. For the United States in **Table 2** the ABS published import data (excluding aircraft and other confidential imports) is compared with ABS unpublished data (including confidential imports) obtained by DFAT through ABS's Special Data Service. The data show that both imports and the related trade balances for the United States are significantly under reported in published ABS data compared to unpublished ABS data.

**Table 2: Impact on imports and trade balances for selected countries
(A\$ million)**

Year	Exports		Imports		Trade Balance	
	ABS	ABS	Partner country	Total	ABS	Total
France						
2012	1,077	3,818	796	4,614	-2,741	-3,537
2013	1,248	4,007	759	4,767	-2,759	-3,518
2014	1,141	4,247	564	4,811	-3,106	-3,670
EU28 (a)						
2012	17,075	42,665	1,019	43,684	-25,590	-26,610
2013	13,017	42,381	1,232	43,613	-29,364	-30,596
2014	12,380	44,528	933	45,461	-32,147	-33,080
United States						
		<i>ABS reported data</i>		<i>Unpublished ABS data</i>	<i>ABS reported data</i>	<i>Unpublished ABS data</i>
2012	9,380	27,815		30,511	-18,435	-21,131
2013	9,608	24,571		26,669	-14,962	-17,061
2014	11,881	26,418		28,739	-14,536	-16,858

(a) Excludes imports of aircraft from the United Kingdom which cannot be separately identified in the United Kingdom's merchandise trade data from 2009 to 2013.

Based on ABS & UN merchandise trade data on DFAT STARS database, Global Trade Atlas and unpublished ABS data.

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Attachment A: Methodology for estimating aircraft imports and impact on country import totals

Background

The ABS announced that it had changed the method used in confidentialising data for merchandise imports from the month of September 2008 onwards. Import data commodities that have the confidentiality restrictions of "No commodity details" or "No value details" are now aggregated into a single confidential country code. The ABS publication *International Merchandise Trade: Confidential Commodities List* (catalogue 7352.055.001) lists the commodities (in Harmonized Tariff Item Statistical Code (HTISC) and Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) codes) that are affected by this change⁸.

For import data prior to September 2008, data has been added back into the appropriate country totals (i.e. these totals show the correct level of trade). From September 2008 the confidential data are not being added back into the appropriate country totals. Instead they are published as "No country details" in total Australian import data. This change ensures the confidentiality of ABS data is not breached, however the country totals are now not necessarily showing the correct level of trade.

Table A shows that these commodities in aggregate represented \$6.8 billion, or 2.7 per cent of total Australian merchandise imports in 2014.

Year	A\$m
2008	2,025
2009	5,490
2010	6,099
2011	6,728
2012	5,155
2013	4,541
2014	6,784

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database

Impact on imports of aircraft and related parts

Of the commodity codes affected by this change, SITC code 792 - *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* would make up the most significant component.

By comparing ABS import data with partner country export data (e.g. France's exports to Australia), it is possible to obtain more details about Australia's imports of *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* for the periods not published by the ABS. This can then be matched to the reported ABS data for 2008 to 2011 to arrive at an estimate of the true value of *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* for these years. **Attachment B** lists all the HTISC codes at the 6-digit level that make up SITC 792 and which of those are confidential⁹.

Based on ABS reported data only, imports of *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* (SITC 792) were valued at \$317 million in 2014. This data excludes large aircraft from September 2008 and helicopters, medium-size aircraft and parts of aircraft or helicopters from December 2008.

⁸ This publication is available at the [ABS website](#).

⁹ The Australian HTISC classification is fully compatible with the international Harmonized System at the 6-digit level.

It should be noted that data as published by our major trading partners are not fully compatible with data published by the ABS. This is due to timing, coverage and valuation differences that will exist between the two data sets¹⁰.

Using partner country data to estimate the confidential ABS data, Australia imported an additional \$3.4 billion of *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* in 2014 (which accounted for around 50.7 per cent of the \$6.8 billion of confidential imports excluded from country import totals in 2014)¹¹.

Impact on country imports and trade balances

To calculate the impact on the country imports totals and related trade balances the estimate of aircraft imports not being included in ABS statistics sourced from partner country data has been added to reported ABS country import totals. These estimates of actual country import totals are still under-reported as a range of other non-aircraft import commodities are also not included in country import totals.

In June 2010, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) negotiated with the ABS the release of actual country import totals for the United States on a financial and calendar year basis only as a special data service. As a result, total imports from the United States covering all Australian imports from the United States (including the confidential aircraft and non-aircraft import commodities) are now available. DFAT has now replaced ABS reported total import data for the United States with actual total imports for the United States in all its trade publications (see **Table 2**). The ABS was unable to release this data for other partner countries.

Similarly, DFAT negotiated the release of actual import totals for France on a financial year basis. However the ABS was not able to release the actual total imports for the period 2008 to 2014 (see **Table 2**). DFAT estimates were used to compile total imports from France between 2008 and 2014 in all DFAT publications and outputs.

Refer to the document '[DFAT adjustments to ABS official trade data](#)' for more information.

¹⁰ A particular problem in using this type of analysis to estimate the imports of aircraft into Australia is to exclude imports of aircraft on an operational lease (which the ABS excludes for Australian import statistics). To try to overcome this issue the Civil Aviation Safety Authority's civil aircraft register has been used to try and identify imports of leased aircraft so as to exclude these aircraft in partner country export data.

¹¹ In 2009 both the United Kingdom and the United States confidentialised aircraft exports to a degree. For the United States the lower level of confidentiality still enabled the analysis of United States export data and ABS import data to produce an estimate of the value of imports of civil aircraft from the United States (excludes US military aircraft which could not be separately identified in US merchandise trade statistics). However the higher degree of confidentiality in the United Kingdom export statistics prevented the estimation of aircraft imports from the United Kingdom. As a result the estimation of Australian aircraft imports from 2009 to 2013 excludes imports from the United Kingdom.

Attachment B: List of all HTISC codes that make up SITC 792 – Aircraft, spacecraft & parts

SITC 792 – Aircraft, spacecraft & parts

Confidential codes

HTISC	From	Description
8802.11	Dec-08	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg
8802.12	Dec-08	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg
8802.30	Dec-08	Aeroplanes and other aircraft (excl helicopters) of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg
8802.40	Sep-08	Aeroplanes and other aircraft (excl helicopters) of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg
8803.30	Dec-08	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters (excl propellers, rotors and under-carriages and parts thereof)

Non-confidential codes

HTISC		Description
8802.20		Aeroplanes and other aircraft (excl helicopters) of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg
8802.60		Spacecraft
8801.00		Balloons and dirigibles, gliders and other non-powered aircraft
8803.10		Propellers and rotor parts
8803.20		Undercarriages and parts
8803.90		Other

Impact of ABS confidential restrictions on exports of Nickel - update for 2014

Introduction

This article updates analysis of the impact of confidentiality restrictions in Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) international merchandise trade statistics on exports of Australian nickel products. These restrictions have led to significant distortions in the time series for exports of nickel products and by extension, *Simply transformed manufactures (STM)*.

Attachment A provides an update on the methodology used to calculate Australian *Nickel* and *STM* exports using both ABS reported and partner country data for 2014.

Trends in Australian Nickel exports in 2014

Based on ABS reported and partner country data, DFAT estimates that Australian exports of *Nickel* rose by 8.1 per cent (or \$381 million) to \$5.1 billion in 2014. This followed a rise of 9.4 per cent (or \$407 million) to \$4.7 billion in 2013.

The world *Nickel* price reached a peak of US\$51,783 per metric ton in May 2007, and fell sharply in the second half of 2007 and again in the second half of 2008 as the world financial crisis developed. *Nickel* prices recovered in 2009 and 2010 as the world economy started to recover, but have been slowly trending down since that period – see **Chart 1**.



The average price per metric ton for *Nickel* was US\$15,030 in 2013 rising to US\$16,893 in 2014¹². Prices increased 42 per cent in the first nine months of the year following Indonesia's ban on unprocessed ore. Prices fell later in the year as stocks rose underpinned by increased refined production.

In the 2014-15 financial year (Department of Industry forecast), Australian nickel mine production fell 5.0 per cent while Australian refined and intermediate-use nickel production, rose 3.0 per cent.¹

The increase in Australian *Nickel* exports in 2014 was mainly due to a rise in:

- *Nickel & nickel alloys unworked*, which rose 18.6 per cent (or \$465 million) to \$3.0 billion
- *Nickel bars, rods and profiles*, which rose 24.2 per cent (or \$157 million) to \$807 million

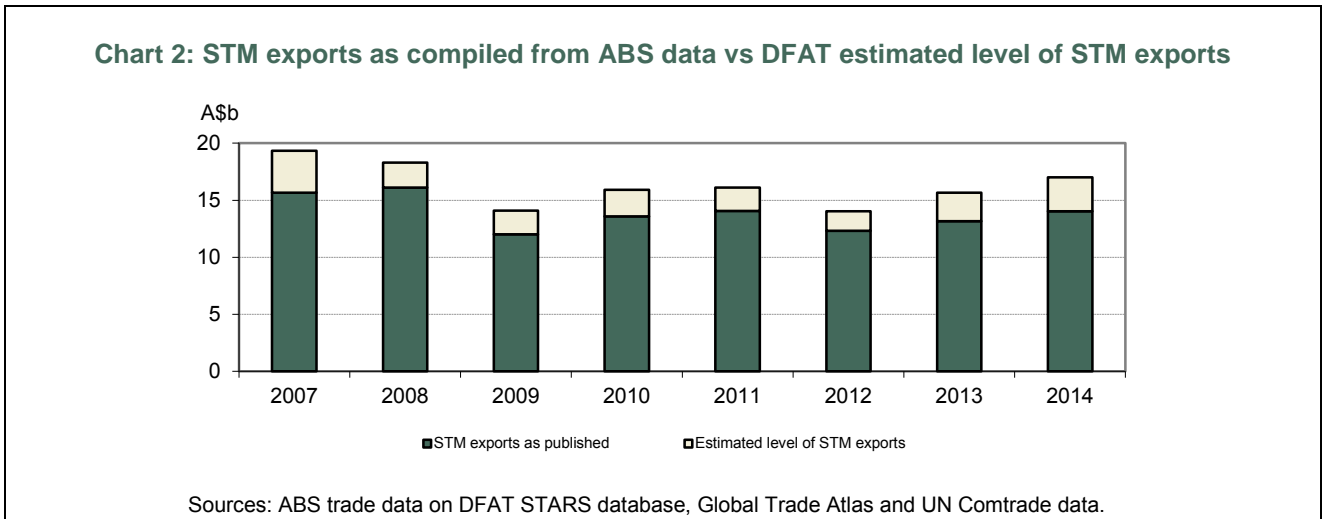
These rises were partly offset by a fall in *Nickel ores & concentrates*, which fell 17.6 per cent (or \$170 million) to \$797 million.

¹² Department of Industry & Science - *Resources and Energy Quarterly March quarter 2015*.

Impact of confidential Nickel exports on Australian STM exports in 2014

The large value of confidential *Nickel* exports in ABS trade statistics has meant that the total value of Australian *STM* exports has been understated since February 2003 in ABS reported data. The total value of *Primary products* exports is also affected, but to a lesser extent.

DFAT estimated the level of Australian *STM* exports (including confidential *Nickel*) was valued at \$17.0 billion in 2014 (compared to \$14.0 billion using *STM* exports compiled from ABS reported data alone). *STM* exports were therefore under-reported by around 21 per cent in 2014 – see **Chart 2**.



When comparing the growth rates of *STM* exports in 2013, ABS data shows a rise of 6.6 per cent, while, based on DFAT estimates *STM* exports rose by 8.5 per cent.

As a result of these differences in the value and growth rates of *STM* exports, *STM* exports compiled from ABS reported data alone are identified as *STM (excl Nickel)* in all DFAT trade statistical publications.

Next update

This analysis will be updated on an annual basis. The next update will be published in mid-2016.

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Attachment A: Methodology for estimating Nickel exports

Background

The ABS has a legal obligation to confidentialise data from an individual or organisation that is identifiable if that individual or organisation has requested that the data be suppressed. These restrictions affect the level of detailed merchandise trade data that is potentially available for release.

The ABS publishes monthly a list of merchandise trade commodities with confidential restrictions in its publication *International Merchandise Trade: Confidential Commodities List* (ABS catalogue 5372.0.55.0.01). More detail on how the ABS applies confidentiality in merchandise trade statistics is available in the ABS information paper *International Trade – Request to Confidentialise data* (ABS catalogue 5497.0.55.0.01). These products are available on the ABS website at www.abs.gov.au.

Impact of confidentiality on exports of Nickel products

In ABS statistics *Nickel mattes, Unwrought nickel & nickel alloys* and *Nickel powders & flakes* have the restriction applied of no commodity details. No data relating to these Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) commodities are released by the ABS.

Table A lists the ABS confidentiality restrictions applied to these nickel products and the dates from when they came into effect. The table also shows the DFAT Trade Import and Export Classification (TRIEC) codes¹³ and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) codes which are affected by these restrictions. In this publication confidential nickel trade is classified to *Confidential items* (TRIEC code 3041 and SITC code 988).

Table A: Nickel product items subject to ABS confidentiality restrictions

TRIEC group	TRIEC code	SITC code	ABS AHECC codes	Restriction applied	From	Included in confidential TRIEC or SITC code
PPP	1222	284.21	75011000 Nickel mattes	No commodity details	Jan-88	3041 & 988
STM	2313	683.11	75021000 Unwrought nickel, not alloyed	No commodity details	Feb-03	3041 & 988
STM	2313	683.12	75022000 Unwrought nickel alloys	No commodity details	Feb-03	3041 & 988
ETM	2414	683.23	75040000 Nickel powders and flakes	No commodity details	Feb-03	3041 & 988

Source: ABS catalogue 5372.0.55.0.01 - International Merchandise Trade: Confidential Commodities List.

¹³ ABS AHECC data is used to compile the DFAT TRIEC classification.

Table B shows exports of *Nickel* products as published under the TRIEC classification from 2011 to 2014. It shows where the ABS confidential nickel restrictions impact on the TRIEC export data in this publication.

TRIEC	Total exports				% growth	
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Total Nickel products	1,884	2,069	1,752	1,750	-0.1	4.5
Unprocessed primary products						
Other metalliferous ores & concentrates						
Nickel ores & concentrates	1,014	1,265	967	797	-17.6	7.0
Processed primary products						
Metallic minerals, processed						
Nickel mattes	np	np	np	np	..	..
Nickel sinters	222	214	133	143	7.5	-3.9
STM						
Non-ferrous metals, simply transformed						
Nickel & nickel alloys unworked	np	np	np	np	..	..
ETM						
Non-ferrous metals, elaborately transformed						
Nickel bars, rods and profiles	646	588	650	807	24.2	3.3
Nickel powder & flakes	np	np	np	np	..	..
Other nickel alloys & articles	2	3	3	4	19.3	11.7

Derived from ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.

Alternative sources of information on Australia's Nickel exports

By using partner country import data (e.g. Japan's imports from Australia) it is possible to get an idea of the size of Australia's exports of confidential nickel commodities.

It should be noted that data on *Nickel* products as published by our major trading partners are not fully compatible with data as published by the ABS. This is due to certain timing, coverage and valuation differences that will exist between the two data sets. (For more information on the quality of the data sourced from our trading partners please refer to the section on quality of these estimates at the end of this article.)

Based on partner country import data, **Table C** shows that our major trading partners imported around \$3.0 billion of Australian *Nickel & nickel alloys unworked* in 2014.

In 2014, our major trading partners also imported \$346 million of Australian *Nickel mattes* and \$45 million of *Nickel powder & flakes*.

Table C: Imports of Australian Nickel products for those items classified as confidential in ABS statistics (A\$ million)

TRIEC	2011	2012	2013	2014
Processed primary products				
Nickel mattes	1,032	484	434	346
STM				
Nickel & nickel alloys unworked	2,057	1,700	2,502	2,967
ETM				
Nickel powder & flakes	72	66	38	45

Sources: Global Trade Atlas and UN Comtrade data.

Estimate of exports of Nickel products using both ABS and partner country data

DFAT has combined both ABS and partner country trade data to calculate an estimate of the level of exports of Australian nickel products and STM exports over time. The results of this analysis are shown in **Table D** below.

Table D: Australia's exports of Nickel products using both ABS and partner country data (A\$ million)

TRIEC	Total exports				% growth	
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Total Nickel products	5,045	4,320	4,727	5,108	8.1	3.0
Unprocessed primary products						
Other metalliferous ores & concentrates						
Nickel ores & concentrates	1,014	1,265	967	797	-17.6	7.0
Processed primary products						
Metallic minerals, processed						
Nickel mattes	1,032	484	434	346	-20.4	-10.4
Nickel sinters	222	214	133	143	7.5	-3.9
STM						
Non-ferrous metals, simply transformed						
Nickel & nickel alloys unworked	2,057	1,700	2,502	2,967	18.6	5.2
ETM						
Non-ferrous metals, elaborately transformed						
Nickel bars, rods and profiles	646	588	650	807	24.2	3.3
Nickel powder & flakes	72	66	38	45	17.8	0.7
Other nickel alloys & articles	2	3	3	4	19.3	11.7
Impact on STM exports						
STM exports (ABS data only)	14,050	12,327	13,168	14,034	6.6	1.6
STM exports including Nickel unworked	16,107	14,027	15,670	17,001	8.5	2.2

Compiled using partner country import data

Derived from ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database, Global Trade Atlas and UN Comtrade data.

Major markets for Nickel mattes and Nickel alloys unworked

Tables E and F show *Nickel mattes* and *Nickel alloys unworked* by major Australian market sourced from import data from our trading partners. In 2014, Australia's major markets for *Nickel mattes* were China, valued at \$266 million (down 6.8 per cent), followed by Japan at \$106 million (down 16.4 per cent) and the European Union at \$12 million (down 72.5 per cent).

Australia's major markets for *Nickel & nickel alloys unworked* in 2014 were Malaysia, valued at \$1.3 billion (up 39.7 per cent), followed by Singapore at \$663 million (up 20.1 per cent); the United States, valued at \$354 million (up 52.4 per cent) and the European Union at \$341 million (up 13.1 per cent).

	2011	2012	2013	2014	% growth
					2013 to 2014
Total imports (c)	1,032	484	434	346	-20.4
Canada (b)	0	34	15	0	-100.0
China (a)	752	252	285	266	-6.8
European Union (a)	200	67	44	12	-72.5
Japan (a)	195	181	127	106	-16.4

(a) c.i.f. basis. (b) f.o.b. basis. (c) Adjusted to an f.o.b. basis.
Sources: Global Trade Atlas and UN Comtrade data.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	% growth
					2013 to 2014
Total imports (c)	2,057	1,700	2,502	2,967	18.6
China (a)	627	245	154	57	-62.6
European Union (a)	406	425	302	341	13.1
India (a)	100	94	236	67	-71.7
Japan (a)	158	113	100	141	41.3
Republic of Korea (a)	262	94	64	48	-24.2
Malaysia (a)	0	127	955	1,334	39.7
Singapore (a)	60	293	552	663	20.1
Taiwan (a)	52	22	13	83	517.0
United States (b)	466	348	232	354	52.4

(a) c.i.f. basis. (b) f.o.b. basis. (c) Adjusted to an f.o.b. basis.
Sources: Global Trade Atlas and UN Comtrade data.

Quality of these estimates

The reader should note the above analysis provides only an estimate of the actual value of Australian nickel products and *STM* exports. These estimates have a number of data quality issues:

- First, most partner country import data as published by our major trading partners are on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight) basis, whereas the ABS export data are published on a f.o.b. (free on board) basis. As a result, a valuation on a c.i.f. basis will be higher than a valuation on an f.o.b. basis as it includes the additional cost of insurance and freight.

- In an effort to overcome the issue of combining trade data on an f.o.b. and c.i.f. basis, DFAT has calculated a proxy f.o.b. value for commodities reported on a c.i.f. basis by deflating the reported value by 10 per cent for Nickel mattes and 5 per cent for nickel alloys¹⁴. This adjusted partner country data has been used in **Table D – Australia's exports of nickel products** using both ABS and partner country data to calculate Australia's total exports of *Nickel* on a consistent f.o.b. basis.
- Second, not all of Australia's export partners publish their own import trade data (for example only limited data is available for Middle East countries) and therefore some Australian confidential *Nickel* exports may not have been included. As Australia's major trading partners were covered in the calculation this should only have a small impact on the above estimates.
- Timing differences will also impact on the quality of the estimates, given the long distances to some of Australia's major trading partners.
 - For example a good that is exported and recorded in ABS trade statistics in December 2013 could be imported and recorded in partner country trade data in January 2014 due to the time it takes to ship the good to that country. As a result this good is recorded in ABS trade statistics in calendar year 2013, while in the partner country data it will be recorded in 2014. This will impact on the quality of these estimates as data sourced from partner country data may be allocated to the incorrect time period.
- It is possible that some *Nickel* products are not given the same classification code in ABS export statistics as in partner country import statistics. It is therefore possible that some of the confidential *Nickel* data sourced from partner country data is actually published in ABS export statistics under a non-confidential nickel code. This could lead to some double counting in these estimates
 - For example in ABS export statistics, Australia exported \$34 million worth of *Nickel bars, rods & profiles* (AHECC code 7505.11) to the United States in 2014. This item is not confidential in ABS export statistics. However, when analysing United States import statistics, no imports from Australia of *Nickel bars, rods & profiles* are recorded. Timing difference can be ruled out, as the shipments tend to be spread out evenly over the year. It is possible that these *Nickel bars, rods & profiles* exports have been classified to another nickel tariff code in United States import statistics, most likely *Nickel unwrought alloys* (the only nickel tariff code in US import statistics with significant imports of nickel from Australia), and therefore these exports could be partly double counted in this analysis
 - Another possibility is that in ABS export statistics the final country of destination for these shipments is incorrect (it may be going onto a third party country and just shipped through the United States). This is unlikely for shipments of bulk goods, such as resources.
 - However given the proximity of Singapore to Malaysia there may be some double counting of Australia's exports to these destinations.

More information on the types of differences that can be encountered when comparing trade data between countries is available from paragraphs 8.46 to 8.60 in the ABS publication *International Merchandise Trade, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (ABS catalogue 5489.0) available from the ABS website at www.abs.gov.au.

¹⁴ This methodology is based on an analysis of various countries import data reported on both f.o.b. and c.i.f. basis.

Low value threshold goods

Introduction

In August 2013 the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) commenced including estimates for the value of 'low value threshold' (LVT) goods imports into Australia's official balance of payments statistics, with revisions back to September quarter 1998. In August 2014 methodological changes were announced, arising from three additional data sources, resulting in further revisions to the series.

What are LVT goods?

Broadly, goods imported to Australia with a value below \$1,000 (the LVT) do not require full import declaration (FID) to Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs). As such these imports are excluded from Australia's merchandise trade statistics, and before August 2013, were also excluded from Australia's Balance of Payments statistics¹⁵. LVT goods can be characterised in particular by the large range of 'small' purchases made via on-line retail.

Estimating low-value threshold goods imports

Investigations undertaken by the ABS together with Customs revealed the number of parcels being imported under the LVT had become large – driven by the growth in on-line trade. A decision was taken to include estimates for these goods in Australia's macroeconomic statistics. The estimates commenced with the August 2013 edition of *International Trade in Goods in Services* (ABS catalogue 5368.0) with revisions back to September 1998. The estimates have also been included in the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position* (ABS catalogue 5302.0) from September 2013 release (including revisions) as well as other ABS outputs that include an international trade dimension.

Updates to LVT adjustments for official goods debits estimates

LVT adjustments are applied **only to balance of payments goods debits estimates**, hence pushing the balance of payments debits series higher by the value of the LVT estimate relative to the corresponding merchandise imports series¹⁶. They were well below \$1 billion in 1998-99 and around \$6.7 billion in 2013-14, which represents over 2.5 per cent of the 'goods debits' series in that year. The ABS has not yet separately published the LVT estimate for 2014.

Impact on macroeconomic aggregates

By default the balance (on goods and services) is also affected. And because the balance is a 'net' series the differences between balance of payments and merchandise trade estimates will vary more widely and, at times, will be at odds as to whether Australia's trade is in surplus or deficit. The table below displays Australia's goods trade balances for 1998-99 (when the LVT adjustment commences) as well as the period 2009 to 2014.

GOODS TRADE BALANCES							
Balance of payments versus Merchandise trade							
(A\$ billion)							
	1998-99	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Balance of payments	-12.5	-7.5	12.4	22.2	-9.8	4.6	0.3
Merchandise trade	-11.6	-4.0	20.6	34.8	5.9	21.4	13.7
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-3.5</i>	<i>-8.2</i>	<i>-12.6</i>	<i>-15.7</i>	<i>-16.8</i>	<i>-13.4</i>

Source: ABS catalogue 5368.0.

¹⁵ To date exports have been excluded from the process, even though conceptually they are in scope. When the ABS identifies reliable data sources, they will be considered for inclusion.

¹⁶ Note there are other adjustments applied to the balance of payments goods debits series which cause it to differ from merchandise imports.

In 1998-99 the difference between the goods trade balance was just \$0.9 billion however over time, helped by the inclusion of LVT¹⁷ goods imports, the difference blew out to nearly \$17 billion by 2013. In 2014 the difference had eased a little to \$13.4 billion.

From the user perspective **balance of payments is the preferred series** as the adjustments incorporated by the ABS fill in gaps that exist in the merchandise trade statistics as well as providing a more realistic account of change of ownership. However balance of payments data is only available for broad aggregates, so users must still use the merchandise trade series where finer levels of detail are required.

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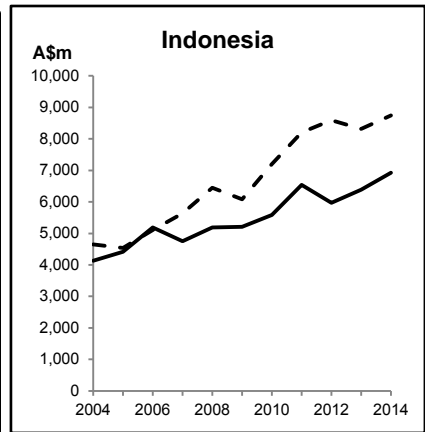
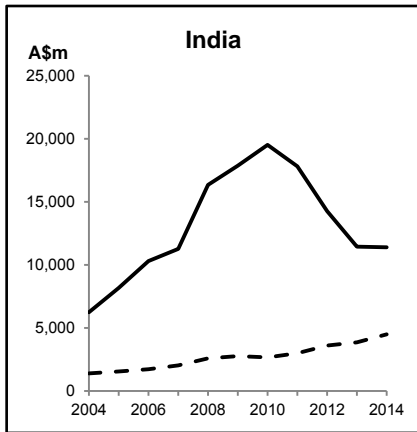
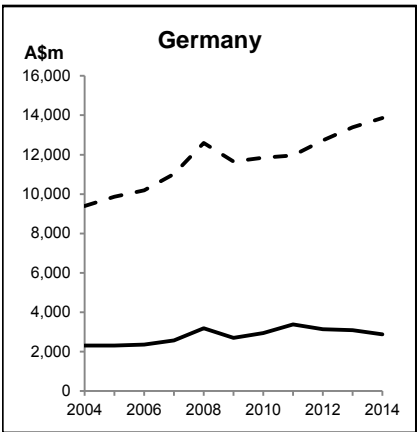
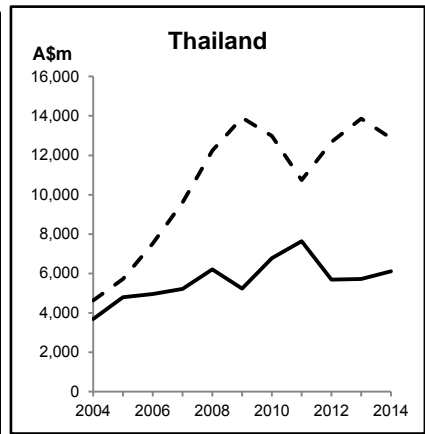
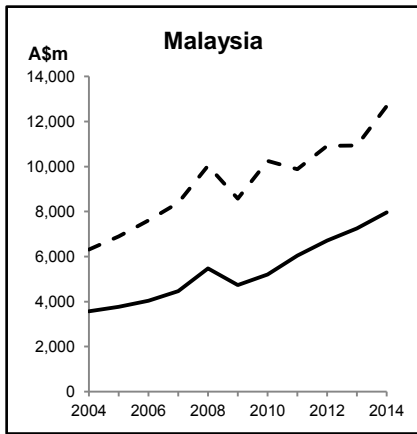
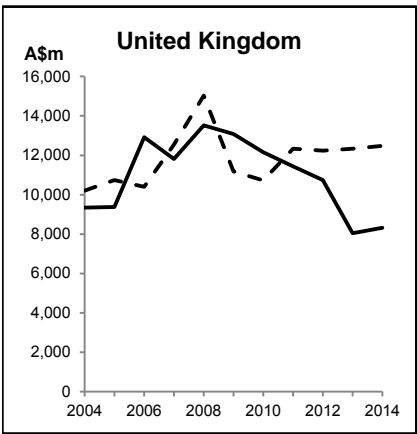
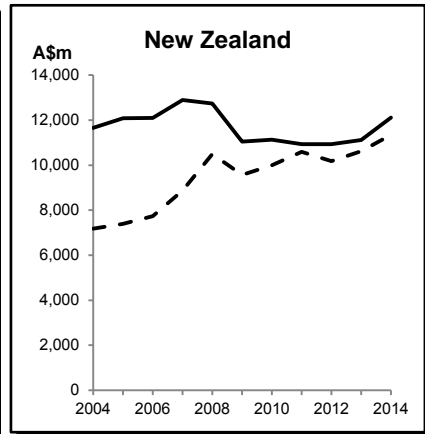
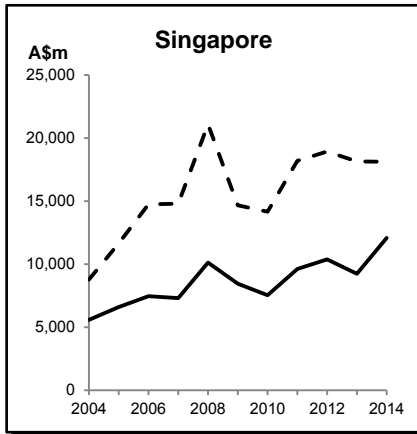
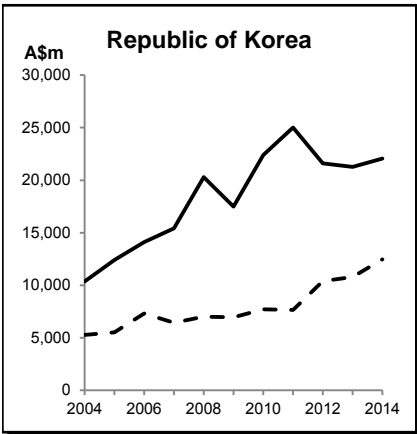
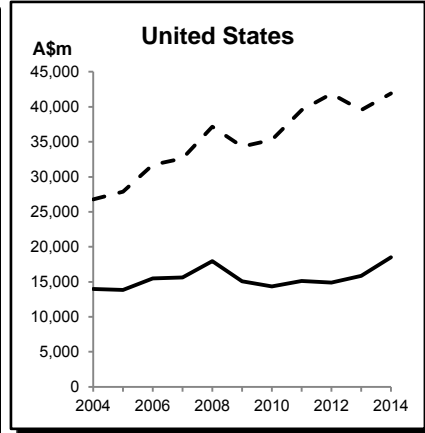
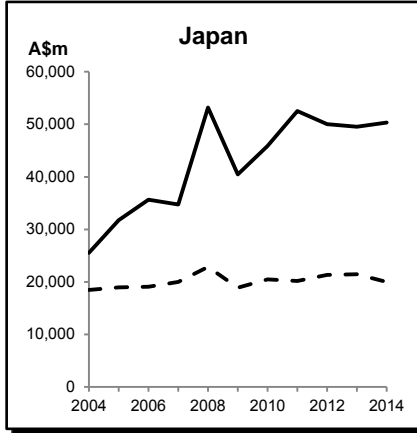
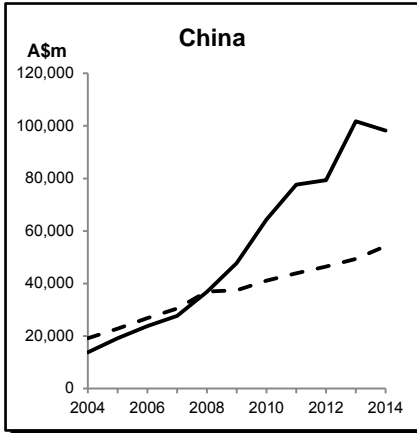
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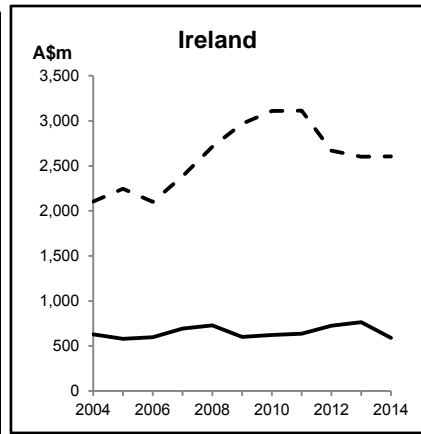
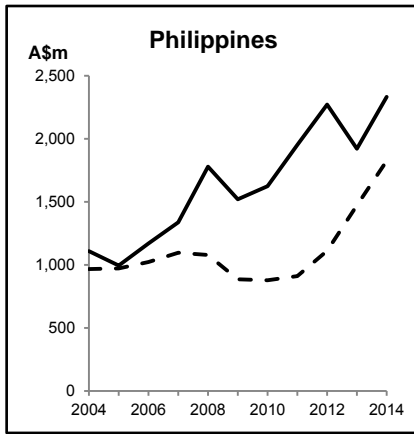
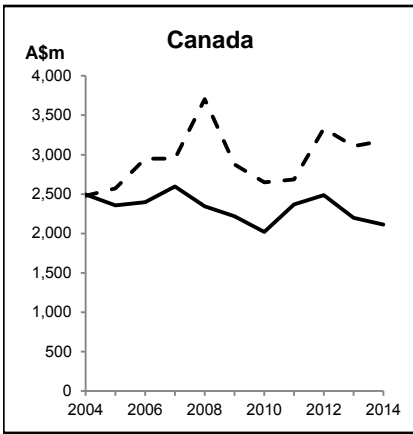
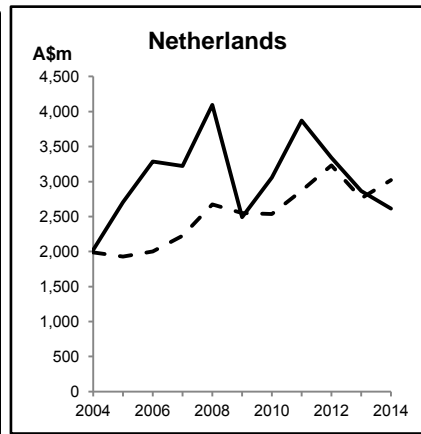
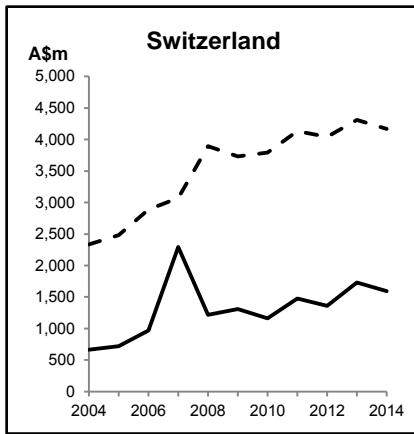
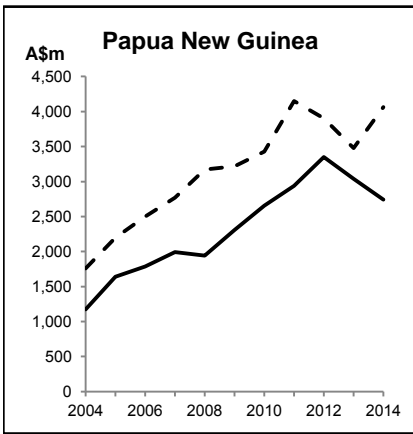
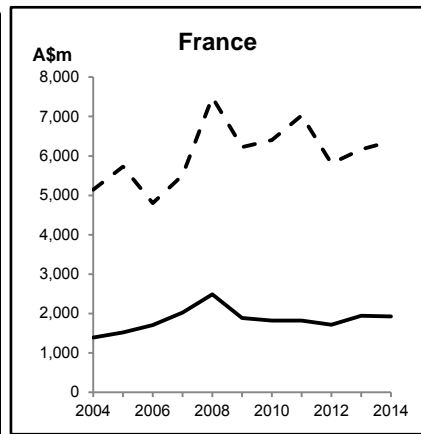
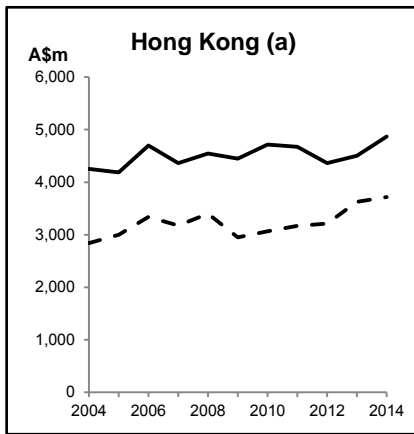
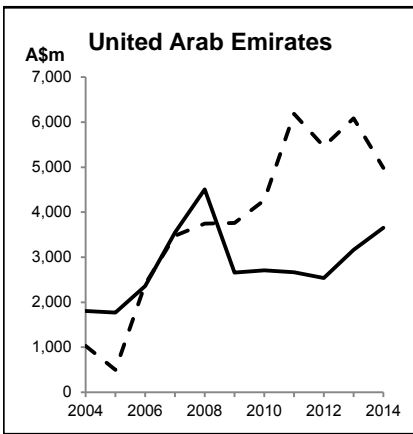
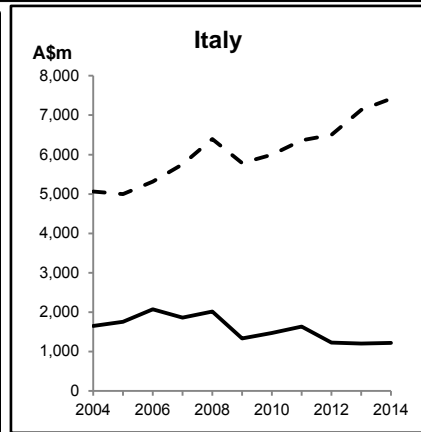
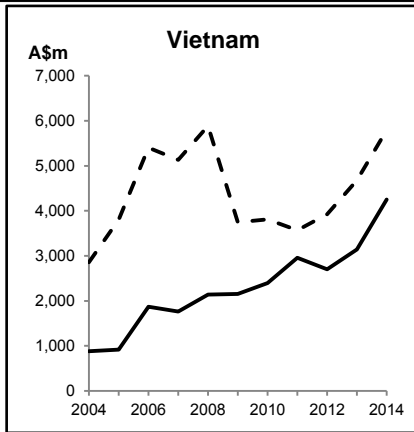
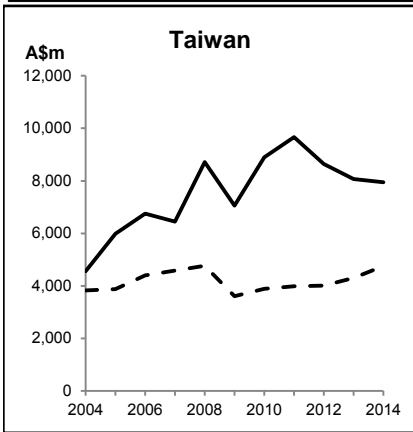
Australia's trade with major trading partners

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(a) Special Administrative Region of China.

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AUSTRALIA'S TRADE ON A BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS

Section 1

Australia's trade in goods and services

TABLE 1: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS (a)
(A\$ million)

Current prices								
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
							2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Export								
Goods	197,222	232,391	263,222	249,654	263,527	266,870	1.3	5.4
Services	51,073	50,813	51,034	52,146	55,439	60,176	8.5	3.2
Total goods & services	248,295	283,204	314,256	301,800	318,966	327,046	2.5	5.0
Import								
Goods	204,771	219,964	240,985	259,435	258,924	266,576	3.0	5.5
Services	54,145	56,196	60,698	64,448	70,560	70,395	-0.2	6.0
Total goods & services	258,916	276,160	301,683	323,883	329,484	336,971	2.3	5.6
Total two-way trade								
Goods	401,993	452,355	504,207	509,089	522,451	533,446	2.1	5.4
Services	105,218	107,009	111,732	116,594	125,999	130,571	3.6	4.7
Total goods & services	507,211	559,364	615,939	625,683	648,450	664,017	2.4	5.3
Balance on trade								
Goods	-7,549	12,427	22,237	-9,781	4,603	294	..	..
Services	-3,072	-5,383	-9,664	-12,302	-15,121	-10,219	..	..
Total goods & services	-10,621	7,044	12,573	-22,083	-10,518	-9,925	..	..
Chain volume measures and indices (b)								
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
							2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Export volumes								
Goods	207,631	222,530	222,952	240,169	256,226	273,729	6.8	5.5
Services	55,041	53,704	52,590	52,695	54,725	58,104	6.2	0.9
Total goods & services	261,367	275,442	274,948	292,786	310,889	331,835	6.7	4.7
Import volumes								
Goods	190,911	220,483	242,513	258,328	250,636	249,740	-0.4	5.2
Services	47,533	54,515	61,679	65,265	67,181	62,637	-6.8	6.1
Total goods & services	238,502	275,024	304,332	323,653	317,806	312,377	-1.7	5.4
Total two-way trade volumes								
Goods	398,542	443,013	465,465	498,497	506,862	523,469	3.3	5.4
Services	102,574	108,219	114,269	117,960	121,906	120,741	-1.0	3.5
Total goods & services	499,869	550,466	579,280	616,439	628,695	644,212	2.5	5.1
Implicit price deflators								
Goods & services								
Total exports IPD	95.0	102.8	114.3	103.1	102.6	98.6	-3.9	0.2
Total imports IPD	108.6	100.4	99.1	100.1	103.7	107.9	4.0	0.2
Terms of trade								
Goods & services	87.5	102.4	115.3	103.0	99.0	91.4	-7.7	0.0

(a) For the differences in measuring trade under balance of payments basis vs recorded trade basis refer to this section in the *Explanatory notes*. (b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2012-13.

Based on ABS catalogue 5302.0.

TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES (a)
CURRENT PRICE
(A\$ million)

Exports					
	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
				2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Total goods & services exports	301,800	318,966	327,046	2.5	5.0
Goods exports	249,654	263,527	266,870	1.3	5.4
General merchandise	233,173	248,272	252,394	1.7	5.9
Rural goods	34,801	37,916	40,518	6.9	8.9
Meat & meat preparations	7,203	8,653	11,575	33.8	10.7
Cereal grains & cereal preparations	9,037	9,080	8,975	-1.2	9.0
Wool & sheepskins	2,911	3,055	2,795	-8.5	5.2
Other rural	15,650	17,128	17,173	0.3	8.5
Non-rural goods	198,372	210,356	211,876	0.7	5.4
Minerals and fuels	145,559	157,263	157,402	0.1	7.4
<i>Metal ores & minerals</i>	76,830	91,375	88,520	-3.1	11.9
<i>Coal, coke & briquettes</i>	41,562	40,012	38,193	-4.5	-1.6
<i>Other mineral fuels</i>	27,167	25,876	30,689	18.6	10.6
Manufactures	40,388	40,932	42,758	4.5	1.4
<i>Metals (excl non-monetary gold)</i>	10,590	10,920	11,585	6.1	0.6
<i>Machinery</i>	8,743	8,834	9,507	7.6	2.8
<i>Transport equipment</i>	4,445	4,764	5,132	7.7	6.6
<i>Other manufactures</i>	16,610	16,414	16,534	0.7	-0.1
Other non-rural (incl sugar & beverages)	10,757	10,449	9,933	-4.9	-3.2
Goods procured in ports by carriers	1,668	1,712	1,783	4.1	5.4
Net exports of goods under merchanting	222	315	307	-2.5	1.4
Non-monetary gold	16,259	14,940	14,169	-5.2	-1.4
Services exports	52,146	55,439	60,176	8.5	3.2
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	10	14	18	28.6	-24.1
Maintenance & repair services nie	50	88	59	-33.0	2.5
Transport	6,167	6,265	6,600	5.3	-0.2
Travel	30,807	32,374	35,524	9.7	2.3
Other	15,112	16,698	17,975	7.6	6.8
Imports					
	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
				2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Total goods & services imports	323,883	329,484	336,971	2.3	5.6
Goods imports	259,435	258,924	266,576	3.0	5.5
General merchandise	253,594	254,345	262,944	3.4	6.1
Consumption goods	73,593	78,767	82,818	5.1	5.1
Capital goods	70,012	64,977	63,334	-2.5	6.7
Intermediate & other goods	109,989	110,601	116,792	5.6	6.4
Non-monetary gold	5,841	4,579	3,632	-20.7	-14.3
Services imports	64,448	70,560	70,395	-0.2	6.0
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	0	0	0	..	..
Maintenance & repair services nie	492	726	541	-25.5	23.2
Transport	16,690	17,110	16,757	-2.1	4.9
Travel	27,111	29,652	29,146	-1.7	4.8
Other	20,155	23,072	23,951	3.8	8.2

(a) Balance of payments basis.

Based on ABS catalogue 5302.0.

TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES (a)
CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (b)
(A\$ million)

Exports					
				% growth	
	2012	2013	2014	2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Total goods & services exports	292,786	310,889	331,835	6.7	4.7
Goods exports	240,169	256,226	273,729	6.8	5.5
General merchandise	224,216	239,899	257,339	7.3	6.2
Rural goods	34,999	36,443	36,320	-0.3	6.3
Meat & meat preparations	7,082	8,436	9,125	8.2	6.3
Cereal grains & cereal preparations	9,603	8,836	8,807	-0.3	9.2
Wool & sheepskins	2,683	2,951	2,710	-8.2	0.7
Other rural	15,675	16,259	15,677	-3.6	6.2
Non-rural goods	189,243	203,502	221,019	8.6	6.2
Minerals and fuels	137,233	151,326	169,827	12.2	7.9
<i>Metal ores & minerals</i>	74,583	83,950	97,982	16.7	11.2
<i>Coal, coke & briquettes</i>	36,153	42,836	46,762	9.2	7.1
<i>Other mineral fuels</i>	26,497	24,540	25,083	2.2	-0.0
Manufactures	40,270	39,928	39,722	-0.5	1.7
<i>Metals (excl non-monetary gold)</i>	10,468	10,760	10,462	-2.8	2.0
<i>Machinery</i>	8,802	8,568	8,638	0.8	3.2
<i>Transport equipment</i>	4,504	4,564	4,987	9.3	7.8
<i>Other manufactures</i>	16,496	16,036	15,635	-2.5	-0.8
Other non-rural (incl sugar & beverages)	10,636	10,258	9,702	-5.4	-4.0
Goods procured in ports by carriers	1,680	1,648	1,770	7.4	-1.0
Net exports of goods under merchanting	215	300	346	15.3	4.9
Non-monetary gold	15,709	16,026	16,047	0.1	-3.9
Services exports	52,695	54,725	58,104	6.2	0.9
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	10	14	18	28.6	-25.8
Maintenance & repair services nie	50	86	59	-31.4	0.4
Transport	6,263	6,162	6,325	2.6	-2.4
Travel	31,046	31,981	34,283	7.2	0.1
Other	15,322	16,484	17,421	5.7	4.3
Imports					
				% growth	
	2012	2013	2014	2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Total goods & services imports	323,653	317,806	312,377	-1.7	5.4
Goods imports	258,328	250,636	249,740	-0.4	5.2
General merchandise	252,607	245,738	245,623	-0.0	5.9
Consumption goods	73,659	76,544	77,305	1.0	6.0
Capital goods	70,077	62,621	58,493	-6.6	9.2
Intermediate & other goods	108,854	106,587	109,825	3.0	3.9
Non-monetary gold	5,681	4,906	4,115	-16.1	-16.5
Services imports	65,265	67,181	62,637	-6.8	6.1
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	0	0	0	..	..
Maintenance & repair services nie	502	679	472	-30.5	23.8
Transport	16,570	16,845	15,720	-6.7	4.8
Travel	27,699	27,922	25,613	-8.3	4.8
Other	20,499	21,729	20,832	-4.1	8.5

(a) Balance of payments basis. (b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2012-13.
Based on ABS catalogue 5302.0.

TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S TOP 25 GOODS & SERVICES EXPORTS (a)
(A\$ million)

Rank	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
	Total (b)	301,800	318,966	327,046	2.5	5.0
1	Iron ores & concentrates	54,447	69,492	66,005	-5.0	14.7
2	Coal	41,273	39,805	37,999	-4.5	-1.5
3	Natural gas	13,416	14,602	17,760	21.6	17.8
4	Education-related travel services (c)	14,525	15,010	17,037	13.5	0.1
5	Personal travel (excl education) services	12,118	13,164	14,227	8.1	3.1
6	Gold	15,526	13,898	13,460	-3.2	-1.8
7	Crude petroleum	10,988	9,016	10,582	17.4	4.2
8	Beef, f.c.f.	4,754	5,695	7,751	36.1	11.3
9	Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	5,273	5,904	6,321	7.1	4.9
10	Wheat	6,531	6,085	5,920	-2.7	6.8
11	Copper ores & concentrates	5,255	5,192	5,421	4.4	5.4
12	Professional services	4,188	4,578	4,753	3.8	9.1
13	Other ores & concentrates (d)	4,217	4,486	4,599	2.5	6.2
14	Business travel services	4,164	4,200	4,260	1.4	9.6
15	Aluminium	3,774	3,675	3,968	8.0	-2.5
16	Copper	3,349	3,373	3,849	14.1	6.5
17	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,370	2,884	3,733	29.4	9.8
18	Technical & other business services	3,801	3,736	3,333	-10.8	1.0
19	Financial services	1,748	2,617	3,328	27.2	25.8
20	Refined petroleum	3,271	2,743	2,807	2.3	3.5
21	Other transport services (e)	2,268	2,370	2,543	7.3	3.4
22	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	2,524	2,608	2,417	-7.3	5.0
23	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	3,849	3,085	2,415	-21.7	-6.6
24	Passenger transport services (f)	2,491	2,340	2,411	3.0	-4.9
25	Telecom., computer & information services	1,668	1,921	2,131	10.9	2.5
Analytical industry series						
	Education (g)	15,076	15,521	17,626	13.6	0.0
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14		
	Tourism (h)	25,056	26,101	27,176	4.1	2.9

(a) Goods trade are on a recorded trade basis, Services trade are on a balance of payments basis. (b) Balance of payments basis.

(c) Includes student expenditure on tuition fees and living expenses. (d) Other ores & concentrates - mainly of *Lead, Zinc and Manganese ores & concentrates*. (e) *Other transport services* exports covers a range of services provided in Australian airports and ports, including *Cargo & baggage handling services, Agents fees associated with freight transportation and Airport & port charges*. (f) Includes *Related agency fees & commissions*. (g) *Education* includes *Education-related travel services, Royalties on education services and Other education services*. (h) *Tourism* is based on the ABS Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) and is only available on a financial year basis.

Refer to technical **Appendix E** for ranking methodology.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database and ABS catalogue 5368.0.

TABLE 5: AUSTRALIA'S TOP 25 GOODS & SERVICES IMPORTS (a) (b)
(A\$ million)

Rank	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
	Total (c)	323,883	329,484	336,971	2.3	5.6
1	Personal travel (excl education) services	22,526	24,963	24,597	-1.5	5.1
2	Crude petroleum	21,567	20,227	20,188	-0.2	9.5
3	Refined petroleum	15,871	18,229	18,662	2.4	15.0
4	Passenger motor vehicles	16,919	18,290	17,566	-4.0	7.8
5	Telecom equipment & parts	8,750	9,075	9,845	8.5	6.3
6	Freight transport services	9,228	9,339	9,686	3.7	4.2
7	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	8,178	7,793	7,497	-3.8	-0.5
8	Computers	6,777	6,943	7,317	5.4	4.5
9	Passenger transport services (d)	6,901	6,839	6,141	-10.2	4.8
10	Goods vehicles	8,562	6,436	6,008	-6.7	6.3
11	Technical & other business services	5,632	6,147	5,676	-7.7	7.4
12	Professional services	4,107	5,172	4,659	-9.9	12.0
13	Charges for intellectual property	4,044	4,120	4,491	9.0	4.2
14	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	2,265	3,212	4,140	28.9	13.3
15	Gold	5,841	4,796	4,005	-16.5	-14.3
16	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	2,418	3,172	3,750	18.2	4.5
17	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2,905	3,176	3,625	14.1	6.5
18	Business travel services	3,472	3,590	3,378	-5.9	2.3
19	Measuring & analysing instruments	2,950	2,774	3,208	15.6	3.6
20	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	2,610	2,725	2,959	8.6	4.9
21	Telecom., computer & information services	1,912	2,399	2,933	22.3	5.9
22	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	2,316	2,445	2,844	16.3	-0.4
23	Vehicle parts & accessories	2,932	2,797	2,740	-2.0	4.2
24	Plastic articles, nes	2,151	2,381	2,721	14.3	6.9
25	Household-type equipment, nes	2,273	2,458	2,669	8.6	5.6
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Analytical industry series						
	Education (e)	1,249	1,188	1,280	7.7	6.9
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14		
	Tourism (f)	32,091	33,671	34,871	3.6	5.4

(a) Goods trade are on a recorded trade basis, Services trade are on a balance of payments basis. (b) Please note – imports of aircraft were made confidential by the ABS from Sep-08 onwards. Imports of aircraft would rank in Australia's top 25 imports. DFAT estimates that aircraft imports were valued at around \$3.8 billion in 2014. (c) Balance of payments basis. (d) Includes *Related agency fees & commissions*. (e) *Education* includes *Education-related travel services*, *Royalties on education services* and *Other education services*. (f) *Tourism* is based on the ABS Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) and is only available on a financial year basis.

Refer to technical **Appendix E** for ranking methodology.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database and ABS catalogue 5368.0.

Section 2

Direction of Australia's trade in goods and services

**TABLE 6: AUSTRALIA'S RANK IN WORLD
GOODS AND SERVICES EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
(US\$ million)**

Country	1994	Rank	2004	Rank	2014	Rank
Exports						
World	5,411,480		11,525,350		23,875,400	
China	137,626	11	658,239	4	2,566,222	1
United States	713,022	1	1,158,304	1	2,332,591	2
Germany	492,320	2	1,056,779	2	1,783,333	3
France	326,092	4	566,864	5	847,510	4
Japan	455,302	3	663,234	3	846,385	5
United Kingdom	275,004	5	545,192	6	840,739	6
Netherlands	202,408	7	442,177	7	829,181	7
Republic of Korea	113,601	13	298,385	12	679,520	8
Italy	245,043	6	438,455	8	643,982	9
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	181,780	10	320,703	11	631,141	10
Belgium	-	-	359,508	10	587,486	11
Russian Federation	75,973	18	203,802	16	563,314	12
Canada	189,334	8	367,048	9	560,402	13
Singapore	119,869	12	247,062	14	542,935	14
India	31,060	31	114,930	25	472,024	15
Spain	110,555	14	268,739	13	458,673	16
Mexico	71,203	20	201,642	17	418,572	17
United Arab Emirates	27,446	34	94,016	30	379,600	18
Taiwan	107,283	15	208,221	15	371,075	19
Saudi Arabia	45,956	27	131,849	23	365,980	20
Switzerland	93,421	16	166,737	18	354,511	21
Australia	62,006	22	113,358	26	294,451	22
Thailand	56,901	23	115,288	24	282,934	23
Malaysia	68,165	21	143,757	22	272,244	24
Brazil	48,453	25	109,261	28	265,880	25
Imports						
World	5,521,560		11,802,720		23,884,290	
United States	822,275	1	1,807,643	1	2,887,703	1
China	131,914	11	633,950	3	2,343,765	2
Germany	493,559	2	913,711	2	1,545,507	3
Japan	381,591	3	586,355	5	1,014,166	4
France	303,676	4	570,586	6	923,430	5
United Kingdom	294,035	5	620,557	4	877,812	6
Netherlands	191,640	7	399,257	8	752,351	7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	186,887	9	304,032	12	678,846	8
Republic of Korea	121,060	12	274,961	13	640,534	9
Italy	217,404	6	438,493	7	585,586	10
India	35,043	29	135,416	18	585,383	11
Canada	187,602	8	338,707	9	581,557	12
Belgium	0	204	334,636	10	559,586	13
Singapore	116,568	13	223,481	14	496,055	14
Mexico	95,028	16	221,579	15	446,519	15
Russian Federation	66,474	23	130,669	22	429,187	16
Spain	107,728	14	317,437	11	428,080	17
United Arab Emirates	28,491	35	87,164	29	333,400	18
Brazil	46,446	25	83,694	30	328,714	19
Chinese Taipei	106,554	15	199,981	16	320,246	20
Australia	65,943	22	131,073	21	304,087	21
Switzerland	78,255	17	135,276	19	295,796	22
Thailand	69,855	21	117,487	25	281,239	23
Turkey	27,052	37	107,893	26	267,880	24
Saudi Arabia	41,706	27	73,071	33	261,703	25

Sources: World Trade Organization online statistics database and ABS data on dX database.

**TABLE 7: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES (a) (b)
BY TOP 15 PARTNERS
(A\$ million)**

Rank		2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Australia's top two-way trading partners							
1	China	125,732	151,004	152,529	23.0	1.0	12.2
2	Japan	71,369	70,950	70,326	10.6	-0.9	3.0
3	United States	56,762	55,388	60,428	9.1	9.1	4.0
4	Republic of Korea	31,983	32,046	34,499	5.2	7.7	5.6
5	Singapore	29,333	27,394	30,222	4.6	10.3	6.2
6	New Zealand	21,126	21,745	23,456	3.5	7.9	2.1
7	United Kingdom	22,980	20,374	20,801	3.1	2.1	-3.2
8	Malaysia	17,627	18,189	20,644	3.1	13.5	8.3
9	Thailand	18,372	19,589	18,987	2.9	-3.1	-0.2
10	Germany	15,864	16,470	16,739	2.5	1.6	3.3
11	India	17,864	15,305	15,879	2.4	3.8	-7.1
12	Indonesia	14,561	14,700	15,664	2.4	6.6	6.0
13	Taiwan	12,653	12,378	12,704	1.9	2.6	2.0
14	Vietnam	6,626	7,822	10,050	1.5	28.5	10.1
15	Italy	7,723	8,331	8,638	1.3	3.7	3.7
	Total all countries	625,683	648,450	664,017	100.0	2.4	5.3
	<i>of which: APEC</i>	439,330	462,988	482,721	72.7	4.3	6.3
	<i>ASEAN</i>	91,698	92,822	101,655	15.3	9.5	5.6
	<i>European Union (c)</i>	83,976	81,378	83,987	12.6	3.2	1.0
	<i>G20</i>	423,562	441,821	454,592	68.5	2.9	5.1
	<i>OECD</i>	284,583	280,715	291,198	43.9	3.7	2.9
Australia's top export markets							
1	China	79,314	101,709	98,273	30.0	-3.4	15.4
2	Japan	50,029	49,529	50,359	15.4	1.7	3.7
3	Republic of Korea	21,612	21,276	22,053	6.7	3.7	2.5
4	United States	14,877	15,853	18,501	5.7	16.7	3.8
5	New Zealand	10,939	11,125	12,109	3.7	8.8	1.3
6	Singapore	10,379	9,228	12,091	3.7	31.0	7.3
7	India	14,259	11,446	11,385	3.5	-0.5	-11.0
8	United Kingdom	10,742	8,042	8,321	2.5	3.5	-9.7
9	Malaysia	6,709	7,254	7,965	2.4	9.8	11.2
10	Taiwan	8,645	8,072	7,946	2.4	-1.6	0.5
11	Indonesia	5,967	6,384	6,922	2.1	8.4	5.1
12	Thailand	5,692	5,720	6,110	1.9	6.8	-0.1
13	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4,361	4,501	4,872	1.5	8.2	0.7
14	Vietnam	2,700	3,143	4,254	1.3	35.4	12.5
15	United Arab Emirates	2,538	3,164	3,654	1.1	15.5	6.2
	Total all countries	301,800	318,966	327,046	100.0	2.5	5.0
	<i>of which: APEC</i>	232,109	253,133	260,617	79.7	3.0	7.3
	<i>ASEAN</i>	34,073	34,069	40,147	12.3	17.8	6.7
	<i>European Union (c)</i>	26,041	22,419	22,263	6.8	-0.7	-4.0
	<i>G20</i>	222,962	238,986	239,865	73.3	0.4	5.2
	<i>OECD</i>	130,090	126,534	131,085	40.1	3.6	1.7

continued

**TABLE 7: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES (a) (b)
BY TOP 15 PARTNERS (cont'd)
(A\$ million)**

Rank		2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Australia's top import sources							
1	China	46,417	49,295	54,256	16.1	10.1	7.3
2	United States	41,885	39,534	41,926	12.4	6.0	4.1
3	Japan	21,340	21,421	19,968	5.9	-6.8	1.4
4	Singapore	18,953	18,166	18,131	5.4	-0.2	5.4
5	Germany	12,725	13,393	13,858	4.1	3.5	3.8
6	Thailand	12,680	13,869	12,877	3.8	-7.2	-0.1
7	Malaysia	10,918	10,935	12,679	3.8	15.9	6.6
8	United Kingdom	12,238	12,333	12,480	3.7	1.2	2.8
9	Republic of Korea	10,372	10,770	12,447	3.7	15.6	12.8
10	New Zealand	10,187	10,620	11,347	3.4	6.9	2.9
11	Indonesia	8,594	8,316	8,742	2.6	5.1	6.8
12	Italy	6,501	7,134	7,420	2.2	4.0	5.2
13	France	5,811	6,171	6,371	1.9	3.2	-0.5
14	Vietnam	3,926	4,679	5,796	1.7	23.9	8.6
15	United Arab Emirates	5,462	6,084	4,982	1.5	-18.1	7.1
	Total all countries	323,883	329,484	336,971	100.0	2.3	5.6
	of which: <i>APEC</i>	207,221	209,855	222,104	65.9	5.8	5.2
	<i>ASEAN</i>	57,626	58,753	61,508	18.3	4.7	4.9
	<i>European Union (c)</i>	57,936	58,959	61,724	18.3	4.7	3.3
	<i>G20</i>	200,600	202,835	214,726	63.7	5.9	5.1
	<i>OECD</i>	154,493	154,181	160,113	47.5	3.8	4.0

(a) All data is on a balance of payments basis, except for goods by country which are on a recorded trade basis. (b) May exclude selected confidential export or import commodities from partner country totals as well as for the country groups. Therefore movements in the confidentialised country totals may not reflect the true pattern of trade. Refer to **Appendix G** for details on all DFAT adjustments to ABS official trade data. (c) Services data is EU27 from 2007 to August 2013, EU28 from September 2013.

Actual export/import data based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on DFAT STARS database, ABS catalogues 5368.0 & 5368.0.55.003/4 and unpublished ABS data.

**TABLE 8: AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES (a) (b)
BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
(A\$ million)**

Selected countries	2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Argentina	1,071	1,211	1,056	0.2	-12.8	7.9
Belgium & Luxembourg	3,632	3,234	3,159	0.5	-2.3	3.1
Brazil	2,150	1,938	2,515	0.4	29.8	-1.6
Brunei	1,207	1,028	1,159	0.2	12.7	1.9
Canada	5,814	5,304	5,286	0.8	-0.3	2.1
Chile	2,033	1,758	1,658	0.2	-5.7	4.9
China	125,732	151,004	152,529	23.0	1.0	12.2
Fiji	1,519	1,590	1,682	0.3	5.8	3.8
France	7,527	8,108	8,293	1.2	2.3	-0.3
Germany	15,864	16,470	16,739	2.5	1.6	3.3
Greece	542	619	720	0.1	16.4	4.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7,573	8,124	8,586	1.3	5.7	2.4
India	17,864	15,305	15,879	2.4	3.8	-7.1
Indonesia	14,561	14,700	15,664	2.4	6.6	6.0
Ireland	3,396	3,365	3,195	0.5	-5.1	-2.7
Italy	7,723	8,331	8,638	1.3	3.7	3.7
Japan	71,369	70,950	70,326	10.6	-0.9	3.0
Malaysia	17,627	18,189	20,644	3.1	13.5	8.3
Mexico	2,997	2,660	2,702	0.4	1.6	4.6
Netherlands	6,570	5,625	5,638	0.8	0.2	1.6
New Zealand	21,126	21,745	23,456	3.5	7.9	2.1
Norway	1,202	1,219	1,390	0.2	14.0	7.2
Papua New Guinea	7,252	6,516	6,804	1.0	4.4	3.7
Peru	389	429	386	0.1	-10.1	0.3
Philippines	3,385	3,395	4,159	0.6	22.5	11.5
Republic of Korea	31,983	32,046	34,499	5.2	7.7	5.6
Russian Federation	1,889	2,064	2,084	0.3	1.0	12.3
Saudi Arabia	2,641	2,850	3,071	0.5	7.7	3.6
Singapore	29,333	27,394	30,222	4.6	10.3	6.2
South Africa	3,299	3,162	3,020	0.5	-4.5	-2.9
Sweden	3,120	2,789	2,776	0.4	-0.5	-1.9
Switzerland	5,404	6,045	5,767	0.9	-4.6	3.6
Taiwan	12,653	12,378	12,704	1.9	2.6	2.0
Thailand	18,372	19,589	18,987	2.9	-3.1	-0.2
Turkey	1,452	1,860	1,545	0.2	-17.0	11.3
United Arab Emirates	8,000	9,248	8,636	1.3	-6.6	6.6
United Kingdom	22,980	20,374	20,801	3.1	2.1	-3.2
United States	56,762	55,388	60,428	9.1	9.1	4.0
Vietnam	6,626	7,822	10,050	1.5	28.5	10.1
Country Groups (c)						
APEC	439,330	462,988	482,721	72.7	4.3	6.3
ASEAN	91,698	92,822	101,655	15.3	9.5	5.6
European Union (d)	83,976	81,378	83,987	12.6	3.2	1.0
G20	423,562	441,821	454,592	68.5	2.9	5.1
OECD	284,583	280,715	291,198	43.9	3.7	2.9
Geographic Regions (c)						
Africa	12,510	11,461	10,270	1.5	-10.4	7.6
Americas	73,309	70,718	76,171	11.5	7.7	3.7
Asia	381,117	407,492	420,271	63.3	3.1	6.3
Europe	94,796	93,374	95,461	14.4	2.2	1.5
Oceania & Antarctica	31,889	31,945	34,129	5.1	6.8	2.5
Other (e)	32,062	33,460	27,715	4.2	-17.2	13.1
World	625,683	648,450	664,017	100.0	2.4	5.3

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TABLE 9: AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (a) (b)
BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
(A\$ million)

Selected countries	2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Argentina	330	254	182	0.1	-28.3	-9.1
Belgium & Luxembourg	1,853	1,408	1,259	0.4	-10.5	4.4
Brazil	1,407	1,228	1,707	0.5	39.0	-2.0
Brunei	81	98	85	0.0	-13.3	-1.5
Canada	2,485	2,196	2,110	0.6	-3.9	0.2
Chile	595	531	454	0.1	-14.4	2.8
China	79,314	101,709	98,273	30.0	-3.4	15.4
Fiji	429	434	486	0.1	11.9	0.3
France	1,716	1,937	1,922	0.6	-0.8	0.7
Germany	3,139	3,078	2,881	0.9	-6.4	1.1
Greece	95	94	89	0.0	-5.5	0.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4,361	4,501	4,872	1.5	8.2	0.7
India	14,259	11,446	11,385	3.5	-0.5	-11.0
Indonesia	5,967	6,384	6,922	2.1	8.4	5.1
Ireland	726	762	588	0.2	-22.8	1.9
Italy	1,222	1,197	1,218	0.4	1.7	-3.8
Japan	50,029	49,529	50,359	15.4	1.7	3.7
Malaysia (c)	6,709	7,254	7,965	2.4	9.8	11.2
Mexico	934	455	598	0.2	31.4	-10.5
Netherlands	3,340	2,866	2,615	0.8	-8.8	-0.3
New Zealand	10,939	11,125	12,109	3.7	8.8	1.3
Norway	421	354	484	0.1	36.8	8.9
Papua New Guinea	3,349	3,039	2,741	0.8	-9.8	4.1
Peru	217	187	143	0.0	-23.6	-3.5
Philippines	2,273	1,922	2,333	0.7	21.4	8.3
Republic of Korea	21,612	21,276	22,053	6.7	3.7	2.5
Russian Federation	939	902	681	0.2	-24.5	-1.3
Saudi Arabia	2,115	2,546	2,607	0.8	2.4	6.2
Singapore	10,379	9,228	12,091	3.7	31.0	7.3
South Africa	1,914	1,765	1,600	0.5	-9.4	-4.8
Sweden	581	531	533	0.2	0.4	-4.9
Switzerland	1,361	1,732	1,596	0.5	-7.9	6.2
Taiwan	8,645	8,072	7,946	2.4	-1.6	0.5
Thailand	5,692	5,720	6,110	1.9	6.8	-0.1
Turkey	739	1,022	622	0.2	-39.2	13.3
United Arab Emirates	2,538	3,164	3,654	1.1	15.5	5.9
United Kingdom	10,742	8,042	8,321	2.5	3.5	-9.7
United States	14,877	15,853	18,501	5.7	16.7	3.8
Vietnam	2,700	3,143	4,254	1.3	35.4	12.5
Country Groups (c)						
APEC	232,109	253,133	260,617	79.7	3.0	7.3
ASEAN	34,073	34,069	40,147	12.3	17.8	6.7
European Union (d)	26,041	22,419	22,263	6.8	-0.7	-4.0
G20	222,962	238,986	239,865	73.3	0.4	5.2
OECD	130,090	126,534	131,085	40.1	3.6	1.7
Geographic Regions (c)						
Africa	4,530	4,626	4,216	1.3	-8.9	-1.6
Americas	21,523	21,433	24,612	7.5	14.8	2.1
Asia	223,985	244,123	249,212	76.2	2.1	6.7
Europe	29,833	26,693	25,939	7.9	-2.8	-2.9
Oceania & Antarctica	15,785	15,774	16,544	5.1	4.9	1.7
Other (e)	6,143	6,318	6,523	2.0	3.2	6.4
World	301,800	318,966	327,046	100.0	2.5	5.0

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Actual export total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS catalogues 5368.0 & 5368.0.55.003/4 and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 10: AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (a) (b)
BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
(A\$ million)

Selected countries	2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Argentina	741	956	874	0.3	-8.6	15.9
Belgium & Luxembourg	1,779	1,826	1,899	0.6	4.0	2.4
Brazil	743	709	808	0.2	13.9	-0.9
Brunei	1,127	931	1,074	0.3	15.5	2.3
Canada	3,330	3,108	3,175	0.9	2.2	3.5
Chile	1,438	1,228	1,204	0.4	-2.0	5.8
China	46,417	49,295	54,256	16.1	10.1	7.3
Fiji	1,090	1,156	1,196	0.4	3.5	5.4
France	5,811	6,171	6,371	1.9	3.2	-0.5
Germany	12,725	13,393	13,858	4.1	3.5	3.8
Greece	447	525	632	0.2	20.4	5.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,212	3,623	3,715	1.1	2.5	4.9
India	3,605	3,859	4,493	1.3	16.4	11.3
Indonesia	8,594	8,316	8,742	2.6	5.1	6.8
Ireland	2,671	2,603	2,607	0.8	0.1	-3.7
Italy	6,501	7,134	7,420	2.2	4.0	5.2
Japan	21,340	21,421	19,968	5.9	-6.8	1.4
Malaysia	10,918	10,935	12,679	3.8	15.9	6.6
Mexico	2,064	2,205	2,104	0.6	-4.6	11.6
Netherlands	3,231	2,759	3,023	0.9	9.5	3.5
New Zealand	10,187	10,620	11,347	3.4	6.9	2.9
Norway	781	865	906	0.3	4.7	6.5
Papua New Guinea	3,903	3,478	4,063	1.2	16.8	3.4
Peru	173	242	243	0.1	0.2	3.1
Philippines	1,112	1,472	1,826	0.5	24.0	16.6
Republic of Korea	10,372	10,770	12,447	3.7	15.6	12.8
Russian Federation	950	1,162	1,403	0.4	20.7	28.0
Saudi Arabia	526	304	464	0.1	52.4	-7.6
Singapore	18,953	18,166	18,131	5.4	-0.2	5.4
South Africa	1,385	1,397	1,421	0.4	1.7	-0.3
Sweden	2,539	2,258	2,242	0.7	-0.7	-1.1
Switzerland	4,043	4,313	4,172	1.2	-3.3	2.7
Taiwan	4,007	4,307	4,758	1.4	10.5	5.0
Thailand	12,680	13,869	12,877	3.8	-7.2	-0.1
Turkey	713	838	923	0.3	10.2	9.5
United Arab Emirates	5,462	6,084	4,982	1.5	-18.1	6.9
United Kingdom	12,238	12,333	12,480	3.7	1.2	2.8
United States	41,885	39,534	41,926	12.4	6.0	4.1
Vietnam	3,926	4,679	5,796	1.7	23.9	8.6
Country Groups (c)						
APEC	207,221	209,855	222,104	65.9	5.8	5.2
ASEAN	57,626	58,753	61,508	18.3	4.7	4.9
European Union (d)	57,936	58,959	61,724	18.3	4.7	3.3
G20	200,600	202,835	214,726	63.7	5.9	5.1
OECD	154,493	154,181	160,113	47.5	3.8	4.0
Geographic Regions (c)						
Africa	7,980	6,836	6,055	1.8	-11.4	17.9
Americas	51,786	49,284	51,559	15.3	4.6	4.4
Asia	157,131	163,369	171,059	50.8	4.7	5.8
Europe	64,962	66,682	69,522	20.6	4.3	3.4
Oceania & Antarctica	16,104	16,171	17,585	5.2	8.7	3.2
Other (e)	25,919	27,142	21,191	6.3	-21.9	15.3
World	323,883	329,484	336,971	100.0	2.3	5.6

(a) All data is on a balance of payments basis, except for goods by country which are on a recorded trade basis. (b) May exclude selected confidential import commodities from partner country totals as well as for the country groups. Therefore movements in the confidentialised country totals may not reflect the true pattern of trade. Refer to **Appendix G** for details on all DFAT adjustments to ABS official trade data. (c) Refer to the **Explanatory notes** for country group definitions. (d) Services data is EU27 from 2007 to August 2013, EU28 from September 2013. (e) Includes unallocated and confidential trade.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

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Section 3

Australia's trade in services

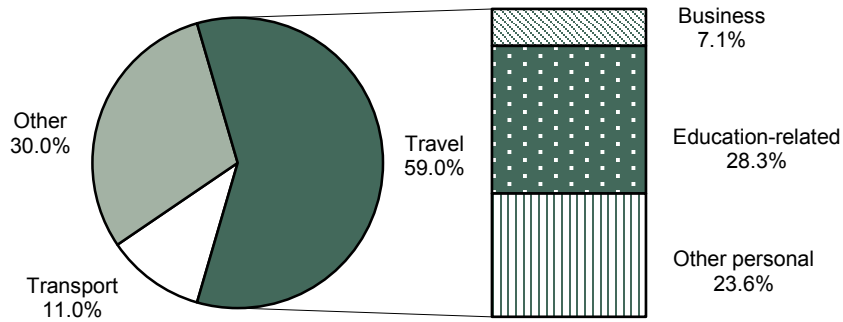
**TABLE 11: AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS OF SERVICES
BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY
(A\$ million)**

Services - Type of activity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
				2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	10	14	18	28.6	-24.1
Maintenance & repair services nie	50	88	59	-33.0	2.5
Transport services	6,167	6,265	6,600	5.3	-0.2
Passenger (a)	2,491	2,340	2,411	3.0	-4.9
Freight	349	339	281	-17.1	-10.4
Other transport	2,268	2,370	2,543	7.3	3.4
Postal & courier services (b)	1,059	1,216	1,365	12.3	7.8
Travel services	30,807	32,374	35,524	9.7	2.3
Business	4,164	4,200	4,260	1.4	9.6
Personal	26,643	28,174	31,264	11.0	1.4
Education-related	14,525	15,010	17,037	13.5	0.1
Other personal travel (c)	12,118	13,164	14,227	8.1	3.1
Construction services	50	84	191	127.4	6.5
Insurance & pension services	457	508	539	6.1	12.4
Financial services	1,748	2,617	3,328	27.2	25.8
Charges for the use of intellectual property nie	830	841	992	18.0	-2.3
Telecom, computer & information services	1,668	1,921	2,131	10.9	2.5
Telecommunication	175	219	255	16.4	1.2
Computer & information	1,493	1,702	1,876	10.2	2.7
Computer	1,217	1,356	1,467	8.2	1.8
Information	74	111	103	-7.2	20.2
Other computer & information	202	235	306	30.2	3.6
Other business services	8,568	9,029	8,843	-2.1	5.3
Research & development	579	715	757	5.9	6.4
Professional & management consulting	4,188	4,578	4,753	3.8	9.1
Legal, accounting, management consulting, public relations & other professional	3,508	3,764	4,042	7.4	7.7
Advertising, market research & public opinion polling	680	814	711	-12.7	18.6
Technical, trade-related & other business	3,801	3,736	3,333	-10.8	1.0
Architectural, engineering & other technical	1,920	1,723	1,596	-7.4	0.1
Waste treatment & de-pollution, agricultural & mining	276	353	204	-42.2	-0.2
Operational leasing	292	259	257	-0.8	-5.0
Trade-related	678	644	688	6.8	-0.4
Other business nie	635	757	588	-22.3	9.7
Personal, cultural & recreational services	877	748	979	30.9	3.3
Audiovisual & related	183	147	237	61.2	8.3
Other personal, cultural & recreational	694	601	742	23.5	2.0
Government services nie	914	950	972	2.3	3.7
Total Services	52,146	55,439	60,176	8.5	3.2

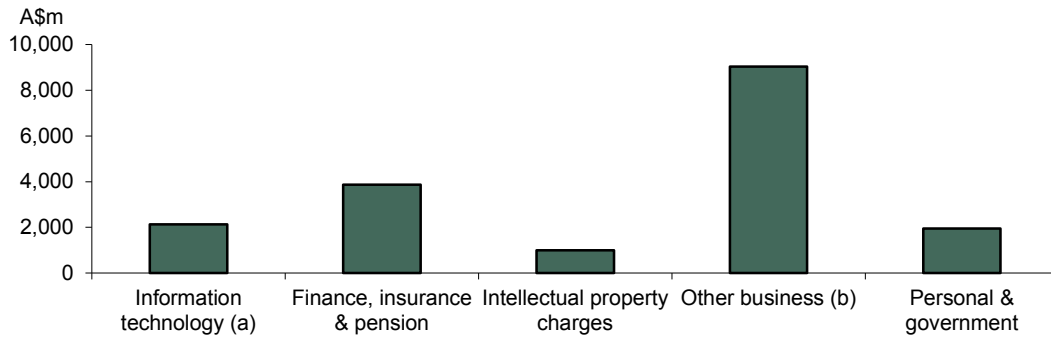
(a) Passenger services includes Agency fees & commissions for air transport. (b) Postal & courier services includes Indirect commissions for sea transport. (c) Other personal travel includes Health-related travel.

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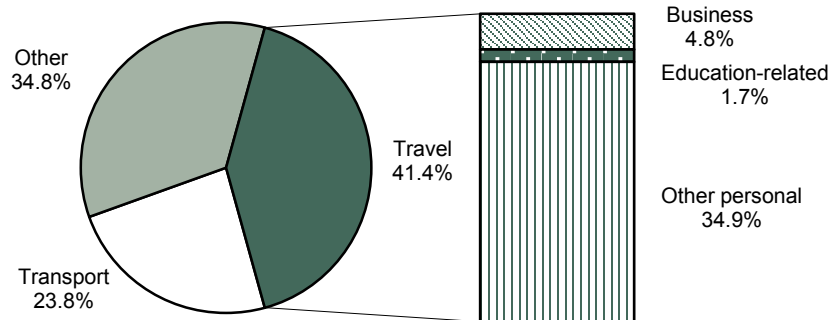
Australia's exports of services, 2014



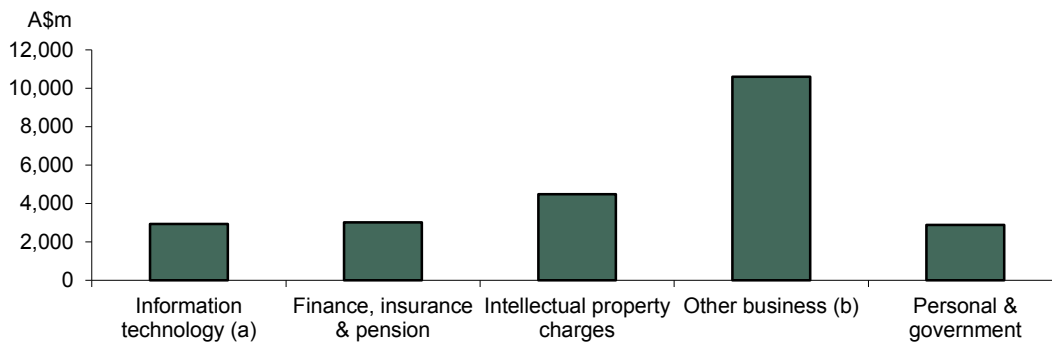
Selected other services exports by major type, 2014



Australia's imports of services, 2014



Selected other services imports by major type, 2014



(a) Includes *Telecommunication, computer & information services*. (b) Includes *Construction services*.

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**TABLE 12: AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTS OF SERVICES
BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY
(A\$ million)**

Services - Type of activity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
				2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	0	0	0	..	..
Maintenance & repair services nie	492	726	541	-25.5	23.2
Transport services	16,690	17,110	16,757	-2.1	4.9
Passenger (a)	6,901	6,839	6,141	-10.2	4.8
Freight	9,228	9,339	9,686	3.7	4.2
Other transport	480	826	814	-1.5	24.1
Postal & courier services (b)	81	106	116	9.4	-9.3
Travel services	27,111	29,652	29,146	-1.7	4.8
Business	3,472	3,590	3,378	-5.9	2.3
Personal	23,639	26,062	25,768	-1.1	5.2
Education-related	1,113	1,099	1,171	6.6	7.1
Other personal travel (c)	22,526	24,963	24,597	-1.5	5.1
Construction services	0	0	0	..	..
Insurance & pension services	702	824	850	3.2	6.2
Financial services	840	1,343	2,175	62.0	26.4
Charges for the use of intellectual property nie	4,044	4,120	4,491	9.0	4.2
Telecom, computer & information services	1,912	2,399	2,933	22.3	5.9
Telecommunication	232	230	326	41.7	-13.5
Computer & information	1,680	2,169	2,607	20.2	10.2
Computer	1,379	1,691	2,086	23.4	8.9
Information	98	172	179	4.1	41.9
Other computer & information	203	306	342	11.8	8.9
Other business services	10,019	11,623	10,607	-8.7	9.1
Research & development	280	304	272	-10.5	3.3
Professional & management consulting	4,107	5,172	4,659	-9.9	12.0
Legal, accounting, management consulting, public relations & other professional	3,716	4,830	4,396	-9.0	11.9
Advertising, market research & public opinion polling	391	342	263	-23.1	13.6
Technical, trade-related & other business	5,632	6,147	5,676	-7.7	7.4
Architectural, engineering & other technical	2,815	3,509	3,016	-14.0	12.8
Waste treatment & de-pollution, agricultural & mining	401	239	345	44.4	-15.5
Operational leasing	667	648	441	-31.9	-6.0
Trade-related	216	318	366	15.1	11.7
Other business nie	1,533	1,433	1,508	5.2	12.9
Personal, cultural & recreational services	1,670	1,692	1,734	2.5	5.5
Audiovisual & related	1,363	1,372	1,433	4.4	5.1
Other personal, cultural & recreational	307	320	301	-5.9	7.5
Government services nie	968	1,071	1,161	8.4	7.8
Total Services	64,448	70,560	70,395	-0.2	6.0

(a) *Passenger services* includes *Agency fees & commissions for air transport*. (b) *Postal & courier services* includes *Indirect commissions for sea transport*. (c) *Other personal travel* includes *Health-related travel*.

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**TABLE 13: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE IN SERVICES (a)
BY TOP 20 PARTNERS
(A\$ million)**

Rank		2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Australia's top services two-way trading partners							
1	United States	16,878	19,110	19,807	15.2	3.6	6.7
2	United Kingdom	9,577	10,299	10,868	8.3	5.5	4.1
3	China	8,316	9,111	10,390	8.0	14.0	7.8
4	Singapore	7,782	8,862	9,059	6.9	2.2	8.1
5	New Zealand	6,452	6,919	7,384	5.7	6.7	4.2
6	Japan	4,530	4,491	4,787	3.7	6.6	1.1
7	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,786	4,288	4,510	3.5	5.2	6.7
8	India	3,062	3,384	3,914	3.0	15.7	-1.9
9	Indonesia	3,388	3,710	3,861	3.0	4.1	7.7
10	Malaysia	2,910	3,120	3,188	2.4	2.2	4.1
11	Germany	2,667	2,857	3,000	2.3	5.0	6.7
12	Thailand	3,296	3,269	2,872	2.2	-12.1	-0.7
13	United Arab Emirates	2,870	2,843	2,861	2.2	0.6	5.4
14	Switzerland	1,830	2,210	2,375	1.8	7.5	0.9
15	France	1,836	2,093	2,241	1.7	7.1	6.3
16	Republic of Korea	2,354	2,256	2,202	1.7	-2.4	-0.4
17	Vietnam	1,689	1,871	2,010	1.5	7.4	7.0
18	Canada	1,870	1,862	1,898	1.5	1.9	1.9
19	Italy	1,538	1,792	1,898	1.5	5.9	8.3
20	Ireland	1,732	1,779	1,571	1.2	-11.7	8.3
	Total all countries	116,594	125,999	130,571	100.0	3.6	4.7
	<i>of which: APEC</i>	67,288	73,281	76,369	58.5	4.2	5.5
	ASEAN	20,603	22,597	22,787	17.5	0.8	6.2
	European Union (b)	23,493	24,840	26,009	19.9	4.7	4.8
	G20	66,584	71,638	75,864	58.1	5.9	4.8
	OECD	58,926	63,094	65,853	50.4	4.4	4.7
Australia's top services export markets							
1	China	6,341	7,054	8,212	13.6	16.4	8.4
2	United States	5,497	6,245	6,620	11.0	6.0	4.6
3	United Kingdom	4,043	4,183	4,553	7.6	8.8	2.5
4	New Zealand	3,525	3,726	4,005	6.7	7.5	5.4
5	Singapore	3,296	3,610	3,670	6.1	1.7	5.1
6	India	2,046	1,929	2,498	4.2	29.5	-8.7
7	Japan	2,235	2,028	2,054	3.4	1.3	-2.1
8	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,766	1,887	1,995	3.3	5.7	5.8
9	Malaysia	1,633	1,693	1,828	3.0	8.0	2.8
10	Republic of Korea	1,812	1,683	1,621	2.7	-3.7	-2.8
11	Indonesia	1,120	1,222	1,287	2.1	5.3	3.5
12	Germany	1,150	1,145	1,169	1.9	2.1	1.5
13	Vietnam	915	1,006	1,167	1.9	16.0	7.4
14	Switzerland	680	897	1,048	1.7	16.8	3.8
15	Thailand	795	811	937	1.6	15.5	-2.2
16	Canada	840	814	877	1.5	7.7	2.1
17	Taiwan	638	716	817	1.4	14.1	9.4
18	France	639	689	781	1.3	13.4	2.9
19	United Arab Emirates	452	529	699	1.2	32.1	3.3
20	Philippines	464	540	634	1.1	17.4	12.5
	Total all countries	52,146	55,439	60,176	100.0	8.5	3.2
	<i>of which: APEC</i>	31,875	34,100	36,777	61.1	7.9	4.4
	ASEAN	8,391	9,068	9,741	16.2	7.4	4.3
	European Union (b)	8,966	9,402	9,883	16.4	5.1	3.1
	G20	30,390	32,036	34,799	57.8	8.6	2.6
	OECD	24,115	25,349	26,729	44.4	5.4	3.1

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**TABLE 13: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE IN SERVICES (a)
BY TOP 20 PARTNERS (cont'd)
(A\$ million)**

Rank		2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Australia's top services import sources							
1	United States	11,381	12,865	13,187	18.7	2.5	7.8
2	United Kingdom	5,534	6,116	6,315	9.0	3.3	5.3
3	Singapore	4,486	5,252	5,389	7.7	2.6	10.4
4	New Zealand	2,927	3,193	3,379	4.8	5.8	2.8
5	Japan	2,295	2,463	2,733	3.9	11.0	4.0
6	Indonesia	2,268	2,488	2,574	3.7	3.5	10.3
7	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,020	2,401	2,515	3.6	4.7	7.5
8	China	1,975	2,057	2,178	3.1	5.9	5.8
9	United Arab Emirates	2,418	2,314	2,162	3.1	-6.6	6.0
10	Thailand	2,501	2,458	1,935	2.7	-21.3	-0.2
11	Germany	1,517	1,712	1,831	2.6	7.0	11.1
12	France	1,197	1,404	1,460	2.1	4.0	8.4
13	India	1,016	1,455	1,416	2.0	-2.7	18.2
14	Malaysia	1,277	1,427	1,360	1.9	-4.7	6.1
15	Italy	1,150	1,310	1,349	1.9	3.0	7.1
16	Switzerland	1,150	1,313	1,327	1.9	1.1	-1.1
17	Denmark	1,274	1,142	1,233	1.8	8.0	1.0
18	Fiji	915	994	1,039	1.5	4.5	6.7
19	Ireland	1,085	1,086	1,034	1.5	-4.8	10.4
20	Canada	1,030	1,048	1,021	1.5	-2.6	1.7
	Total all countries	64,448	70,560	70,395	100.0	-0.2	6.0
	of which: APEC	35,413	39,181	39,592	56.2	1.0	6.5
	ASEAN	12,212	13,529	13,046	18.5	-3.6	7.6
	European Union (b)	14,527	15,438	16,126	22.9	4.5	5.9
	G20	36,194	39,602	41,065	58.3	3.7	6.8
	OECD	34,811	37,745	39,124	55.6	3.7	5.9

(a) Cells in this table may have been perturbed to protect confidentiality. (b) EU27 from 2007 to August 2013, EU28 from September 2013 onwards.

Based on ABS catalogue 5368.0.55.003/4 and unpublished ABS data.

**TABLE 14: AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL TRADE IN SERVICES (a)
BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
(A\$ million)**

	2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Selected countries						
Argentina	192	217	149	0.1	-31.3	-3.4
Belgium & Luxembourg	282	249	272	0.2	9.2	3.2
Brazil	521	617	836	0.6	35.5	6.9
Brunei	117	125	101	0.1	-19.2	-3.8
Canada	1,870	1,862	1,898	1.5	1.9	1.9
Chile	411	394	447	0.3	13.5	0.1
China	8,316	9,111	10,390	8.0	14.0	7.8
Fiji	1,046	1,124	1,203	0.9	7.0	5.8
France	1,836	2,093	2,241	1.7	7.1	6.3
Germany	2,667	2,857	3,000	2.3	5.0	6.7
Greece	348	438	503	0.4	14.8	6.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,786	4,288	4,510	3.5	5.2	6.7
India	3,062	3,384	3,914	3.0	15.7	-1.9
Indonesia	3,388	3,710	3,861	3.0	4.1	7.7
Ireland	1,732	1,779	1,571	1.2	-11.7	8.3
Italy	1,538	1,792	1,898	1.5	5.9	8.3
Japan	4,530	4,491	4,787	3.7	6.6	1.1
Malaysia	2,910	3,120	3,188	2.4	2.2	4.1
Mexico	142	178	214	0.2	20.2	11.1
Netherlands	1,757	1,498	1,505	1.2	0.5	-0.7
New Zealand	6,452	6,919	7,384	5.7	6.7	4.2
Norway	757	704	755	0.6	7.2	10.4
Papua New Guinea	986	1,015	889	0.7	-12.4	1.6
Peru	148	184	163	0.1	-11.4	3.3
Philippines	1,088	1,272	1,283	1.0	0.9	12.7
Republic of Korea	2,354	2,256	2,202	1.7	-2.4	-0.4
Russian Federation	227	269	247	0.2	-8.2	8.5
Saudi Arabia	428	392	382	0.3	-2.6	-0.4
Singapore	7,782	8,862	9,059	6.9	2.2	8.1
South Africa	900	906	874	0.7	-3.5	-0.2
Sweden	353	399	455	0.3	14.0	0.5
Switzerland	1,830	2,210	2,375	1.8	7.5	0.9
Taiwan	905	971	1,054	0.8	8.5	6.2
Thailand	3,296	3,269	2,872	2.2	-12.1	-0.7
Turkey	283	295	294	0.2	-0.3	5.6
United Arab Emirates	2,870	2,843	2,860	2.2	0.6	5.4
United Kingdom	9,577	10,299	10,868	8.3	5.5	4.1
United States	16,878	19,110	19,807	15.2	3.6	6.7
Vietnam	1,689	1,871	2,010	1.5	7.4	7.0
Country Groups (b)						
APEC	67,288	73,281	76,369	58.5	4.2	5.5
ASEAN	20,603	22,597	22,787	17.5	0.8	6.2
European Union (c)	23,493	24,840	26,009	19.9	4.7	4.8
G20	66,584	71,638	75,864	58.1	5.9	4.8
OECD	58,926	63,094	65,853	50.4	4.4	4.7
Geographic Regions (b)						
Africa	2,120	2,084	1,999	1.5	-4.1	-2.6
Americas	20,948	23,440	24,558	18.8	4.8	6.0
Asia	51,151	54,710	57,526	44.1	5.1	4.8
Europe	27,288	28,982	30,145	23.1	4.0	4.0
Oceania	9,401	10,003	10,526	8.1	5.2	3.7
Other (d)	5,686	6,780	5,817	4.5	-14.2	7.2
World	116,594	125,999	130,571	100.0	3.6	4.7

(a) Cells in this table may have been perturbed to protect confidentiality. (b) Refer to the **Explanatory notes** for country groupings.

(c) EU27 from 2007 to August 2013, EU28 from September 2013. (d) Includes unallocated and confidential trade.

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**TABLE 15: AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS OF SERVICES (a)
BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
(A\$ million)**

	2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Selected countries						
Argentina	57	73	46	0.1	-37.0	-0.2
Belgium & Luxembourg	182	157	140	0.2	-10.8	2.2
Brazil	416	485	628	1.0	29.5	5.3
Brunei	45	50	42	0.1	-16.0	-6.9
Canada	840	814	877	1.5	7.7	2.1
Chile	168	170	187	0.3	10.0	-0.2
China	6,341	7,054	8,212	13.6	16.4	8.4
Fiji	131	130	164	0.3	26.2	0.7
France	639	689	781	1.3	13.4	2.9
Germany	1,150	1,145	1,169	1.9	2.1	1.5
Greece	70	83	76	0.1	-8.4	16.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,766	1,887	1,995	3.3	5.7	5.8
India	2,046	1,929	2,498	4.2	29.5	-8.7
Indonesia	1,120	1,222	1,287	2.1	5.3	3.5
Ireland	647	693	537	0.9	-22.5	5.1
Italy	388	482	549	0.9	13.9	11.6
Japan	2,235	2,028	2,054	3.4	1.3	-2.1
Malaysia	1,633	1,693	1,828	3.0	8.0	2.8
Mexico	55	62	82	0.1	32.3	4.6
Netherlands	426	471	518	0.9	10.0	2.4
New Zealand	3,525	3,726	4,005	6.7	7.5	5.4
Norway	262	250	290	0.5	16.0	6.1
Papua New Guinea	509	537	529	0.9	-1.5	-0.4
Peru	76	79	60	0.1	-24.1	-4.4
Philippines	464	540	634	1.1	17.4	12.5
Republic of Korea	1,812	1,683	1,621	2.7	-3.7	-2.8
Russian Federation	142	164	151	0.3	-7.9	9.2
Saudi Arabia	381	357	344	0.6	-3.6	-0.2
Singapore	3,296	3,610	3,670	6.1	1.7	5.1
South Africa	389	417	370	0.6	-11.3	-2.9
Sweden	236	272	259	0.4	-4.8	2.6
Switzerland	680	897	1,048	1.7	16.8	3.8
Taiwan	638	716	817	1.4	14.1	9.4
Thailand	795	811	937	1.6	15.5	-2.2
Turkey	93	101	126	0.2	24.8	6.9
United Arab Emirates	452	529	699	1.2	32.1	3.3
United Kingdom	4,043	4,183	4,553	7.6	8.8	2.5
United States	5,497	6,245	6,620	11.0	6.0	4.6
Vietnam	915	1,006	1,167	1.9	16.0	7.4
Country Groups (b)						
APEC	31,875	34,100	36,777	61.1	7.9	4.4
ASEAN	8,391	9,068	9,741	16.2	7.4	4.3
European Union (c)	8,966	9,402	9,883	16.4	5.1	3.1
G20	30,390	32,036	34,799	57.8	8.6	2.6
OECD	24,115	25,349	26,729	44.4	5.4	3.1
Geographic Regions (b)						
Africa	1,037	1,054	1,027	1.7	-2.6	-4.1
Americas	7,548	8,419	9,179	15.3	9.0	4.2
Asia	26,531	27,844	30,828	51.2	10.7	3.1
Europe	10,395	11,030	11,667	19.4	5.8	3.2
Oceania & Antarctica	4,456	4,713	5,074	8.4	7.7	4.0
Other (d)	2,179	2,379	2,401	4.0	0.9	3.1
World	52,146	55,439	60,176	100.0	8.5	3.2

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(c) EU27 from 2007 to August 2013, EU28 from September 2013. (d) Includes unallocated and confidential trade.

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**TABLE 16: AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTS OF SERVICES (a)
BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
(A\$ million)**

	2012	2013	2014	% share of total	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Selected countries						
Argentina	135	144	103	0.1	-28.5	-4.7
Belgium & Luxembourg	100	92	132	0.2	43.5	4.2
Brazil	105	132	208	0.3	57.6	12.8
Brunei	72	75	59	0.1	-21.3	-1.0
Canada	1,030	1,048	1,021	1.5	-2.6	1.7
Chile	243	224	260	0.4	16.1	0.4
China	1,975	2,057	2,178	3.1	5.9	5.8
Fiji	915	994	1,039	1.5	4.5	6.7
France	1,197	1,404	1,460	2.1	4.0	8.4
Germany	1,517	1,712	1,831	2.6	7.0	11.1
Greece	278	355	427	0.6	20.3	5.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,020	2,401	2,515	3.6	4.7	7.5
India	1,016	1,455	1,416	2.0	-2.7	18.2
Indonesia	2,268	2,488	2,574	3.7	3.5	10.3
Ireland	1,085	1,086	1,034	1.5	-4.8	10.4
Italy	1,150	1,310	1,349	1.9	3.0	7.1
Japan	2,295	2,463	2,733	3.9	11.0	4.0
Malaysia	1,277	1,427	1,360	1.9	-4.7	6.1
Mexico	87	116	132	0.2	13.8	16.1
Netherlands	1,331	1,027	987	1.4	-3.9	-2.1
New Zealand	2,927	3,193	3,379	4.8	5.8	2.8
Norway	495	454	465	0.7	2.4	13.4
Papua New Guinea	477	478	360	0.5	-24.7	4.3
Peru	72	105	103	0.1	-1.9	10.5
Philippines	624	732	649	0.9	-11.3	12.8
Republic of Korea	542	573	581	0.8	1.4	9.2
Russian Federation	85	105	96	0.1	-8.6	7.4
Saudi Arabia	47	35	38	0.1	8.6	-1.8
Singapore	4,486	5,252	5,389	7.7	2.6	10.4
South Africa	511	489	504	0.7	3.1	2.1
Sweden	117	127	196	0.3	54.3	-2.8
Switzerland	1,150	1,313	1,327	1.9	1.1	-1.1
Taiwan	267	255	237	0.3	-7.1	-1.6
Thailand	2,501	2,458	1,935	2.7	-21.3	-0.2
Turkey	190	194	168	0.2	-13.4	4.7
United Arab Emirates	2,418	2,314	2,161	3.1	-6.6	5.9
United Kingdom	5,534	6,116	6,315	9.0	3.3	5.3
United States	11,381	12,865	13,187	18.7	2.5	7.8
Vietnam	774	865	843	1.2	-2.5	6.5
Country Groups (b)						
APEC	35,413	39,181	39,592	56.2	1.0	6.5
ASEAN	12,212	13,529	13,046	18.5	-3.6	7.6
European Union (c)	14,527	15,438	16,126	22.9	4.5	5.9
G20	36,194	39,602	41,065	58.3	3.7	6.8
OECD	34,811	37,745	39,124	55.6	3.7	5.9
Geographic Regions (b)						
Africa	1,083	1,030	972	1.4	-5.6	-1.0
Americas	13,400	15,021	15,379	21.8	2.4	7.1
Asia	24,620	26,866	26,698	37.9	-0.6	7.0
Europe	16,893	17,952	18,478	26.2	2.9	4.5
Oceania & Antarctica	4,945	5,290	5,452	7.7	3.1	3.3
Other (d)	3,507	4,401	3,416	4.9	-22.4	10.1
World	64,448	70,560	70,395	100.0	-0.2	6.0

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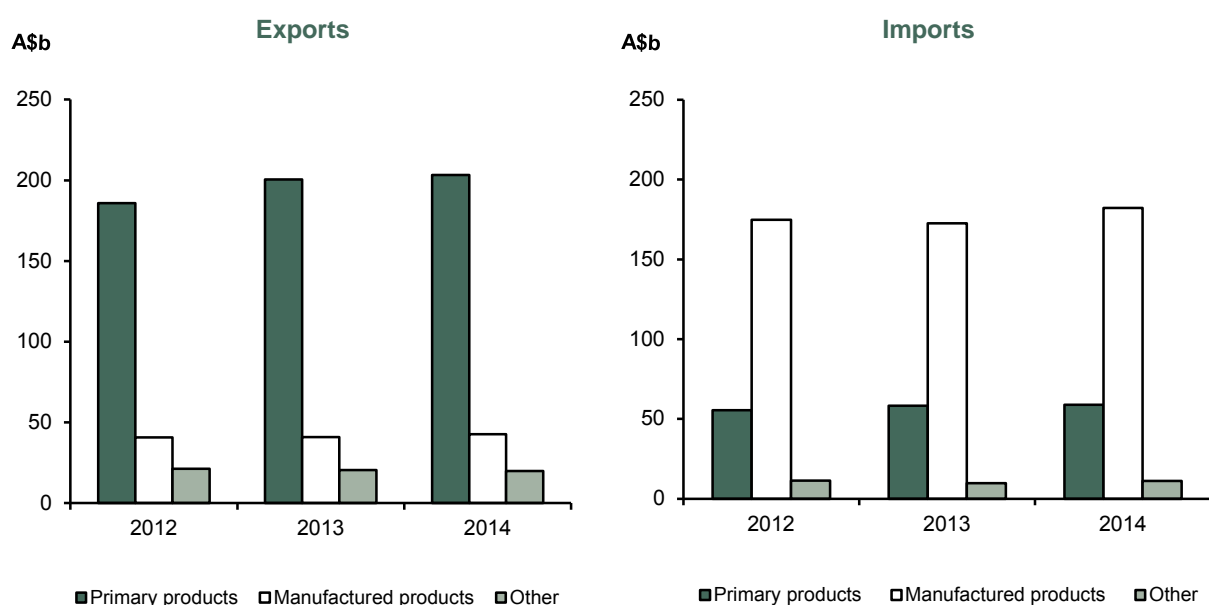
AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE ON A RECORDED TRADE BASIS

Section 4

Australia's merchandise trade

TABLE 17: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY BROAD CATEGORY
TOTAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (a)
(A\$ million)

TRIEC	2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Merchandise exports						
Primary products	185,778	200,440	203,364	76.5	1.5	7.4
Unprocessed food	14,361	15,052	14,951	5.6	-0.7	9.8
Processed food	16,606	18,623	21,964	8.3	17.9	5.1
Minerals	76,997	91,389	88,510	33.3	-3.2	12.0
Fuels	70,381	67,556	70,580	26.5	4.5	2.9
Other primary	7,432	7,821	7,360	2.8	-5.9	10.2
Manufactured products	40,652	40,968	42,731	16.1	4.3	1.3
STM (excl Nickel)	12,591	13,344	14,109	5.3	5.7	1.2
ETM	28,060	27,624	28,622	10.8	3.6	1.4
Other	21,321	20,551	19,899	7.5	-3.2	-2.4
Gold	15,526	13,898	13,460	5.1	-3.1	-1.8
Total merchandise exports	247,751	261,959	265,994	100.0	1.5	5.4
Merchandise imports						
Primary products	55,543	58,247	58,843	23.3	1.0	9.5
Unprocessed food	1,665	1,734	2,066	0.8	19.1	5.7
Processed food	10,550	11,954	13,533	5.4	13.2	7.5
Minerals	1,038	808	1,082	0.4	33.9	7.8
Fuels	40,961	42,361	40,503	16.1	-4.4	10.6
Other primary	1,329	1,389	1,659	0.7	19.4	4.1
Manufactured products	174,830	172,538	182,261	72.2	5.6	4.3
STM	14,809	13,702	15,002	5.9	9.5	1.6
ETM	160,021	158,836	167,258	66.3	5.3	4.6
Other	11,447	9,756	11,235	4.5	15.2	-7.4
Gold	5,841	4,795	4,005	1.6	-16.5	-14.3
Total merchandise imports	241,820	240,540	252,338	100.0	4.9	4.7



(a) Recorded trade basis.

Source: DFAT STARS database.

**TABLE 18: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY BROAD CATEGORY
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED EXPORTS
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC	2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Primary products	185,467	200,130	202,878	79.3	1.4	7.4
Unprocessed food	14,337	15,035	14,895	5.8	-0.9	9.8
Processed food	16,405	18,379	21,601	8.4	17.5	5.1
Minerals	76,985	91,376	88,492	34.6	-3.2	12.0
Fuels	70,315	67,532	70,548	27.6	4.5	2.9
Other primary	7,425	7,807	7,341	2.9	-6.0	10.2
Manufactured products	33,290	33,464	33,694	13.2	0.7	0.1
STM (excl Nickel)	12,397	13,124	13,818	5.4	5.3	1.1
ETM	20,893	20,340	19,876	7.8	-2.3	-0.5
Other	20,848	19,981	19,206	7.5	-3.9	-1.8
Gold	15,522	13,887	13,453	5.3	-3.1	-1.8
Australian produced exports (a)	239,605	253,575	255,778	100.0	0.9	5.4
Re-exports	8,146	8,384	10,216	..	21.9	4.1
Total merchandise exports	247,751	261,959	265,994	..	1.5	5.4



(a) Australian produced exports excludes re-exports (see the *Explanatory notes*).

Source: DFAT STARS database.

**TABLE 19: AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
BY BROAD LEVEL OF PROCESSING
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC		2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
	Primary products (a)	185,778	200,440	203,364	76.5	1.5	7.4
11	Unprocessed	145,744	157,463	153,478	57.7	-2.5	7.2
111	Food	14,361	15,052	14,951	5.6	-0.7	9.8
112	Minerals	71,801	85,891	82,711	31.1	-3.7	12.8
113	Fuels	52,262	48,821	48,582	18.3	-0.5	-0.5
114	Other primary products	7,321	7,699	7,233	2.7	-6.0	10.6
12	Processed	40,034	42,977	49,887	18.8	16.1	8.2
121	Food	16,606	18,623	21,964	8.3	17.9	5.1
122	Minerals	5,197	5,497	5,798	2.2	5.5	2.9
123	Fuels	18,119	18,735	21,998	8.3	17.4	14.0
124	Other primary products	112	122	127	0.0	3.9	-5.4
	Manufactured products (a)	40,652	40,968	42,731	16.1	4.3	1.3
23	Simply transformed (excl Nickel)	12,591	13,344	14,109	5.3	5.7	1.2
231	Mineral manufactures & metals	9,476	10,027	10,670	4.0	6.4	0.9
232	Chemicals & other semi-manuf	3,085	3,291	3,413	1.3	3.7	2.4
233	Other manufactures	30	26	26	0.0	0.1	-14.3
24	Elaborately transformed	28,060	27,624	28,622	10.8	3.6	1.4
241	Mineral manufactures & metals	2,043	1,926	1,907	0.7	-1.0	-3.6
242	Chemicals & other semi-manuf	6,600	5,882	5,460	2.1	-7.2	-2.7
243	Engineering products	15,863	16,263	17,573	6.6	8.1	3.6
244	Other manufactures	3,554	3,554	3,682	1.4	3.6	1.2
	Other goods	21,321	20,551	19,899	7.5	-3.2	-2.4
302	Gold	15,526	13,898	13,460	5.1	-3.1	-1.8
	Other	5,796	6,653	6,439	2.4	-3.2	-3.6
Total merchandise exports		247,751	261,959	265,994	100.0	1.5	5.4

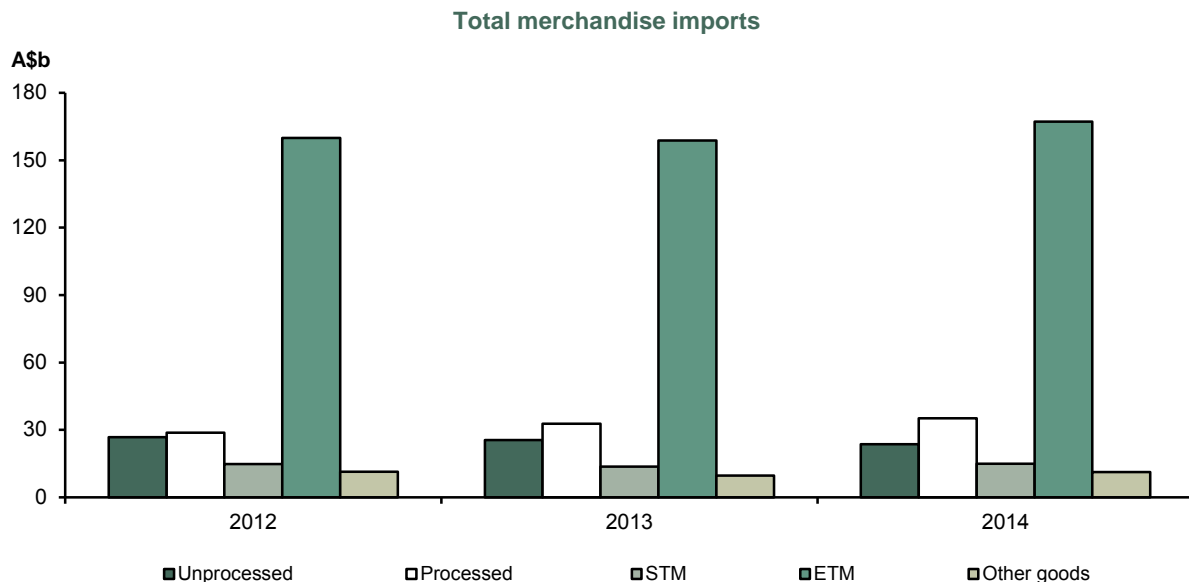


(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

Source: DFAT STARS database.

**TABLE 20: AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
BY BROAD LEVEL OF PROCESSING
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC		2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
	Primary products (a)	55,543	58,247	58,843	23.3	1.0	9.5
11	Unprocessed	26,797	25,507	23,677	9.4	-7.2	7.2
111	Food	1,665	1,734	2,066	0.8	19.1	5.7
112	Minerals	961	691	882	0.3	27.6	4.3
113	Fuels	23,752	22,635	20,209	8.0	-10.7	7.4
114	Other primary products	420	447	521	0.2	16.6	9.1
12	Processed	28,745	32,740	35,165	13.9	7.4	11.3
121	Food	10,550	11,954	13,533	5.4	13.2	7.5
122	Minerals	77	117	200	0.1	71.2	51.5
123	Fuels	17,209	19,727	20,294	8.0	2.9	14.6
124	Other primary products	908	942	1,138	0.5	20.8	2.2
	Manufactured products (a)	174,830	172,538	182,261	72.2	5.6	4.3
23	Simply transformed	14,809	13,702	15,002	5.9	9.5	1.6
231	Mineral manufactures & metals	3,397	3,398	3,842	1.5	13.0	4.7
232	Chemicals & other semi-manuf	11,048	9,910	10,712	4.2	8.1	0.7
233	Other manufactures	364	393	449	0.2	14.1	-1.2
24	Elaborately transformed	160,021	158,836	167,258	66.3	5.3	4.6
241	Mineral manufactures & metals	5,581	5,119	6,388	2.5	24.8	4.3
242	Chemicals & other semi-manuf	20,875	21,118	21,416	8.5	1.4	3.4
243	Engineering products	101,892	98,390	101,549	40.2	3.2	5.3
244	Other manufactures	31,673	34,209	37,905	15.0	10.8	3.4
	Other goods	11,447	9,756	11,235	4.5	15.2	-7.4
302	Gold	5,841	4,795	4,005	1.6	-16.5	-14.3
	Other	5,606	4,960	7,230	2.9	45.8	-0.5
Total merchandise imports		241,820	240,540	252,338	100.0	4.9	4.7

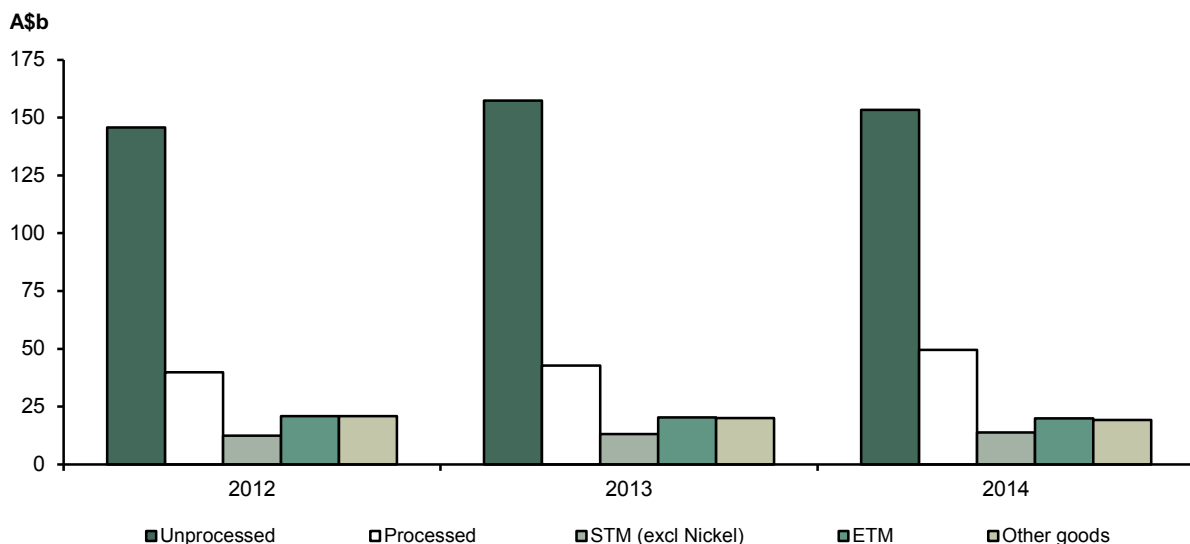


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Source: DFAT STARS database.

**TABLE 21: AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED EXPORTS
BY BROAD LEVEL OF PROCESSING
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC		2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
	Primary products (a)	185,467	200,130	202,878	79.3	1.4	7.4
11	Unprocessed	145,702	157,425	153,387	60.0	-2.6	7.2
111	Food	14,337	15,035	14,895	5.8	-0.9	9.8
112	Minerals	71,788	85,879	82,694	32.3	-3.7	12.8
113	Fuels	52,262	48,821	48,582	19.0	-0.5	-0.5
114	Other primary products	7,316	7,689	7,216	2.8	-6.2	10.6
12	Processed	39,765	42,705	49,490	19.3	15.9	8.3
121	Food	16,405	18,379	21,601	8.4	17.5	5.1
122	Minerals	5,197	5,497	5,798	2.3	5.5	2.9
123	Fuels	18,053	18,711	21,966	8.6	17.4	14.1
124	Other primary products	110	118	125	0.0	6.0	-5.5
	Manufactured products (a)	33,290	33,464	33,694	13.2	0.7	0.1
23	Simply transformed (excl Nickel)	12,397	13,124	13,818	5.4	5.3	1.1
231	Mineral manufactures & metals	9,379	9,923	10,549	4.1	6.3	0.9
232	Chemicals & other semi-manuf	2,992	3,180	3,249	1.3	2.2	2.1
233	Other manufactures	26	21	20	0.0	-3.4	-17.3
24	Elaborately transformed	20,893	20,340	19,876	7.8	-2.3	-0.5
241	Mineral manufactures & metals	1,991	1,873	1,852	0.7	-1.1	-3.3
242	Chemicals & other semi-manuf	4,369	3,926	3,749	1.5	-4.5	-5.2
243	Engineering products	11,765	11,866	11,635	4.5	-1.9	1.5
244	Other manufactures	2,768	2,675	2,640	1.0	-1.3	1.0
	Other goods	20,848	19,981	19,206	7.5	-3.9	-1.8
302	Gold	15,522	13,887	13,453	5.3	-3.1	-1.8
	Other	5,326	6,095	5,753	2.2	-5.6	-1.7
Total Australian produced exports		239,605	253,575	255,778	100.0	0.9	5.4

Australian produced exports



(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

Source: DFAT STARS database.

**TABLE 22: AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC		2012	2013	2014	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
1	Primary products (a)	185,778	200,440	203,364	1.5	7.4
11	Unprocessed	145,744	157,463	153,478	-2.5	7.2
111	Food & live animals	14,361	15,052	14,951	-0.7	9.8
1111	Live animals, chiefly for food	1,083	1,067	1,642	53.9	3.8
1112	Seafood, fresh, chilled, dried, smoked, salted	633	703	859	22.1	4.1
1113	Vegetables, fruit & nuts, fresh, chilled, or provisionally preserved	1,913	2,029	2,195	8.2	10.6
1114	Cereal grains	8,003	7,995	7,888	-1.3	9.4
1119	Unprocessed food nes	2,729	3,258	2,367	-27.3	16.6
112	Minerals	71,801	85,891	82,711	-3.7	12.8
1121	Iron ore & concentrates	54,447	69,492	66,005	-5.0	14.7
1122	Other metalliferous ores & concentrates	14,884	14,139	14,251	0.8	6.6
1129	Unprocessed minerals nes	2,469	2,260	2,455	8.6	7.4
113	Fuels	52,262	48,821	48,582	-0.5	-0.5
1131	Coal, anthracite & bituminous	41,273	39,805	37,999	-4.5	-1.5
1132	Crude petroleum	10,988	9,016	10,582	17.4	4.2
1133	Petroleum gases & gaseous hydrocarbons nes, unprocessed	0	0	0	129.8	-26.0
114	Other primary products	7,321	7,699	7,233	-6.0	10.6
1141	Hides, skins & furskins, raw	819	1,029	1,027	-0.2	13.4
1142	Cork & wood	1,037	1,104	1,384	25.4	0.3
1143	Textile fibres, unprocessed & waste	5,209	5,283	4,498	-14.9	13.8
1149	Crude materials nes	256	283	324	14.8	9.9
12	Processed	40,034	42,977	49,887	16.1	8.2
121	Food	16,606	18,623	21,964	17.9	5.1
1211	Meat & meat preparations	7,202	8,652	11,574	33.8	10.7
1212	Seafood, frozen or processed	283	284	319	12.5	-1.6
1213	Dairy products	2,020	2,145	2,346	9.4	2.7
1214	Vegetables, fruit & nuts preparations	184	194	168	-13.5	-5.0
1215	Cereal preparations	794	833	835	0.2	10.3
1216	Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes	613	744	739	-0.7	6.8
1217	Sugars, honey, cocoa & confectionery	1,713	1,738	1,873	7.8	-3.7
1219	Preparations of food, beverages & tobacco nes	3,797	4,033	4,109	1.9	-0.1
122	Minerals	5,197	5,497	5,798	5.5	2.9
1221	Non-metallic minerals, processed	0	0	0	26.7	4.6
1222	Metallic minerals, processed	5,197	5,497	5,798	5.5	2.9
123	Fuels	18,119	18,735	21,998	17.4	14.0
1231	Refined petroleum	3,271	2,743	2,807	2.3	3.5
1232	Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons, processed	14,493	15,720	18,932	20.4	16.4
1239	Other processed fuels nes	355	272	259	-4.8	5.5
124	Other primary products	112	122	127	3.9	-5.4
1241	Rubber (natural, synthetic & reclaimed)	20	19	13	-30.0	7.7
1242	Wood, simply worked & pulp	88	99	112	12.9	-6.1
1243	Textile fibres, processed	4	4	2	-58.4	-22.5

**TABLE 22: AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (cont'd)
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC		2012	2013	2014	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
2	Manufactured products (a)	40,652	40,968	42,731	4.3	1.3
23	Simply transformed (excl Nickel)	12,591	13,344	14,109	5.7	1.2
231	Mineral manufactures & metals	9,476	10,027	10,670	6.4	0.9
2311	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, simply transformed	975	1,430	1,072	-25.1	0.2
2312	Iron & steel, simply transformed	259	274	315	14.8	-17.2
2313	Non-ferrous metals, simply transformed (excl Nickel)	8,242	8,323	9,283	11.5	2.1
232	Chemicals & other semi-manufactures	3,085	3,291	3,413	3.7	2.4
2321	Organic chemicals	143	133	157	18.5	10.6
2322	Inorganic chemicals	697	839	801	-4.5	10.7
2323	Other chemical & chemical preparations, simply transformed	1,278	1,225	1,254	2.3	-2.8
2324	Other semi-manufactures, simply transformed	967	1,094	1,201	9.8	3.2
233	Other manufactures	30	26	26	0.1	-14.3
2339	Other simply transformed manufactures nes	30	26	26	0.1	-14.3
24	Elaborately transformed	28,060	27,624	28,622	3.6	1.4
241	Mineral manufactures & metals	2,043	1,926	1,907	-1.0	-3.6
2411	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, elaborately transformed	115	115	118	2.8	5.0
2412	Iron & steel, elaborately transformed	553	502	408	-18.7	-6.7
2413	Non-ferrous metals, elaborately transformed	1,375	1,309	1,380	5.4	-3.1
242	Chemicals & other semi-manufactures	6,600	5,882	5,460	-7.2	-2.7
2421	Pharmaceutical products	4,237	3,475	2,821	-18.8	-5.5
2422	Essential oils, perfume & cosmetic products	499	568	586	3.2	5.6
2423	Plastics & articles of plastic	642	618	676	9.4	-0.8
2424	Other chemical & chemical preparations, elaborately transformed	896	901	1,025	13.7	1.3
2425	Other semi-manufactures, elaborately transformed	326	320	352	10.2	-0.7
243	Engineering products	15,863	16,263	17,573	8.1	3.6
2431	Machinery for specialised industries	4,236	4,125	4,307	4.4	2.1
2432	Office & telecommunication equipment & parts	1,907	2,132	2,507	17.6	6.2
2433	Road motor vehicles & parts	2,829	2,890	2,731	-5.5	3.3
2434	Other transport equipment & parts	1,834	1,986	2,512	26.5	12.2
2435	Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus	1,962	2,011	2,300	14.4	-0.4
2439	Other engineering products nes	3,095	3,120	3,215	3.1	2.2
244	Other manufactures	3,554	3,554	3,682	3.6	1.2
2441	Household equipment	802	812	883	8.7	-1.8
2442	Textiles, clothing & footwear	505	488	492	0.8	-0.9
2449	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	2,247	2,254	2,308	2.4	3.1
3	Other goods	21,321	20,551	19,899	-3.2	-2.4
301	Miscellaneous trade	1,825	2,283	2,095	-8.3	-3.6
3011	Armoured fighting vehicles, arms of war etc & parts, nes	54	90	84	-7.0	-4.3
3012	Gold coins & other coins that are legal tender	733	1,044	711	-31.9	8.6
3019	Miscellaneous merchandise trade nes	1,037	1,149	1,300	13.1	-8.8
302	Gold	15,526	13,898	13,460	-3.1	-1.8
303	Unclassified trade & invalid items	0	0	0	..	..
304	Confidential trade	3,971	4,370	4,344	-0.6	-3.6
Total merchandise exports		247,751	261,959	265,994	1.5	5.4

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

Source: DFAT STARS database.

**TABLE 23: AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC		2012	2013	2014	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
1	Primary products (a)	55,543	58,247	58,843	1.0	9.5
11	Unprocessed	26,797	25,507	23,677	-7.2	7.2
111	Food & live animals	1,665	1,734	2,066	19.1	5.7
1111	Live animals, chiefly for food	102	103	113	9.5	-0.3
1112	Seafood, fresh, chilled, dried, smoked, salted	289	323	334	3.4	8.1
1113	Vegetables, fruit & nuts, fresh, chilled, or provisionally preserved	690	746	916	22.8	8.2
1114	Cereal grains	8	14	31	119.9	39.1
1119	Unprocessed food nes	575	549	673	22.6	2.0
112	Minerals	961	691	882	27.6	4.3
1121	Iron ore & concentrates	70	60	86	44.1	-20.4
1122	Other metalliferous ores & concentrates	567	342	443	29.4	8.5
1129	Unprocessed minerals nes	323	289	353	22.0	12.2
113	Fuels	23,752	22,635	20,209	-10.7	7.4
1131	Coal, anthracite & bituminous	5	10	19	95.3	-1.7
1132	Crude petroleum	21,567	20,227	20,188	-0.2	9.5
1133	Petroleum gases & gaseous hydrocarbons nes, unprocessed	2,180	2,398	2	-99.9	-59.9
114	Other primary products	420	447	521	16.6	9.1
1141	Hides, skins & furskins, raw	3	4	5	47.9	38.9
1142	Cork & wood	11	16	17	7.2	24.5
1143	Textile fibres, unprocessed & waste	19	22	27	22.7	-0.6
1149	Crude materials nes	388	405	472	16.4	9.2
12	Processed	28,745	32,740	35,165	7.4	11.3
121	Food	10,550	11,954	13,533	13.2	7.5
1211	Meat & meat preparations	620	621	727	17.1	4.5
1212	Seafood, frozen or processed	1,125	1,281	1,471	14.8	7.5
1213	Dairy products	576	667	800	19.9	8.3
1214	Vegetables, fruit & nuts preparations	1,107	1,182	1,334	12.9	6.1
1215	Cereal preparations	181	211	239	13.1	-2.6
1216	Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes	589	571	648	13.5	0.8
1217	Sugars, honey, cocoa & confectionery	919	1,024	1,220	19.1	5.8
1219	Preparations of food, beverages & tobacco nes	5,434	6,396	7,094	10.9	9.6
122	Minerals	77	117	200	71.2	51.5
1221	Non-metallic minerals, processed	3	3	4	22.7	16.5
1222	Metallic minerals, processed	74	114	196	72.7	53.7
123	Fuels	17,209	19,727	20,294	2.9	14.6
1231	Refined petroleum	15,871	18,229	18,662	2.4	15.0
1232	Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons, processed	438	413	324	-21.6	-2.4
1239	Other processed fuels nes	900	1,084	1,308	20.7	16.9
124	Other primary products	908	942	1,138	20.8	2.2
1241	Rubber (natural, synthetic & reclaimed)	69	56	69	22.9	-3.3
1242	Wood, simply worked & pulp	771	814	997	22.5	3.6
1243	Textile fibres, processed	69	73	72	-0.2	-7.0

**TABLE 23: AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (cont'd)
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC		2012	2013	2014	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
2	Manufactured products (a)	174,830	172,538	182,261	5.6	4.3
23	Simply transformed	14,809	13,702	15,002	9.5	1.6
231	Mineral manufactures & metals	3,397	3,398	3,842	13.0	4.7
2311	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, simply transformed	2,061	2,332	2,807	20.3	6.1
2312	Iron & steel, simply transformed	238	148	188	27.2	-12.9
2313	Non-ferrous metals, simply transformed	1,098	918	847	-7.8	6.7
232	Chemicals & other semi-manufactures	11,048	9,910	10,712	8.1	0.7
2321	Organic chemicals	2,857	2,190	2,297	4.9	-7.6
2322	Inorganic chemicals	1,694	1,370	1,474	7.7	3.8
2323	Other chemical & chemical preparations, simply transformed	3,816	3,816	4,191	9.8	6.3
2324	Other semi-manufactures, simply transformed	2,680	2,535	2,750	8.5	0.7
233	Other manufactures	364	393	449	14.1	-1.2
2339	Other simply transformed manufactures nes	364	393	449	14.1	-1.2
24	Elaborately transformed	160,021	158,836	167,258	5.3	4.6
241	Mineral manufactures & metals	5,581	5,119	6,388	24.8	4.3
2411	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, elaborately transformed	389	428	505	18.1	5.0
2412	Iron & steel, elaborately transformed	4,204	3,555	4,363	22.7	4.2
2413	Non-ferrous metals, elaborately transformed	989	1,136	1,520	33.9	4.5
242	Chemicals & other semi-manufactures	20,875	21,118	21,416	1.4	3.4
2421	Pharmaceutical products	9,930	9,719	9,381	-3.5	1.1
2422	Essential oils, perfume & cosmetic products	1,436	1,614	1,749	8.4	5.0
2423	Plastics & articles of plastic	2,958	3,298	3,637	10.3	5.8
2424	Other chemical & chemical preparations, elaborately transformed	1,701	1,812	1,974	8.9	5.8
2425	Other semi-manufactures, elaborately transformed	4,850	4,674	4,674	0.0	5.1
243	Engineering products	101,892	98,390	101,549	3.2	5.3
2431	Machinery for specialised industries	25,805	23,651	24,980	5.6	4.9
2432	Office & telecommunication equipment & parts	17,181	17,157	18,538	8.1	3.7
2433	Road motor vehicles & parts	28,720	27,753	26,578	-4.2	7.0
2434	Other transport equipment & parts (b)	6,060	4,869	5,612	15.3	5.6
2435	Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus	6,170	6,221	7,106	14.2	4.6
2439	Other engineering products nes	17,956	18,740	18,735	-0.0	5.6
244	Other manufactures	31,673	34,209	37,905	10.8	3.4
2441	Household equipment	9,463	9,856	10,757	9.1	-0.2
2442	Textiles, clothing & footwear	9,536	10,489	11,643	11.0	6.3
2449	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	12,674	13,864	15,506	11.8	4.1
3	Other goods	11,447	9,756	11,235	15.2	-7.4
301	Miscellaneous trade	451	418	443	6.0	-3.2
3011	Armoured fighting vehicles, arms of war etc & parts, nes	355	348	386	11.1	-4.2
3012	Gold coins & other coins that are legal tender	50	55	47	-14.5	49.6
3019	Miscellaneous merchandise trade nes	45	15	10	-36.0	-27.1
302	Gold	5,841	4,795	4,005	-16.5	-14.3
303	Unclassified trade & invalid items	0	0	0	..	..
304	Confidential trade	5,155	4,542	6,787	49.4	-0.3
Total merchandise imports		241,820	240,540	252,338	4.9	4.7

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. (b) Excludes aircraft imports from Sep 2008 onwards. These are now included in confidential trade.

Source: DFAT STARS database.

**TABLE 24: AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED EXPORTS
BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC		2012	2013	2014	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
1	Primary products (a)	185,467	200,130	202,878	1.4	7.4
11	Unprocessed	145,702	157,425	153,387	-2.6	7.2
111	Food & live animals	14,337	15,035	14,895	-0.9	9.8
1111	Live animals, chiefly for food	1,080	1,065	1,637	53.8	3.8
1112	Seafood, fresh, chilled, dried, smoked, salted	631	700	845	20.6	3.8
1113	Vegetables, fruit & nuts, fresh, chilled, or provisionally preserved	1,909	2,025	2,171	7.2	10.5
1114	Cereal grains	8,003	7,995	7,887	-1.3	9.4
1119	Unprocessed food nes	2,714	3,251	2,355	-27.5	16.6
112	Minerals	71,788	85,879	82,694	-3.7	12.8
1121	Iron ore & concentrates	54,447	69,492	66,001	-5.0	14.7
1122	Other metalliferous ores & concentrates	14,884	14,135	14,251	0.8	6.6
1129	Unprocessed minerals nes	2,457	2,251	2,441	8.5	7.5
113	Fuels	52,262	48,821	48,582	-0.5	-0.5
1131	Coal, anthracite & bituminous	41,273	39,805	37,999	-4.5	-1.5
1132	Crude petroleum	10,988	9,016	10,582	17.4	4.2
1133	Petroleum gases & gaseous hydrocarbons nes, unprocessed	0	0	0	-1.7	-32.8
114	Other primary products	7,316	7,689	7,216	-6.2	10.6
1141	Hides, skins & furskins, raw	819	1,029	1,025	-0.4	13.4
1142	Cork & wood	1,037	1,103	1,383	25.4	0.3
1143	Textile fibres, unprocessed & waste	5,209	5,282	4,497	-14.9	13.8
1149	Crude materials nes	251	275	311	13.1	9.5
12	Processed	39,765	42,705	49,490	15.9	8.3
121	Food	16,405	18,379	21,601	17.5	5.1
1211	Meat & meat preparations	7,199	8,647	11,550	33.6	10.7
1212	Seafood, frozen or processed	270	263	276	5.3	-3.2
1213	Dairy products	2,016	2,140	2,335	9.1	2.7
1214	Vegetables, fruit & nuts preparations	177	189	161	-14.8	-5.3
1215	Cereal preparations	793	833	834	0.2	10.4
1216	Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes	610	740	731	-1.3	6.7
1217	Sugars, honey, cocoa & confectionery	1,687	1,715	1,846	7.6	-3.6
1219	Preparations of food, beverages & tobacco nes	3,653	3,853	3,868	0.4	-0.4
122	Minerals	5,197	5,497	5,798	5.5	2.9
1221	Non-metallic minerals, processed	0	0	0	16.2	3.3
1222	Metallic minerals, processed	5,197	5,497	5,798	5.5	2.9
123	Fuels	18,053	18,711	21,966	17.4	14.1
1231	Refined petroleum	3,255	2,729	2,787	2.2	3.5
1232	Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons, processed	14,448	15,713	18,931	20.5	16.6
1239	Other processed fuels nes	350	269	248	-8.1	5.0
124	Other primary products	110	118	125	6.0	-5.5
1241	Rubber (natural, synthetic & reclaimed)	19	18	12	-31.0	9.1
1242	Wood, simply worked & pulp	87	97	111	14.3	-6.1
1243	Textile fibres, processed	3	3	1	-48.7	-27.4

**TABLE 24: AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED EXPORTS
BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (cont'd)
(A\$ million)**

TRIEC		2012	2013	2014	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
2	Manufactured products (a)	33,290	33,464	33,694	0.7	0.1
23	Simply transformed (excl Nickel)	12,397	13,124	13,818	5.3	1.1
231	Mineral manufactures & metals	9,379	9,923	10,549	6.3	0.9
2311	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, simply transformed	882	1,329	959	-27.9	0.0
2312	Iron & steel, simply transformed	258	272	313	15.0	-17.3
2313	Non-ferrous metals, simply transformed (excl Nickel)	8,240	8,322	9,278	11.5	2.1
232	Chemicals & other semi-manufactures	2,992	3,180	3,249	2.2	2.1
2321	Organic chemicals	119	121	127	5.4	8.3
2322	Inorganic chemicals	693	814	776	-4.8	10.3
2323	Other chemical & chemical preparations, simply transformed	1,231	1,169	1,167	-0.2	-3.2
2324	Other semi-manufactures, simply transformed	949	1,077	1,180	9.6	3.2
233	Other manufactures	26	21	20	-3.4	-17.3
2339	Other simply transformed manufactures nes	26	21	20	-3.4	-17.3
24	Elaborately transformed	20,893	20,340	19,876	-2.3	-0.5
241	Mineral manufactures & metals	1,991	1,873	1,852	-1.1	-3.3
2411	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, elaborately transformed	111	110	113	2.7	5.9
2412	Iron & steel, elaborately transformed	509	459	367	-20.0	-6.9
2413	Non-ferrous metals, elaborately transformed	1,371	1,305	1,373	5.2	-2.8
242	Chemicals & other semi-manufactures	4,369	3,926	3,749	-4.5	-5.2
2421	Pharmaceutical products	2,199	1,738	1,385	-20.3	-11.8
2422	Essential oils, perfume & cosmetic products	424	484	476	-1.7	5.4
2423	Plastics & articles of plastic	625	592	631	6.6	-1.3
2424	Other chemical & chemical preparations, elaborately transformed	839	838	953	13.8	0.4
2425	Other semi-manufactures, elaborately transformed	282	275	304	10.6	0.1
243	Engineering products	11,765	11,866	11,635	-1.9	1.5
2431	Machinery for specialised industries	3,415	3,308	3,060	-7.5	-0.0
2432	Office & telecommunication equipment & parts	825	884	950	7.4	2.6
2433	Road motor vehicles & parts	2,498	2,664	2,420	-9.2	2.9
2434	Other transport equipment & parts	1,076	1,160	1,312	13.1	10.5
2435	Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus	1,542	1,506	1,684	11.9	-2.1
2439	Other engineering products nes	2,410	2,344	2,210	-5.7	0.4
244	Other manufactures	2,768	2,675	2,640	-1.3	1.0
2441	Household equipment	586	578	589	2.0	-1.1
2442	Textiles, clothing & footwear	329	319	316	-1.0	-2.1
2449	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	1,853	1,778	1,735	-2.4	2.5
3	Other goods	20,848	19,981	19,206	-3.9	-1.8
301	Miscellaneous trade	1,407	1,783	1,492	-16.3	4.9
3011	Armoured fighting vehicles, arms of war etc & parts, nes	42	84	72	-13.9	-4.7
3012	Gold coins & other coins that are legal tender	732	1,041	710	-31.8	8.6
3019	Miscellaneous merchandise trade nes	633	658	710	7.8	2.4
302	Gold	15,522	13,887	13,453	-3.1	-1.8
303	Unclassified trade & invalid items	0	0	0	..	..
304	Confidential trade	3,919	4,312	4,261	-1.2	-3.7
Total Australian produced exports		239,605	253,575	255,778	0.9	5.4

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.
Source: DFAT STARS database.

Section 5

Australia's merchandise commodity ranking tables

**TABLE 25: AUSTRALIA'S MAJOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
RANK, VALUE AND GROWTH (a) (b)
(A\$ million)**

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
							2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Total commodities			247,751	261,959	265,994	100.0	1.5	5.4
1	281	Iron ores & concentrates	54,447	69,492	66,005	24.8	-5.0	14.7
2	321	Coal	41,273	39,805	37,999	14.3	-4.5	-1.5
3	343	Natural gas	13,416	14,602	17,760	6.7	21.6	17.8
4	971	Gold	15,526	13,898	13,460	5.1	-3.1	-1.8
5	333	Crude petroleum	10,988	9,016	10,582	4.0	17.4	4.2
6	011	Beef, f.c.f.	4,754	5,695	7,751	2.9	36.1	11.3
7	285	Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	5,273	5,904	6,321	2.4	7.1	4.9
8	041	Wheat	6,531	6,085	5,920	2.2	-2.7	6.8
9	283	Copper ores & concentrates	5,255	5,192	5,421	2.0	4.4	5.4
10	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	4,217	4,486	4,599	1.7	2.5	6.1
11	684	Aluminium	3,774	3,675	3,968	1.5	8.0	-2.5
12	682	Copper	3,349	3,373	3,849	1.4	14.1	6.5
13	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,370	2,884	3,733	1.4	29.5	9.8
14	334	Refined petroleum	3,271	2,743	2,807	1.1	2.3	3.5
15	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	2,524	2,608	2,417	0.9	-7.3	5.0
16	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	3,849	3,085	2,415	0.9	-21.7	-6.6
17	112	Alcoholic beverages	2,009	1,997	2,034	0.8	1.9	-3.4
18	263	Cotton	2,626	2,604	2,008	0.8	-22.9	30.7
19	043	Barley	1,317	1,530	1,760	0.7	15.0	18.9
20	781	Passenger motor vehicles	1,697	1,975	1,753	0.7	-11.2	2.9
21	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	1,144	1,413	1,660	0.6	17.5	17.1
22	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	1,050	1,036	1,617	0.6	56.2	4.0
23	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	1,780	2,516	1,605	0.6	-36.2	27.8
24	061	Sugars, molasses & honey (d)	1,469	1,485	1,598	0.6	7.6	-3.8
25	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	1,234	1,306	1,564	0.6	19.8	4.8
26	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	1,239	1,094	1,271	0.5	16.2	31.5
27	764	Telecom equipment & parts	937	1,055	1,238	0.5	17.4	7.1
28	342	Liquefied propane & butane	1,076	1,115	1,172	0.4	5.1	2.9
29	057	Fruit & nuts	670	1,025	1,166	0.4	13.8	12.3
30	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	887	1,020	1,166	0.4	14.3	0.6
31	081	Animal feed	1,301	1,164	1,129	0.4	-3.0	0.2
32	054	Vegetables, f.c.f.	1,249	1,019	1,044	0.4	2.5	8.8
33	211	Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	819	1,029	1,026	0.4	-0.3	13.4
34	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	810	992	1,016	0.4	2.4	12.1
35	686	Zinc	862	865	1,008	0.4	16.5	0.8
36	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	1,024	1,002	981	0.4	-2.1	8.4
37	282	Ferrous waste & scrap	962	887	974	0.4	9.8	7.2
38	284	Nickel ores & concentrates	1,478	1,099	938	0.4	-14.7	5.1
39	036	Crustaceans, f.c.f.	632	740	933	0.4	26.0	5.5
40	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	877	794	886	0.3	11.6	-1.9

(a) Recorded trade basis. (b) Excludes confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly Zinc, Manganese and Lead ores & concentrates.

(d) DFAT estimate in 2014.

TABLE 25: AUSTRALIA'S MAJOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
RANK, VALUE AND GROWTH (a) (b) (cont'd)
(A\$ million)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
							2013 to 2014	5 year trend
41	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,050	857	883	0.3	3.1	1.8
42	685	Lead	893	923	858	0.3	-7.0	1.4
43	246	Wood in chips or particles	666	656	840	0.3	28.0	-3.6
44	641	Paper & paperboard	639	780	827	0.3	5.9	9.0
45	683	Nickel	589	653	810	0.3	24.1	3.4
46	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	639	679	791	0.3	16.5	9.9
47	024	Cheese & curd	740	781	780	0.3	-0.1	1.9
48	728	Specialised machinery & parts	752	800	754	0.3	-5.7	0.3
49	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	745	711	751	0.3	5.5	5.7
50	533	Pigments, paints & varnishes	649	656	749	0.3	14.1	1.9
51	667	Pearls & gems	608	737	747	0.3	1.3	-3.0
52	522	Inorganic chemical elements	635	772	732	0.3	-5.2	11.6
53	951	Gold coin & legal tender coin	732	1,043	710	0.3	-31.9	8.6
54	048	Cereal preparations	664	704	708	0.3	0.5	-1.1
55	759	Computer parts & accessories	570	601	649	0.2	8.1	3.2
56	752	Computers	367	442	599	0.2	35.6	11.2
57	592	Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	461	555	569	0.2	2.6	1.1
58	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	473	477	508	0.2	6.5	4.8
59	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	400	460	468	0.2	1.8	5.2
60	772	Electrical circuits equipment	540	484	465	0.2	-4.0	-0.4
61	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	422	428	457	0.2	6.8	-0.2
62	793	Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	264	218	449	0.2	105.5	2.6
63	411	Animal oils & fats	341	405	423	0.2	4.5	8.5
64	713	Internal combustion piston engines	433	448	423	0.2	-5.6	-1.0
65	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	375	365	414	0.2	13.5	7.9
66	897	Jewellery	564	483	408	0.2	-15.4	10.4
67	042	Rice	343	383	391	0.1	2.0	68.6
68	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	442	394	386	0.1	-1.9	-5.5
69	278	Crude minerals, nes	252	220	323	0.1	46.7	10.9
70	742	Pumps for liquids & parts	376	325	308	0.1	-5.1	0.1
71	247	Wood, rough	134	215	306	0.1	42.3	16.3
72	893	Plastic articles, nes	305	286	288	0.1	0.6	-1.4
73	751	Office machines	172	224	282	0.1	25.9	6.7
74	673	Uncoated flat-rolled iron & steel	260	245	277	0.1	13.0	-19.0
75	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	268	272	276	0.1	1.7	-2.1
76	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	233	227	267	0.1	17.7	-2.7
77	892	Printed matter	266	264	258	0.1	-2.5	-4.8
78	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	240	222	255	0.1	14.7	-2.9
79	562	Fertilisers (excl crude)	309	208	244	0.1	17.6	-11.1
80	747	Taps, cocks & valves	190	240	239	0.1	-0.5	6.0

(a) Recorded trade basis. (b) Excludes confidential items of trade.

Based on ABS trade data on the DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0).

**TABLE 26: AUSTRALIA'S MAJOR MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
RANK, VALUE AND GROWTH (a) (b)
(A\$ million)**

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
							2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Total commodities			241,820	240,540	252,338	100.0	4.9	4.7
1	333	Crude petroleum	21,567	20,227	20,188	8.0	-0.2	9.5
2	334	Refined petroleum	15,871	18,229	18,662	7.4	2.4	15.0
3	781	Passenger motor vehicles	16,919	18,290	17,566	7.0	-4.0	7.8
4	764	Telecom equipment & parts	8,750	9,075	9,845	3.9	8.5	6.3
5	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	8,178	7,793	7,497	3.0	-3.8	-0.5
6	752	Computers	6,777	6,943	7,317	2.9	5.4	4.5
7	782	Goods vehicles	8,562	6,436	6,008	2.4	-6.7	6.3
8	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	2,265	3,212	4,140	1.6	28.9	13.3
9	971	Gold	5,841	4,796	4,005	1.6	-16.5	-14.3
10	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	2,418	3,172	3,750	1.5	18.2	4.5
11	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2,905	3,176	3,625	1.4	14.1	6.5
12	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	2,950	2,774	3,208	1.3	15.6	3.6
13	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	2,610	2,725	2,959	1.2	8.6	4.9
14	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	2,316	2,445	2,844	1.1	16.3	-0.4
15	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	2,932	2,797	2,740	1.1	-2.0	4.2
16	893	Plastic articles, nes	2,151	2,381	2,721	1.1	14.3	6.9
17	775	Household-type equipment, nes	2,273	2,458	2,669	1.1	8.6	5.6
18	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	2,541	2,579	2,642	1.0	2.4	11.5
19	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	6,822	3,464	2,605	1.0	-24.8	2.7
20	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	3,053	2,748	2,525	1.0	-8.1	6.6
21	679	Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	2,094	1,873	2,476	1.0	32.2	11.5
22	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	1,959	2,277	2,434	1.0	6.9	4.6
23	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	2,232	2,431	2,426	1.0	-0.2	8.4
24	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	1,956	2,107	2,407	1.0	14.2	5.3
25	845	Other textile clothing	1,837	2,067	2,326	0.9	12.5	6.1
26	728	Specialised machinery & parts	2,458	2,005	2,250	0.9	12.2	3.8
27	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	1,782	2,023	2,222	0.9	9.8	7.6
28	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	1,889	2,647	2,207	0.9	-16.6	30.9
29	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	1,713	1,953	2,097	0.8	7.4	6.1
30	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	1,912	1,839	1,942	0.8	5.6	-10.9
31	751	Office machines	1,818	1,869	1,897	0.8	1.5	-0.8
32	772	Electrical circuits equipment	1,763	1,810	1,805	0.7	-0.3	3.2
33	851	Footwear	1,479	1,610	1,781	0.7	10.6	6.4
34	562	Fertilisers (excl crude)	1,647	1,526	1,764	0.7	15.6	10.8
35	641	Paper & paperboard	1,768	1,676	1,761	0.7	5.1	-2.0
36	747	Taps, cocks & valves	1,413	1,533	1,743	0.7	13.7	8.1
37	112	Alcoholic beverages	1,427	1,638	1,697	0.7	3.6	7.3
38	842	Women's clothing (excl knitted)	1,373	1,507	1,634	0.6	8.4	7.1
39	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	1,284	1,452	1,558	0.6	7.3	4.1
40	793	Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	2,050	674	1,555	0.6	130.8	3.1

(a) Recorded trade basis. (b) Excludes confidential items of trade.

**TABLE 26: AUSTRALIA'S MAJOR MERCHANDISE IMPORTS
RANK, VALUE AND GROWTH (a) (b) (cont'd)
(A\$ million)**

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
							2013 to 2014	5 year trend
41	713	Internal combustion piston engines	1,514	1,426	1,492	0.6	4.7	4.1
42	773	Electrical distributing equipment	1,309	1,534	1,488	0.6	-3.0	11.8
43	716	Rotating electric plant & parts	1,805	1,512	1,448	0.6	-4.2	2.4
44	658	Made-up textile articles, nes	1,113	1,217	1,375	0.5	13.0	8.4
45	714	Non-electric engines & motors	1,244	1,049	1,339	0.5	27.7	-2.6
46	598	Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	892	995	1,315	0.5	32.2	7.4
47	582	Plastic plates, sheets & film	1,104	1,179	1,307	0.5	10.9	4.0
48	682	Copper	1,250	1,138	1,296	0.5	13.9	8.2
49	776	Electronic integrated circuits	1,506	1,112	1,295	0.5	16.5	-3.7
50	745	Non-electrical machinery & parts	1,112	1,223	1,271	0.5	3.9	4.1
51	897	Jewellery	1,004	1,135	1,225	0.5	7.9	3.6
52	831	Travel goods, bags & like containers	927	1,063	1,176	0.5	10.7	9.5
53	841	Men's clothing (excl knitted)	983	1,040	1,167	..	..	..
54	642	Paper & paperboard, cut to size	891	1,015	1,130	0.4	11.3	7.2
55	791	Railway vehicles (incl hovertrains)	1,249	1,477	1,121	0.4	-24.1	10.3
56	785	Motorcycles & cycles	1,021	1,099	1,094	0.4	-0.5	1.4
57	813	Lighting fixtures & fittings	783	929	1,088	0.4	17.2	14.3
58	892	Printed matter	1,020	971	1,054	0.4	8.5	-0.8
59	771	Electric power machinery & parts	1,147	1,032	1,031	0.4	-0.2	0.3
60	522	Inorganic chemical elements	1,315	1,009	1,031	0.4	2.2	4.2
61	742	Pumps for liquids & parts	918	1,051	1,029	0.4	-2.1	4.7
62	721	Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	1,088	862	978	0.4	13.4	1.6
63	898	Musical instruments & parts	920	987	957	0.4	-3.0	-5.6
64	515	Organo-inorganic compounds	1,494	954	942	0.4	-1.3	-14.6
65	684	Aluminium	693	776	905	0.4	16.7	2.4
66	048	Cereal preparations	683	819	889	0.4	8.6	10.5
67	748	Transmission shafts & parts	929	784	865	0.3	10.4	-0.3
68	786	Trailers, semi-trailers & containers	711	818	860	0.3	5.1	14.7
69	884	Optical goods, nes	687	735	855	0.3	16.4	7.3
70	057	Fruit & nuts	601	649	812	0.3	25.1	9.1
71	081	Animal feed	634	736	806	0.3	9.5	7.3
72	697	Household equip of base metal, nes	708	748	805	0.3	7.6	5.2
73	844	Women's clothing, knitted	642	709	795	0.3	12.1	9.3
74	335	Residual petroleum products, nes	780	857	794	0.3	-7.4	10.8
75	695	Hand or machine tools	779	740	792	0.3	7.1	3.6
76	248	Wood, simply worked	626	636	784	0.3	23.3	4.3
77	774	Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	695	672	774	0.3	15.1	4.0
78	591	Insecticides, herbicides, disinfectants	633	695	768	0.3	10.5	10.9
79	575	Other primary plastics	577	633	765	0.3	20.7	6.3
80	037	Seafood, prepared or preserved	620	692	726	0.3	4.9	5.1

(a) Recorded trade basis. (b) Excludes confidential items of trade.

Based on ABS trade data on the DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0).

Section 6
Direction of Australia's
merchandise trade
ranking tables

TABLE 27: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY COUNTRY (a) (b), 2014

Country (d)	Exports		Imports		Balance (c)	Total		
	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	A\$'000	% share	Rank
World	265,994,177	100.0	252,338,325	100.0	13,655,852	518,332,503	100.0	
China	90,061,381	33.9	52,077,723	20.6	37,983,658	142,139,104	27.4	1
Japan	48,304,616	18.2	17,234,779	6.8	31,069,837	65,539,395	12.6	2
United States	11,881,385	4.5	28,739,203	11.4	-16,857,818	40,620,587	7.8	3
Republic of Korea	20,431,856	7.7	11,865,540	4.7	8,566,316	32,297,397	6.2	4
Singapore	8,420,951	3.2	12,741,920	5.0	-4,320,969	21,162,872	4.1	5
Malaysia	6,137,279	2.3	11,318,707	4.5	-5,181,428	17,455,986	3.4	6
Thailand	5,173,165	1.9	10,941,752	4.3	-5,768,587	16,114,917	3.1	7
New Zealand	8,103,621	3.0	7,968,122	3.2	135,499	16,071,744	3.1	8
Germany	1,712,150	0.6	12,026,558	4.8	-10,314,409	13,738,708	2.7	9
India	8,887,326	3.3	3,077,359	1.2	5,809,968	11,964,685	2.3	10
Indonesia (e)	5,635,179	2.1	6,167,831	2.4	-532,652	11,803,010	2.3	11
Taiwan	7,129,162	2.7	4,520,800	1.8	2,608,361	11,649,962	2.2	12
United Kingdom	3,767,931	1.4	6,165,170	2.4	-2,397,239	9,933,102	1.9	13
Vietnam	3,087,253	1.2	4,952,969	2.0	-1,865,716	8,040,223	1.6	14
Italy	668,914	0.3	6,070,732	2.4	-5,401,818	6,739,646	1.3	15
France (f)	1,141,014	0.4	4,911,087	1.9	-3,770,073	6,052,101	1.2	16
Papua New Guinea	2,212,110	0.8	3,702,910	1.5	-1,490,800	5,915,020	1.1	17
United Arab Emirates	2,954,948	1.1	2,820,737	1.1	134,211	5,775,685	1.1	18
Netherlands	2,097,017	0.8	2,035,523	0.8	61,495	4,132,540	0.8	19
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,876,926	1.1	1,199,560	0.5	1,677,366	4,076,486	0.8	20
Spain	572,697	0.2	3,086,953	1.2	-2,514,256	3,659,650	0.7	21
Switzerland (g)	547,667	0.2	2,844,512	1.1	-2,296,844	3,392,179	0.7	22
Canada (g)	1,233,178	0.5	2,154,460	0.9	-921,282	3,387,638	0.7	23
Philippines	1,699,469	0.6	1,176,524	0.5	522,945	2,875,993	0.6	24
Belgium	1,118,520	0.4	1,748,828	0.7	-630,308	2,867,348	0.6	25
Saudi Arabia	2,263,428	0.9	425,836	0.2	1,837,591	2,689,264	0.5	26
Mexico (g)	516,350	0.2	1,971,542	0.8	-1,455,192	2,487,892	0.5	27
Sweden	274,313	0.1	2,046,230	0.8	-1,771,917	2,320,543	0.4	28
South Africa (e)	1,229,810	0.5	916,611	0.4	313,199	2,146,421	0.4	29
Russian Federation (e)(g)	530,155	0.2	1,307,158	0.5	-777,003	1,837,313	0.4	30
Nigeria	219,483	0.1	1,615,374	0.6	-1,395,891	1,834,857	0.4	31
Brazil (e)	1,078,833	0.4	599,854	0.2	478,979	1,678,687	0.3	32
Ireland	51,055	0.0	1,573,031	0.6	-1,521,976	1,624,086	0.3	33
Turkey (e)(g)	495,721	0.2	754,951	0.3	-259,230	1,250,673	0.2	34
Chile (g)	267,401	0.1	943,597	0.4	-676,196	1,210,998	0.2	35
Denmark	112,492	0.0	1,084,610	0.4	-972,119	1,197,102	0.2	36
Gabon	4,736	0.0	1,130,068	0.4	-1,125,332	1,134,804	0.2	37
Austria	74,598	0.0	1,041,029	0.4	-966,431	1,115,627	0.2	38
Bangladesh	549,117	0.2	557,503	0.2	-8,386	1,106,620	0.2	39
Qatar (g)	498,254	0.2	580,642	0.2	-82,389	1,078,896	0.2	40
Poland	315,515	0.1	761,223	0.3	-445,708	1,076,738	0.2	41
Brunei (g)	42,632	0.0	1,015,416	0.4	-972,784	1,058,049	0.2	42
Israel	225,891	0.1	734,908	0.3	-509,016	960,799	0.2	43
Argentina (e)	136,364	0.1	770,832	0.3	-634,469	907,196	0.2	44
Republic of Congo	2,062	0.0	866,633	0.3	-864,571	868,695	0.2	45

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Balance on merchandise trade. (d) Excludes confidential items of trade except shaded cells. (e) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2014. (f) DFAT imports estimate. (g) Includes 6 months of actual export data in 2014.

Actual export/import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 27: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY COUNTRY (a) (b), 2014 (cont'd)

Country (d)	Exports		Imports		Balance (c)	Total		
	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	A\$'000	% share	Rank
Finland (e)	45,888	0.0	763,374	0.3	-717,486	809,261	0.2	46
Bahrain (g)	727,847	0.3	69,597	0.0	658,250	797,443	0.2	47
Czech Republic	121,539	0.0	611,262	0.2	-489,722	732,801	0.1	48
Kuwait	625,722	0.2	99,194	0.0	526,528	724,917	0.1	49
Norway (e)	193,959	0.1	441,455	0.2	-247,496	635,413	0.1	50
Pakistan	422,794	0.2	211,165	0.1	211,629	633,958	0.1	51
Egypt	479,958	0.2	38,584	0.0	441,374	518,541	0.1	52
New Caledonia	310,638	0.1	202,132	0.1	108,506	512,770	0.1	53
Hungary	17,477	0.0	473,106	0.2	-455,629	490,583	0.1	54
Fiji (e)	321,834	0.1	157,256	0.1	164,578	479,089	0.1	55
Sri Lanka	240,423	0.1	180,779	0.1	59,645	421,202	0.1	56
Oman	370,918	0.1	40,282	0.0	330,636	411,200	0.1	57
Mozambique	400,811	0.2	1,056	0.0	399,755	401,867	0.1	58
Slovak Republic	3,187	0.0	398,457	0.2	-395,270	401,644	0.1	59
Iran	359,886	0.1	33,339	0.0	326,547	393,225	0.1	60
Puerto Rico	12,428	0.0	371,870	0.1	-359,442	384,298	0.1	61
Yemen	315,827	0.1	316	0.0	315,511	316,144	0.1	62
Iraq	279,568	0.1	488	0.0	279,079	280,056	0.1	63
Jordan	217,578	0.1	26,144	0.0	191,434	243,721	0.0	64
Peru (g)	82,817	0.0	139,722	0.1	-56,904	222,539	0.0	65
Greece (e)	12,747	0.0	204,643	0.1	-191,896	217,390	0.0	66
Bulgaria	161,074	0.1	47,611	0.0	113,463	208,685	0.0	67
Ghana	52,897	0.0	137,634	0.1	-84,737	190,531	0.0	68
Sudan	187,171	0.1	191	0.0	186,979	187,362	0.0	69
Solomon Islands	137,462	0.1	40,702	0.0	96,760	178,164	0.0	70
Portugal	18,459	0.0	151,860	0.1	-133,401	170,320	0.0	71
Romania	44,896	0.0	119,111	0.0	-74,216	164,007	0.0	72
Cambodia	42,859	0.0	119,265	0.0	-76,407	162,124	0.0	73
Burma	131,682	0.0	25,073	0.0	106,609	156,754	0.0	74
Ukraine	113,991	0.0	33,817	0.0	80,174	147,808	0.0	75
Costa Rica	3,194	0.0	134,601	0.1	-131,407	137,795	0.0	76
Morocco	46,032	0.0	87,150	0.0	-41,118	133,182	0.0	77
Slovenia	19,100	0.0	106,857	0.0	-87,757	125,957	0.0	78
Mauritius	110,044	0.0	15,747	0.0	94,297	125,792	0.0	79
Kenya	86,495	0.0	34,649	0.0	51,847	121,144	0.0	80
Colombia	32,721	-	69,233	-	-36,512	101,954	-	81
Nauru	93,997	-	5,601	-	88,397	99,598	-	82
Azerbaijan	11,157	-	85,150	-	-73,992	96,307	-	83
Tanzania	58,081	-	32,759	-	25,322	90,840	-	84
Vanuatu	75,179	-	1,930	-	73,249	77,109	-	85
Honduras	1,936	-	61,515	-	-59,580	63,451	-	86
Lebanon	43,071	-	14,668	-	28,402	57,739	-	87
Samoa	26,611	-	28,358	-	-1,747	54,969	-	88
Algeria	49,058	-	2,178	-	46,879	51,236	-	89
Panama	42,365	-	8,799	-	33,565	51,164	-	90

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Actual export/import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 27: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY COUNTRY (a) (b), 2014 (cont'd)

Country (d)	Exports		Imports		Balance (c)	Total		
	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	A\$'000	% share	Rank
Macau (SAR of China)	33,043	-	17,084	-	15,959	50,128	-	91
French Polynesia	48,108	-	1,854	-	46,254	49,962	-	92
Christmas Island	43,333	-	6,465	-	36,868	49,798	-	93
Angola	11,608	-	37,788	-	-26,180	49,396	-	94
El Salvador	24,660	-	20,083	-	4,576	44,743	-	95
Estonia	5,514	-	35,320	-	-29,806	40,833	-	96
Ecuador	18,754	-	21,787	-	-3,033	40,541	-	97
Dominican Republic	9,026	-	30,821	-	-21,794	39,847	-	98
Timor-Leste	35,574	-	2,966	-	32,607	38,540	-	99
Lithuania	4,443	-	33,948	-	-29,505	38,390	-	100
Laos	35,597	-	2,463	-	33,134	38,060	-	101
Mali	14,699	-	22,553	-	-7,854	37,252	-	102
Uruguay	9,972	-	26,946	-	-16,975	36,918	-	103
Maldives	35,822	-	831	-	34,990	36,653	-	104
Equatorial Guinea	1,037	-	34,452	-	-33,415	35,490	-	105
Bolivia	709	-	28,845	-	-28,136	29,554	-	106
Tunisia	6,596	-	22,657	-	-16,061	29,253	-	107
Trinidad & Tobago	20,446	-	8,456	-	11,990	28,902	-	108
Ethiopia	3,828	-	24,189	-	-20,361	28,016	-	109
Cote d'Ivoire	7,000	-	20,779	-	-13,779	27,779	-	110
Namibia	20,324	-	7,051	-	13,273	27,375	-	111
Malta	4,771	-	21,813	-	-17,042	26,585	-	112
Croatia	2,846	-	23,629	-	-20,783	26,476	-	113
Zambia	26,304	-	140	-	26,164	26,444	-	114
Serbia	1,572	-	23,918	-	-22,346	25,490	-	115
Latvia	8,282	-	17,202	-	-8,921	25,484	-	116
Iceland	3,845	-	21,621	-	-17,777	25,466	-	117
Libya	23,497	-	73	-	23,424	23,570	-	118
Cyprus	3,231	-	20,313	-	-17,082	23,544	-	119
Nepal	16,633	-	6,887	-	9,746	23,520	-	120
Kazakhstan	19,878	-	2,356	-	17,522	22,234	-	121
Guatemala	6,957	-	14,651	-	-7,694	21,608	-	122
Kiribati	21,290	-	262	-	21,027	21,552	-	123
American Samoa	7,018	-	14,275	-	-7,257	21,292	-	124
Uganda	18,636	-	2,545	-	16,091	21,182	-	125
Madagascar	15,631	-	5,369	-	10,262	21,000	-	126
Luxembourg	822	-	18,347	-	-17,525	19,169	-	127
Nicaragua	1,640	-	15,178	-	-13,538	16,818	-	128
Liberia	14,125	-	392	-	13,732	14,517	-	129
Senegal	13,688	-	430	-	13,258	14,118	-	130
Jamaica	12,530	-	1,569	-	10,960	14,099	-	131
Cuba	4,689	-	8,910	-	-4,221	13,599	-	132
Georgia	7,583	-	5,834	-	1,749	13,418	-	133
Malawi	13,085	-	58	-	13,027	13,144	-	134
Dem. Republic of the Congo	12,960	-	160	-	12,801	13,120	-	135

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Actual export/import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 27: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY COUNTRY (a) (b), 2014 (cont'd)

Country (d)	Exports		Imports		Balance (c)	Total		
	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	A\$'000	% share	Rank
Tonga	10,579	-	1,387	-	9,192	11,966	-	136
Guam	11,237	-	84	-	11,153	11,320	-	137
Bermuda	575	-	10,013	-	-9,438	10,588	-	138
Mongolia	10,184	-	305	-	9,879	10,489	-	139
Guyana	9,654	-	410	-	9,244	10,065	-	140
Seychelles	6,605	-	3,264	-	3,341	9,869	-	141
Afghanistan	7,054	-	2,446	-	4,608	9,500	-	142
Togo	1,116	-	8,305	-	-7,189	9,421	-	143
Bahamas	3,598	-	5,517	-	-1,920	9,115	-	144
Venezuela	7,845	-	1,025	-	6,820	8,870	-	145
Mauritania	8,680	-	16	-	8,664	8,695	-	146
Cook Islands	7,538	-	513	-	7,025	8,051	-	147
UK Virgin Islands	78	-	7,569	-	-7,491	7,647	-	148
Cocos Keeling Islands	6,953	-	321	-	6,632	7,274	-	149
FYR Macedonia	509	-	6,692	-	-6,183	7,201	-	150
Burkina Faso	7,149	-	44	-	7,104	7,193	-	151
Sierra Leone	5,182	-	1,847	-	3,335	7,029	-	152
Antarctica	7,021	-	1	-	7,020	7,022	-	153
Norfolk Island	6,284	-	17	-	6,268	6,301	-	154
Federated States of Micronesia	6,084	-	90	-	5,994	6,174	-	155
Bosnia-Herzegovina	329	-	5,724	-	-5,395	6,053	-	156
Reunion	4,912	-	153	-	4,759	5,064	-	157
Barbados	2,764	-	2,156	-	608	4,920	-	158
Marshall Islands	4,232	-	562	-	3,669	4,794	-	159
Rwanda	3,140	-	991	-	2,149	4,131	-	160
Wallis & Futuna Island	4,130	-	0	-	4,130	4,130	-	161
Syria	3,165	-	856	-	2,309	4,021	-	162
Kyrgyzstan	3,748	-	261	-	3,487	4,009	-	163
Belarus	598	-	3,298	-	-2,700	3,896	-	164
Uzbekistan	1,870	-	1,808	-	62	3,677	-	165
Albania	2,320	-	852	-	1,468	3,171	-	166
Djibouti	2,642	-	355	-	2,287	2,998	-	167
Botswana	2,951	-	11	-	2,939	2,962	-	168
Niger	661	-	2,293	-	-1,631	2,954	-	169
Belize	588	-	2,328	-	-1,740	2,916	-	170
Paraguay	649	-	2,215	-	-1,566	2,863	-	171
Tajikistan	2,849	-	1	-	2,848	2,850	-	172
Cameroon	2,080	-	662	-	1,418	2,742	-	173
Guinea	2,480	-	150	-	2,330	2,630	-	174
Lesotho	0	-	2,544	-	-2,544	2,544	-	175
Burundi	2,141	-	365	-	1,776	2,507	-	176
French Antilles	1,343	-	1,089	-	254	2,432	-	177
Suriname	2,226	-	179	-	2,047	2,405	-	178
Swaziland	268	-	2,065	-	-1,797	2,333	-	179
Falkland Islands	2,231	-	37	-	2,193	2,268	-	180

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Actual export/import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 27: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY COUNTRY (a) (b), 2014 (cont'd)

Country (d)	Exports		Imports		Balance (c)	Total		
	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	% share	A\$'000	A\$'000	% share	Rank
Zimbabwe	1,842	-	374	-	1,467	2,216	-	181
Tuvalu	1,846	-	296	-	1,549	2,142	-	182
Chad	1,956	-	114	-	1,842	2,069	-	183
Eritrea	1,985	-	5	-	1,980	1,990	-	184
Benin	1,667	-	184	-	1,483	1,851	-	185
Netherlands Antilles	1,168	-	590	-	578	1,759	-	186
Moldova	352	-	1,406	-	-1,054	1,758	-	187
Turkmenistan	1,285	-	431	-	854	1,716	-	188
Armenia	1,448	-	268	-	1,180	1,716	-	189
Cayman Islands	289	-	1,258	-	-969	1,547	-	190
Haiti	154	-	1,366	-	-1,212	1,521	-	191
Palau	1,196	-	17	-	1,180	1,213	-	192
Northern Marianas	1,157	-	40	-	1,117	1,196	-	193
St Helena	210	-	725	-	-516	935	-	194
St Lucia	643	-	67	-	576	711	-	195
Comoros	327	-	321	-	5	648	-	196
Central African Republic	638	-	0	-	638	638	-	197
Gibraltar	239	-	362	-	-123	601	-	198
St Kitts & Nevis	395	-	139	-	256	534	-	199
US Virgin Islands	260	-	264	-	-3	524	-	200
Dominica	110	-	310	-	-200	421	-	201
Montenegro	39	-	367	-	-328	406	-	202
Antigua & Barbuda	291	-	72	-	219	363	-	203
Bhutan	128	-	194	-	-66	322	-	204
Montserrat	0	-	301	-	-301	301	-	205
Somalia	205	-	57	-	148	263	-	206
Gambia	0	-	219	-	-219	219	-	207
Niue	167	-	50	-	117	217	-	208
Turks & Caicos Islands	28	-	178	-	-149	206	-	209
Sao Tome & Principe	0	-	198	-	-198	198	-	210
Pitcairn Island	170	-	15	-	155	186	-	211
Cabo Verde	5	-	154	-	-150	159	-	212
South Sudan	81	-	37	-	44	117	-	213
Grenada	20	-	71	-	-52	91	-	214
US Minor Outlying Islands	88	-	3	-	84	91	-	215
St Vincent & Grenadines	60	-	0	-	60	60	-	216
Anguilla	12	-	6	-	7	18	-	217
French Guiana	2	-	2	-	0	5	-	218
French Southern Territories	0	-	5	-	-5	5	-	219
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	-	4	-	-4	4	-	220
Western Sahara	4	-	0	-	4	4	-	221
Guinea-Bissau	0	-	2	-	-2	2	-	222
Other (h)	3,246,564	1.2	3,537,771	1.4	-291,207	6,784,335	1.3	

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Actual export/import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on the DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 28: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORT MARKETS (a) (b)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
World	247,750,893	261,959,149	265,994,177		1.5	5.4
China	72,973,320	94,654,920	90,061,381	1	-4.9	16.1
Japan	47,793,945	47,501,249	48,304,616	2	1.7	4.0
Republic of Korea	19,799,613	19,593,125	20,431,856	3	4.3	3.0
United States	9,380,194	9,608,466	11,881,385	4	23.7	3.3
India	12,212,841	9,516,951	8,887,326	5	-6.6	-11.6
Singapore	7,083,272	5,618,058	8,420,951	6	49.9	8.3
New Zealand	7,413,705	7,399,081	8,103,621	7	9.5	-0.5
Taiwan	8,007,188	7,355,771	7,129,162	8	-3.1	-0.2
Malaysia	5,076,306	5,561,219	6,137,279	9	10.4	14.6
Indonesia	4,847,465	5,161,985	5,635,179	10	9.2	5.4
Thailand	4,896,697	4,908,701	5,173,165	11	5.4	0.4
United Kingdom	6,698,670	3,858,846	3,767,931	12	-2.4	-17.6
Vietnam	1,785,026	2,137,102	3,087,253	13	44.5	15.0
United Arab Emirates	2,086,271	2,635,421	2,954,948	14	12.1	6.6
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,595,300	2,614,256	2,876,926	15	10.0	-2.3
Saudi Arabia	1,734,075	2,189,009	2,263,428	16	3.4	7.4
Papua New Guinea	2,840,431	2,501,873	2,212,110	17	-11.6	5.2
Netherlands	2,913,958	2,394,954	2,097,017	18	-12.4	-0.8
Germany	1,988,830	1,932,613	1,712,150	19	-11.4	0.9
Philippines	1,809,318	1,382,390	1,699,469	20	22.9	6.9
Canada (e)	1,644,772	1,381,760	1,233,178	21	-10.8	-1.0
South Africa	1,524,910	1,347,914	1,229,810	22	-8.8	-5.4
France	1,076,861	1,248,316	1,141,014	23	-8.6	-0.6
Belgium	1,668,896	1,248,247	1,118,520	24	-10.4	4.7
Brazil	991,221	743,128	1,078,833	25	45.2	-5.0
Bahrain (e)(e)	152,024	665,303	727,847	26	9.4	41.1
Italy	833,635	715,102	668,914	27	-6.5	-10.5
Kuwait	514,288	603,609	625,722	28	3.7	4.6
Spain	625,648	443,853	572,697	29	29.0	0.4
Bangladesh	490,124	567,312	549,117	30	-3.2	3.6
Switzerland (d)	681,052	835,498	547,667	31	-34.5	10.2
Russian Federation (d)	797,009	738,012	530,155	32	-28.2	-3.3
Mexico (d)	878,619	393,385	516,350	33	31.3	-12.0
Qatar (d)	498,032	502,388	498,254	34	-0.8	21.9
Turkey (d)	645,952	921,472	495,721	35	-46.2	14.3
Egypt (e)	512,153	478,968	479,958	36	0.2	0.9
Pakistan	695,313	402,007	422,794	37	5.2	-4.1
Mozambique	329,351	421,232	400,811	38	-4.8	3.7
Oman	458,042	385,927	370,918	39	-3.9	-1.7
Iran	428,431	277,042	359,886	40	29.9	0.1
Fiji	298,088	304,306	321,834	41	5.8	0.1
Yemen	279,101	320,616	315,827	42	-1.5	4.7
Poland	63,074	130,450	315,515	43	141.9	73.8
New Caledonia	320,778	282,752	310,638	44	9.9	-3.1
Iraq	164,935	596,320	279,568	45	-53.1	15.2

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Actual export total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 28: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORT MARKETS (a) (b) (cont'd)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Sweden	345,148	259,132	274,313	46	5.9	-9.9
Chile (d)	427,096	360,619	267,401	47	-25.8	4.8
Sri Lanka	205,151	199,435	240,423	48	20.6	3.4
Israel	235,125	227,621	225,891	49	-0.8	3.2
Nigeria	75,017	166,240	219,483	50	32.0	35.2
Jordan	180,966	205,182	217,578	51	6.0	8.5
Norway	159,035	103,802	193,959	52	86.9	15.0
Sudan	62,196	291,100	187,171	53	-35.7	..
Bulgaria	109,233	98,142	161,074	54	64.1	98.3
Solomon Islands	128,562	145,881	137,462	55	-5.8	10.5
Argentina	273,225	181,298	136,364	56	-24.8	-11.3
Burma	85,051	116,186	131,682	57	13.3	16.3
Czech Republic	104,682	113,034	121,539	58	7.5	15.3
Ukraine	64,458	35,329	113,991	59	222.7	-4.2
Denmark	143,157	189,053	112,492	60	-40.5	-5.0
Mauritius	105,300	93,428	110,044	61	17.8	1.5
Nauru	25,289	138,246	93,997	62	-32.0	48.8
Kenya	50,373	94,638	86,495	63	-8.6	24.4
Peru (d)	140,839	107,814	82,817	64	-23.2	-2.8
Vanuatu	66,529	67,071	75,179	65	12.1	-0.0
Austria	89,452	89,602	74,598	66	-16.7	-4.6
Tanzania	79,479	125,901	58,081	67	-53.9	-6.6
Ghana	203,320	122,619	52,897	68	-56.9	-12.6
Ireland	78,617	69,076	51,055	69	-26.1	-16.3
Algeria	4,345	3,780	49,058	70	..	-15.6
French Polynesia	51,456	44,953	48,108	71	7.0	-7.1
Morocco	23,702	33,393	46,032	72	37.8	2.4
Finland	203,767	68,712	45,888	73	-33.2	-31.9
Romania	26,038	33,465	44,896	74	34.2	16.5
Christmas Island	45,691	50,280	43,333	75	-13.8	2.0
Lebanon	30,543	41,037	43,071	76	5.0	5.4
Cambodia	27,323	27,956	42,859	77	53.3	1.0
Brunei (d)	35,556	47,611	42,632	78	-10.5	6.3
Panama	35,059	53,316	42,365	79	-20.5	32.8
Maldives	25,220	29,278	35,822	80	22.4	6.3
Laos	35,647	39,340	35,597	81	-9.5	25.0
Timor-Leste	25,634	22,283	35,574	82	59.6	-11.3
Macau (SAR of China)	36,735	32,472	33,043	83	1.8	-9.2
Colombia	28,551	46,772	32,721	84	-30.0	-6.1
Samoa	25,975	25,347	26,611	85	5.0	-6.3
Zambia	25,393	17,912	26,304	86	46.9	22.4
El Salvador	21,531	19,995	24,660	87	23.3	-4.3
Libya	28,565	11,763	23,497	88	99.8	1.1
Kiribati	20,881	22,975	21,290	89	-7.3	-1.5
Trinidad & Tobago	17,472	16,151	20,446	90	26.6	-30.0

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Actual export total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 28: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORT MARKETS (a) (b) (cont'd)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Namibia	12,786	14,208	20,324	91	43.0	16.9
Kazakhstan	36,817	37,733	19,878	92	-47.3	12.7
Slovenia	8,098	38,240	19,100	93	-50.1	9.4
Ecuador	15,634	14,199	18,754	94	32.1	28.5
Uganda	2,006	33,852	18,636	95	-44.9	56.2
Portugal	9,092	16,472	18,459	96	12.1	-8.2
Hungary	14,619	18,093	17,477	97	-3.4	10.1
Nepal	20,437	13,783	16,633	98	20.7	-19.4
Madagascar	16,871	13,623	15,631	99	14.7	-10.6
Mali	24,799	36,198	14,699	100	-59.4	-0.7
Liberia	2,620	4,033	14,125	101	250.2	36.6
Senegal	59,294	53,852	13,688	102	-74.6	2.5
Malawi	1,227	29,978	13,085	103	-56.3	28.2
Dem. Republic of the Congo	7,161	20,023	12,960	104	-35.3	61.7
Greece	24,551	10,943	12,747	105	16.5	-27.2
Jamaica	10,151	8,971	12,530	106	39.7	-14.6
Puerto Rico	7,720	5,196	12,428	107	139.2	18.0
Angola	7,858	8,622	11,608	108	34.6	-0.4
Guam	15,337	13,481	11,237	109	-16.6	-3.3
Azerbaijan	16,802	10,744	11,157	110	3.9	-0.3
Tonga	6,579	6,392	10,579	111	65.5	-7.8
Mongolia	34,559	23,952	10,184	112	-57.5	-0.3
Uruguay	7,657	16,179	9,972	113	-38.4	-0.3
Guyana	1,617	1,482	9,654	114	551.4	13.2
Dominican Republic	9,954	8,152	9,026	115	10.7	-4.2
Mauritania	18,810	22,928	8,680	116	-62.1	-10.1
Latvia	7,946	13,209	8,282	117	-37.3	9.5
Venezuela	14,770	6,295	7,845	118	24.6	-24.4
Georgia	15,606	28,755	7,583	119	-73.6	-20.7
Cook Islands	6,109	6,441	7,538	120	17.0	-8.6
Burkina Faso	23,141	7,956	7,149	121	-10.1	5.8
Afghanistan	10,289	6,834	7,054	122	3.2	-18.0
Antarctica	4,779	9,418	7,021	123	-25.5	-2.1
American Samoa	7,599	4,960	7,018	124	41.5	3.3
Cote d'Ivoire	11,904	23,683	7,000	125	-70.4	-1.2
Guatemala	15,884	10,603	6,957	126	-34.4	-16.4
Cocos Keeling Islands	19,012	7,091	6,953	127	-1.9	-13.8
Seychelles	5,128	4,536	6,605	128	45.6	2.6
Tunisia	3,595	5,762	6,596	129	14.5	-1.5
Norfolk Island	8,750	7,347	6,284	130	-14.5	-15.4
Federated States of Micronesia	9,094	7,972	6,084	131	-23.7	7.2
Estonia	17,679	9,208	5,514	132	-40.1	-11.8
Sierra Leone	10,831	7,816	5,182	133	-33.7	9.3
Reunion	5,022	13,359	4,912	134	-63.2	-19.2
Malta	6,520	4,411	4,771	135	8.2	-40.1

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade from 2013 onwards except shaded cells.

Actual export total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 28: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORT MARKETS (a) (b) (cont'd)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Gabon	3,424	3,782	4,736	136	25.2	13.9
Cuba	8,105	2,750	4,689	137	70.5	-4.3
Lithuania	6,272	6,125	4,443	138	-27.5	6.5
Marshall Islands	4,979	4,576	4,232	139	-7.5	1.2
Wallis & Futuna Island	3,859	3,967	4,130	140	4.1	-12.9
Iceland (e)	3,413	1,590	3,845	141	141.9	0.5
Ethiopia	1,894	2,386	3,828	142	60.4	-8.0
Kyrgyzstan	2,678	2,767	3,748	143	35.5	49.6
Bahamas	2,322	3,386	3,598	144	6.3	0.3
Cyprus	4,673	2,759	3,231	145	17.1	-22.3
Costa Rica	6,729	3,130	3,194	146	2.1	-42.5
Slovak Republic	2,582	1,375	3,187	147	131.8	-8.9
Syria	7,128	1,273	3,165	148	148.7	-39.0
Rwanda	3,704	17,633	3,140	149	-82.2	81.7
Botswana	7,619	5,780	2,951	150	-49.0	-11.8
Tajikistan	1,984	1,756	2,849	151	62.2	144.9
Croatia	1,247	1,205	2,846	152	136.3	-42.7
Barbados	1,221	1,994	2,764	153	38.6	-15.5
Djibouti	3,650	3,097	2,642	154	-14.7	-7.3
Guinea	18,658	5,491	2,480	155	-54.8	-34.4
Albania	1,639	2,422	2,320	156	-4.2	10.4
Falkland Islands	94	103	2,231	157	..	36.8
Suriname	3,122	4,307	2,226	158	-48.3	17.0
Burundi	243	65	2,141	159	..	57.4
Cameroon	2,378	2,076	2,080	160	0.2	-4.3
Republic of Congo	5,337	4,545	2,062	161	-54.6	-14.2
Eritrea	1,778	1,379	1,985	162	44.0	13.2
Chad	637	2,532	1,956	163	-22.8	47.7
Honduras	2,678	1,734	1,936	164	11.7	-9.5
Uzbekistan	785	5,584	1,870	165	-66.5	15.3
Tuvalu	1,600	1,829	1,846	166	0.9	-9.2
Zimbabwe	8,751	6,575	1,842	167	-72.0	7.6
Benin	1,469	1,850	1,667	168	-9.9	27.6
Nicaragua	2,342	1,080	1,640	169	51.8	53.3
Serbia	7,536	2,436	1,572	170	-35.5	-16.2
Armenia	2,165	5,453	1,448	171	-73.4	19.1
French Antilles	1,157	902	1,343	172	48.9	-26.2
Turkmenistan	542	972	1,285	173	32.2	-16.3
Palau	2,041	789	1,196	174	51.7	13.0
Netherlands Antilles	931	1,075	1,168	175	8.6	-7.7
Northern Marianas	1,464	2,119	1,157	176	-45.4	4.4
Togo	2,355	3,360	1,116	177	-66.8	-10.0
Equatorial Guinea	661	80	1,037	178	..	-0.5
Luxembourg	1,756	2,478	822	179	-66.8	-4.1
Bolivia	1,053	2,047	709	180	-65.4	-4.2

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade from 2013 onwards except shaded cells. (e) Excludes exports of alumina up to December 2012.

Actual export total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 28: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORT MARKETS (a) (b) (cont'd)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Niger	595	335	661	181	97.3	22.2
Paraguay	2,385	2,094	649	182	-69.0	-5.9
St Lucia	810	778	643	183	-17.4	-19.4
Central African Republic	41	3	638	184	..	-20.9
Belarus	287	352	598	185	69.8	-18.8
Belize	200	205	588	186	186.4	13.1
Bermuda	854	355	575	187	62.0	-23.9
FYR Macedonia	557	527	509	188	-3.4	-17.0
St Kitts & Nevis	202	366	395	189	8.1	15.7
Moldova	189	1,838	352	190	-80.9	49.0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,473	1,019	329	191	-67.7	-37.2
Comoros	144	89	327	192	268.5	..
Antigua & Barbuda	710	1,945	291	193	-85.0	2.9
Cayman Islands	142	207	289	194	39.6	-13.9
Swaziland	307	230	268	195	16.7	-14.1
US Virgin Islands	508	811	260	196	-67.9	-20.4
Gibraltar	817	1,051	239	197	-77.3	-57.8
St Helena	108	202	210	198	3.9	38.1
Somalia	76	419	205	199	-50.9	-6.2
Pitcairn Island	617	1,057	170	200	-83.9	6.5
Niue	227	440	167	201	-62.1	14.9
Haiti	146	543	154	202	-71.6	-9.8
Bhutan	545	188	128	203	-31.9	-9.9
Dominica	47	137	110	204	-19.6	-5.6
US Minor Outlying Islands	0	0	88	205	..	..
South Sudan	557	216	81	206	-62.7	..
UK Virgin Islands	16,056	113	78	207	-31.0	-12.4
St Vincent & Grenadines	855	311	60	208	-80.7	-44.0
Montenegro	48	73	39	209	-46.6	-43.1
Turks & Caicos Islands	0	10	28	210	177.7	..
Grenada	326	0	20	211	..	..
Anguilla	15	0	12	212	..	..
Cabo Verde	6	3	5	213	44.5	..
Western Sahara	0	0	4	214	..	..
French Guiana	64	46	2	215	-94.7	-63.2
Sao Tome & Principe	0	105	0	-	-100.0	..
Gambia	118	18	0	-	-100.0	..
Lesotho	132	10	0	-	-100.0	..
Former Sudan	191,014	0	0	-	..	..
St Pierre & Miquelon	4	0	0	-	..	..
Other (f)	2,061,219	2,371,315	3,246,564	-	36.9	8.8

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade from 2013 onwards except shaded cells. (f) Includes destination unknown, ships' stores, international waters and confidential items of trade.

Actual export total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on the DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 29: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORT SOURCES (a) (b)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
World	241,819,521	240,540,379	252,338,325		4.9	4.7
China (d)	44,442,355	47,237,908	52,077,723	1	10.2	7.4
United States	30,504,118	26,669,493	28,739,203	2	7.8	2.6
Japan (d)	19,045,453	18,958,011	17,234,779	3	-9.1	1.0
Singapore (d)	14,467,429	12,913,792	12,741,920	4	-1.3	3.7
Germany (d)	11,207,830	11,680,661	12,026,558	5	3.0	2.9
Republic of Korea (d)	9,829,641	10,197,307	11,865,540	6	16.4	13.1
Malaysia (d)	9,640,845	9,508,253	11,318,707	7	19.0	6.7
Thailand (d)	10,178,976	11,411,435	10,941,752	8	-4.1	-0.0
New Zealand (d)	7,260,313	7,426,592	7,968,122	9	7.3	2.9
Indonesia (f)	6,325,641	5,827,662	6,167,831	10	5.8	5.4
United Kingdom (d)	6,704,220	6,216,633	6,165,170	11	-0.8	0.5
Italy (d)	5,350,956	5,824,164	6,070,732	12	4.2	4.9
Vietnam (d)	3,151,767	3,813,570	4,952,969	13	29.9	9.0
France (e)	4,614,323	4,766,618	4,911,087	14	3.0	-2.5
Taiwan (d)	3,740,497	4,051,552	4,520,800	15	11.6	5.4
Papua New Guinea (d)	3,425,538	2,999,619	3,702,910	16	23.4	3.2
Spain (d)	2,892,009	2,556,857	3,086,953	17	20.7	15.5
India (d)	2,588,780	2,403,804	3,077,359	18	28.0	8.4
Switzerland (d)	2,892,786	2,999,590	2,844,512	19	-5.2	4.8
United Arab Emirates (d)	3,043,583	3,770,010	2,820,737	20	-25.2	7.8
Canada (d)	2,299,664	2,060,247	2,154,460	21	4.6	4.3
Sweden (d)	2,422,164	2,131,219	2,046,230	22	-4.0	-1.0
Netherlands (d)	1,899,533	1,732,038	2,035,523	23	17.5	7.4
Mexico (d)	1,976,727	2,088,785	1,971,542	24	-5.6	11.4
Belgium (d)	1,650,383	1,689,259	1,748,828	25	3.5	2.3
Nigeria	2,630,522	1,870,643	1,615,374	26	-13.6	42.0
Ireland (d)	1,585,707	1,517,350	1,573,031	27	3.7	-9.6
Russian Federation (f)	864,546	1,057,203	1,307,158	28	23.6	31.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China) (d)	1,191,977	1,221,862	1,199,560	29	-1.8	0.6
Philippines (d)	488,105	740,472	1,176,524	30	58.9	19.0
Gabon	1,120,373	975,993	1,130,068	31	15.8	233.9
Denmark	1,138,301	1,094,767	1,084,610	32	-0.9	0.7
Austria	863,304	913,139	1,041,029	33	14.0	0.4
Brunei	1,054,876	855,506	1,015,416	34	18.7	2.5
Chile	1,195,201	1,003,817	943,597	35	-6.0	7.7
South Africa (d)(f)	873,782	908,009	916,611	36	0.9	-1.5
Republic of Congo	895,095	943,238	866,633	37	-8.1	344.9
Argentina (f)	606,084	812,497	770,832	38	-5.1	22.0
Finland (f)	922,193	824,913	763,374	39	-7.5	1.4
Poland	508,803	564,910	761,223	40	34.8	17.5
Turkey (d)(f)	523,296	643,575	754,951	41	17.3	10.9
Israel	673,575	690,823	734,908	42	6.4	5.5
Czech Republic	425,790	640,636	611,262	43	-4.6	24.3
Brazil (f)	638,102	577,494	599,854	44	3.9	-3.7
Qatar	647,253	723,991	580,642	45	-19.8	8.3

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade except shaded cells. (d) Includes 6 months of actual data in 2013. (e) DFAT estimate from 2009 to 2014. (f) Includes 6 months of actual data in 2014.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 29: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORT SOURCES (b) (cont'd)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Bangladesh	375,180	465,157	557,503	46	19.9	35.4
Hungary	322,895	307,501	473,106	47	53.9	-2.7
Norway (f)	285,832	411,405	441,455	48	7.3	0.7
Saudi Arabia	478,843	269,436	425,836	49	58.0	-8.2
Slovak Republic	224,088	328,026	398,457	50	21.5	29.3
Puerto Rico	623,552	492,858	371,870	51	-24.5	-4.7
Pakistan	183,232	193,863	211,165	52	8.9	5.5
Greece (f)	169,132	169,720	204,643	53	20.6	5.1
New Caledonia	113,121	130,583	202,132	54	54.8	15.0
Sri Lanka	127,962	155,198	180,779	55	16.5	10.7
Fiji (f)	175,392	161,820	157,256	56	-2.8	-1.1
Portugal	155,537	138,413	151,860	57	9.7	3.8
Peru	100,600	137,270	139,722	58	1.8	-0.9
Ghana	7,004	6,227	137,634	59	..	57.5
Costa Rica	146,263	134,661	134,601	60	-0.0	7.7
Cambodia	47,268	79,559	119,265	61	49.9	38.1
Romania	66,894	79,962	119,111	62	49.0	17.1
Slovenia	61,650	86,490	106,857	63	23.5	21.8
Kuwait	462,844	412,802	99,194	64	-76.0	-15.6
Morocco	42,824	29,094	87,150	65	199.5	9.3
Azerbaijan	83,943	285,839	85,150	66	-70.2	-2.1
Bahrain	67,507	75,488	69,597	67	-7.8	0.0
Colombia	45,222	53,508	69,233	68	29.4	15.1
Honduras	20,230	32,679	61,515	69	88.2	32.5
Bulgaria	41,496	45,382	47,611	70	4.9	9.5
Solomon Islands	114,720	93,285	40,702	71	-56.4	74.9
Oman	23,034	82,418	40,282	72	-51.1	-7.8
Egypt	55,800	25,622	38,584	73	50.6	2.8
Angola	31	33,919	37,788	74	11.4	308.4
Estonia	37,049	45,656	35,320	75	-22.6	11.0
Kenya	14,527	29,539	34,649	76	17.3	22.4
Equatorial Guinea	8	30,457	34,452	77	13.1	364.1
Lithuania	51,793	49,044	33,948	78	-30.8	13.5
Ukraine	51,783	45,715	33,817	79	-26.0	3.5
Iran	27,794	26,304	33,339	80	26.7	-22.0
Tanzania	6,917	5,601	32,759	81	484.9	39.5
Dominican Republic	24,638	28,666	30,821	82	7.5	10.4
Bolivia	12,960	22,766	28,845	83	26.7	27.0
Samoa	34,578	35,658	28,358	84	-20.5	-4.7
Uruguay	16,904	21,076	26,946	85	27.9	9.4
Jordan	9,968	12,436	26,144	86	110.2	33.0
Burma	14,385	21,259	25,073	87	17.9	2.6
Ethiopia	17,369	14,282	24,189	88	69.4	21.2
Serbia	14,726	21,271	23,918	89	12.4	25.6
Croatia	32,642	24,129	23,629	90	-2.1	-8.2

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade except shaded cells. (f) Includes 6 months of actual data in 2014.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 29: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORT SOURCES (b) (cont'd)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Tunisia	17,254	18,960	22,657	91	19.5	7.4
Mali	1,592	1,464	22,553	92	..	14.9
Malta	11,955	20,294	21,813	93	7.5	8.3
Ecuador	19,259	20,210	21,787	94	7.8	6.0
Iceland	10,589	12,025	21,621	95	79.8	11.4
Cote d'Ivoire	31,016	8,263	20,779	96	151.5	-4.1
Cyprus	12,499	17,232	20,313	97	17.9	15.5
El Salvador	8,502	9,224	20,083	98	117.7	35.5
Luxembourg	28,536	45,144	18,347	99	-59.4	-3.9
Latvia	7,074	11,198	17,202	100	53.6	35.0
Macau (SAR of China)	11,418	11,217	17,084	101	52.3	7.8
Mauritius	12,385	11,204	15,747	102	40.6	12.8
Nicaragua	13,399	13,343	15,178	103	13.8	10.4
Lebanon	11,359	13,222	14,668	104	10.9	0.6
Guatemala	12,599	12,134	14,651	105	20.8	17.9
American Samoa	12,974	8,034	14,275	106	77.7	7.2
Bermuda	84,723	21,644	10,013	107	-53.7	76.7
Cuba	6,395	7,597	8,910	108	17.3	8.8
Panama	5,264	6,751	8,799	109	30.3	37.1
Trinidad & Tobago	5,555	9,755	8,456	110	-13.3	1.8
Togo	20	20	8,305	111	..	79.7
UK Virgin Islands	3,746	5,030	7,569	112	50.5	15.9
Namibia	7,222	7,559	7,051	113	-6.7	-2.8
Nepal	4,929	6,327	6,887	114	8.8	5.5
FYR Macedonia	5,609	6,277	6,692	115	6.6	8.4
Christmas Island	6,358	2,519	6,465	116	156.6	..
Georgia	6,359	2,823	5,834	117	106.7	30.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2,353	3,639	5,724	118	57.3	15.4
Nauru	8,703	15,559	5,601	119	-64.0	52.8
Bahamas	3,207	5,657	5,517	120	-2.5	22.5
Madagascar	2,292	4,227	5,369	121	27.0	47.6
Belarus	5,712	5,291	3,298	122	-37.7	-12.7
Seychelles	2,292	2,250	3,264	123	45.0	-1.9
Timor-Leste	1,549	2,243	2,966	124	32.3	1.0
Uganda	5,173	2,869	2,545	125	-11.3	-20.9
Lesotho	2,173	2,419	2,544	126	5.2	17.0
Laos	44,299	52,494	2,463	127	-95.3	44.3
Afghanistan	1,660	1,064	2,446	128	129.9	73.1
Kazakhstan	5,492	1,525	2,356	129	54.5	-30.2
Belize	1,416	2,982	2,328	130	-21.9	2.0
Niger	2,939	1,634	2,293	131	40.3	-10.6
Paraguay	206	792	2,215	132	179.5	12.0
Algeria	66	81,751	2,178	133	-97.3	-59.2
Barbados	1,780	4,009	2,156	134	-46.2	14.2
Swaziland	3,305	3,751	2,065	135	-44.9	-54.0

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade except shaded cells.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 29: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORT SOURCES (b) (cont'd)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Vanuatu	1,745	2,073	1,930	136	-6.9	28.3
French Polynesia	2,704	1,764	1,854	137	5.1	-13.3
Sierra Leone	2,733	16,488	1,847	138	-88.8	-10.2
Uzbekistan	2,511	2,089	1,808	139	-13.5	57.9
Jamaica	1,448	1,065	1,569	140	47.3	-1.6
Moldova	1,886	1,621	1,406	141	-13.2	26.0
Tonga	772	1,389	1,387	142	-0.1	21.9
Haiti	1,901	1,722	1,366	143	-20.6	-3.3
Cayman Islands	643	686	1,258	144	83.5	28.6
French Antilles	320	557	1,089	145	95.5	14.0
Mozambique	10,151	732	1,056	146	44.2	-25.6
Venezuela	977	1,434	1,025	147	-28.5	-23.4
Rwanda	928	825	991	148	20.1	149.3
Syria	1,447	1,286	856	149	-33.4	-7.9
Albania	289	641	852	150	32.8	21.4
Maldives	1,877	961	831	151	-13.5	17.5
St Helena	790	208	725	152	249.0	141.3
Cameroon	959	588	662	153	12.7	-22.7
Netherlands Antilles	1,754	711	590	154	-16.9	-7.1
Marshall Islands	743	375	562	155	50.1	-5.8
Cook Islands	122	412	513	156	24.6	34.4
Iraq	6	8	488	157	..	..
Turkmenistan	4	0	431	158	..	..
Senegal	556	284	430	159	51.6	-21.3
Guyana	701	440	410	160	-6.7	-18.6
Liberia	222	116	392	161	236.8	27.2
Zimbabwe	1,054	263	374	162	42.3	-56.7
Montenegro	1,189	193	367	163	90.7	38.9
Burundi	295	205	365	164	78.4	..
Gibraltar	93	0	362	165	..	..
Djibouti	522	400	355	166	-11.2	25.1
Cocos Keeling Islands	223	252	321	167	27.7	52.8
Comoros	0	217	321	168	48.1	..
Yemen	51	29	316	169	977.0	8.9
Dominica	599	273	310	170	13.6	-2.4
Mongolia	846	466	305	171	-34.5	10.1
Montserrat	41	13	301	172	..	-32.7
Tuvalu	328	494	296	173	-40.1	-9.7
Armenia	196	561	268	174	-52.3	-18.7
US Virgin Islands	296	477	264	175	-44.8	-8.9
Kiribati	90	167	262	176	57.1	-27.1
Kyrgyzstan	144	75	261	177	247.9	23.4
Gambia	37	55	219	178	295.8	40.5
Sao Tome & Principe	25	95	198	179	107.4	..
Bhutan	194	543	194	180	-64.3	..

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade except shaded cells.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 29: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORT SOURCES (b) (cont'd)
(A\$'000)

Country (c)	2012	2013	2014	Rank	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Sudan	10	203	191	181	-6.0	..
Benin	0	2	184	182	..	..
Suriname	399	269	179	183	-33.6	7.6
Turks & Caicos Islands	23	6	178	184	..	..
Dem. Republic of the Congo	5,824	2,727	160	185	-94.1	3.1
Cabo Verde	776	152	154	186	1.8	-9.0
Reunion	22	13	153	187	..	27.1
Guinea	259	376	150	188	-60.0	-33.9
Zambia	212	115	140	189	21.7	-53.7
St Kitts & Nevis	30	153	139	190	-9.2	41.5
Chad	0	0	114	191	..	..
Federated States of Micronesia	4	36	90	192	151.5	8.9
Guam	238	84	84	193	0.2	2.4
Libya	1,119,154	761,514	73	194	-100.0	-55.8
Antigua & Barbuda	400	13	72	195	448.4	-37.0
Grenada	5	67	71	196	6.1	..
St Lucia	64	7	67	197	929.3	27.6
Malawi	163	288	58	198	-79.8	-57.2
Somalia	19	112	57	199	-48.6	-17.3
Niue	10	3	50	200	..	-10.2
Burkina Faso	36	0	44	201	..	..
Northern Marianas	0	2	40	202	..	..
Falkland Islands	0	50	37	203	-25.8	..
South Sudan	2	17	37	204	112.3	..
Norfolk Island	79	29	17	205	-42.8	-27.3
Palau	2	10	17	206	73.1	..
Mauritania	113	21	16	207	-27.2	25.2
Pitcairn Island	190	46	15	208	-66.4	-46.9
Botswana	37	675	11	209	-98.3	1.6
Anguilla	22	7	6	210	-15.4	-27.5
Eritrea	3	0	5	211	..	..
French Southern Territories	0	0	5	212	..	..
British Indian Ocean Territory	4	9	4	213	-52.4	..
US Minor Outlying Islands	1	2	3	214	74.9	-34.4
French Guiana	12	580	2	215	-99.6	11.4
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	2	216	..	..
Tajikistan	243	2	1	217	-40.6	-83.7
Antarctica	0	327	1	218	-99.7	..
Central African Republic	8	12	0	-	-100.0	..
Western Sahara	2	3	0	-	-100.0	..
Dem. People's Republic of Korea	4,101	0	0	-	..	..
St Pierre & Miquelon	146	0	0	-	..	..
Former Sudan	123	0	0	-	..	..
St Vincent & Grenadines	80	0	0	-	..	..
Other (g)	4,796,535	4,357,613	3,537,771	-	-18.8	-2.2

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade except shaded cells. (g) Includes destination unknown, ships' stores, international waters, no country details and confidential items of trade.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on the DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

**TABLE 30: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BY COUNTRY
AND REGIONAL GROUPS (a) (b) (c)
(A\$ million)**

	2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Country Groups						
APEC	372,042	389,707	406,352	78.4	4.3	6.5
ASEAN	71,095	70,225	78,868	15.2	12.3	5.4
East Asia	300,629	323,703	334,669	64.6	3.4	7.4
European Union 28	60,483	56,538	57,978	11.2	2.5	-0.4
Gulf Cooperation Council	10,166	12,316	11,477	2.2	-6.8	6.8
G20	356,978	370,183	378,728	73.1	2.3	5.2
Indian Ocean Rim Association	87,897	84,780	89,843	17.3	6.0	2.2
Pacific Islands Forum Countries	21,873	21,371	22,932	4.4	7.3	2.0
OECD	225,657	217,621	225,345	43.5	3.5	2.4
Geographic Regions						
Africa	10,390	9,377	8,271	1.6	-11.8	11.0
Central & West Africa	5,173	4,348	4,217	0.8	-3.0	43.9
North Africa	2,061	1,742	943	0.2	-45.9	0.5
Southern & East Africa	3,156	3,287	3,111	0.6	-5.3	-1.8
Americas	52,361	47,278	51,613	10.0	9.2	2.6
North America	841	635	523	0.1	-17.6	-5.1
Caribbean	3,147	2,784	2,826	0.5	1.5	4.5
Central America	43,829	39,720	44,008	8.5	10.8	2.7
South America	4,544	4,139	4,255	0.8	2.8	2.1
Asia	329,966	352,782	362,745	70.0	2.8	6.6
Central Asia	188	395	155	0.0	-60.6	-2.7
North Asia	2,050	2,413	2,256	0.4	-6.5	3.6
South East Asia	71,122	70,249	78,907	15.2	12.3	5.4
Southern Asia	16,932	13,955	14,187	2.7	1.7	-6.8
Middle East	12,216	14,729	13,733	2.6	-6.8	6.2
Europe	67,508	64,392	65,316	12.6	1.4	0.4
Eastern Europe	3,578	4,120	4,795	0.9	16.4	14.3
Northern Europe	20,701	16,759	16,545	3.2	-1.3	-7.0
South Eastern Europe	1,765	2,215	2,061	0.4	-6.9	12.1
Southern Europe	9,886	9,721	10,597	2.0	9.0	5.1
Western Europe	31,577	31,578	31,318	6.0	-0.8	1.8
Oceania & Antarctica	22,488	21,942	23,603	4.6	7.6	2.0
Antarctica	5	10	7	0.0	-28.0	-2.2
Pacific Islands	22,412	21,872	23,539	4.5	7.6	2.0
Other Oceania	71	60	57	0.0	-4.9	0.5
Other	6,858	6,729	6,784	1.3	0.8	1.9
Total	489,570	502,500	518,333	100.0	3.2	5.0

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade. Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

**TABLE 31: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY
AND REGIONAL GROUPS (a) (b) (c)**
(A\$ million)

	2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Country/Economic Regions						
APEC	200,234	219,033	223,840	84.2	2.2	7.9
ASEAN	25,682	25,001	30,406	11.4	21.6	7.6
East Asia	176,948	196,799	199,289	74.9	1.3	8.9
European Union 28	17,075	13,017	12,380	4.7	-4.9	-8.0
Gulf Cooperation Council	5,443	6,982	7,441	2.8	6.6	8.6
G20	192,572	206,950	205,066	77.1	-0.9	5.7
Indian Ocean Rim Association	40,175	37,254	40,953	15.4	9.9	0.1
Pacific Islands Forum Countries	10,850	10,633	11,024	4.1	3.7	1.0
OECD	105,975	101,185	104,356	39.2	3.1	1.4
Geographic Regions						
Africa	3,493	3,572	3,189	1.2	-10.7	-0.8
Central & West Africa	473	490	374	0.1	-23.5	6.7
North Africa	826	825	792	0.3	-3.9	-0.4
Southern & East Africa	2,194	2,257	2,022	0.8	-10.4	-2.1
Americas	13,975	13,014	15,433	5.8	18.6	1.0
Caribbean	80	54	71	0.0	30.9	-18.3
Central America	963	483	598	0.2	23.6	-11.0
North America	11,025	10,990	13,115	4.9	19.3	2.8
South America	1,907	1,486	1,650	0.6	11.0	-3.9
Asia	197,454	216,279	218,384	82.1	1.0	7.3
Central Asia	88	101	57	0.0	-43.5	-4.1
North Asia	1,326	1,669	1,445	0.5	-13.4	4.5
South East Asia	25,707	25,023	30,442	11.4	21.7	7.6
Southern Asia	13,650	10,729	10,152	3.8	-5.4	-10.5
Middle East	6,769	8,651	8,886	3.3	2.7	7.7
Europe	19,438	15,663	14,272	5.4	-8.9	-6.5
Eastern Europe	1,079	1,065	1,121	0.4	5.2	4.5
Northern Europe	7,632	4,550	4,449	1.7	-2.2	-16.7
South Eastern Europe	831	1,115	745	0.3	-33.2	14.0
Southern Europe	1,476	1,181	1,265	0.5	7.1	-7.4
Western Europe	8,421	7,752	6,692	2.5	-13.7	1.2
Oceania & Antarctica	11,329	11,061	11,470	4.3	3.7	0.8
Antarctica	5	9	7	0.0	-25.5	-2.1
Pacific Islands	11,260	10,994	11,412	4.3	3.8	0.8
Other Oceania	65	57	50	0.0	-12.2	-1.3
Other	2,061	2,371	3,247	1.2	36.9	8.8
Total	247,751	261,959	265,994	100.0	1.5	5.4

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade. Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

**TABLE 32: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COUNTRY
AND REGIONAL GROUPS (a) (b) (c)
(A\$ million)**

	2012	2013	2014	% share	% growth	
					2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Country Groups						
APEC	171,808	170,674	182,512	72.3	6.9	5.0
ASEAN	45,414	45,224	48,462	19.2	7.2	4.2
East Asia	123,681	126,905	135,381	53.7	6.7	5.5
European Union 28	43,409	43,521	45,598	18.1	4.8	2.5
Gulf Cooperation Council	4,723	5,334	4,036	1.6	-24.3	4.0
G20	164,406	163,233	173,662	68.8	6.4	4.7
Indian Ocean Rim Association	47,722	47,526	48,890	19.4	2.9	4.1
Pacific Islands Forum Countries	11,023	10,737	11,908	4.7	10.9	3.1
OECD	119,682	116,436	120,989	47.9	3.9	3.4
Geographic Regions						
Africa	6,897	5,806	5,083	2.0	-12.5	24.7
Central & West Africa	4,700	3,859	3,843	1.5	-0.4	58.8
North Africa	1,235	917	151	0.1	-83.6	-3.1
Southern & East Africa	962	1,030	1,089	0.4	5.8	-1.1
Americas	38,386	34,263	36,180	14.3	5.6	3.3
Caribbean	761	581	453	0.2	-22.1	-2.6
Central America	2,184	2,301	2,229	0.9	-3.1	11.6
North America	32,804	28,730	30,894	12.2	7.5	2.7
South America	2,637	2,652	2,605	1.0	-1.8	6.9
Asia	132,511	136,503	144,361	57.2	5.8	5.6
Central Asia	101	294	99	0.0	-66.5	-2.1
North Asia	724	744	811	0.3	9.0	3.1
South East Asia	45,415	45,226	48,465	19.2	7.2	4.2
Southern Asia	3,282	3,226	4,035	1.6	25.1	10.6
Middle East	5,447	6,078	4,847	1.9	-20.3	3.9
Europe	48,069	48,730	51,044	20.2	4.7	3.0
Eastern Europe	2,500	3,055	3,675	1.5	20.3	18.7
Northern Europe	13,069	12,208	12,095	4.8	-0.9	-1.3
South Eastern Europe	934	1,100	1,316	0.5	19.6	10.6
Southern Europe	8,411	8,540	9,332	3.7	9.3	7.8
Western Europe	23,157	23,826	24,626	9.8	3.4	2.0
Oceania & Antarctica	11,159	10,881	12,133	4.8	11.5	3.2
Antarctica	0	0	0	0.0	..	..
Pacific Islands	11,152	10,878	12,126	4.8	11.5	3.2
Other Oceania	7	3	7	0.0	145.0	..
Other	4,797	4,358	3,538	1.4	-18.8	-2.2
Total	241,820	240,540	252,338	100.0	4.9	4.7

(a) For DFAT adjustments to official ABS data refer to **Appendix G**. (b) Recorded trade basis. (c) Excludes confidential items of trade. Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

Section 7

**Australia's major merchandise
trading partners,
top 20 exports and imports**

TABLE 33: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH BELGIUM (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	241,399	304,413	349,152	14.7	23.4
2	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	465,319	452,460	311,613	-31.1	47.5
3	667	Pearls & gems	118,527	97,025	79,008	-18.6	-3.9
4	278	Crude minerals, nes	17,448	24,436	41,496	69.8	27.2
5	689	Other non-ferrous metals	34,056	22,186	35,555	60.3	-9.8
6	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	49,440	22,101	16,371	-25.9	-11.5
7	686	Zinc	0	0	14,034	..	..
8	112	Alcoholic beverages	20,457	13,102	13,956	6.5	-18.7
9	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	12,295	11,051	13,620	23.2	-10.1
10	011	Beef, f.c.f.	5,475	6,643	13,518	103.5	44.2
11	057	Fruit & nuts	3,938	8,297	13,215	59.3	72.2
12	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	19,223	9,585	13,106	36.7	104.8
13	533	Pigments, paints & varnishes	46,668	10,385	11,777	13.4	48.4
14	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	6,080	9,576	9,770	2.0	28.7
15	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	16,189	8,095	9,611	18.7	-0.8
16	283	Copper ores & concentrates	0	0	6,929	..	..
17	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	1,055	2,711	6,890	154.1	75.7
18	728	Specialised machinery & parts	2,643	1,993	5,547	178.4	6.3
19	685	Lead	0	80	5,434	..	..
20	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	980	727	5,307	630.5	33.0
Total merchandise exports			1,668,896	1,248,247	1,118,520	-10.4	4.7
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	231,056	341,554	332,217	-2.7	7.8
2	781	Passenger motor vehicles	356,330	238,790	266,560	11.6	6.0
3	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	175,535	197,597	203,904	3.2	7.9
4	651	Textile yarn	33,582	40,323	51,985	28.9	10.1
5	642	Paper & paperboard, cut to size	29,402	38,135	46,003	20.6	-2.5
6	562	Fertilisers (excl crude)	21,168	29,929	33,506	12.0	23.4
7	073	Chocolate & preparations of cocoa	28,815	33,266	32,303	-2.9	-3.6
8	721	Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	6,984	9,094	29,125	220.3	18.7
9	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	47,652	30,913	25,226	-18.4	-7.5
10	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	62,922	47,273	24,189	-48.8	-1.1
11	667	Pearls & gems	31,806	37,045	23,612	-36.3	-15.6
12	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	13,819	23,185	22,692	-2.1	18.6
13	893	Plastic articles, nes	16,963	18,857	21,799	15.6	1.6
14	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	13,475	16,802	20,278	20.7	-2.5
15	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	4,858	6,630	19,098	188.1	23.3
16	048	Cereal preparations	13,001	16,350	18,707	14.4	11.0
17	582	Plastic plates, sheets & film	18,457	16,573	18,080	9.1	-7.9
18	334	Refined petroleum	8,307	15,783	17,141	8.6	42.5
19	659	Floor coverings	14,321	13,920	15,077	8.3	-3.2
20	597	Prepared additives for mineral oils	9,072	10,076	14,949	48.4	-1.1
Total merchandise imports (d)			1,650,383	1,689,259	1,748,828	3.5	2.3

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Lead ores & concentrates* and *Zinc ores & concentrates*. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 34: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH CANADA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	112	Alcoholic beverages	179,976	170,863	173,615	1.6	-3.6
2	011	Beef, f.c.f.	64,181	76,279	162,506	113.0	30.3
3	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	162,286	157,009	125,955	-19.8	..
4	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	56,702	63,602	81,359	27.9	7.9
5	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	107,020	122,425	77,342	-36.8	32.1
6	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	18,877	26,448	75,156	184.2	48.2
7	897	Jewellery	25,939	39,437	44,025	11.6	16.9
8	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	56,112	73,856	35,568	-51.8	-4.1
9	713	Internal combustion piston engines	24,982	8,659	20,364	135.2	4.4
10	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	21,468	14,648	19,348	32.1	-2.6
11	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	26,965	31,906	14,841	-53.5	-10.5
12	681	Silver & platinum	165	36	14,491	..	..
13	714	Non-electric engines & motors	10,319	9,928	12,342	24.3	2.6
14	728	Specialised machinery & parts	31,118	14,971	10,782	-28.0	5.3
15	582	Plastic plates, sheets & film	2,050	1,103	10,411	843.7	29.8
16	057	Fruit & nuts	8,491	9,208	9,139	-0.7	-1.0
17	689	Other non-ferrous metals	8,320	5,484	8,875	61.8	-7.8
18	793	Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	2,214	14,465	8,848	-38.8	52.3
19	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	2,105	907	8,649	853.7	-21.5
20	284	Nickel ores & concentrates	291,479	56,337	7,162	-87.3	-45.6
Total merchandise exports (d)			1,644,772	1,381,760	1,233,178	-10.8	-1.0
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	791	Railway vehicles (incl hovertrains)	123,517	147,121	143,529	-2.4	32.8
2	274	Sulphur & iron pyrites	125,241	113,171	135,402	19.6	26.9
3	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	124,619	135,896	118,721	-12.6	13.1
4	721	Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	101,668	76,892	97,449	26.7	0.0
5	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	95,254	96,214	93,583	-2.7	-8.8
6	714	Non-electric engines & motors	41,153	69,394	89,834	29.5	6.7
7	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	216,790	84,006	69,725	-17.0	9.7
8	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	72,456	72,517	69,718	-3.9	1.4
9	562	Fertilisers (excl crude)	61,231	68,673	62,681	-8.7	11.3
10	728	Specialised machinery & parts	42,663	47,946	50,255	4.8	14.4
11	764	Telecom equipment & parts	62,078	51,124	48,785	-4.6	0.8
12	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	32,417	32,258	42,493	31.7	10.6
13	248	Wood, simply worked	28,133	29,967	35,861	19.7	-0.8
14	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	43,894	33,330	29,867	-10.4	8.3
15	742	Pumps for liquids & parts	18,323	21,896	29,675	35.5	11.0
16	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	25,952	25,537	28,420	11.3	-4.8
17	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	17,931	30,175	28,181	-6.6	12.3
18	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	20,926	15,359	27,846	81.3	-12.0
19	713	Internal combustion piston engines	35,986	22,148	27,015	22.0	-0.2
20	251	Pulp & waste paper	32,402	28,670	25,224	-12.0	-15.9
Total merchandise imports (e)			2,299,664	2,060,247	2,154,460	4.6	4.3

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Lead ores & concentrates* and *Zinc ores & concentrates*. (d) Include 6 months of actual export data in 2014. (e) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 35: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH CHINA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	281	Iron ores & concentrates	38,439,519	52,652,502	50,578,688	-3.9	16.4
2	321	Coal	6,783,344	9,082,129	8,325,548	-8.3	12.2
3	971	Gold	5,528,601	8,074,449	7,022,622	-13.0	415.5
4	283	Copper ores & concentrates	1,364,325	1,895,822	2,076,973	9.6	13.4
5	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	1,549,454	2,006,610	2,069,406	3.1	5.5
6	682	Copper	938,300	2,069,130	1,755,759	-15.1	15.8
7	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	1,876,732	1,943,694	1,683,155	-13.4	4.2
8	263	Cotton	1,787,806	1,733,492	1,116,665	-35.6	47.2
9	043	Barley (d)	550,746	548,168	995,678	81.6	30.6
10	211	Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	634,981	841,968	861,226	2.3	16.3
11	284	Nickel ores & concentrates	921,200	846,019	694,119	..	..
12	011	Beef, f.c.f.	149,302	722,197	655,312	-9.3	106.7
13	285	Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	270,221	520,096	637,148	22.5	44.2
14	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	246,578	509,948	519,137	1.8	42.8
15	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	401,800	481,059	392,665	-18.4	5.9
16	041	Wheat	570,000	283,186	392,063	38.4	33.7
17	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	109,393	675,535	300,543	-55.5	108.8
18	247	Wood, rough	104,155	183,761	264,328	43.8	22.8
19	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	223,783	100,162	263,883	163.5	7.7
20	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	123,432	141,850	253,600	78.8	21.4
Total merchandise exports			72,973,320	94,654,920	90,061,381	-4.9	16.1
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	764	Telecom equipment & parts	4,585,451	4,904,681	5,623,673	14.7	10.5
2	752	Computers	4,385,266	4,648,326	4,947,753	6.4	9.4
3	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	1,806,869	2,026,296	2,294,814	13.3	8.0
4	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	1,612,896	1,675,268	1,970,963	17.7	-2.1
5	845	Other textile clothing	1,391,822	1,490,915	1,625,628	9.0	2.5
6	893	Plastic articles, nes	971,405	1,105,696	1,318,885	19.3	10.5
7	842	Women's clothing (excl knitted)	1,082,175	1,165,802	1,204,069	3.3	4.8
8	851	Footwear	1,011,731	1,062,713	1,110,635	4.5	4.0
9	775	Household-type equipment, nes	912,027	948,739	1,094,500	15.4	9.4
10	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	845,299	908,735	1,040,369	14.5	9.5
11	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	932,928	1,056,082	1,017,042	-3.7	23.5
12	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	789,871	902,883	1,000,075	10.8	10.8
13	751	Office machines	846,140	867,937	883,848	1.8	0.5
14	658	Made-up textile articles, nes	694,702	764,707	853,312	11.6	8.0
15	813	Lighting fixtures & fittings	502,520	641,880	768,455	19.7	21.1
16	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	803,360	833,379	768,405	-7.8	-11.2
17	841	Men's clothing (excl knitted)	671,217	683,887	764,758	11.8	4.6
18	831	Travel goods, bags & like containers	619,847	707,825	760,216	7.4	8.2
19	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	527,884	662,192	659,970	-0.3	26.8
20	773	Electrical distributing equipment	483,542	533,161	651,183	22.1	14.2
Total merchandise imports			44,442,355	47,237,908	52,077,723	10.2	7.4

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Manganese ores & concentrates* and *Zinc ores & concentrates*. (d) Only includes data up to September 2014. (e) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0).

TABLE 36: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH FRANCE (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	321	Coal	499,200	483,308	407,193	-15.7	-3.7
2	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	151	217,631	199,834	-8.2	..
3	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	108,556	102,858	131,809	28.1	3.6
4	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	13,191	32,329	33,621	4.0	22.1
5	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	21,167	61,436	29,141	-52.6	12.1
6	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	7,579	12,083	20,210	67.3	-1.8
7	211	Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	27,670	19,898	20,081	0.9	20.5
8	281	Iron ores & concentrates	0	0	19,549	..	..
9	713	Internal combustion piston engines	2,038	5,563	11,414	105.2	-13.9
10	292	Crude vegetable matter, nes	2,807	5,877	11,399	94.0	54.2
11	057	Fruit & nuts	3,441	8,824	10,504	19.0	17.2
12	772	Electrical circuits equipment	7,482	13,539	10,162	-24.9	8.7
13	582	Plastic plates, sheets & film	1,365	1,896	9,602	406.4	7.5
14	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	19,021	19,506	9,599	-50.8	18.2
15	592	Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	9,777	11,950	9,585	-19.8	-2.2
16	791	Railway vehicles (incl hovertrains)	150	5,068	9,168	80.9	96.7
17	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	3,557	7,872	8,781	11.5	-4.5
18	764	Telecom equipment & parts	8,634	10,753	7,699	-28.4	8.1
19	891	Arms & ammunition	998	21,784	7,438	-65.9	116.8
20	112	Alcoholic beverages	7,552	6,922	7,075	2.2	-8.4
Total merchandise exports			1,076,861	1,248,316	1,141,014	-8.6	-0.6
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	535,163	721,050	587,573	-18.5	-4.1
2	112	Alcoholic beverages	261,446	293,198	333,763	13.8	12.9
3	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	250,809	290,637	274,028	-5.7	6.6
4	714	Non-electric engines & motors	60,468	96,776	162,533	67.9	13.7
5	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	111,946	106,609	158,218	48.4	1.4
6	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	250,014	231,007	107,327	-53.5	10.0
7	772	Electrical circuits equipment	100,983	86,194	103,457	20.0	2.4
8	781	Passenger motor vehicles	155,999	105,587	101,055	-4.3	-2.6
9	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	63,054	90,715	93,915	3.5	16.0
10	764	Telecom equipment & parts	46,997	48,592	89,021	83.2	4.7
11	831	Travel goods, bags & like containers	70,613	76,141	79,446	4.3	2.7
12	782	Goods vehicles	37,261	44,190	75,498	70.8	64.2
13	515	Organo-inorganic compounds	10,273	8,912	72,211	710.2	-39.3
14	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	71,707	61,755	69,851	13.1	10.7
15	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	60,371	61,672	69,467	12.6	-8.1
16	716	Rotating electric plant & parts	24,185	19,270	67,234	248.9	21.2
17	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	93,452	65,171	65,174	0.0	5.5
18	775	Household-type equipment, nes	33,725	46,054	58,405	26.8	23.5
19	722	Tractors	49,035	30,220	51,085	69.0	2.3
20	635	Wood manufactures, nes	34,629	44,353	49,468	11.5	0.3
Total merchandise imports (c)(d)			4,614,323	4,766,618	4,911,087	3.0	-2.5

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) DFAT estimate from 2012 to 2014. (d) Includes 6 months actual import data in 2013 and 2014.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 37: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH GERMANY (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	951	Gold coin & legal tender coin	336,117	493,492	335,430	-32.0	6.1
2	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	276,224	201,614	233,712	15.9	29.5
3	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	116,687	171,693	198,819	15.8	175.7
4	321	Coal	144,159	100,741	93,031	-7.7	-15.3
5	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	48,051	61,053	56,679	-7.2	5.5
6	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	80,612	58,943	55,358	-6.1	19.5
7	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	57,963	64,635	55,344	-14.4	126.3
8	522	Inorganic chemical elements	26,288	28,099	39,900	42.0	6.5
9	971	Gold	75,774	87,992	37,941	-56.9	32.4
10	057	Fruit & nuts	15,629	31,414	34,347	9.3	4.0
11	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	92,572	38,073	34,191	-10.2	-8.1
12	897	Jewellery	45,509	52,349	33,453	-36.1	-2.0
13	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	19,574	29,333	31,463	7.3	14.5
14	112	Alcoholic beverages	24,481	25,289	24,309	-3.9	-8.4
15	764	Telecom equipment & parts	19,789	17,551	23,366	33.1	9.1
16	641	Paper & paperboard	17,421	35,034	22,008	-37.2	14.5
17	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	20,434	15,834	16,142	1.9	-18.8
18	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	14,120	14,252	15,666	9.9	-5.3
19	731	Machine tools for removing metal	9,640	7,160	15,237	112.8	31.6
20	772	Electrical circuits equipment	18,277	9,316	12,747	36.8	-34.4
Total merchandise exports			1,988,830	1,932,613	1,712,150	-11.4	0.9
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	781	Passenger motor vehicles	2,240,391	2,571,699	2,756,285	7.2	6.1
2	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	849,253	1,012,264	1,177,044	16.3	9.1
3	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	338,304	296,909	332,980	12.1	0.8
4	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	300,928	225,717	310,314	37.5	10.4
5	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	249,513	284,667	290,518	2.1	7.5
6	728	Specialised machinery & parts	562,712	283,862	255,951	-9.8	-3.8
7	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	252,619	251,292	246,658	-1.8	0.1
8	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	182,457	190,832	212,013	11.1	12.3
9	782	Goods vehicles	289,430	207,037	206,464	-0.3	2.2
10	745	Non-electrical machinery & parts	150,226	190,774	198,494	4.0	4.3
11	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	517,790	300,890	191,943	-36.2	-6.4
12	764	Telecom equipment & parts	122,449	169,200	181,247	7.1	11.3
13	774	Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	134,687	145,478	180,478	24.1	8.0
14	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	155,849	157,588	179,582	14.0	2.5
15	775	Household-type equipment, nes	169,255	176,416	173,814	-1.5	-0.4
16	772	Electrical circuits equipment	157,010	157,149	169,087	7.6	-2.1
17	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	148,098	161,766	156,579	-3.2	0.6
18	771	Electric power machinery & parts	165,994	139,211	139,416	0.1	-0.4
19	679	Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	63,724	41,176	139,229	238.1	33.1
20	748	Transmission shafts & parts	185,810	126,755	134,743	6.3	-3.9
Total merchandise imports (d)			11,207,830	11,680,661	12,026,558	3.0	2.9

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Zinc ores & concentrates*. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 38: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH HONG KONG (SAR OF CHINA) (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	764	Telecom equipment & parts	202,587	228,873	261,557	14.3	9.2
2	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	110,669	177,062	230,797	30.3	15.8
3	971	Gold	126,145	123,966	209,797	69.2	9.4
4	057	Fruit & nuts	118,154	150,379	187,774	24.9	10.4
5	667	Pearls & gems	116,582	147,789	146,478	-0.9	-10.7
6	686	Zinc	74,670	129,855	143,031	10.1	-0.9
7	036	Crustaceans, f.c.f.	367,000	196,460	136,524	-30.5	-20.3
8	112	Alcoholic beverages	79,404	93,206	130,220	39.7	18.6
9	011	Beef, f.c.f.	61,815	64,993	125,580	93.2	13.2
10	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	24,890	44,111	78,206	77.3	38.7
11	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	119,825	91,882	76,347	-16.9	-4.6
12	334	Refined petroleum	94,622	83,696	62,666	-25.1	5.1
13	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	32,047	47,170	61,350	30.1	20.3
14	759	Computer parts & accessories	40,057	41,678	55,314	32.7	26.7
15	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	45,414	47,479	44,813	-5.6	3.9
16	752	Computers	28,155	26,449	43,189	63.3	2.3
17	684	Aluminium	48,650	69,465	38,421	-44.7	-16.3
18	321	Coal	60,990	36,330	35,862	-1.3	-15.8
19	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	28,659	28,573	34,972	22.4	3.1
20	897	Jewellery	39,143	43,718	34,830	-20.3	6.8
Total merchandise exports			2,595,300	2,614,256	2,876,926	10.0	-2.3
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	884	Optical goods, nes	77,509	103,558	141,858	37.0	33.3
2	892	Printed matter	63,289	67,903	76,867	13.2	-1.3
3	764	Telecom equipment & parts	101,724	108,991	69,622	-36.1	-8.3
4	897	Jewellery	50,194	52,828	51,312	-2.9	-4.2
5	667	Pearls & gems	41,498	38,191	43,687	14.4	2.4
6	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	31,798	31,889	37,730	18.3	-2.0
7	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	22,559	25,026	33,034	32.0	6.3
8	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	24,671	27,216	30,911	13.6	2.9
9	893	Plastic articles, nes	33,786	30,451	29,848	-2.0	-2.7
10	845	Other textile clothing	26,144	27,828	28,903	3.9	-6.0
11	971	Gold	73,657	98,260	27,675	-71.8	299.8
12	885	Watches & clocks	23,153	28,360	26,779	-5.6	-0.5
13	831	Travel goods, bags & like containers	24,993	22,743	26,401	16.1	2.5
14	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	28,787	24,947	26,295	5.4	-0.9
15	851	Footwear	17,802	24,695	24,692	-0.0	-7.8
16	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	22,713	18,789	23,398	24.5	-0.7
17	842	Women's clothing (excl knitted)	22,504	23,075	21,962	-4.8	-0.9
18	642	Paper & paperboard, cut to size	16,539	18,510	21,352	15.4	7.8
19	752	Computers	35,404	23,603	19,962	-15.4	-6.8
20	775	Household-type equipment, nes	19,640	16,627	19,441	16.9	7.1
Total merchandise imports (c)			1,191,977	1,221,862	1,199,560	-1.8	0.6

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 39: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH INDIA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	321	Coal	5,347,359	4,794,236	5,190,921	8.3	-3.3
2	283	Copper ores & concentrates	1,353,618	1,014,177	779,449	-23.1	-3.3
3	971	Gold	2,975,259	1,371,274	699,247	-49.0	-36.1
4	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	169,919	160,913	192,642	19.7	3.2
5	054	Vegetables, f.c.f.	414,183	195,802	188,115	-3.9	7.2
6	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	256,686	155,026	177,030	14.2	17.4
7	282	Ferrous waste & scrap	79,374	89,982	132,805	47.6	26.0
8	281	Iron ores & concentrates	47,317	12,567	122,353	873.6	..
9	685	Lead	77,540	86,171	113,229	31.4	2.8
10	057	Fruit & nuts	56,558	105,986	105,540	-0.4	18.8
11	533	Pigments, paints & varnishes	47,169	53,302	83,661	57.0	13.9
12	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	52,440	55,007	82,428	49.9	14.6
13	263	Cotton	28,587	23,315	57,591	147.0	60.8
14	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	25,580	23,893	46,292	93.7	26.0
15	284	Nickel ores & concentrates	13,908	14,340	34,876	143.2	..
16	641	Paper & paperboard	21,535	49,218	30,319	-38.4	47.8
17	325	Coke & semi-coke	136,539	97,695	24,246	-75.2	-5.6
18	684	Aluminium	34,112	27,485	23,859	-13.2	-18.2
19	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	11,580	13,914	21,190	52.3	9.4
20	686	Zinc	11,599	13,004	18,096	39.2	10.6
Total merchandise exports			12,212,841	9,516,951	8,887,326	-6.6	-11.6
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	334	Refined petroleum	159,917	9,923	299,424	..	107.6
2	667	Pearls & gems	171,036	197,302	231,962	17.6	12.0
3	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	168,029	199,903	222,539	11.3	21.7
4	781	Passenger motor vehicles	171,000	209,751	204,764	-2.4	67.4
5	897	Jewellery	144,177	150,458	148,134	-1.5	11.6
6	658	Made-up textile articles, nes	113,468	111,396	130,396	17.1	13.8
7	515	Organo-inorganic compounds	52,244	86,637	87,161	0.6	25.5
8	659	Floor coverings	50,342	51,897	61,726	18.9	6.3
9	842	Women's clothing (excl knitted)	38,696	46,610	60,452	29.7	11.8
10	716	Rotating electric plant & parts	7,701	13,346	54,277	306.7	-33.9
11	845	Other textile clothing	29,721	42,565	51,424	20.8	16.7
12	042	Rice	28,303	38,464	50,687	31.8	17.6
13	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	42,849	44,784	45,069	0.6	4.7
14	772	Electrical circuits equipment	41,233	40,249	42,687	6.1	6.0
15	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	25,651	31,400	42,006	33.8	13.1
16	831	Travel goods, bags & like containers	29,435	32,979	41,179	24.9	7.3
17	333	Crude petroleum	0	0	33,553	..	..
18	292	Crude vegetable matter, nes	74,476	35,860	33,203	-7.4	20.4
19	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	34,301	31,823	32,788	3.0	10.5
20	851	Footwear	25,157	28,180	30,441	8.0	3.9
Total merchandise imports (d)			2,588,780	2,403,804	3,077,359	28.0	8.4

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Manganese ores & concentrates* and *Lead ores & concentrates*. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 40: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH INDONESIA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	041	Wheat	1,323,993	1,193,447	1,258,769	5.5	13.9
2	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	190,229	301,920	559,828	85.4	0.6
3	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	168,339	408,106	478,989	17.4	1.3
4	011	Beef, f.c.f.	119,235	193,597	279,794	..	6.2
5	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	109,287	140,209	192,702	37.4	13.1
6	684	Aluminium	295,600	284,147	181,596	-36.1	-2.9
7	321	Coal	37	65,598	179,519	173.7	..
8	263	Cotton	240,478	195,238	179,184	-8.2	1.4
9	281	Iron ores & concentrates	3	53,704	172,942	222.0	..
10	333	Crude petroleum (c)	316,293	206,567	145,896	-29.4	12.4
11	282	Ferrous waste & scrap	149,286	143,327	132,132	-7.8	14.6
12	682	Copper	247,815	76,887	122,801	59.7	6.1
13	081	Animal feed	99,140	112,799	96,081	-14.8	17.0
14	686	Zinc	24,782	66,437	68,016	2.4	14.8
15	251	Pulp & waste paper	45,926	50,112	64,692	29.1	14.7
16	728	Specialised machinery & parts	59,466	68,043	62,383	-8.3	2.3
17	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	16,781	22,884	54,692	139.0	-0.8
18	057	Fruit & nuts	33,331	43,740	50,166	14.7	9.1
19	575	Other primary plastics	20,644	42,975	49,519	15.2	47.2
20	694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets	8,191	24,030	47,017	95.7	37.3
Total merchandise exports			4,847,465	5,161,985	5,635,179	9.2	5.4
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	2,570,655	2,117,821	1,777,159	-16.1	-4.5
2	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	38,958	66,068	538,656	715.3	98.3
3	334	Refined petroleum	203,344	490,450	286,198	-41.6	48.3
4	728	Specialised machinery & parts	46,370	60,899	279,694	359.3	32.5
5	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	302,711	435,878	232,632	-46.6	72.7
6	248	Wood, simply worked	175,949	149,852	210,147	40.2	5.9
7	562	Fertilisers (excl crude)	93,235	83,194	131,573	58.2	91.8
8	682	Copper	3,347	23,792	130,670	449.2	217.7
9	679	Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	51,686	53,354	120,642	126.1	60.2
10	598	Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	19,469	34,056	116,860	243.1	63.5
11	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	96,447	70,723	115,567	63.4	-9.3
12	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	16,289	35,084	110,668	215.4	38.9
13	851	Footwear	72,230	78,909	106,218	34.6	23.0
14	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	125,036	105,314	101,835	-3.3	10.4
15	747	Taps, cocks & valves	4,679	64,156	90,316	40.8	124.0
16	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	69,503	72,158	78,253	8.4	0.9
17	641	Paper & paperboard	64,305	54,981	66,610	21.2	-9.7
18	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	29,373	73,858	60,246	-18.4	27.8
19	591	Insecticides, herbicides, disinfectants	6,467	21,285	55,246	159.6	155.9
20	072	Cocoa	24,907	39,896	52,326	31.2	2.4
Total merchandise imports (d)			6,325,641	5,827,662	6,167,831	5.8	5.4

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Included in confidential items from November 2013 onwards. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2014.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 41: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ITALY (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	151,404	137,916	144,298	4.6	7.0
2	321	Coal	308,072	129,540	89,593	-30.8	-22.3
3	011	Beef, f.c.f.	23,124	38,048	66,367	74.4	37.3
4	611	Leather	47,691	57,946	58,018	0.1	0.1
5	041	Wheat	83,480	82,751	45,922	-44.5	-3.6
6	057	Fruit & nuts	12,846	30,602	31,600	3.3	53.0
7	211	Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	13,700	21,307	20,243	-5.0	-5.1
8	641	Paper & paperboard	1,306	15,892	16,579	4.3	97.2
9	112	Alcoholic beverages	784	6,129	14,930	143.6	75.3
10	791	Railway vehicles (incl hovertrains)	0	149	9,752	..	..
11	292	Crude vegetable matter, nes	2,078	3,078	6,627	115.3	15.7
12	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	4,217	8,574	6,458	-24.7	-7.5
13	684	Aluminium	13	47	6,121	..	118.9
14	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	5,343	5,422	6,058	11.7	3.6
15	682	Copper	39	2	5,916	..	53.7
16	764	Telecom equipment & parts	4,628	5,067	5,180	2.2	-29.6
17	513	Carboxylic acids & derivatives	4,626	7,729	4,805	-37.8	29.3
18	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	3,298	3,344	4,722	41.2	6.6
19	522	Inorganic chemical elements	2,537	5,948	4,721	-20.6	19.9
20	728	Specialised machinery & parts	5,354	12,580	4,221	-66.4	6.8
Total merchandise exports			833,635	715,102	668,914	-6.5	-10.5
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	209,568	591,507	580,485	-1.9	33.9
2	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	665,051	525,192	344,592	-34.4	-0.9
3	716	Rotating electric plant & parts	128,848	244,889	291,374	19.0	75.9
4	714	Non-electric engines & motors	59,133	188,602	210,831	11.8	40.6
5	747	Taps, cocks & valves	150,155	162,078	157,651	-2.7	13.6
6	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	122,121	171,636	153,767	-10.4	5.7
7	775	Household-type equipment, nes	113,399	122,740	147,357	20.1	-1.0
8	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	139,867	128,374	138,660	8.0	5.9
9	745	Non-electrical machinery & parts	93,707	127,603	132,901	4.2	5.1
10	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	93,944	106,491	125,179	17.5	2.7
11	728	Specialised machinery & parts	105,734	109,764	121,752	10.9	0.8
12	056	Vegetables, prepared or preserved	87,059	100,877	120,673	19.6	4.9
13	781	Passenger motor vehicles	104,903	181,158	120,093	-33.7	10.5
14	851	Footwear	88,327	97,916	111,286	13.7	7.0
15	831	Travel goods, bags & like containers	69,536	88,520	111,190	25.6	22.6
16	897	Jewellery	87,991	84,650	106,830	26.2	-0.3
17	884	Optical goods, nes	95,244	88,376	106,037	20.0	2.9
18	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	68,453	130,296	96,306	-26.1	13.7
19	112	Alcoholic beverages	52,985	72,592	85,443	17.7	5.9
20	662	Clay construction materials	45,904	61,595	83,697	35.9	10.8
Total merchandise imports (c)			5,350,956	5,824,164	6,070,732	4.2	4.9

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 42: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH JAPAN (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	321	Coal	14,945,627	13,682,502	11,868,391	-13.3	-5.0
2	281	Iron ores & concentrates	9,006,866	9,564,666	8,407,510	-12.1	7.9
3	011	Beef, f.c.f.	1,515,074	1,433,487	1,645,818	14.8	-3.3
4	283	Copper ores & concentrates	1,532,376	1,349,360	1,554,734	15.2	6.1
5	684	Aluminium	1,177,797	974,574	1,219,693	25.2	0.9
6	342	Liquefied propane & butane	681,951	654,367	734,627	12.3	1.1
7	682	Copper	7,277	13,133	568,882	..	..
8	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	457,322	372,492	396,408	6.4	-4.2
9	024	Cheese & curd	406,742	371,911	373,607	0.5	1.8
10	041	Wheat	389,138	355,994	317,613	-10.8	5.6
11	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	247,756	252,638	288,059	14.0	0.3
12	081	Animal feed	509,403	377,229	249,037	-34.0	-10.3
13	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	219,686	201,426	198,915	-1.2	-0.4
14	325	Coke & semi-coke	123,601	89,344	151,455	69.5	37.8
15	034	Fish, f.c.f.	174,402	142,566	149,965	5.2	-0.4
16	043	Barley (d)	196,548	291,374	141,699	-51.4	-2.7
17	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	83,624	138,212	126,154	-8.7	5.8
18	522	Inorganic chemical elements	97,283	84,522	125,161	48.1	12.9
19	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	50,712	167,879	121,354	-27.7	192.2
20	592	Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	99,510	93,152	97,882	5.1	1.8
Total merchandise exports			47,793,945	47,501,249	48,304,616	1.7	4.0
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	781	Passenger motor vehicles	7,302,127	6,703,441	5,894,375	-12.1	0.7
2	334	Refined petroleum	1,492,257	3,404,504	2,635,696	-22.6	19.8
3	782	Goods vehicles	1,538,175	1,249,115	1,285,219	2.9	3.7
4	679	Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	545,605	627,341	861,091	37.3	13.9
5	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	733,995	670,048	565,498	-15.6	3.1
6	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	962,733	546,645	470,872	-13.9	-0.3
7	751	Office machines	391,924	415,848	389,385	-6.4	-1.9
8	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	461,936	401,016	359,043	-10.5	-4.0
9	971	Gold	327,303	471,938	254,876	-46.0	677.7
10	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	222,735	225,697	223,480	-1.0	-1.6
11	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	215,933	206,360	220,829	7.0	-0.6
12	713	Internal combustion piston engines	336,377	208,392	203,750	-2.2	-0.4
13	785	Motorcycles & cycles	189,954	172,780	173,746	0.6	-11.7
14	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	152,865	126,624	171,329	35.3	-12.2
15	764	Telecom equipment & parts	279,908	186,862	170,003	-9.0	-15.0
16	783	Road motor vehicles, nes	165,242	115,703	152,892	32.1	2.8
17	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	243,129	168,083	143,544	-14.6	-9.3
18	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	148,720	127,707	125,625	-1.6	0.2
19	677	Rails of iron or steel	43,858	23,221	107,767	364.1	-3.0
20	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	85,119	102,632	101,105	-1.5	4.0
Total merchandise imports (e)			19,045,453	18,958,011	17,234,779	-9.1	1.0

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Lead ores & concentrates* and *Zinc ores & concentrates*. (d) Only includes data up to September 2014. (e) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 43: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MALAYSIA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	682	Copper	696,096	610,099	794,022	30.1	16.2
2	683	Nickel	363,972	555,881	606,155	9.0	911.3
3	321	Coal	293,833	345,937	482,622	39.5	21.6
4	041	Wheat	269,692	239,610	340,164	42.0	6.6
5	684	Aluminium	176,414	197,942	187,271	..	..
6	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	128,939	146,327	156,966	7.3	-8.3
7	685	Lead	70,866	22,144	147,405	565.7	16.0
8	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	67,682	94,691	144,691	52.8	16.2
9	334	Refined petroleum	162,010	153,561	141,797	-7.7	73.7
10	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	109,578	130,591	133,224	2.0	16.9
11	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	88,730	82,937	106,078	27.9	17.3
12	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	163,232	115,404	97,663	-15.4	-10.2
13	278	Crude minerals, nes	4,736	34,129	87,170	155.4	84.1
14	282	Ferrous waste & scrap	94,555	128,372	84,723	-34.0	4.6
15	011	Beef, f.c.f.	63,031	69,698	73,301	5.2	14.7
16	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	37,190	40,894	61,182	49.6	14.8
17	533	Pigments, paints & varnishes	58,587	61,308	58,543	-4.5	54.6
18	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	24,377	55,141	58,160	5.5	43.4
19	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	50,136	68,067	53,525	-21.4	8.0
20	686	Zinc	41,204	35,417	53,514	51.1	-9.7
Total merchandise exports (d)			5,076,306	5,561,219	6,137,279	10.4	14.6
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	4,059,122	4,091,492	4,701,995	14.9	14.4
2	334	Refined petroleum	597,208	292,496	912,655	212.0	40.6
3	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	541,572	444,642	464,293	4.4	-16.1
4	752	Computers	525,947	486,107	428,721	-11.8	-12.6
5	764	Telecom equipment & parts	319,087	317,288	331,331	4.4	6.2
6	776	Electronic integrated circuits	139,722	126,678	258,200	103.8	0.4
7	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	177,258	182,358	189,115	3.7	0.1
8	682	Copper	28,535	67,859	169,129	149.2	52.4
9	775	Household-type equipment, nes	116,079	146,923	163,535	11.3	11.4
10	582	Plastic plates, sheets & film	102,385	136,924	150,562	10.0	12.3
11	893	Plastic articles, nes	86,631	109,048	136,455	25.1	13.5
12	422	Fixed vegetable oils & fats, hard	126,294	107,112	123,221	15.0	-6.4
13	971	Gold	223,135	152,129	122,285	-19.6	-0.4
14	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	83,218	92,345	112,674	22.0	6.1
15	751	Office machines	97,865	117,533	108,030	-8.1	7.4
16	728	Specialised machinery & parts	58,901	61,943	97,450	57.3	20.5
17	848	Clothing accessories, nes	73,139	80,781	85,729	6.1	5.2
18	747	Taps, cocks & valves	20,074	52,784	84,686	60.4	11.4
19	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	17,941	26,687	81,903	206.9	29.9
20	421	Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	54,165	56,332	74,434	32.1	12.4
Total merchandise imports (e)			9,640,845	9,508,253	11,318,707	19.0	6.7

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Tin ores & concentrates*
(d) Excludes exports of *Nickel, unwrought* in 2014. (e) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 44: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH NETHERLANDS (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2011	2012	2013	% growth	
						2012 to 2013	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	321	Coal	928,630	992,525	962,174	-3.1	5.2
2	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	103,963	132,525	186,920	41.0	27.8
3	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	253,339	141,415	129,029	-8.8	2.5
4	112	Alcoholic beverages	87,801	85,010	72,855	-14.3	-3.0
5	011	Beef, f.c.f.	23,365	33,844	53,028	56.7	48.1
6	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	509,803	275,541	33,487	-87.8	-14.1
7	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	189,455	79,186	32,518	-58.9	-28.8
8	683	Nickel	0	17,057	29,467	72.8	..
9	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	3,471	7,151	27,411	283.3	14.6
10	292	Crude vegetable matter, nes	19,771	23,264	22,148	-4.8	8.6
11	057	Fruit & nuts	13,821	24,821	21,310	-14.1	14.5
12	764	Telecom equipment & parts	7,358	17,242	19,446	12.8	24.3
13	081	Animal feed	27,968	16,445	18,153	10.4	21.7
14	772	Electrical circuits equipment	4,111	6,289	14,752	134.6	53.6
15	522	Inorganic chemical elements	9,169	22,095	14,517	-34.3	-6.1
16	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	5,420	8,961	11,737	31.0	22.1
17	431	Other animal or veg oils, fats & waxes	2,263	12,625	11,137	-11.8	354.2
18	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	7,636	10,870	10,815	-0.5	4.8
19	891	Arms & ammunition	390	830	10,723	..	-27.1
20	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	13,652	9,164	8,108	-11.5	8.5
Total merchandise exports			2,913,958	2,394,954	2,097,017	-12.4	-0.8
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	173,111	150,374	167,277	11.2	-1.6
2	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	65,467	65,221	146,848	125.2	17.9
3	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	69,389	113,343	113,044	-0.3	11.6
4	071	Coffee & substitutes	68,471	68,667	83,295	21.3	7.1
5	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	56,109	48,166	54,071	12.3	..
6	122	Tobacco, manufactured	36,347	55,977	52,634	-6.0	17.5
7	112	Alcoholic beverages	35,227	35,834	47,891	33.6	7.9
8	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	36,659	38,822	41,413	6.7	2.6
9	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	2,041	3,943	41,091	942.2	57.2
10	056	Vegetables, prepared or preserved	34,514	24,761	38,141	54.0	19.1
11	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	25,942	34,184	37,978	11.1	8.9
12	292	Crude vegetable matter, nes	35,596	31,328	34,361	9.7	-3.3
13	513	Carboxylic acids & derivatives	15,297	21,908	32,044	46.3	14.4
14	727	Food processing machines & parts	37,384	19,138	31,959	67.0	5.6
15	728	Specialised machinery & parts	23,401	16,110	31,276	94.1	5.8
16	721	Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	25,420	29,040	30,795	6.0	5.6
17	745	Non-electrical machinery & parts	20,257	19,355	28,421	46.8	4.3
18	774	Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	35,619	23,466	25,859	10.2	0.1
19	893	Plastic articles, nes	22,821	21,981	25,595	16.4	2.5
20	081	Animal feed	4,831	17,373	24,082	38.6	59.3
Total merchandise imports (d)			1,899,533	1,732,038	2,035,523	17.5	7.4

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) (c) Mainly *Zinc ores & concentrates*. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 45: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	759	Computer parts & accessories	290,909	276,117	289,213	4.7	2.8
2	781	Passenger motor vehicles	233,226	271,350	278,881	2.8	5.7
3	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	265,885	247,916	243,632	-1.7	-9.8
4	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	163,644	193,472	211,993	9.6	6.7
5	752	Computers	133,536	165,018	210,546	27.6	10.9
6	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	216,060	217,344	208,421	-4.1	5.0
7	041	Wheat	131,334	157,789	176,863	12.1	20.5
8	641	Paper & paperboard	148,336	168,060	171,168	1.8	1.3
9	081	Animal feed	125,176	157,707	158,424	0.5	8.2
10	333	Crude petroleum	236,104	0	156,871	..	..
11	892	Printed matter	157,489	153,388	155,009	1.1	-7.7
12	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	143,720	144,311	152,326	5.6	-0.1
13	048	Cereal preparations	141,605	140,671	146,244	4.0	-2.0
14	764	Telecom equipment & parts	107,861	98,695	137,181	39.0	9.5
15	073	Chocolate & preparations of cocoa	110,438	103,183	118,238	14.6	0.5
16	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	100,287	99,756	116,224	16.5	6.0
17	893	Plastic articles, nes	101,218	98,299	111,140	13.1	1.3
18	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	100,093	95,859	108,275	13.0	-0.2
19	112	Alcoholic beverages	102,694	111,149	105,550	-5.0	-1.0
20	642	Paper & paperboard, cut to size	108,313	101,370	95,102	-6.2	-1.0
Total merchandise exports			7,413,705	7,399,081	8,103,621	9.5	-0.5
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	1,489,400	1,254,703	1,396,296	11.3	2.5
2	971	Gold	551,503	607,966	549,004	-9.7	1.2
3	122	Tobacco, manufactured	43,188	233,862	449,871	92.4	91.3
4	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	315,596	362,612	423,566	16.8	12.9
5	112	Alcoholic beverages	362,222	395,439	367,847	-7.0	4.8
6	024	Cheese & curd	175,387	172,159	221,924	28.9	-1.0
7	248	Wood, simply worked	185,281	193,230	208,378	7.8	2.3
8	048	Cereal preparations	146,698	175,042	166,661	-4.8	8.5
9	057	Fruit & nuts	94,362	106,210	155,085	46.0	12.4
10	893	Plastic articles, nes	150,201	150,429	153,863	2.3	3.5
11	034	Fish, f.c.f.	134,381	140,958	143,625	1.9	1.8
12	056	Vegetables, prepared or preserved	77,126	114,793	116,076	1.1	11.3
13	641	Paper & paperboard	132,159	113,558	113,064	-0.4	-16.1
14	073	Chocolate & preparations of cocoa	78,131	93,951	111,839	19.0	13.6
15	659	Floor coverings	91,688	103,778	106,128	2.3	6.2
16	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	113,293	103,773	103,103	-0.6	-1.4
17	111	Non-alcoholic beverages, nes	85,741	93,302	97,670	4.7	9.2
18	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	79,307	92,760	94,532	1.9	1.8
19	017	Meat, prepared or preserved	66,325	73,009	88,695	21.5	23.8
20	054	Vegetables, f.c.f.	86,300	81,691	86,413	5.8	3.7
Total merchandise imports (c)			7,260,313	7,426,592	7,968,122	7.3	2.9

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 46: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH PAPUA NEW GUINEA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	589,636	494,279	372,222	-24.7	2.4
2	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	221,400	170,888	118,287	-30.8	5.5
3	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	88,276	95,949	98,725	2.9	16.6
4	041	Wheat	47,841	52,732	69,976	32.7	9.7
5	728	Specialised machinery & parts	65,369	57,772	57,375	-0.7	-3.9
6	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	73,957	57,885	55,719	-3.7	7.1
7	718	Power generating machinery & parts	47,435	51,735	45,656	-11.7	19.0
8	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	50,834	54,840	37,419	-31.8	0.8
9	782	Goods vehicles	134,855	39,973	34,316	-14.2	-9.6
10	742	Pumps for liquids & parts	42,104	31,770	31,623	-0.5	-1.4
11	695	Hand or machine tools	21,269	23,654	30,037	27.0	8.8
12	811	Prefabricated buildings	28,223	22,299	29,680	33.1	13.7
13	713	Internal combustion piston engines	38,207	35,425	28,595	-19.3	1.0
14	772	Electrical circuits equipment	42,005	57,889	26,454	-54.3	12.7
15	081	Animal feed	26,957	37,825	26,212	-30.7	9.2
16	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	44,821	30,286	24,604	-18.8	-9.9
17	759	Computer parts & accessories	34,670	24,174	23,976	-0.8	-4.7
18	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	17,115	17,150	22,577	31.6	9.1
19	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	25,127	26,855	22,096	-17.7	6.2
20	751	Office machines	12,132	15,741	21,581	37.1	18.4
Total merchandise exports			2,840,431	2,501,873	2,212,110	-11.6	5.2
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	971	Gold	1,936,671	1,933,613	1,832,759	-5.2	-2.6
2	333	Crude petroleum	1,104,008	646,062	1,408,964	118.1	8.2
3	681	Silver & platinum	298,523	319,817	349,976	9.4	159.0
4	284	Nickel ores & concentrates	0	0	31,954	..	..
5	071	Coffee & substitutes	41,357	27,458	31,880	16.1	-6.5
6	634	Veneers, plywood & particle board	7,031	7,193	7,411	3.0	27.2
7	081	Animal feed	2,822	3,914	4,893	25.0	-5.4
8	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	3,317	3,271	4,572	39.8	29.6
9	786	Trailers, semi-trailers & containers	285	6,926	3,528	-49.1	19.1
10	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	2,558	2,823	3,331	18.0	-6.6
11	036	Crustaceans, f.c.f.	2,260	2,353	2,818	19.8	2.8
12	248	Wood, simply worked	2,729	2,420	2,156	-10.9	-20.6
13	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	207	728	1,721	136.3	55.1
14	075	Spices	1,532	1,098	1,555	41.6	7.6
15	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	4,159	4,465	1,539	-65.5	99.5
16	896	Artwork & antiques	172	318	1,149	261.5	12.6
17	422	Fixed vegetable oils & fats, hard	539	958	1,085	13.2	131.4
18	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	906	684	972	42.0	-2.7
19	722	Tractors	0	0	587	..	..
20	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	1,037	84	564	568.8	117.8
Total merchandise imports (c)			3,425,538	2,999,619	3,702,910	23.4	3.2

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 47: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	283	Copper ores & concentrates	131,884	154,877	282,411	82.3	6.5
2	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	241,186	235,791	281,592	19.4	..
3	041	Wheat	424,387	115,050	168,285	46.3	30.5
4	011	Beef, f.c.f.	82,108	95,032	157,729	66.0	21.8
5	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	72,578	54,306	72,369	33.3	-4.3
6	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	106,069	86,078	70,361	-18.3	-8.6
7	533	Pigments, paints & varnishes	29,054	40,955	46,270	13.0	5.3
8	641	Paper & paperboard	38,426	27,573	35,449	28.6	8.1
9	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	18,538	20,399	27,567	35.1	16.9
10	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	24,804	25,989	25,249	-2.8	21.6
11	048	Cereal preparations	37,906	39,955	23,874	-40.2	-11.5
12	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	23,816	12,807	21,234	65.8	15.6
13	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	1,888	20,817	20,590	-1.1	44.3
14	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	8,430	35	19,536	..	..
15	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	18,514	20,171	18,825	-6.7	4.9
16	024	Cheese & curd	11,784	16,542	17,797	7.6	3.4
17	081	Animal feed	12,367	13,939	16,625	19.3	11.5
18	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	414	354	11,420	..	53.1
19	742	Pumps for liquids & parts	13,769	5,130	10,847	111.4	8.6
20	575	Other primary plastics	11,047	7,085	9,609	35.6	4.4
Total merchandise exports			1,809,318	1,382,390	1,699,469	22.9	6.9
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	691	34,111	374,868	999.0	252.5
2	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	309	186,887	124,821	-33.2	793.8
3	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	3,087	4,352	90,390	..	69.7
4	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	46,281	45,495	70,942	55.9	7.4
5	752	Computers	19,858	33,183	42,940	29.4	23.2
6	281	Iron ores & concentrates	21,543	18,593	28,906	55.5	9.4
7	971	Gold	0	10,664	27,441	157.3	..
8	771	Electric power machinery & parts	19,463	20,763	21,750	4.8	14.3
9	057	Fruit & nuts	14,413	12,430	21,675	74.4	10.6
10	776	Electronic integrated circuits	11,576	20,135	20,980	4.2	2.8
11	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	27,171	32,990	17,727	-46.3	112.3
12	764	Telecom equipment & parts	10,707	11,539	14,711	27.5	-10.5
13	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	8,947	11,297	14,149	25.2	-1.1
14	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	3,660	6,348	12,317	94.0	25.0
15	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	10,743	9,164	11,481	25.3	-8.8
16	762	Radio broadcast receivers	18,596	22,237	11,181	-49.7	-18.5
17	593	Explosives & pyrotechnics	6,520	7,825	10,818	38.2	30.8
18	058	Fruit, prepared or preserved	7,354	7,977	10,639	33.4	8.0
19	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	6,262	6,612	10,459	58.2	48.3
20	554	Soap & cleansers	7,130	8,144	10,231	25.6	48.2
Total merchandise imports (c)			488,105	740,472	1,176,524	58.9	19.0

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 48: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	281	Iron ores & concentrates	5,422,680	5,474,235	5,187,005	-5.2	13.2
2	321	Coal	5,424,770	5,021,827	5,138,115	2.3	-0.5
3	011	Beef, f.c.f.	646,259	787,692	941,676	19.5	9.9
4	684	Aluminium	563,015	708,724	724,867	2.3	-4.8
5	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	783,054	798,407	702,688	-12.0	4.8
6	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	554,907	508,446	601,877	..	..
7	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	503,735	351,904	393,915	11.9	-8.4
8	283	Copper ores & concentrates	530,140	580,317	385,080	-33.6	-7.9
9	041	Wheat	553,654	316,973	347,391	9.6	10.8
10	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	338,948	343,622	315,195	-8.3	159.7
11	342	Liquefied propane & butane	197,185	246,256	284,598	15.6	72.5
12	522	Inorganic chemical elements	128,589	256,133	193,257	-24.5	22.5
13	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	118,120	120,125	191,547	59.5	23.9
14	971	Gold	215,849	204,339	165,267	-19.1	-17.6
15	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	86,027	93,010	142,077	52.8	14.7
16	081	Animal feed	168,430	107,632	141,792	31.7	4.2
17	263	Cotton	111,026	134,197	116,235	-13.4	25.1
18	284	Nickel ores & concentrates	177,609	96,389	99,809	3.5	8.3
19	048	Cereal preparations	78,907	80,104	98,576	23.1	6.5
20	685	Lead	81,383	104,735	89,085	-14.9	1.3
Total merchandise exports			19,799,613	19,593,125	20,431,856	4.3	3.0
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	334	Refined petroleum	2,675,076	3,494,194	4,537,490	29.9	34.8
2	781	Passenger motor vehicles	2,047,406	2,035,391	1,860,935	-8.6	2.8
3	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	120,680	371,934	881,117	136.9	137.4
4	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	79,873	683,271	669,968	-1.9	78.6
5	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	51,148	38,023	272,276	616.1	102.7
6	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	214,492	207,236	196,348	-5.3	22.9
7	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	147,195	155,675	165,892	6.6	8.9
8	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	216,622	196,022	162,789	-17.0	-6.5
9	764	Telecom equipment & parts	266,510	160,540	131,319	-18.2	-27.9
10	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,291,626	124,331	115,209	-7.3	26.9
11	335	Residual petroleum products, nes	66,361	98,105	109,766	11.9	59.6
12	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	136,581	114,847	108,812	-5.3	-5.4
13	775	Household-type equipment, nes	105,475	103,999	103,371	-0.6	-1.4
14	641	Paper & paperboard	100,701	78,573	99,297	26.4	-6.3
15	782	Goods vehicles	105,666	85,568	87,198	1.9	-5.8
16	773	Electrical distributing equipment	77,480	86,110	77,734	-9.7	11.7
17	682	Copper	52,933	78,600	76,981	-2.1	-5.3
18	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	58,630	41,797	74,010	77.1	4.7
19	575	Other primary plastics	39,601	49,529	66,708	34.7	11.5
20	776	Electronic integrated circuits	47,427	37,902	64,805	71.0	4.1
Total merchandise imports (d)			9,829,641	10,197,307	11,865,540	16.4	13.1

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Lead ores, Zinc ores, and Manganese ores & concentrates*. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 49: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH SINGAPORE (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	971	Gold	1,344,135	901,553	3,172,487	251.9	29.5
2	333	Crude petroleum	1,836,977	1,250,671	1,833,869	46.6	2.5
3	334	Refined petroleum	1,090,966	550,031	562,726	2.3	8.2
4	411	Animal oils & fats	112,449	285,569	262,157	-8.2	445.7
5	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	99,216	202,867	234,251	15.5	45.7
6	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	155,446	162,192	200,244	23.5	4.7
7	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	92,249	94,682	125,741	32.8	-1.3
8	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	50,985	56,643	89,488	58.0	10.9
9	011	Beef, f.c.f.	84,318	77,152	82,609	7.1	9.1
10	764	Telecom equipment & parts	82,131	88,108	79,632	-9.6	-0.9
11	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	82,075	102,265	67,561	-33.9	-6.1
12	342	Liquefied propane & butane	116,119	118,187	64,071	-45.8	100.7
13	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	96,173	77,599	63,235	-18.5	-4.2
14	112	Alcoholic beverages	49,920	47,968	60,858	26.9	2.5
15	057	Fruit & nuts	40,880	43,976	58,099	32.1	7.9
16	759	Computer parts & accessories	49,274	67,860	52,205	-23.1	-0.7
17	752	Computers	21,907	24,119	51,302	112.7	13.2
18	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	61,960	48,979	49,815	1.7	-7.3
19	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	41,231	32,821	48,015	46.3	10.3
20	793	Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	68,482	5,043	45,224	796.7	-15.5
Total merchandise exports (c)			7,083,272	5,618,058	8,420,951	49.9	8.3
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	334	Refined petroleum	2,675,076	3,494,194	4,537,490	29.9	34.8
2	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	2,047,406	2,035,391	1,860,935	-8.6	2.8
3	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	120,680	371,934	881,117	136.9	137.4
4	752	Computers	79,873	683,271	669,968	-1.9	78.6
5	598	Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	51,148	38,023	272,276	616.1	102.7
6	335	Residual petroleum products, nes	214,492	207,236	196,348	-5.3	22.9
7	898	Musical instruments & parts	147,195	155,675	165,892	6.6	8.9
8	793	Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	216,622	196,022	162,789	-17.0	-6.5
9	597	Prepared additives for mineral oils	266,510	160,540	131,319	-18.2	-27.9
10	764	Telecom equipment & parts	1,291,626	124,331	115,209	-7.3	26.9
11	072	Cocoa	66,361	98,105	109,766	11.9	59.6
12	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	136,581	114,847	108,812	-5.3	-5.4
13	747	Taps, cocks & valves	105,475	103,999	103,371	-0.6	-1.4
14	892	Printed matter	100,701	78,573	99,297	26.4	-6.3
15	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	105,666	85,568	87,198	1.9	-5.8
16	641	Paper & paperboard	77,480	86,110	77,734	-9.7	11.7
17	759	Computer parts & accessories	52,933	78,600	76,981	-2.1	-5.3
18	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	58,630	41,797	74,010	77.1	4.7
19	728	Specialised machinery & parts	39,601	49,529	66,708	34.7	11.5
20	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	47,427	37,902	64,805	71.0	4.1
Total merchandise imports (d)			14,467,429	12,913,792	12,741,920	-1.3	3.7

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Excludes exports of *Nickel, unwrought* in 2014. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 50: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH SPAIN (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	117,162	74,478	160,023	114.9	31.2
2	321	Coal	209,604	158,400	156,500	-1.2	-5.3
3	057	Fruit & nuts	10,596	21,599	53,519	147.8	53.6
4	776	Electronic integrated circuits	13,716	16,391	16,058	-2.0	4.1
5	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	8,554	11,265	14,930	32.5	26.3
6	641	Paper & paperboard	7,940	12,822	14,655	14.3	13.2
7	081	Animal feed	29,532	82	6,742	..	20.9
8	728	Specialised machinery & parts	2,624	2,273	4,028	77.2	9.5
9	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	11,421	5,632	3,820	-32.2	5.1
10	791	Railway vehicles (incl hovertrains)	3	702	3,583	410.6	139.0
11	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	3,487	4,956	3,446	-30.5	22.8
12	421	Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	518	0	3,024	..	..
13	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	2,966	2,769	2,761	-0.3	1.2
14	292	Crude vegetable matter, nes	927	451	2,716	502.4	10.8
15	764	Telecom equipment & parts	1,157	1,253	2,634	110.2	1.0
16	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	1,476	1,297	2,562	97.6	0.3
17	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	2,984	2,977	2,480	-16.7	-19.0
18	898	Musical instruments & parts	2,296	1,663	2,188	31.6	-9.0
19	211	Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	14	913	2,148	135.4	16.6
20	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	60	39	2,131	..	24.6
Total merchandise exports			625,648	443,853	572,697	29.0	0.4
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	793	Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	589,929	874	857,284	..	417.8
2	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	446,564	435,029	430,526	-1.0	-3.4
3	782	Goods vehicles	572,826	488,998	270,054	-44.8	21.6
4	781	Passenger motor vehicles	193,296	314,606	197,285	-37.3	45.0
5	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	151,174	110,885	108,230	-2.4	1.8
6	421	Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	76,253	81,714	83,929	2.7	-3.5
7	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	7,357	90,715	73,024	-19.5	82.8
8	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	97,194	81,343	62,235	-23.5	38.2
9	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	38,161	47,107	55,808	18.5	13.3
10	716	Rotating electric plant & parts	9,317	15,803	36,271	129.5	25.6
11	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	22,737	29,320	35,473	21.0	2.3
12	747	Taps, cocks & valves	14,629	21,949	30,845	40.5	-0.0
13	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	11,786	93,885	29,204	-68.9	43.8
14	851	Footwear	16,189	22,470	28,719	27.8	14.0
15	662	Clay construction materials	15,125	19,053	25,461	33.6	7.7
16	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	19,239	16,125	23,257	44.2	3.4
17	112	Alcoholic beverages	14,198	18,828	23,128	22.8	19.1
18	056	Vegetables, prepared or preserved	16,683	19,449	22,463	15.5	-2.3
19	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	16,551	18,695	21,396	14.4	-11.0
20	764	Telecom equipment & parts	12,690	17,333	20,902	20.6	15.6
Total merchandise imports (d)			2,892,009	2,556,857	3,086,953	20.7	15.5

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Zinc ores & concentrates*. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 51: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH SWITZERLAND (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	971	Gold	200,390	337,250	191,116	-43.3	8.9
2	681	Silver & platinum	13,053	210,022	132,467	-36.9	243.3
3	897	Jewellery	264,302	122,174	43,724	-64.2	80.0
4	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	35,652	34,099	42,514	24.7	-2.1
5	011	Beef, f.c.f.	20,579	35,533	26,032	-26.7	28.8
6	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	10,545	13,470	19,825	47.2	36.2
7	885	Watches & clocks	12,423	15,645	16,310	4.2	23.1
8	667	Pearls & gems	9,758	7,699	11,202	45.5	-2.4
9	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	3,837	4,702	6,864	46.0	-6.5
10	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	34,779	5,812	6,579	13.2	-26.7
11	728	Specialised machinery & parts	649	4,669	5,439	16.5	-9.0
12	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	2,926	3,264	5,036	54.3	-11.5
13	896	Artwork & antiques	3,332	1,486	4,018	170.4	8.8
14	057	Fruit & nuts	1,003	2,441	3,836	57.2	20.4
15	551	Essential oils & perfumes	1,084	1,695	3,610	113.0	17.6
16	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	1,228	3,199	3,358	5.0	8.3
17	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	2,411	1,566	1,390	-11.3	-43.2
18	112	Alcoholic beverages	3,649	2,739	1,383	-49.5	-22.6
19	772	Electrical circuits equipment	1,295	1,538	1,330	-13.5	22.9
20	764	Telecom equipment & parts	3,217	3,534	1,253	-64.5	8.5
Total merchandise exports (c)			681,052	835,498	547,667	-34.5	10.2
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	650,783	627,395	717,310	14.3	1.7
2	885	Watches & clocks	260,255	329,724	376,558	14.2	10.2
3	971	Gold	594,332	572,431	328,982	-42.5	61.1
4	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	218,174	294,336	261,647	-11.1	7.8
5	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	220,280	96,782	152,558	57.6	-6.6
6	071	Coffee & substitutes	95,312	104,806	107,521	2.6	23.8
7	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	52,431	69,801	91,171	30.6	14.6
8	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	63,091	80,653	60,089	-25.5	-1.7
9	714	Non-electric engines & motors	15,733	15,401	45,784	197.3	-2.6
10	772	Electrical circuits equipment	33,010	50,714	35,873	-29.3	-10.4
11	111	Non-alcoholic beverages, nes	20,292	23,127	30,827	33.3	29.1
12	728	Specialised machinery & parts	22,390	23,868	26,324	10.3	-1.6
13	591	Insecticides, herbicides, disinfectants	33,713	35,791	25,578	-28.5	0.1
14	073	Chocolate & preparations of cocoa	22,566	23,550	25,300	7.4	-7.9
15	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	23,172	25,159	24,013	-4.6	-1.4
16	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	13,499	14,275	22,744	59.3	12.6
17	771	Electric power machinery & parts	16,682	13,463	22,020	63.6	21.5
18	897	Jewellery	16,993	17,341	20,220	16.6	7.4
19	515	Organo-inorganic compounds	24,815	17,158	19,533	13.8	-19.8
20	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	10,324	9,440	15,475	63.9	-0.3
Total merchandise imports (d)			2,892,786	2,999,590	2,844,512	-5.2	4.8

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Includes 6 months of actual export data in 2014. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual import total based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 52: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH TAIWAN (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	321	Coal	2,981,596	2,845,777	2,793,573	-1.8	-1.3
2	281	Iron ores & concentrates	1,449,045	1,731,935	1,502,823	-13.2	9.9
3	684	Aluminium	383,344	478,939	497,626	3.9	2.1
4	011	Beef, f.c.f.	209,761	204,660	235,744	15.2	11.4
5	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	407,942	271,385	165,208	-39.1	-8.2
6	686	Zinc	104,426	112,327	155,127	38.1	-4.2
7	283	Copper ores & concentrates	85,835	55,300	122,105	120.8	..
8	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	51,103	57,757	96,666	67.4	9.3
9	334	Refined petroleum	29,421	33,728	93,001	175.7	2.1
10	682	Copper	350,891	142,176	91,714	-35.5	-20.7
11	041	Wheat	88,055	69,680	83,806	20.3	-3.4
12	081	Animal feed	62,514	66,890	78,933	18.0	3.3
13	333	Crude petroleum	557,879	175,349	75,925	-56.7	11.6
14	282	Ferrous waste & scrap	96,491	59,812	66,373	11.0	0.4
15	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	15,852	59,024	55,256	-6.4	42.3
16	522	Inorganic chemical elements	34,069	24,616	42,810	73.9	45.4
17	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	33,262	40,918	41,499	1.4	-7.2
18	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	43,362	49,597	40,764	-17.8	-3.7
19	288	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	35,326	27,106	29,142	7.5	16.5
20	248	Wood, simply worked	11,752	16,726	23,100	38.1	1.2
Total merchandise exports			8,007,188	7,355,771	7,129,162	-3.1	-0.2
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	334	Refined petroleum	139,510	624,862	800,130	28.0	27.5
2	764	Telecom equipment & parts	488,879	335,571	316,729	-5.6	8.3
3	752	Computers	118,078	123,512	161,288	30.6	11.9
4	785	Motorcycles & cycles	126,021	156,904	151,839	-3.2	3.4
5	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	100,714	105,589	123,414	16.9	7.7
6	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	87,508	91,402	102,519	12.2	0.6
7	694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets	83,168	83,696	99,237	18.6	2.4
8	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	84,847	84,865	96,246	13.4	5.7
9	893	Plastic articles, nes	85,856	86,008	95,743	11.3	2.8
10	695	Hand or machine tools	82,739	80,786	92,442	14.4	2.5
11	675	Flat-rolled alloy steel	73,970	74,320	91,606	23.3	-2.2
12	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	80,775	84,981	87,432	2.9	5.8
13	776	Electronic integrated circuits	69,213	64,275	86,408	34.4	-7.7
14	898	Musical instruments & parts	79,954	87,606	79,421	-9.3	0.4
15	674	Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	45,166	57,430	72,589	26.4	10.6
16	582	Plastic plates, sheets & film	68,691	66,591	69,352	4.1	-0.1
17	759	Computer parts & accessories	59,426	58,357	61,925	6.1	-6.3
18	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	55,211	54,175	56,701	4.7	3.3
19	679	Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	55,358	46,136	54,333	17.8	-3.3
20	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	50,237	46,345	43,814	-5.5	-3.9
Total merchandise imports (c)			3,740,497	4,051,552	4,520,800	11.6	5.4

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 53: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THAILAND (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	922,561	1,079,639	1,731,334	60.4	8.2
2	971	Gold	840,107	1,131,132	589,923	-47.8	-15.1
3	684	Aluminium	395,037	437,128	399,058	-8.7	-1.9
4	321	Coal	215,309	227,926	278,735	22.3	5.8
5	682	Copper	486,027	134,073	216,906	61.8	11.7
6	041	Wheat	325,609	130,233	153,516	17.9	8.2
7	282	Ferrous waste & scrap	68,772	101,420	149,078	47.0	94.9
8	263	Cotton	186,279	184,750	140,664	-23.9	4.6
9	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	211,997	139,943	87,762	-37.3	-12.8
10	048	Cereal preparations	86,912	96,932	87,038	-10.2	3.9
11	533	Pigments, paints & varnishes	41,455	41,549	65,641	58.0	3.6
12	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	63,489	63,959	58,850	-8.0	4.8
13	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	47,912	81,923	57,553	-29.7	20.8
14	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	30,436	40,119	52,830	31.7	-7.4
15	522	Inorganic chemical elements	26,713	33,414	50,683	51.7	41.2
16	011	Beef, f.c.f.	28,710	38,043	47,074	23.7	24.5
17	673	Uncoated flat-rolled iron & steel	52,839	76,950	46,212	-39.9	-12.1
18	686	Zinc	15,947	36,053	41,739	15.8	30.1
19	057	Fruit & nuts	26,977	30,856	34,022	10.3	0.5
20	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	457	19,131	33,274	73.9	-6.9
Total merchandise exports			4,896,697	4,908,701	5,173,165	5.4	0.4
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	782	Goods vehicles	2,705,476	2,865,829	2,906,988	1.4	5.9
2	781	Passenger motor vehicles	1,094,598	1,832,646	1,603,254	-12.5	20.8
3	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	449,448	458,359	475,670	3.8	1.5
4	037	Seafood, prepared or preserved	321,752	335,877	323,554	-3.7	4.9
5	775	Household-type equipment, nes	289,047	307,290	319,743	4.1	2.1
6	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	221,906	246,475	273,593	11.0	11.5
7	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	250,936	275,256	270,231	-1.8	13.5
8	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	316,408	564,643	243,210	-56.9	94.2
9	897	Jewellery	164,300	190,106	227,257	19.5	-0.4
10	752	Computers	172,216	194,297	201,999	4.0	-4.3
11	893	Plastic articles, nes	145,031	168,049	176,899	5.3	11.5
12	764	Telecom equipment & parts	177,251	175,379	176,870	0.9	2.7
13	884	Optical goods, nes	89,458	124,850	148,989	19.3	33.6
14	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	120,136	131,246	147,572	12.4	7.2
15	335	Residual petroleum products, nes	155,893	198,261	143,643	-27.5	25.6
16	571	Primary ethylene polymers	32,065	181,863	133,065	-26.8	..
17	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	33,821	44,453	129,930	192.3	20.0
18	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	98,866	118,900	128,335	7.9	11.4
19	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	81,309	97,338	102,576	5.4	2.3
20	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	66,951	93,380	95,856	2.7	4.7
Total merchandise imports (d)			10,178,976	11,411,435	10,941,752	-4.1	-0.0

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Zinc ores & concentrates*. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 54: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	781	Passenger motor vehicles	203,819	300,897	211,645	-29.7	15.2
2	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	133,235	138,714	191,161	37.8	6.1
3	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	49,874	289,319	138,927	-52.0	60.9
4	751	Office machines	33,683	71,703	117,683	64.1	36.4
5	057	Fruit & nuts	39,144	70,668	86,668	22.6	15.6
6	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	63,695	85,513	83,411	-2.5	34.9
7	011	Beef, f.c.f.	54,833	63,022	79,912	26.8	16.7
8	764	Telecom equipment & parts	39,077	82,065	78,350	-4.5	47.6
9	054	Vegetables, f.c.f.	86,274	83,472	73,236	-12.3	12.2
10	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	36,845	43,804	71,276	62.7	11.0
11	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	6,111	13,223	64,848	390.4	43.6
12	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	17,544	23,582	42,373	79.7	23.2
13	752	Computers	18,334	44,445	41,241	-7.2	66.3
14	043	Barley (c)	87,589	39,443	32,807	-16.8	-1.5
15	971	Gold	8,602	9,897	26,738	170.2	-22.4
16	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	18,674	17,087	23,957	40.2	-0.5
17	269	Worn clothing & rags	16,329	21,577	23,230	7.7	20.9
18	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	13,875	19,550	22,189	13.5	-3.3
19	282	Ferrous waste & scrap	1,183	642	21,886	..	119.0
20	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	640	781	19,704	..	48.3
Total merchandise exports			2,086,271	2,635,421	2,954,948	12.1	6.6
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	2,567,927	3,410,345	2,381,938	-30.2	7.0
2	571	Primary ethylene polymers	83,148	76,167	73,686	-3.3	55.1
3	679	Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	17,876	26,761	43,632	63.0	53.4
4	665	Glassware	7,939	21,573	41,509	92.4	4.4
5	562	Fertilisers (excl crude)	0	13,723	33,021	140.6	..
6	575	Other primary plastics	11,158	19,388	26,832	38.4	232.8
7	659	Floor coverings	16,474	23,751	20,814	-12.4	37.0
8	074	Tea & mate	7,171	11,865	15,309	29.0	64.5
9	667	Pearls & gems	16,865	14,636	13,482	-7.9	32.4
10	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	9,240	5,678	11,037	94.4	6.2
11	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	1,670	3,822	8,826	130.9	47.5
12	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	4,650	1,811	8,669	378.6	135.1
13	897	Jewellery	9,177	9,474	8,111	-14.4	15.6
14	728	Specialised machinery & parts	4,112	5,890	7,367	25.1	32.3
15	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	12,709	15,274	5,306	-65.3	40.6
16	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	987	884	5,227	491.3	17.7
17	664	Glass	4,101	4,103	4,758	16.0	65.2
18	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	3,166	1,515	4,286	183.0	34.5
19	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	3,980	2,835	3,933	38.8	23.4
20	662	Clay construction materials	2,033	2,734	3,675	34.4	-4.8
Total merchandise imports (d)			3,043,583	3,770,010	2,820,737	-25.2	7.8

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Only includes data up to September 2014. (d) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 55: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	971	Gold	3,711,206	667,672	877,622	31.4	-35.9
2	112	Alcoholic beverages	405,936	374,000	382,534	2.3	-9.7
3	685	Lead	486,550	404,152	301,449	-25.4	-1.6
4	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	190,620	211,369	271,998	28.7	7.5
5	667	Pearls & gems	151,629	269,121	254,279	-5.5	148.1
6	321	Coal	453,486	382,511	235,535	-38.4	-16.7
7	011	Beef, f.c.f.	69,811	101,086	118,534	17.3	26.0
8	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	71,291	87,679	114,421	30.5	4.3
9	681	Silver & platinum	184,933	315,364	75,912	-75.9	133.5
10	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	37,684	63,781	69,613	9.1	5.0
11	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	43,554	47,889	54,647	14.1	2.4
12	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	30,677	35,814	44,286	23.7	-0.8
13	764	Telecom equipment & parts	34,966	33,035	43,289	31.0	10.9
14	781	Passenger motor vehicles	13,940	41,762	41,046	-1.7	28.2
15	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	49,570	60,224	40,315	-33.1	-18.5
16	897	Jewellery	5,266	15,943	35,325	121.6	44.8
17	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	29,382	29,302	33,182	13.2	0.5
18	752	Computers	13,060	18,784	31,927	70.0	17.2
19	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	18,859	26,193	31,889	21.7	5.1
20	896	Artwork & antiques	22,922	45,901	27,109	-40.9	6.1
Total merchandise exports			6,698,670	3,858,846	3,767,931	-2.4	-17.6
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	781	Passenger motor vehicles	890,838	1,082,839	1,004,780	-7.2	24.0
2	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	784,727	659,991	639,167	-3.2	-7.4
3	892	Printed matter	297,815	257,316	273,851	6.4	-2.8
4	112	Alcoholic beverages	188,672	240,836	246,587	2.4	6.3
5	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	229,973	214,385	246,370	14.9	3.6
6	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	150,764	195,646	234,971	20.1	18.5
7	728	Specialised machinery & parts	335,409	274,451	149,999	-45.3	3.6
8	764	Telecom equipment & parts	98,825	98,535	120,763	22.6	6.7
9	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	123,028	126,676	115,840	-8.6	15.3
10	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	92,161	103,924	101,522	-2.3	3.7
11	772	Electrical circuits equipment	65,060	70,246	98,651	40.4	6.9
12	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	87,794	95,253	92,349	-3.0	3.3
13	747	Taps, cocks & valves	185,780	80,686	92,281	14.4	9.8
14	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	188,324	124,509	89,735	-27.9	8.7
15	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	66,165	61,765	85,921	39.1	5.5
16	713	Internal combustion piston engines	100,460	87,422	78,720	-10.0	16.5
17	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	47,251	105,645	76,343	-27.7	-6.4
18	048	Cereal preparations	54,075	65,557	75,745	15.5	16.5
19	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	60,761	66,335	74,992	13.1	1.7
20	893	Plastic articles, nes	57,509	65,685	71,320	8.6	1.2
Total merchandise imports (c)			6,704,220	6,216,633	6,165,170	-0.8	0.5

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 56: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	011	Beef, f.c.f.	1,015,474	1,020,142	2,428,448	138.1	17.8
2	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	659,934	715,127	830,365	16.1	19.4
3	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	400,504	455,875	690,083	51.4	7.9
4	112	Alcoholic beverages	473,687	493,529	448,427	-9.1	-7.7
5	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	326,145	366,038	412,271	12.6	-5.8
6	592	Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	190,705	264,367	275,477	4.2	2.6
7	951	Gold coin & legal tender coin	190,284	365,254	246,331	-32.6	29.9
8	764	Telecom equipment & parts	177,914	206,858	243,444	17.7	4.7
9	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	189,501	205,584	214,391	4.3	10.1
10	686	Zinc	256,479	99,464	200,088	101.2	116.0
11	673	Uncoated flat-rolled iron & steel	91,398	73,469	197,051	168.2	-7.6
12	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	209,426	181,651	188,395	3.7	-4.7
13	641	Paper & paperboard	93,463	100,569	155,109	54.2	26.9
14	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	177,581	182,161	134,613	-26.1	-10.3
15	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	109,123	116,578	127,681	9.5	10.1
16	971	Gold	261,117	173,796	112,947	-35.0	37.8
17	684	Aluminium	74,997	80,491	107,419	33.5	19.1
18	781	Passenger motor vehicles	76,104	237,216	100,597	-57.6	67.5
19	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	95,710	81,961	94,680	15.5	5.3
20	728	Specialised machinery & parts	51,146	82,438	93,899	13.9	0.8
Total merchandise exports			9,380,194	9,608,466	11,881,385	23.7	3.3
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	781	Passenger motor vehicles	1,186,077	1,736,428	2,219,437	27.8	33.3
2	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	1,039,616	938,806	1,136,352	21.0	4.6
3	764	Telecom equipment & parts	850,977	812,544	998,929	22.9	5.0
4	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	767,618	851,775	899,705	5.6	4.1
5	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,058,812	905,730	880,588	-2.8	0.4
6	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	2,095,743	1,018,358	680,855	-33.1	0.1
7	714	Non-electric engines & motors	772,418	440,872	615,992	39.7	-4.9
8	713	Internal combustion piston engines	510,523	539,357	612,325	13.5	4.0
9	752	Computers	449,970	440,869	577,690	31.0	1.6
10	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	476,920	527,840	570,757	8.1	6.9
11	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	644,131	634,576	503,522	-20.7	8.3
12	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	564,208	504,800	498,245	-1.3	7.0
13	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	454,910	431,561	497,448	15.3	2.7
14	782	Goods vehicles	2,403,590	712,004	459,561	-35.5	-3.8
15	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	358,462	411,137	451,142	9.7	3.7
16	721	Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	670,998	447,043	442,644	-1.0	-1.0
17	747	Taps, cocks & valves	296,184	304,875	392,287	28.7	9.2
18	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	411,604	522,295	379,534	-27.3	0.8
19	971	Gold	152,503	239,517	379,090	58.3	-24.7
20	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	291,319	305,282	372,255	21.9	10.9
Total merchandise imports			30,504,118	26,669,493	28,739,203	7.8	2.6

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 57: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH VIETNAM (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	036	Crustaceans, f.c.f.	97,876	379,847	656,445	72.8	231.8
2	041	Wheat	545,543	455,331	446,510	-1.9	8.3
3	684	Aluminium	58,634	48,728	219,138	349.7	8.1
4	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	3,136	55,033	187,347	240.4	154.0
5	282	Ferrous waste & scrap	211,734	158,910	183,097	15.2	17.5
6	263	Cotton	47,677	82,236	172,290	109.5	94.5
7	682	Copper	181,702	62,041	106,979	72.4	-18.3
8	685	Lead	56,978	103,525	80,928	-21.8	14.7
9	048	Cereal preparations	54,730	67,294	73,744	9.6	0.7
10	321	Coal	41,026	69,457	71,586	3.1	13.2
11	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	163	32,539	59,542	83.0	771.4
12	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	57,479	52,921	58,365	10.3	13.7
13	686	Zinc	9,312	37,464	53,830	43.7	12.9
14	112	Alcoholic beverages	7,949	21,719	49,236	126.7	49.3
15	057	Fruit & nuts	18,987	29,816	44,508	49.3	32.6
16	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	18,325	13,347	42,540	218.7	11.5
17	287	Other ores & concentrates	4,066	20,371	37,046	81.9	58.9
18	582	Plastic plates, sheets & film	13,784	14,484	36,883	154.7	-4.9
19	611	Leather	9,459	15,153	33,903	123.7	16.8
20	122	Tobacco, manufactured	25,690	25,230	30,989	22.8	9.9
Total merchandise exports			1,785,026	2,137,102	3,087,253	44.5	15.0
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	1,439,243	1,571,389	2,105,063	34.0	-3.3
2	764	Telecom equipment & parts	475,147	678,819	827,595	21.9	94.7
3	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	139,922	167,030	221,021	32.3	16.6
4	851	Footwear	118,601	145,952	192,052	31.6	23.3
5	057	Fruit & nuts	98,927	100,106	120,881	20.8	8.8
6	752	Computers	58,510	151,186	109,617	-27.5	147.6
7	037	Seafood, prepared or preserved	56,585	60,840	94,378	55.1	6.3
8	751	Office machines	57,990	80,719	91,449	13.3	17.3
9	034	Fish, f.c.f.	64,334	62,252	77,559	24.6	3.2
10	036	Crustaceans, f.c.f.	52,507	60,365	74,701	23.7	17.3
11	793	Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	32,519	31,000	70,589	127.7	27.1
12	842	Women's clothing (excl knitted)	23,630	32,132	56,987	77.4	33.4
13	841	Men's clothing (excl knitted)	19,732	33,703	43,377	28.7	35.4
14	663	Mineral manufactures, nes	27,740	31,717	42,373	33.6	9.2
15	831	Travel goods, bags & like containers	16,993	23,227	37,419	61.1	26.7
16	642	Paper & paperboard, cut to size	24,984	31,826	35,593	11.8	21.4
17	893	Plastic articles, nes	23,050	25,820	34,510	33.7	18.8
18	845	Other textile clothing	13,295	21,995	33,261	51.2	25.9
19	071	Coffee & substitutes	30,241	29,771	31,349	5.3	1.3
20	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	2,225	27,439	27,027	-1.5	51.5
Total merchandise imports (c)			3,151,767	3,813,570	4,952,969	29.9	9.0

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Includes 6 months of actual import data in 2013.

Actual export/import totals based on published and unpublished ABS data.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 58: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH AFRICA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	041	Wheat	588,259	924,357	687,461	-25.6	16.9
2	054	Vegetables, f.c.f.	122,417	123,609	142,916	15.6	27.7
3	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	91,709	81,252	124,038	52.7	0.8
4	321	Coal	222,008	153,598	112,143	-27.0	-15.9
5	728	Specialised machinery & parts	135,877	131,512	96,004	-27.0	8.0
6	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	152,846	86,857	74,830	-13.8	1.9
7	682	Copper	44,537	31,081	54,290	74.7	-10.3
8	011	Beef, f.c.f.	44,146	29,260	50,356	72.1	10.4
9	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	41,310	10,358	44,498	329.6	12.3
10	641	Paper & paperboard	46,197	42,727	39,990	-6.4	1.6
11	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	32,951	37,114	34,231	-7.8	47.0
12	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	30,401	11,872	34,190	188.0	16.8
13	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	31,992	29,491	30,746	4.3	-5.5
14	048	Cereal preparations	10,088	27,688	24,960	-9.9	27.7
15	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	30,013	23,401	24,921	6.5	-13.0
16	772	Electrical circuits equipment	32,947	22,013	23,752	7.9	6.5
17	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	28,195	25,617	23,022	-10.1	5.2
18	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	32,605	27,146	22,534	-17.0	-14.6
19	747	Taps, cocks & valves	12,859	17,752	21,271	19.8	9.5
20	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	19,823	16,681	20,458	22.6	-3.7
Total merchandise exports			3,492,814	3,571,572	3,188,581	-10.7	-0.8
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	5,778,586	4,665,520	3,604,446	-22.7	47.2
2	781	Passenger motor vehicles	196,760	234,436	316,396	35.0	-5.0
3	971	Gold	8,843	7,264	221,028	..	161.6
4	342	Liquefied propane & butane	0	30,458	71,236	133.9	..
5	562	Fertilisers (excl crude)	17,921	17,635	60,848	245.0	23.4
6	071	Coffee & substitutes	27,971	23,960	33,928	41.6	16.9
7	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	31,177	39,307	31,338	-20.3	28.9
8	292	Crude vegetable matter, nes	12,248	26,282	29,956	14.0	44.0
9	034	Fish, f.c.f.	29,061	31,062	28,841	-7.2	-2.9
10	728	Specialised machinery & parts	31,095	27,846	25,467	-8.5	-5.5
11	272	Crude fertilisers	27,948	13,375	25,158	88.1	-1.0
12	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	427	13,804	23,461	70.0	117.4
13	072	Cocoa	13,199	10,691	19,308	80.6	-8.1
14	782	Goods vehicles	63,781	11,025	18,957	71.9	5.0
15	671	Pig-iron	27,808	14,469	16,817	16.2	-24.0
16	523	Salts of inorganic acids & metals	7,574	14,530	15,686	8.0	37.4
17	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	15,123	17,334	14,471	-16.5	9.3
18	841	Men's clothing (excl knitted)	10,423	10,725	13,963	30.2	8.0
19	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	24,769	16,713	13,679	-18.2	-18.4
20	634	Veneers, plywood & particle board	16,594	13,153	13,642	3.7	8.8
Total merchandise imports			6,897,019	5,805,709	5,082,729	-12.5	24.7

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Molybdenum*, *niobium*, etc ores & concentrates and *Manganese ores & concentrates*.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 59: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH AMERICAS (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	011	Beef, f.c.f.	1,203,099	1,163,229	2,658,345	128.5	18.5
2	321	Coal	1,199,327	680,519	961,827	41.3	-10.1
3	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	697,974	748,114	917,841	22.7	20.6
4	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	486,515	560,577	833,024	48.6	7.4
5	112	Alcoholic beverages	661,617	671,009	628,389	-6.4	-6.7
6	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	333,442	372,194	422,924	13.6	-5.7
7	592	Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	205,631	274,425	284,757	3.8	1.2
8	764	Telecom equipment & parts	208,419	247,214	268,273	8.5	5.4
9	333	Crude petroleum	273,350	114,315	263,057	130.1	-10.8
10	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	214,280	240,550	250,153	4.0	14.0
11	951	Gold coin & legal tender coin	193,237	365,642	246,995	-32.4	29.9
12	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	272,328	230,833	245,266	6.3	-4.2
13	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	359,033	353,372	207,145	-41.4	-12.2
14	673	Uncoated flat-rolled iron & steel	121,451	100,779	203,515	101.9	-7.8
15	686	Zinc	256,753	99,574	200,088	100.9	108.4
16	641	Paper & paperboard	108,971	128,472	184,091	43.3	27.8
17	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	180,270	164,442	161,308	-1.9	1.6
18	684	Aluminium	159,944	108,035	150,984	39.8	19.7
19	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	124,421	126,824	145,254	14.5	6.5
20	728	Specialised machinery & parts	147,771	140,545	139,906	-0.5	1.6
Total merchandise exports			13,975,046	13,014,208	15,433,336	18.6	1.0
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	781	Passenger motor vehicles	1,453,107	1,973,554	2,350,940	19.1	31.1
2	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,812,863	1,467,508	1,275,535	-13.1	0.9
3	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	1,171,829	1,065,288	1,263,034	18.6	4.4
4	764	Telecom equipment & parts	1,212,066	1,304,894	1,244,639	-4.6	7.3
5	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	902,841	1,010,836	1,113,263	10.1	5.2
6	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	2,405,474	1,186,082	826,044	-30.4	1.5
7	713	Internal combustion piston engines	635,523	672,035	752,270	11.9	3.4
8	714	Non-electric engines & motors	819,098	515,542	717,173	39.1	-3.6
9	782	Goods vehicles	2,571,905	1,025,699	683,859	-33.3	3.3
10	752	Computers	547,524	506,222	680,326	34.4	-1.3
11	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	546,477	605,742	643,795	6.3	5.4
12	682	Copper	916,281	697,862	628,479	-9.9	6.6
13	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	775,173	631,108	619,125	-1.9	4.4
14	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	709,105	703,703	586,936	-16.6	6.8
15	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	523,254	503,889	582,975	15.7	2.3
16	721	Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	782,416	535,282	550,311	2.8	-1.1
17	081	Animal feed	451,334	506,393	532,526	5.2	7.9
18	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	387,452	456,665	492,361	7.8	4.3
19	562	Fertilisers (excl crude)	482,885	427,626	467,307	9.3	7.5
20	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	463,327	580,647	434,471	-25.2	2.0
Total merchandise imports			38,386,175	34,263,474	36,179,639	5.6	3.3

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 60: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH APEC (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	281	Iron ores & concentrates	54,323,797	69,479,885	65,863,324	-5.2	14.7
2	321	Coal	31,420,661	31,632,625	29,523,531	-6.7	0.1
3	343	Natural gas	13,416,085	14,601,776	17,759,506	21.6	17.8
4	971	Gold	8,357,388	10,737,499	11,342,097	5.6	38.5
5	011	Beef, f.c.f.	4,343,939	5,060,573	6,984,226	38.0	10.1
6	283	Copper ores & concentrates	3,735,618	4,066,248	4,437,199	9.1	7.4
7	333	Crude petroleum	10,710,336	6,684,861	4,382,224	-34.4	-9.2
8	041	Wheat	4,700,583	3,401,246	3,789,678	11.4	12.3
9	684	Aluminium	3,611,058	3,572,386	3,788,333	6.0	-2.5
10	682	Copper	3,256,912	3,318,415	3,777,762	13.8	8.1
11	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	3,066,558	3,578,904	3,533,935	-1.3	4.5
12	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	1,587,717	2,069,011	2,644,997	27.8	11.4
13	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	3,154,557	2,566,447	2,000,534	-22.1	-3.0
14	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	2,025,910	2,128,394	1,885,461	-11.4	4.4
15	263	Cotton	2,464,463	2,410,044	1,819,266	-24.5	29.7
16	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	1,431,366	1,443,275	1,566,133	8.5	-3.8
17	112	Alcoholic beverages	1,263,122	1,304,578	1,339,345	2.7	-0.4
18	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	893,267	1,119,284	1,284,875	14.8	19.9
19	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	611,381	709,697	1,271,731	79.2	9.8
20	043	Barley (d)	803,441	888,375	1,196,275	34.7	20.1
Total merchandise exports			200,233,900	219,033,403	223,839,575	2.2	7.9
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	334	Refined petroleum	14,473,495	17,198,342	18,017,740	4.8	16.4
2	333	Crude petroleum	12,718,935	11,469,151	13,663,141	19.1	5.1
3	781	Passenger motor vehicles	12,085,750	12,640,289	11,763,845	-6.9	6.4
4	764	Telecom equipment & parts	8,064,147	8,343,426	9,053,384	8.5	7.7
5	752	Computers	6,388,420	6,594,532	6,970,791	5.7	5.0
6	782	Goods vehicles	6,892,188	5,051,002	4,825,086	-4.5	3.9
7	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	1,797,053	2,554,791	3,560,990	39.4	15.2
8	971	Gold	4,937,915	3,975,750	3,326,856	-16.3	-16.8
9	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2,515,597	2,764,519	3,141,782	13.6	7.0
10	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	2,091,450	2,228,946	2,573,530	15.5	-0.5
11	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	1,515,027	1,911,538	2,487,669	30.1	1.0
12	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	2,052,203	2,151,921	2,371,110	10.2	5.8
13	893	Plastic articles, nes	1,795,878	1,999,980	2,288,400	14.4	8.1
14	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	2,490,803	2,356,643	2,166,084	-8.1	7.3
15	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	2,190,141	2,050,473	1,987,592	-3.1	6.3
16	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	1,735,056	2,354,720	1,952,293	-17.1	33.7
17	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	1,778,217	1,649,019	1,937,658	17.5	4.9
18	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	1,827,524	1,784,008	1,898,012	6.4	-10.7
19	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	1,534,359	1,716,086	1,878,742	9.5	6.4
20	775	Household-type equipment, nes	1,630,292	1,718,313	1,868,232	8.7	5.8
Total merchandise imports			171,808,118	170,673,690	182,512,370	6.9	5.0

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Manganese ores & concentrates*, *Zinc ores & concentrates* and *Lead ores & concentrates*. (d) Only includes data up to September 2014.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 61: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASEAN (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	971	Gold	2,197,763	2,106,722	3,779,752	79.4	7.7
2	333	Crude petroleum	4,047,668	3,192,800	3,711,209	16.2	4.0
3	041	Wheat	2,984,351	2,250,738	2,512,914	11.6	12.0
4	682	Copper	1,787,494	966,841	1,262,275	30.6	5.2
5	321	Coal	595,698	748,379	1,017,198	35.9	17.3
6	684	Aluminium	995,587	986,707	1,001,580	1.5	-3.2
7	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	333,023	431,547	845,336	95.9	7.5
8	334	Refined petroleum	1,259,829	718,967	766,518	6.6	11.1
9	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	398,038	638,138	703,715	10.3	-2.2
10	036	Crustaceans, f.c.f.	128,584	419,159	697,593	66.4	100.4
11	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	514,156	523,136	680,827	30.1	7.4
12	011	Beef, f.c.f.	394,177	496,727	668,141	34.5	12.3
13	683	Nickel	364,052	555,885	622,203	11.9	263.9
14	282	Ferrous waste & scrap	572,819	547,218	555,712	1.6	16.7
15	263	Cotton	506,385	489,376	547,863	12.0	12.2
16	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	652,218	528,507	417,750	-21.0	-7.4
17	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	228,072	286,472	409,304	42.9	7.1
18	283	Copper ores & concentrates	211,573	185,448	298,308	60.9	9.3
19	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	242,465	237,889	286,860	20.6	183.8
20	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	125,950	264,641	277,277	4.8	39.6
Total merchandise exports			25,681,662	25,000,548	30,406,066	21.6	7.6
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	9,377,109	8,634,658	9,604,096	11.2	3.4
2	334	Refined petroleum	10,034,544	9,507,016	9,478,234	-0.3	9.9
3	782	Goods vehicles	2,724,327	2,905,047	2,916,224	0.4	6.0
4	781	Passenger motor vehicles	1,180,938	1,848,956	1,607,138	-13.1	20.6
5	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	582,083	659,255	1,511,857	129.3	16.9
6	764	Telecom equipment & parts	1,092,381	1,314,073	1,471,588	12.0	21.3
7	752	Computers	1,171,405	1,198,690	1,084,982	-9.5	-4.3
8	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	780,233	846,525	872,965	3.1	38.2
9	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	706,304	602,911	738,183	22.4	-12.1
10	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	473,397	532,512	601,268	12.9	5.6
11	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	668,838	1,146,539	586,260	-48.9	60.1
12	775	Household-type equipment, nes	438,618	483,959	513,728	6.2	4.5
13	037	Seafood, prepared or preserved	434,371	469,369	501,982	6.9	6.3
14	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	408,043	417,608	453,317	8.6	11.2
15	728	Specialised machinery & parts	163,749	179,739	441,267	145.5	18.8
16	598	Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	76,815	131,175	407,013	210.3	37.8
17	893	Plastic articles, nes	296,526	343,594	390,498	13.7	10.8
18	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	203,622	232,055	382,049	64.6	-23.1
19	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	454,336	343,901	364,796	6.1	17.5
20	335	Residual petroleum products, nes	364,862	420,365	353,082	-16.0	19.2
Total merchandise imports			45,413,590	45,224,002	48,461,920	7.2	4.2

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 62: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ASIA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	281	Iron ores & concentrates	54,376,921	69,492,442	65,985,675	-5.0	14.7
2	321	Coal	36,262,283	36,276,372	34,429,026	-5.1	-0.4
3	971	Gold	11,052,388	11,914,781	11,925,798	0.1	6.7
4	283	Copper ores & concentrates	5,077,867	5,080,424	5,216,649	2.7	5.2
5	041	Wheat	5,616,834	4,772,027	4,863,582	1.9	11.5
6	011	Beef, f.c.f.	3,141,158	4,036,032	4,624,267	14.6	8.6
7	333	Crude petroleum	9,889,018	6,234,174	3,787,134	-39.3	-10.8
8	684	Aluminium	3,499,288	3,500,722	3,743,214	6.9	-2.7
9	682	Copper	3,187,532	3,245,193	3,714,527	14.5	7.4
10	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	3,227,501	3,573,153	3,601,486	0.8	4.5
11	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	1,458,637	1,889,825	2,367,301	25.3	13.1
12	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	2,196,270	2,291,246	2,086,791	-8.9	4.5
13	263	Cotton	2,615,477	2,601,748	2,000,416	-23.1	30.8
14	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	2,653,117	2,087,250	1,690,930	-19.0	-0.4
15	001	Live animals (excl seafood)	836,730	929,049	1,451,044	56.2	4.3
16	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	1,197,740	1,302,634	1,435,724	10.2	-3.1
17	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	1,075,616	1,174,329	1,430,315	21.8	6.6
18	043	Barley (d)	1,311,336	1,492,457	1,395,056	-6.5	14.9
19	781	Passenger motor vehicles	1,354,344	1,398,338	1,304,887	-6.7	0.0
20	342	Liquefied propane & butane	1,004,676	1,055,568	1,136,639	7.7	4.5
Total merchandise exports			197,454,217	216,278,876	218,384,027	1.0	7.3
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	334	Refined petroleum	14,522,437	17,106,512	18,220,559	6.5	16.7
2	333	Crude petroleum	12,176,640	12,330,735	12,132,516	-1.6	3.4
3	781	Passenger motor vehicles	10,801,338	10,865,582	9,611,987	-11.5	3.7
4	764	Telecom equipment & parts	6,859,395	7,053,141	7,838,428	11.1	7.7
5	752	Computers	5,849,421	6,123,192	6,293,396	2.8	5.8
6	782	Goods vehicles	4,468,069	4,293,258	4,337,780	1.0	5.0
7	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	1,385,563	2,135,196	3,086,784	44.6	17.1
8	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2,423,097	2,697,770	3,058,014	13.4	7.4
9	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	1,928,236	2,004,303	2,338,091	16.7	-1.2
10	845	Other textile clothing	1,722,385	1,933,062	2,172,622	12.4	6.2
11	893	Plastic articles, nes	1,471,588	1,650,132	1,933,207	17.2	9.3
12	691	Iron, steel, aluminium structures	1,706,558	2,309,196	1,922,419	-16.7	33.5
13	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	833,853	1,218,567	1,920,875	57.6	-1.1
14	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	2,137,209	1,965,235	1,852,473	-5.7	6.7
15	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	1,536,444	1,654,849	1,787,472	8.0	7.2
16	679	Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	1,495,021	1,309,669	1,769,772	35.1	14.7
17	775	Household-type equipment, nes	1,509,838	1,580,092	1,760,537	11.4	6.4
18	761	Monitors, projectors & TVs	1,795,783	1,693,640	1,745,517	3.1	-11.9
19	751	Office machines	1,581,865	1,645,291	1,668,217	1.4	-0.2
20	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	1,280,721	1,466,826	1,584,236	8.0	7.8
Total merchandise imports			132,511,396	136,502,649	144,360,959	5.8	5.6

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Manganese ores & concentrates*, *Zinc ores & concentrates* and *Lead ores & concentrates*. (d) Only includes data up to September 2014.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 63: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH EUROPE (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	321	Coal	3,245,696	2,631,486	2,426,364	-7.8	-6.3
2	971	Gold	4,184,388	1,776,516	1,391,739	-21.7	-26.0
3	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	734,928	605,239	756,255	25.0	15.2
4	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	1,124,380	1,117,380	743,821	-33.4	28.5
5	112	Alcoholic beverages	662,368	610,368	604,358	-1.0	-9.2
6	667	Pearls & gems	285,450	384,313	351,384	-8.6	27.0
7	951	Gold coin & legal tender coin	384,036	526,553	347,756	-34.0	0.9
8	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	237,994	266,011	328,419	23.5	7.7
9	011	Beef, f.c.f.	314,145	398,722	323,460	-18.9	8.7
10	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	204,177	261,318	309,305	18.4	8.9
11	685	Lead	489,092	419,046	306,999	-26.7	-1.1
12	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	281,800	266,651	284,185	6.6	11.6
13	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	192,862	249,922	283,269	13.3	4.9
14	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	210,466	220,657	259,149	17.4	-1.2
15	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	342,717	209,046	240,520	15.1	27.5
16	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	482,013	355,242	230,683	-35.1	-17.1
17	057	Fruit & nuts	83,648	179,489	215,798	20.2	21.8
18	681	Silver & platinum	198,787	525,761	208,436	-60.4	55.6
19	283	Copper ores & concentrates	166,226	111,491	204,092	83.1	18.1
20	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	199,289	171,395	180,275	5.2	-3.0
Total merchandise exports			19,438,166	15,662,535	14,271,787	-8.9	-6.5
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	5,440,534	5,433,356	5,358,068	-1.4	-2.7
2	781	Passenger motor vehicles	4,461,433	5,200,448	5,276,378	1.5	12.0
3	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	1,406,547	1,535,647	1,719,812	12.0	11.3
4	333	Crude petroleum	818,365	971,397	1,225,768	26.2	36.9
5	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	833,844	1,197,515	1,195,855	-0.1	13.4
6	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	1,069,033	1,032,423	1,175,109	13.8	2.1
7	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	1,023,696	940,031	1,101,285	17.2	9.7
8	793	Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	954,062	183,866	989,369	438.1	35.2
9	782	Goods vehicles	1,434,363	1,074,679	954,822	-11.2	15.3
10	112	Alcoholic beverages	701,965	829,186	906,072	9.3	9.0
11	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	723,574	860,439	886,611	3.0	5.1
12	728	Specialised machinery & parts	1,283,647	905,716	791,724	-12.6	-0.5
13	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,620,909	1,109,062	759,964	-31.5	1.8
14	716	Rotating electric plant & parts	904,442	686,190	741,126	8.0	9.2
15	764	Telecom equipment & parts	606,439	659,344	710,681	7.8	-5.4
16	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	612,919	608,793	708,047	16.3	2.4
17	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	676,202	689,510	694,736	0.8	-0.2
18	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	554,400	635,782	664,404	4.5	4.9
19	772	Electrical circuits equipment	621,565	606,307	630,717	4.0	-0.1
20	775	Household-type equipment, nes	470,782	533,412	599,830	12.5	4.7
Total merchandise imports			48,069,448	48,729,803	51,043,961	4.7	3.0

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Zinc ores & concentrates* and *Lead ores & concentrates*.

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TABLE 64: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	321	Coal	3,035,383	2,579,562	2,267,661	-12.1	-6.1
2	971	Gold	3,788,987	757,710	915,855	20.9	-34.8
3	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	1,124,380	1,117,380	743,821	-33.4	28.5
4	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	686,047	586,387	741,368	26.4	20.4
5	112	Alcoholic beverages	647,576	594,735	591,038	-0.6	-9.2
6	951	Gold coin & legal tender coin	379,478	524,204	347,545	-33.7	2.1
7	667	Pearls & gems	274,882	376,528	338,678	-10.1	28.6
8	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	236,202	262,285	320,595	22.2	7.5
9	685	Lead	489,092	419,046	306,999	-26.7	-1.1
10	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	189,260	227,870	282,090	23.8	6.8
11	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	275,271	262,379	278,753	6.2	11.9
12	011	Beef, f.c.f.	143,933	200,712	277,616	38.3	22.8
13	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	187,199	233,927	276,021	18.0	5.2
14	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	342,068	205,216	240,080	17.0	28.5
15	283	Copper ores & concentrates	166,226	111,491	204,092	83.1	18.1
16	057	Fruit & nuts	72,519	158,672	191,639	20.8	22.4
17	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	402,963	297,097	182,251	-38.7	-18.8
18	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	124,894	136,559	176,884	29.5	0.2
19	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	188,676	156,415	165,444	5.8	-2.5
20	764	Telecom equipment & parts	103,733	118,454	162,515	37.2	9.1
Total merchandise exports			17,074,701	13,017,113	12,380,491	-4.9	-8.0
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	781	Passenger motor vehicles	4,446,871	5,189,853	5,251,829	1.2	12.0
2	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	4,767,698	4,782,432	4,615,599	-3.5	-3.3
3	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	1,184,888	1,433,355	1,564,316	9.1	13.9
4	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	809,881	1,172,020	1,171,434	-0.1	13.6
5	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	973,400	926,467	1,079,554	16.5	2.2
6	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	1,009,079	926,143	1,076,458	16.2	9.9
7	793	Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	931,760	131,587	950,343	622.2	36.4
8	782	Goods vehicles	1,393,935	1,038,779	915,814	-11.8	15.9
9	112	Alcoholic beverages	697,580	824,518	900,354	9.2	9.1
10	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,608,294	1,098,555	748,774	-31.8	1.7
11	716	Rotating electric plant & parts	893,832	668,860	728,185	8.9	10.9
12	728	Specialised machinery & parts	1,241,474	853,880	707,988	-17.1	-1.3
13	764	Telecom equipment & parts	571,600	635,435	689,306	8.5	-4.9
14	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	667,346	677,671	681,313	0.5	-0.4
15	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	539,594	619,976	640,408	3.3	4.7
16	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	503,883	564,411	622,760	10.3	3.9
17	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	554,233	532,264	608,836	14.4	0.9
18	772	Electrical circuits equipment	565,399	533,055	586,760	10.1	1.2
19	641	Paper & paperboard	502,599	577,720	563,919	-2.4	1.1
20	775	Household-type equipment, nes	409,943	477,395	549,942	15.2	4.4
Total merchandise imports			43,408,757	43,521,357	45,597,829	4.8	2.5

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Zinc ores & concentrates* and *Lead ores & concentrates*.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 65: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	825,740	494,279	529,093	7.0	3.4
2	759	Computer parts & accessories	335,959	311,882	322,559	3.4	1.6
3	041	Wheat	242,003	287,387	322,385	12.2	15.4
4	781	Passenger motor vehicles	241,512	280,901	289,627	3.1	5.7
5	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	286,444	271,163	269,547	-0.6	-8.9
6	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	289,026	241,908	243,233	0.5	7.9
7	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	242,834	242,930	242,473	-0.2	4.9
8	752	Computers	159,241	189,439	241,665	27.6	10.0
9	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	173,754	205,431	227,856	10.9	6.8
10	081	Animal feed	161,429	205,912	196,246	-4.7	8.2
11	641	Paper & paperboard	160,407	180,360	187,447	3.9	1.4
12	048	Cereal preparations	177,428	176,304	186,003	5.5	-1.2
13	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	185,722	167,880	185,401	10.4	5.8
14	892	Printed matter	175,040	170,560	171,164	0.4	-6.8
15	764	Telecom equipment & parts	133,277	129,987	163,099	25.5	7.1
16	553	Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	152,564	153,157	159,963	4.4	-0.1
17	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	122,645	131,575	149,837	13.9	9.3
18	699	Manufactures of base metal, nes	156,444	135,732	142,941	5.3	-2.3
19	893	Plastic articles, nes	134,036	140,881	141,721	0.6	3.5
20	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	136,515	155,563	129,549	-16.7	7.6
Total merchandise exports			11,329,431	11,060,644	11,469,882	3.7	0.8
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	2,593,407	1,900,764	2,805,260	47.6	4.9
2	971	Gold	2,669,643	2,684,223	2,466,980	-8.1	-1.3
3	122	Tobacco, manufactured	43,188	233,862	449,871	92.4	91.3
4	098	Edible products & preparations, nes	315,848	362,860	424,050	16.9	12.9
5	112	Alcoholic beverages	362,562	395,726	368,818	-6.8	4.8
6	681	Silver & platinum	303,536	324,111	352,614	8.8	151.1
7	284	Nickel ores & concentrates	102,821	121,259	224,184	84.9	19.8
8	024	Cheese & curd	175,387	172,159	221,924	28.9	-1.0
9	248	Wood, simply worked	193,244	201,253	216,482	7.6	1.9
10	048	Cereal preparations	161,426	185,842	176,640	-5.0	5.8
11	057	Fruit & nuts	95,187	107,411	156,655	45.8	12.3
12	893	Plastic articles, nes	150,362	150,472	154,275	2.5	3.5
13	034	Fish, f.c.f.	134,611	141,778	145,066	2.3	1.7
14	056	Vegetables, prepared or preserved	77,225	114,978	116,286	1.1	11.3
15	641	Paper & paperboard	132,159	113,558	113,064	-0.4	-16.1
16	073	Chocolate & preparations of cocoa	78,136	93,951	111,846	19.0	13.6
17	659	Floor coverings	91,688	103,781	106,142	2.3	6.2
18	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	115,200	103,940	103,311	-0.6	-1.3
19	111	Non-alcoholic beverages, nes	86,428	94,343	98,575	4.5	9.0
20	022	Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	79,307	92,760	94,532	1.9	1.8
Total merchandise imports			11,158,948	10,881,131	12,133,266	11.5	3.2

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 66: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH THE OECD (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	321	Coal	24,313,560	21,595,174	19,709,201	-8.7	-4.5
2	281	Iron ores & concentrates	14,499,854	15,038,911	13,614,066	-9.5	9.5
3	011	Beef, f.c.f.	3,518,703	3,634,563	5,575,573	53.4	7.7
4	684	Aluminium	1,982,463	1,838,986	2,151,734	17.0	-1.7
5	283	Copper ores & concentrates	2,131,415	1,951,087	1,993,043	2.2	1.0
6	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	2,048,925	1,949,204	1,966,077	0.9	6.7
7	971	Gold	4,689,208	2,184,648	1,721,652	-21.2	-23.9
8	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	984,109	1,070,980	1,481,771	38.4	4.6
9	112	Alcoholic beverages	1,475,202	1,438,043	1,388,983	-3.4	-7.3
10	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,696,518	1,495,007	1,296,426	-13.3	-6.9
11	792	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	933,768	1,075,392	1,272,344	18.3	14.7
12	342	Liquefied propane & butane	894,048	900,665	1,019,256	13.2	6.9
13	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	763,945	880,665	1,001,158	13.7	-0.6
14	222	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	1,282,636	1,348,810	951,465	-29.5	24.1
15	041	Wheat	1,157,607	932,449	888,067	-4.8	8.1
16	061	Sugars, molasses & honey	979,282	718,431	734,392	2.2	-6.9
17	289	Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	747,663	734,577	692,863	-5.7	45.9
18	682	Copper	127,719	111,688	655,902	487.3	1.5
19	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	518,169	566,390	653,380	15.4	8.5
20	081	Animal feed	905,280	715,557	633,397	-11.5	-2.7
Total merchandise exports			105,975,294	101,185,465	104,356,439	3.1	1.4
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	781	Passenger motor vehicles	15,266,380	15,925,033	15,390,463	-3.4	7.1
2	334	Refined petroleum	4,410,852	7,083,319	7,329,367	3.5	26.0
3	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	6,860,470	6,710,283	6,534,708	-2.6	-1.8
4	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	1,843,843	2,423,476	2,854,581	17.8	14.9
5	782	Goods vehicles	5,519,619	3,153,296	2,812,915	-10.8	4.7
6	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	2,437,067	2,262,540	2,607,376	15.2	3.1
7	764	Telecom equipment & parts	2,430,816	2,363,165	2,320,642	-1.8	-4.2
8	541	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	1,883,920	2,118,819	2,176,829	2.7	8.0
9	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	6,235,576	2,923,261	2,128,839	-27.2	2.3
10	872	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	1,594,463	1,710,309	1,909,497	11.6	3.9
11	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	1,146,122	1,939,586	1,907,786	-1.6	14.6
12	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	2,140,645	1,935,357	1,873,671	-3.2	1.8
13	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	1,896,280	1,540,770	1,691,052	9.8	5.3
14	112	Alcoholic beverages	1,361,936	1,571,166	1,621,325	3.2	7.0
15	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	1,445,854	1,452,190	1,548,589	6.6	2.3
16	971	Gold	1,748,637	1,925,944	1,545,815	-19.7	-6.9
17	899	Misc manufactured articles, nes	1,242,025	1,435,913	1,512,944	5.4	5.8
18	333	Crude petroleum	1,559,346	1,292,371	1,424,320	10.2	2.9
19	679	Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	1,019,655	1,138,204	1,374,616	20.8	12.0
20	728	Specialised machinery & parts	1,871,608	1,446,905	1,352,390	-6.5	0.7
Total merchandise imports			119,681,599	116,435,784	120,988,891	3.9	3.4

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Zinc ores & concentrates* and *Lead ores & concentrates*.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

TABLE 67: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH ALL COUNTRIES (a)(b)
(A\$'000)

Rank	SITC	Commodity	2012	2013	2014	% growth	
						2013 to 2014	5 year trend
Top 20 merchandise exports							
1	281	Iron ores & concentrates	54,447,229	69,492,470	66,005,227	-5.0	14.7
2	321	Coal	41,273,434	39,805,084	37,999,422	-4.5	-1.5
3	343	Natural gas	13,416,085	14,601,776	17,759,506	21.6	17.8
4	971	Gold	15,525,660	13,897,642	13,460,008	-3.1	-1.8
5	333	Crude petroleum	10,988,190	9,015,872	10,582,468	17.4	4.2
6	011	Beef, f.c.f.	4,754,497	5,694,719	7,750,644	36.1	11.3
7	285	Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	5,273,185	5,903,549	6,320,959	7.1	4.9
8	041	Wheat	6,530,577	6,085,464	5,919,627	-2.7	6.8
9	283	Copper ores & concentrates	5,255,466	5,191,916	5,420,754	4.4	5.4
10	287	Other ores & concentrates (c)	4,216,585	4,486,131	4,598,592	2.5	6.1
11	684	Aluminium	3,774,374	3,674,901	3,967,807	8.0	-2.5
12	682	Copper	3,349,406	3,373,468	3,848,602	14.1	6.5
13	012	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,369,971	2,883,885	3,733,393	29.5	9.8
14	334	Refined petroleum	3,271,080	2,742,852	2,806,855	2.3	3.5
15	268	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	2,524,100	2,608,422	2,417,327	-7.3	5.0
16	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	3,848,940	3,085,083	2,414,653	-21.7	-6.6
17	112	Alcoholic beverages	2,009,463	1,997,171	2,034,372	1.9	-3.4
18	263	Cotton	2,625,817	2,603,717	2,008,422	-22.9	30.7
19	043	Barley	1,317,027	1,530,395	1,760,390	15.0	18.9
20	781	Passenger motor vehicles	1,697,269	1,974,979	1,753,484	-11.2	2.9
Total merchandise exports			247,750,893	261,959,149	265,994,177	1.5	5.4
Top 20 merchandise imports							
1	333	Crude petroleum	21,566,816	20,227,124	20,187,507	-0.2	9.5
2	334	Refined petroleum	15,870,892	18,229,118	18,661,809	2.4	15.0
3	781	Passenger motor vehicles	16,919,250	18,290,457	17,565,707	-4.0	7.8
4	764	Telecom equipment & parts	8,750,359	9,074,800	9,845,071	8.5	6.3
5	542	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	8,178,249	7,793,068	7,496,671	-3.8	-0.5
6	752	Computers	6,776,717	6,942,520	7,317,144	5.4	4.5
7	782	Goods vehicles	8,561,609	6,436,415	6,007,708	-6.7	6.3
8	741	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	2,264,799	3,212,464	4,139,591	28.9	13.3
9	971	Gold	5,840,831	4,795,561	4,004,923	-16.5	-14.3
10	743	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	2,418,011	3,172,082	3,750,158	18.2	4.5
11	821	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2,904,966	3,176,454	3,624,548	14.1	6.5
12	874	Measuring & analysing instruments	2,949,569	2,773,862	3,207,530	15.6	3.6
13	778	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	2,609,780	2,725,344	2,958,783	8.6	4.9
14	894	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	2,316,482	2,444,593	2,843,751	16.3	-0.4
15	784	Vehicle parts & accessories	2,932,063	2,796,583	2,739,952	-2.0	4.2
16	893	Plastic articles, nes	2,151,286	2,381,335	2,721,083	14.3	6.9
17	775	Household-type equipment, nes	2,272,914	2,458,051	2,669,156	8.6	5.6
18	744	Mechanical handling equip & parts	2,541,282	2,579,442	2,642,272	2.4	11.5
19	723	Civil engineering equipment & parts	6,821,861	3,464,261	2,605,103	-24.8	2.7
20	625	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	3,053,157	2,747,750	2,524,992	-8.1	6.6
Total merchandise imports			241,819,521	240,540,379	252,338,325	4.9	4.7

(a) Rank based on 2014. (b) The ranking of commodities excludes some confidential items of trade. (c) Mainly *Manganese ores & concentrates, Zinc ores & concentrates* and *Lead ores & concentrates*.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database (ABS catalogue 5368.0) and unpublished ABS data.

Technical appendices

Appendix A Explanatory Notes

Introduction

Composition of Trade 2014 provides details of Australia's goods and services trade, export markets, and sources of imports for the years 2012 to 2014 and in selected tables from 2009.

This publication is divided into two major segments. The first part examines Australia's trade in goods and services on a balance of payments basis. It consists of three sections – **Section 1** provides summary data on Australia's trade in goods and services showing current price values, chain volume measures, movements in export and import prices and the terms of trade. Also included is a commodity ranking for goods and services. **Section 2** shows Australia's direction of goods and services trade, including ranking tables. **Section 3** provides Australia's composition of services trade by type of activity and direction of services trade.

Part two examines Australia's merchandise trade on a recorded trade basis. It consists of four sections – **Section 4** shows Australia's merchandise trade by level of processing, including data on Australian produced exports. **Section 5** provides commodity rankings for Australia's merchandise trade, exports and imports. **Section 6** provides a ranking of Australia's merchandise trade by country and data on selected country groups. **Section 7** gives the top 20 commodity exports and imports details for Australia's top 25 merchandise trading partners.

This publication should be used in conjunction with DFAT's time series trade data products available on the DFAT website in Microsoft Excel format. The website contains the following products.

- i) Three MS Excel time series spreadsheets covering:
 - a. Australia's trade in goods and services with selected countries and country groups
 - b. Australia's trade and economic indicators – historical data
 - c. Australia's direction of merchandise trade – historical data
- ii) Two MS Excel Pivot tables:
 - Australia's merchandise exports and imports by all countries and selected country groups by SITC at the 3-digit level and;
 - Australia's merchandise exports and imports by all countries and selected country groups by DFAT's TRIEC at the 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-digit levels.

Data sources

The trade data on a balance of payments basis in Sections 1, 2, and 3 and the chain volume and price index data has been sourced from the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Australia, March quarter 2015 (ABS catalogue 5302.0). The partner country services data was sourced from the International Trade in Services by Country, by State and by Detailed Services Category, calendar year, 2014 (ABS catalogue 5368.0.55.003/4).

The merchandise trade statistics used to compile this publication are derived by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from information provided to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service by exporters and importers. ABS editing procedures frequently lead to revisions of previously published trade data and may occur for up to seven months after the reference period. Most of these revisions occur in the first month after the reference period.

DFAT uses merchandise trade data published three months after the reference period as a close proxy for final trade data for this period. For the 2014 calendar reference year, ABS monthly merchandise trade data as at March 2015 have been used.

This allows DFAT to release its trade publications (and associated country/economic fact sheets) in a more timely fashion, and on a more consistent basis, than awaiting the release of the final trade data for 2014, seven months after the reference period. The minor revisions to the current reference period published after this point will be incorporated in the next calendar year issue of this publication.

DFAT adjustment to official ABS merchandise trade statistics

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has made a number of adjustments to the official trade statistics as published by the ABS. Please refer to **Appendix G** in this publication for more information.

Confidential data in ABS trade statistics

Merchandise trade

To avoid divulging commercially-sensitive details of individual firms, the ABS restricts release of statistics on certain commodities. Such details are aggregated into a 'dump' item (SITC code 988) or (TRIEC code 3041) in most tables. **Appendix D and E** lists the restrictions applied to confidential export items and the countries most affected. It is worth noting that commodities are frequently added to the confidential list, e.g. as sugar was in January 1998. In such cases the value shown for trade in aggregates containing these items will show a decrease.

Alumina exports – Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland

The partner country total value for exports up to 2012 will be correct except for total exports to Bahrain, Egypt and Iceland (from March 1992 to December 2012) which exclude alumina exports. These exports are coded to a 'confidential country' category and cannot be separately identified. As a result, the values of exports to these countries are understated in aggregate by the following amounts: \$502 million in 2009; \$441 million in 2010; \$620 million in 2011 and \$357 million in 2012.

Exports June 2013 to present

The ABS announced that it had changed the method used in confidentialising data for merchandise exports from the month of June 2013 onwards. Export data commodities that have the confidentiality restrictions of "No commodity details" or "No value details" are now aggregated into a single confidential country code.

For export data prior to June 2013, these data are added back into the appropriate country totals (i.e. these totals show the correct level of trade). From June 2013 the confidential data are not being added back into the appropriate country totals. Instead they are published as "No country details" in total Australian export data.

As a result, the values of exports by partner country are understated in aggregate by the following amounts: \$3.7 billion in 2013 and \$5.9 billion in 2014.

Given the importance of accurate trade data, the DFAT has been working with the ABS to find a solution which will allow accurate partner country export/import totals on a financial and calendar year basis to be published while maintaining business confidentiality. As a result the ABS was able to provide calendar and financial year export and import totals to DFAT for selected trading partners for the periods affected as an unpublished dataset.

However the ABS was not able to provide actual export and import totals for all countries (refer to **Appendix G** for a list of countries that were provided by the ABS). As a result, the values of exports to selected partner countries are understated in aggregate from June 2013 onwards.

Imports September 2008 to present

The ABS announced that it had changed the method used in confidentialising data for merchandise imports from the month of September 2008 onwards. Import data commodities that have the confidentiality restrictions of "No commodity details" or "No value details" are now aggregated into a single confidential country code.

For import data prior to September 2008, these data are added back into the appropriate country totals (i.e. these totals show the correct level of trade). From September 2008 the confidential data are not being added back into the appropriate country totals. Instead they are published as "No country details" in total Australian import data. Of the commodity codes affected by this change, *Aircraft, spacecraft & related parts* *Natural gas* and would make up the most significant component.

As a result, the values of imports by partner country are understated in aggregate by the following amounts: \$5.5 billion in 2009; \$6.1 billion in 2010; \$6.7 billion in 2011; \$5.2 billion in 2012; \$4.5 billion in 2013 and \$6.8 billion in 2014.

As with exports above the ABS has been able to release selected country actual total imports as an unpublished dataset (refer to **Appendix G** for a list of countries that were provided by the ABS). As a result, the values of imports to selected partner countries are understated in aggregate from September 2008 onwards.

Bulk wheat exports by partner country

The value of *Bulk wheat* exports by partner country has been confidential in ABS merchandise trade statistics and was included in confidential item (SITC 988), however the quantity data by partner was published.

From April 2009, the ABS removed this restriction for *Bulk wheat* exports. **Users should be particularly careful in interpreting movements in wheat exports values by partner country between 2009 and 2010 (and 2010 and 2011)** as the reported value of *Wheat* exports will include *Bulk wheat* from April 2009 onwards.

Barley and Lupins exports by partner country

The value of *Barley* and *Lupins* exports by partner country is released by the ABS after a six month lag. The data is automatically incorporated into the ABS merchandise trade data after this period. In this publication, *Barley* exports for 2014 include only exports up to September 2014. Exports of *Barley* for the period October to December 2014 are included in confidential items.

For further information

To assist users of Australian trade data, the ABS publishes a monthly list of all Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) and Harmonized Tariff Item Statistical Code (HTISC) commodities with confidential restrictions in place in the publication *International Merchandise Trade: Confidential Commodities List* (ABS [catalogue 5372.0.55.001](#)). This publication is an essential reference guide for users of ABS merchandise export statistics to ensure they are interpreting the trade statistics correctly.

DFAT has also written a number of articles on confidential in ABS merchandise trade statistics. A number of these articles are updated on a regular basis. The most useful articles include:

- Confidentiality in Australian merchandise export statistics
- Impact of ABS confidential restrictions on exports of Nickel (updated annually)
- Australia's imports of aircraft & parts (updated twice a year)

The articles are available on the [DFAT website](#).

Services

To avoid divulging commercially-sensitive details of individual firms, the ABS restricts release of statistics on certain services activities.

The ABS uses perturbation to confidentialise trade in services statistics. Using the perturbation methodology, the data will be perturbed, that is, have noise added to protect the confidential cells. For example, if a cell was deemed to be confidential the ABS would subtract a small amount from another cell or cells, to add to the confidential cell, to ensure that confidentiality was not breached. In most cases the level of perturbation is not significant and should have minimal impact on the analysis of trade in services data.

However, for *Transport services* the perturbation methodology could not be applied due to the small number of businesses in this sector. As a result only a limited number of series can be published.

Recorded trade basis vs BOP basis

The data on merchandise trade in this publication are measured on a recorded trade basis, based upon quantities and values of goods measured as they cross the Australian Customs frontier. They can differ from data presented under the balance of payments (BOP) basis in terms of coverage, valuation and timing. The following table shows the differences between goods data on a BOP basis and merchandise trade data on a recorded trade basis.

The large differences for imports is mainly caused by low-valued imports (refer to DFAT's *Low value threshold goods* article on the [DFAT website](#) for more information) and an ABS adjustment to capital goods which Australia's has taken ownership of but have not yet crossed the customs frontier.

Australia's goods trade			
Recorded trade basis vs Balance of payments (BOP) basis			
Exports	2012	2013	2014
	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m
Recorded trade basis	247,751	261,959	265,994
BOP adjustments	1,903	1,568	876
Balance of payments basis	249,654	263,527	266,870
Imports	2012	2013	2014
	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m
Recorded trade basis	241,820	240,540	252,338
BOP adjustments	17,615	18,384	14,238
Balance of payments basis	259,435	258,924	266,576
Balance on goods trade	2012	2013	2014
	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m
Recorded trade basis	5,931	21,419	13,656
BOP adjustments	-15,712	-16,816	-13,362
Balance of payments basis	-9,781	4,603	294

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database & ABS catalogue 5368.0.

Commodity classification

Balance of payments - goods

Australia's BOP statistics are compiled in accordance with the latest international standards determined by the International Monetary Fund, and published in *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual*, Sixth edition, 2008 (BPM6).

Exports of goods in Australia's BOP are classified into three major components: *General merchandise*, *Net exports of goods under merchanting* and *Non-monetary gold*. For the *General merchandise* component, the underlying classification scheme for exports is the United Nations' Standard International Trade - Classification (SITC Rev4). The classification is broken down into *Rural goods* (with four underlying series) and *Non-rural goods* (with nine underlying series).

Imports of goods in Australia's BOP are classified into two major components: *General merchandise* and *Non-monetary gold*. For *General merchandise* imports are broken into three 'end use' categories – *Consumption goods*, *Capital goods* and *Intermediate and other goods*, in accordance with the United Nations' Classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

Balance of payments - Services

Australia's BOP defines services as comprising services provided between Australian residents and non-residents, together with some transactions in goods where, by international agreement, it is not practical to separate the goods and services components (e.g. goods purchased by travellers are classified as services).

Services delivered to non-residents through a foreign branch or subsidiary, for example, services rendered to an Asian company by a branch office of an Australian legal firm in Bangkok, are not defined as a BOP transaction. However, services delivered by a parent company to a foreign-resident subsidiary are defined as international services. Any profits or dividends remitted between an enterprise in Australia and a related enterprise abroad are regarded as an income transaction, not as a service in Australia's BOP.

The ABS Extended Balance of Payments services classification (EBOP) is based on the UN publication *Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services*. This is an extended services classification that is fully compatible with the BPM6.

In this classification, services commodities are broken down into 12 major groups: *Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others*; *Maintenance & repair*; *Transport, Travel*; *Construction*; *Insurance & pension*;

Financial; Charges for the use of intellectual property; Telecommunication, computer & information; Other business; Personal, cultural & recreational; and Government services and around 60 detailed services commodities.

For a more detailed explanation of ABS trade in services methodology and classifications please refer to the DFAT publication, [Trade in Services Australia](#).

United Nation's Standard International Trade Classification

In this publication, trade is disaggregated by two classifications: the merchandise Trade Import and Export Classification (TRIEC); and the United Nation's (UN) Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 4 (SITCr4). The United Nations SITC is a hierarchical trade commodity classification with five different levels, with the 5-digit codes aggregating to the 4-digit level and so on to the 1-digit level. SITC does not include services.

Data in this publication which have been classified according to SITCr4 are shown at the Group (3-digit) level. There are 264 categories at this level.

For more information on the UN SITCr4 classification please refer to their [website](#).

DFAT's Trade Import and Export Classification

TRIEC was developed by the DFAT's Economic Diplomacy & Trade Analysis and Statistics Section (EDS) to provide information on Australia's merchandise trade by level of processing to meet specific analytical needs of the Department.

TRIEC is a secondary classification created from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) at the 4-digit level (with some 6-digit codes) for exports and the Harmonized Tariff Item Statistical Code (HTISC) at the 4-digit level (with some 6-digit codes) for imports.

TRIEC is fully compatible with the International Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) and as a result can be used to interrogate partner country merchandise trade statistics.

TRIEC broadly classifies merchandise trade into *Primary products*, *Manufactured products* and *Other goods* (mainly *Non-monetary gold* and *Confidential trade*). **Appendix H** lists the TRIEC classification codes and descriptors

Primary products

Primary products in most cases are used as inputs into other products (with the exception of some refined fuels and processed foods and beverages).

Primary products are further classified as those that have no additional processing (such as mineral ores) and those that undergo some further processing in Australia (i.e. such as beverages, frozen and preserved food products and refined minerals and fuels).

Manufactured products

Manufactured products are further classified as either 'Simply transformed' (*STM*) or 'Elaborately transformed' (*ETM*):

- *STM* consist mainly of basic metal manufactures, chemicals and other intermediate manufactured goods which will be used as inputs into other goods; and
- *ETM* are defined as products with unique features which permit their identification as differentiated products on world markets, i.e. 'finished goods'. *ETM* comprise the bulk of world trade in manufactures.

Although there are inevitably some items for which the distinction between *STM* and *ETM* may seem rather arbitrary, the overall distinction between *STM* and *ETM* provides an important basis for analysing the performance of Australia's manufactured trade.

More information on the TRIEC classification can be found on the [DFAT website](#).

Ranking of goods and services

See **Appendix F** for the methodology and issues with ranking combined ABS goods and services data.

Valuation

Merchandise trade

Exports: Valued at the *free-on-board* (f.o.b.) basis at the Australian port-of-shipment. Charges for distributive services provided beyond the customs frontier are not included (e.g. international freight and insurance charges).

Imports: Valued at the *Australian Customs Value* for Australian data. This is based on the price actually paid, provided the buyer and seller are independent, on a f.o.b. basis, i.e. charges and expenses involved in delivering the goods from the place of exportation to Australia are excluded.

Services trade

Services statistics are based on market price for both credit (export) and debit (import) entries. This is in accordance with the latest international standards determined by the International Monetary Fund and published in the BPM6.

Country

Data for a particular country or group are given on a basis consistent with the composition as at the end of the reference period for this publication (in this issue, December 2014).

For exports, 'country' refers to the final destination as reported by exporters. It is understood, however, that exporters may not know the country of final destination of their goods at the time they are shipped. This applies particularly to goods directed through entrepôts such as Singapore, Hong Kong (SAR of China), and major European ports, with a consequent overstating of Australia's exports to these countries and corresponding understatement of exports to countries 'down stream' from them. For imports, 'country' refers to the country of origin of the goods, which is defined as the country of production for Customs purposes.

The geographic country groups are based on the ABS Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC), 2011 (ABS [catalogue 1269.0](#)), with a few minor exceptions. Turkey is included in Europe not the Middle East as recommended in the SACC, Bermuda is included in the Caribbean not North America. These exceptions allow goods and services data to be added together on a consistent basis.

The Pacific Islands country group has been created for departmental needs and consists of the following SACC country and minor country group codes: Australia (SACC code 1101), Norfolk Island (1102), New Zealand (1201), Melanesia (13), Micronesia (14) and Polynesia (excl Hawaii) (15).

Country groups are detailed in **Appendix B**.

Implications of G20 membership for data analysis

Users should exercise care in interpreting the data. Particular care should be taken as France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom are members of the G20 and also the EU28. Accordingly, there is a danger of double-counting data from these members. As such the G20 total in the data tables is not the sum of each of the members' data as this will constitute double-counting of France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom. The G20 total is the sum of the EU28 plus other members (excepting France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom).

Merchandise trade

Although not members of APEC, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands have been included in the APEC United States' total as they are regarded by the United States as part of its customs zone. When the United States reports its total exports it includes exports from these two self-governing territories. This change was made to make Australian and United States data more consistent.

Services trade

Data from 2009 to August 2013 refers to the European Union 27. From September 2013 data refers to the European Union 28.

The OECD includes Chile from March 2010; Israel and Slovenia from July 2010 and Estonia from October 2010.

Australian produced exports

In line with UN recommendations total exports are defined to include *re-exports*, which are 'goods, materials or articles originally imported and then exported in the same condition or after having undergone only minor operations that leave them essentially unchanged'. The remainder of total exports is *Australian produced*. The

distinction between the two categories has most relevance in the analysis of *Elaborately Transformed Manufactures (ETM)*, where re-exports represent a significant proportion of total exports.

In this publication, data for Total exports and Australian produced exports have been included in **Section 4 Australia merchandise trade by level of processing**.

Forecasts of cane sugar exports

For many years, export trade data for *Raw cane sugar* and *Non-industrial diamonds* has been excluded from the monthly merchandise trade data set published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), and only separately released on a quarterly basis. The diamond data is available up to the most recent quarter, although the *Raw cane sugar* data is released after a six month lag. In this publication ABS actual *Raw cane sugar* data was available up to the September quarter 2014.

DFAT statistical products now incorporate the export data for *Raw cane sugar* and *Non-industrial diamonds* into its calendar and financial year tables. This provides a more complete trade data set for enhancing trade data analysis.

To overcome the data lag for *Raw cane sugar* exports, DFAT has estimated data for the December quarter 2014 for these exports using data from the Australian Bureau for Agricultural and Resources Economics and Sciences (ABARES) and partner-country import data from Australia's major *Raw cane sugar* export markets.

Tourism Satellite Account

A satellite account provides an expansion of Australia's national accounts for a selected area of interest, in this case tourism. The Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) provides a means by which the economic aspects of tourism (including cross border activity) can be analysed separately from the main national accounts

The concepts used in Australia's TSA are based on international standards set out in the United Nations World Tourism Organization – *The Tourism Satellite Account Recommended Methodological Framework 2008*.

The term 'tourism' in these international standards is not restricted to leisure activity. It also includes travel for business, education and other reasons. The central statistical entity in these tourism statistics is the 'visitor'. The standards define a visitor as a traveller taking a trip to a destination outside their usual environment for less than one year for any purpose other than to be employed by the resident country or place visited.

For more information regarding the TSA please refer to the ABS publication: *Tourism Satellite Account, Australian National Accounts* ([catalogue 5249.0](#)).

ABS Chain volume measures

To enable analysis of the movements of goods and services in 'real' terms, estimates of chain volume measures are presented in Table 1 and 3 in this publication.

Estimates of 'real' growth are compiled by the ABS, using chain volume measures. Chain volume measures are derived by deflating the original current price series by specifically compiled measures of price change. The reference year for chain volume measures is the year prior to the latest complete financial year incorporated into the publication. The reference year is updated with the completion of estimates for each financial year.

Prior to the reference year, chain volume measures are not additive, in that the component chain volume measures of an aggregate will not add through to the chain volume measure of the total aggregate. For further information on chain volume measures refer to the ABS publication: *Information paper, Australian National Accounts, Introduction of Chain Volume and Price Indexes* (ABS [catalogue 5248.0](#)).

Implicit price deflator (IPD)

The IPDs used in this publication are derived by dividing current price series by the corresponding chain volume measure.

Terms of trade

The terms of trade shows a country's export prices relative to its import prices. A rise in the index implies an improvement in a country's terms of trade, enabling it to purchase more imports from the same amount of exports. A fall in the index implies deterioration in a country's terms of trade, requiring it to export more to purchase the

same amount of imports. Movements in the terms of trade are used in assessing the changing purchasing power of exports over imports, analysing real income, and evaluating the level of consumption that can be sustained in the domestic economy.

The terms of trade are measured using the following index:

Implicit price deflator (IPD) for the export (credit) item divided by the IPD for the import (debit) item, multiplied by 100.

The IPDs are derived by dividing current price series by the corresponding chain volume measure for exports and imports.

Trend growth rates

Trend growth is derived by log-linear regression using the least squares method. It is a more robust measure than the 'average' annual growth rate as it takes account of all observations and, as such, is less likely to be affected by the end points of a given period.

Total trade

Total trade is the sum of exports and imports. This is a useful measurement of the overall trading relationship between Australia and its trading partners. Total trade data is useful in ranking Australia's major trading partners, without a bias towards ranking only the larger export markets, or the larger import sources.

Balance of trade

The balance of trade is the difference between exports and imports. When exports exceed imports this is referred to as a trade surplus, when imports exceed exports this is referred to as a trade deficit.

This publication was compiled mainly by Julie-Anne Andrew and Frank Bingham.

If you want to know more about these statistics or about other trade and economic publications produced by DFAT, please email statssection@dfat.gov.au.

Appendix B

Composition of regions and country groups used in all DFAT trade statistical publications

Africa	Central & West Africa; North Africa; Southern & East Africa Algeria; Angola; Benin; Botswana; British Indian Ocean Territory; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Cote D'Ivoire; Dem. Rep. of Congo; Djibouti; Egypt; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mayotte; Morocco; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Reunion; Republic of Congo; Rwanda; Sao Tome & Principe; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Somalia; South Africa; South Sudan; Sudan; St Helena; Swaziland; Tanzania; Togo; Tunisia; Uganda; Western Sahara, Zambia; Zimbabwe.
Antarctica	Antarctica; Australian Antarctic Territory; British Antarctic Territory; French Southern & Antarctic Territories; Ross Dependency.
Americas	Caribbean; Central America; North America; South America Anguilla; Antigua & Barbuda; Argentina; Aruba; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Bermuda; Bolivia; Bonaire, Sint Eustatius & Saba; Brazil; Canada; Cayman Is.; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curacao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Falkland Is.; French Antilles; French Guiana; Grenada; Guadeloupe; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Martinique; Mexico; Montserrat; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Puerto Rico; Sint Maarten; St Barthelemy; St Kitts & Nevis; St Lucia; St Martin; St Pierre & Miquelon; St Vincent & Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos Is.; UK Virgin Is.; US Virgin Is.; United States; Uruguay; Venezuela.
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Australia; Brunei; Canada; Chile; China; Hong Kong China; Indonesia; Japan; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Peru; Philippines; Republic of Korea; Russian Federation; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; United States (incl Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Is.); Vietnam.
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations Brunei; Cambodia; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Vietnam.
Asia	Central Asia; Middle East; North Asia; South East Asia; Southern Asia Afghanistan; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei; Burma; Cambodia; China; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Georgia; Hong Kong (SAR of China); India; Indonesia; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Laos; Lebanon; Macau (SAR of China); Malaysia; Maldives; Mongolia; Nepal; Oman; Pakistan; Palestinian Territories; Philippines; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Saudi Arabia; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Syria; Taiwan; Tajikistan; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Turkmenistan; United Arab Emirates; Uzbekistan; Vietnam; Yemen.
Cairns Group	Argentina; Australia; Bolivia; Brazil; Canada; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Guatemala; Indonesia; Malaysia; New Zealand; Pakistan; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; South Africa; Thailand; Uruguay.
Caribbean	Anguilla; Antigua & Barbuda; Aruba; Bahamas; Barbados; Bermuda; Bonaire, Sint Eustatius & Saba; Cayman Is.; Cuba; Curacao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; French Antilles; Grenada; Guadeloupe; Haiti; Jamaica; Martinique; Montserrat; [Netherlands Antilles]; Puerto Rico; Sint Maarten; St Barthelemy; St Kitts & Nevis; St Lucia; St Martin; St Vincent & Grenadines; Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos Is.; UK Virgin Is.; US Virgin Is.

Central & West Africa	Benin; Burkina Faso; Cabo Verde; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Cote D'Ivoire; Dem. Rep. of Congo; Equatorial Guinea; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Mali; Mauritania; Niger; Nigeria; Republic of Congo; Sao Tome & Principe; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Togo.
Central America	Belize; Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama.
Central Asia	Afghanistan; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Georgia; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Uzbekistan.
East Asia	<i>North Asia; South East Asia.</i>
Eastern Europe	Belarus; Czech Republic; Estonia; Hungary; Latvia; Lithuania; Poland; Russian Federation; Slovak Republic; Ukraine.
EFTA	European Free Trade Association Iceland; Norway; Switzerland.
Europe	<i>Eastern Europe; Northern Europe; South Eastern Europe; Southern Europe; Western Europe</i> Aland Is.; Albania; Andorra; Austria; Belarus; Belgium; Bosnia & Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Faeroe Is.; Finland; France; FYR Macedonia; Germany; Gibraltar; Greece; Greenland; Holy See; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Italy; Kosovo; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Moldova; Monaco; Montenegro; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Russian Federation; San Marino; Serbia; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Turkey; Ukraine; United Kingdom.
EU 27	European Union 27 Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; United Kingdom.
EU 28	European Union 28 Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; United Kingdom.
Euro area	Austria; Belgium; Cyprus; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Portugal; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain.
Gulf Cooperation Council	Bahrain; Kuwait; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; United Arab Emirates.
G20	Group of twenty Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; European Union; France; Germany; India; Indonesia; Italy; Japan; Republic of Korea; Mexico; Russian Federation; Saudi Arabia; South Africa; Turkey; United Kingdom; United States.
IORA	Indian Ocean Rim Association Australia; Bangladesh; Comoros; India; Indonesia; Iran; Kenya; Madagascar; Malaysia; Mauritius; Mozambique; Oman; Seychelles; Singapore; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Tanzania; Thailand; United Arab Emirates; Yemen.
Latin America	<i>Central America; South America.</i>
Middle East	Bahrain; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Oman; Palestinian Territories; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syria; United Arab Emirates; Yemen.
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement Canada; Mexico; Puerto Rico; United States; US Virgin Is.
North Africa	Algeria; Egypt; [Former Sudan]; Libya; Morocco; South Sudan; Sudan; Tunisia; Western Sahara.

North America	Canada; St Pierre & Miquelon; United States.
North Asia	China; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Hong Kong (SAR of China); Japan; Macau (SAR of China); Mongolia; Republic of Korea; Taiwan.
Northern Europe	Aland Is.; Denmark; Faeroe Is.; Finland; Greenland; Iceland; Ireland; Norway; Sweden; United Kingdom.
Oceania & Antarctica	<i>Antarctica; Other Oceania; Pacific Islands</i> American Samoa; Antarctica; Australia; Australian Antarctic Territory; British Antarctic Territory; Christmas Is.; Cocos Keeling Is.; Cook Is.; Federated States of Micronesia; Fiji; French Polynesia; French Southern & Antarctic Terr.; Guam; Heard & McDonald Is., Johnston & Sand Is.; Kiribati; Marshall Is.; Midway Is.; Nauru; New Caledonia; New Zealand; Niue; Norfolk Is.; Northern Marianas; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Pitcairn Is.; Ross Dependency; Samoa; Solomon Is.; Tokelau; Tonga; Trust Territory of Pacific Is.; Tuvalu; US Pacific Is.; Vanuatu; Wake Is.; Wallis & Futuna Is.
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; Chile; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Japan; Luxembourg; Mexico; Netherlands; New Zealand; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Republic of Korea; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Turkey; United Kingdom; United States.
Other Oceania	Christmas Island; Cocos Keeling Islands; Heard & McDonald Islands, French Southern Territory; Johnston & Sand Islands; Midway Island; US Pacific Islands; Wake Island.
Pacific Islands¹	American Samoa; Australia; Cook Island; Federated States of Micronesia; Fiji; French Polynesia; Guam; Kiribati; Marshall Islands; Nauru; New Caledonia; New Zealand; Niue; Norfolk Island; Northern Marianas; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Pitcairn Island; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Tokelau; Tonga; Tuvalu; Vanuatu; Wallis & Futuna Islands.
Pacific Islands Forum Countries	Australia; Cook Islands; Federated States of Micronesia; Fiji; Kiribati; Marshall Is.; Nauru; New Zealand; Niue; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Tonga; Tuvalu; Vanuatu.
South America	Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Ecuador; Falkland Is.; French Guiana; Guyana; Paraguay; Peru; Suriname; Uruguay; Venezuela.
South East Asia	Brunei; Burma; Cambodia; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Vietnam.
South Eastern Europe	Albania; Bosnia & Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; FYR Macedonia; Greece; Kosovo; Moldova; Montenegro; Romania; Serbia; Slovenia; Turkey.
Southern & East Africa	Angola; Botswana; British Indian Ocean Territories; Burundi; Comoros; Djibouti; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Kenya; Lesotho; Madagascar; Malawi; Mauritius; Mayotte; Mozambique; Namibia; Reunion; Rwanda; Seychelles; Somalia; South Africa; St Helena; Swaziland; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.
Southern Asia	Bangladesh; Bhutan; India; Maldives; Nepal; Pakistan; Sri Lanka.
Southern Europe	Andorra; Gibraltar; Holy See; Italy; Malta; Portugal; San Marino; Spain.
Sub-Saharan Africa	<i>Central & West Africa; Southern & East Africa.</i>
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership Australia; Brunei; Canada; Chile; Japan; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Peru; Singapore; United States; Vietnam.
Western Europe	Austria; Belgium; France; Germany; Liechtenstein; Luxembourg; Monaco; Netherlands; Switzerland.

¹ The Pacific Islands country group has been created for departmental needs and consists of the following SACC country and minor country group codes: Australia (SACC code 1101), Norfolk Island (1102), New Zealand (1201), Melanesia (13), Micronesia (14) and Polynesia (excl Hawaii) (15).

Appendix C

Abbreviations and symbols used in all DFAT trade statistical publications

..		not meaningful
\$b		\$ billion
\$m		\$ million
ABARES	Australian Bureau of Agricultural & Resource Economics & Sciences	
ABS		Australian Bureau of Statistics
adp		automatic data processing
agric		agricultural
AHECC	Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification	
alum		aluminium
ANZSIC06	Australia and New Zealand Standard Industry Classification 2006	
APEC		Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
bev		beverage
BOP		Balance of Payments
BPM5	IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual 5 th Edition	
BPM6	IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual 6 th Edition	
chem		chemical
c.i.f.		cost, insurance and freight
comp		compounds
conc		concentrates
confid		confidential
constr		construction
consump		consumption
cont.		continued
cool		cooling
Curr Acc		Current Account
CVM		chain volume measure
Dem		Democratic
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	
DIAS	Department of Industry and Science	
distrib		distributing
EBOP	The ABS Extended Balance of Payments services classification	
elec		electric, electrical
elem		elements
ELICOS	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students	
eng		engineering
equip		equipment
etc		etcetera
ETM	Elaborately transformed manufactures	
EU		European Union
excl		excluding
f.c.f.		fresh, chilled or frozen
Fed		Federation
ferr		ferrous
FISIM	Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured	
f.o.b.		free on board
GDP		Gross Domestic Product

hand	handling
HTISC	Harmonized Tariff Item Statistical Code
HS	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
ICT	Information, Communication and Technology
IIP	International Investment Position
IIS (ABS)	international Investment Survey
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMF IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
incl	including
Ind	Independent
IP	Intellectual property
Is	Island/s
instr	instruments
insul	insulated
interm	intermediate
Int'l Waters	International Waters
IPD	implicit price deflator
IVS	International Visitors Survey
mach	machinery, machines
manuf	manufactured, manufactures
medic	medicaments
misc	miscellaneous
mmf	man-made fibres
MSITS	Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services
na	not available
ncd	no country details
nec	not elsewhere classified
nei	not elsewhere indicated
nfd	not further defined
nie	not indicated elsewhere
nes	not elsewhere specified
np	not published
Nth	North
nya	not yet available
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
pharm	pharmaceutical
photo	photographic
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
prec	precious
prep	preparations, prepared
pres	preserved
proc	processing
prod	products
Rep	Republic
SAR of China	Special Administrative Region of China
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SITS	Survey of International Trade in Services
spec	specifically
Sth	South
STM	Simply transformed manufactures
struct	structures

synth	synthetic
TCI	Telecommunications, computer & information
telecom	telecommunications
TREC	Trade Export Classification
TRIEC	Trade Import and Export Classification
transport	transportation
TSA	Tourism Satellite Account
TWI	Trade Weighted Index
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
unmanuf	unmanufactured
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
veg	vegetables
WTO	World Trade Organization
yoy	year on year

Appendix D

Confidential exports in the SITC 988

The system used by the ABS for confidentialising foreign trade statistics is designed to maximise the release of data, without divulging details of any single firm's operations. A complex range of confidentiality provisions are applied to the data. Those of most relevance in this publication are:

- A. No details** No data for a particular commodity item is separately released. For example, the total value of non-industrial diamonds exports is only included in the confidential item dump code of 988 for all countries and world total.
- B. No country details** Total exports of a particular commodity are available, but not for individual countries. For example, the value of liquefied natural gas exports to each country is suppressed, but the world total is available.
- C. Selected country details** Exports of a particular commodity to some countries are suppressed, but the value of exports to other countries, and the world total is available.

The following table lists details of confidential commodity items that can be identified separately in the SITCr4 classification:

SITC Code	Description	Restriction Type	Period
042	Rice (selected varieties)	A,B	various
043	Unmilled barley	B	latest 6 months only
045.2	Unmilled oats	B	from Jul 1993
048.3	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products (specifically uncooked pasta)	A,B	from Oct 2008
057.79	Edible nuts nes (specifically macadamia nuts)	A,B	from Mar 2000
061.11	Sugar (raw cane)	A	available on a quarterly basis after a 6 month lag
081.13	Lupins (incl feed for animals during a voyage)	A	latest 6 months only
098.91	Pasta cooked or stuffed; couscous (specifically couscous)	A	from Oct 2008
112.3	Beer made from malt	A,B	various
273.31	Silica and quartz sands	B	from Jul 1999
278.3	Salt	A	from Mar 2008
246.11	Coniferous wood, in chips or particles	B	from May 2013
246.15	Non-coniferous wood, in chips or particles	B	from May 2013
284.21	Nickel mattes	A	from Jul 1988
285.2	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	B*	from Jul 1988
286.1	Uranium ores	A#	from Aug 2009
287.83	Titanium ores and concentrates (eg rutile)	A#	quantity data released on a 6 month basis
287.84	Zirconium ores and concentrates	A#	various
287.99	Base metal ores and concentrates nes	A#	from Jul 2000
288.10	Slag, ash and residues (specifically tantalum glass)	A#	from Jan 2002
292.94	Vegetable saps and extracts	A	from Sep 2002
321.21	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated (specifically semi coking coal)	C	Various to Aug-2012
333	Crude petroleum (China, India and Japan from July 2013; Malaysia and Korea from November 2013)	C	From July 2013
335.21	Tar distilled from coal, lignite or peat	A	from Oct 2011
335.25	Oils and other products (specifically Naphthalene)	A	from Mar 2003
343.1	Liquefied natural gas	B	from Aug 1995
421.29	Cotton-seed oil & its fractions	A	from Jul 2011
511.22	Benzene, chemically or commercially pure	A	from Feb 2011

SITC Code	Description	Restriction Type	Period
511.25	Styrene	A	from Oct 1999
522.1	Carbon (incl black carbon), nes	A	from Jan 2006
522.67	Artificial corundum	A	from Feb 2002
523.64	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphate)	A	from Mar 2002
523.72	Neutral sodium carbonate (disodium carbonate)	A,B	from Mar 1992
523.73	Sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate)	A,B	from Mar 1992
523.81	Cyanides (specifically Sodium cyanide)	A	from Sep 2002
524.94	Carbides (specifically Silicon carbide)	A	from Jul 1999
541.41	Alkaloids of opium	A	from Jul 1991
541.49	Other vegetable alkaloids (specifically Vegetable alkaloids, salts, ethers, esters & other derivatives)	A	from Jul 2004
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods (specifically Sterile surgical sutures)	A	from Feb 2004
571.11	Polyethylene	A	from Nov 1992
572.19	Polystyrene (non-expandible)	A,C(Feb-11)	from Jan 1988
574.33	Polyethylene terephthalate	A	from Feb 2003
598.64	Activated carbon	B	from May 2006 to Aug-12
634.54	Medium density fibreboard	B	from Nov 1988 to Nov-11
667.12	Unworked cultured pearls	B	from May 1995
667.22	Sorted diamonds, non-industrial	A	available on a quarterly basis after a 6 month lag
671.21	Non-alloyed pig iron	A	from Feb 2009
671.41	Ferro-manganese (containing by weight 2% carbon)	A	from Aug 1999
671.52	Ferro-silico-manganese	A	from Aug 1999
672.62	Semi-finished prod. of iron/non-alloy steel	A	from Sep 2000
673.24	Flat-rolled products of iron/non-alloyed steel not clad, plated or coated (specific thickness only)	A	from Sep 2000
683.1	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought	A	from Feb 2003
683.23	Nickel powders and flakes	A	from Feb 2003
691.51	Sanitary ware of iron or steel (specifically sinks and wash basins)	A	from Dec 2002
721.21	Mowers for lawn (specifically 4 stroke mowers)	B	from Dec 2009 to Aug-12
723.21	Front end shovel loaders	A	from Jan 2003
741.82	Non-gas instantaneous water heaters	A	from Feb 1998
764.32	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus (specifically base stations for radio)	A,B	from Jul 2007
771.23	Ballast for discharge lamps or tubes	A	from Feb 2007
793	Ships boats and floating structures (specifically cruise ships and similar vessels designed to transport persons and motor boats)	A	from Feb 2004
851.15	Footwear non-water proof (specifically metal toe cap)	A,B	from Apr 2009
851.48	Footwear nes	B	from Jan 2007

* Special case. See "Confidentiality" section in *Explanatory Notes*. # Broad values for these commodities are published in SITC 280 – Confidential minerals ores.

Appendix E

ABS trade commodities classified to TRIEC 3041

Confidential trade

EXPORTS

1. Major confidential items at the Australia total level		
TRIEC	AHECC	DESCRIPTION
Primary products – Processed – Minerals		
1222	7501.10.00	Nickel mattes (a)
Manufactures – Simply transformed – Mineral manufactures & metals		
2313	7502.10.00	Unwrought nickel, not alloyed (a)
2313	7502.20.00	Unwrought nickel alloys (a)
Manufactures – Elaborately transformed – Mineral manufactures & metals		
2412	Various	Selected steel products (b)
2. Major confidential items at the country level		
TRIEC	AHECC	DESCRIPTION
Primary products – Unprocessed – Minerals		
1121	2612.10.01	Uranium ores & concentrates
1121	2818.20.00	Alumina (aluminium oxide)
1121	Various	Minerals sands (c)
Primary products – Processed – Minerals		
1222	7501.10.00	Nickel mattes (a)
Primary products – Processed – Fuels		
1232	2711.11.00	Liquid natural gas
Manufactures – Simply transformed – Mineral manufactures & metals		
2313	7502.10.00	Unwrought nickel, not alloyed (a)
2313	7502.20.00	Unwrought nickel alloys (a)
Manufactures – Elaborately transformed – Mineral manufactures & metals		
2412	Various	Selected steel products (b)

(a) For more information on confidential *Nickel* exports refer to the article on "Impact of ABS confidential restrictions on Nickel exports" at <http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/recent-trade-statistical-articles-and-information-papers.aspx>.

(b) Includes: *Coils of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked, Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel* and selected *Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel*. (c) Includes: *Rutile ores & concentrates, Beneficiated ilmenite ores & concentrates, Ilmenite (excl Beneficiated ilmenite) ores & concentrates, Leucoxene ores & concentrates, Zirconium ores & concentrates* and *Tantalum ores & concentrates*.

IMPORTS

1. Major confidential items at the Australia level (a)		
TRIEC	HTISC	DESCRIPTION
Primary products – Unprocessed – Fuels		
1133	2711.21.90.08	Natural gas
Manufactures – Elaborately transformed – Engineering products (excl Household equipment)		
2434	8802.11.00.03	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exc 2,000 kg
2434	8802.12.00.04	Helicopters of an unladen weight exc 2,000 kg
2434	8802.30.00.06	Aeroplanes and other aircraft (excl helicopters) of an unladen weight exc 2,000 kg but not exc 15,000 kg
2434	8802.40.00.07	Aeroplanes and other aircraft (excl helicopters) of an unladen weight exc 15,000 kg
2434	8803.30.00.12	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters (excl propellers, rotors and under-carriages and parts thereof)
2. Major confidential items at the country level		
<p>Please note the following commodities are not allocated to TRIEC 3041 at the country level but are excluded from the country level data entirely. Therefore country import totals for some countries may be under reported.</p>		
TRIEC	HTISC	DESCRIPTION
Manufactures – Elaborately transformed – Engineering products (excl Household equipment)		
2434	8802.11.00.03	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exc 2,000 kg
2434	8802.12.00.04	Helicopters of an unladen weight exc 2,000 kg
2434	8802.30.00.06	Aeroplanes and other aircraft (excl helicopters) of an unladen weight exc 2,000 kg but not exc 15,000 kg
2434	8802.40.00.07	Aeroplanes and other aircraft (excl helicopters) of an unladen weight exc 15,000 kg
2434	8803.30.00.12	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters (excl propellers, rotors and under-carriages and parts thereof)

(a) For more details refer to the article on "Imports of aircraft and parts" at <http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/recent-trade-statistical-articles-and-information-papers.aspx>

A full list of ABS confidential trade items can be found at the ABS website (<http://www.abs.gov.au>) under publication - *International Merchandise Trade: Confidential Commodities List* (catalogue 5372.0.55.001).

Appendix F

Goods and services rankings

Commodity rankings

The ranking of Australia's top exports and imports is usually based on merchandise (goods) trade only. DFAT ranks merchandise trade using the United Nations *Standard International Trade Classification Rev4* (SITC). SITC is a hierarchical trade commodity classification with five different levels, with the 5-digit codes aggregating to the 4-digit level and so on to the 1-digit level. SITC does not include services.

When ranking merchandise exports and imports, DFAT uses SITC at the 3-digit level (approximately 260 codes). At this level, all Australia's goods exports are easily identifiable with meaningful descriptions, i.e. *Coal, Iron ore, Gold, Crude petroleum, Beef, Wheat, Alumina, Aluminium, Natural gas, Passenger cars* etc.

To measure the contribution of services activities to exports and imports, the SITC classification was combined with the ABS Extended Balance of Payments (EBOP) services classification to derive Australia's top 25 exports and imports. The ABS EBOP services classification is based on the United Nation publication *Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services, 2010* (MSITS) and the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) sixth edition of the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual* (BPM6).

Services classified by EBOP were integrated into the SITC 3-digit merchandise rankings at the 1-digit level covering 12 broad services activities with the exception of:

- *Transport, Travel and Other business services*. As these three codes accounted for more than 80 per cent of Australia's total services exports and imports, so activities at the 2-digit EBOP level were used to provide more detail on the types of services traded in these broad categories; and
- For *Personal travel services* only, the 3-digit EBOP level was used to separate out *Education-related travel services* and *Other personal travel services* – Australia's two largest services exports activities.

Using this method, Australia's top 25 exports and imports of goods and services are shown in Tables 4 and 5 in this publication.

In addition to the rankings DFAT has also included two analytical industry series in these tables covering trade by the Education and Tourism industries.

Education includes the following EBOP codes – *Education-related-travel services* (EBOP 4.2.1), *Royalties on education services* (EBOP code 8.5.1) and *Other education services* (EBOP code 11.2.2).

Tourism is based on the ABS Tourism Satellite Account (TSA):

- The TSA measures the consumption of goods and services by the tourism industry, with an aim to measure the direct contribution to the Australian economy of the tourism industry. The TSA defines tourism consumption to include all travellers who stay in the host economy for less than one year, regardless of their purpose for travel (such as business, education, health and recreational purposes). As such the TSA definition of exports and imports of tourism covers more than just recreational travellers.
- The TSA definition includes all or part of the following services activities from the EBOP trade in services classification: *Passenger air and Sea transportation services* and *Related agency fees & commissions; Travel services* (including *Business travel, Education-related travel* and *Other personal travel*) as well as imputed services which are not measured in the EBOP classification, such as goods provided to visitors in private households; and
- The TSA data is only available on a financial year basis. For more information on the TSA please refer to the ABS publication *Tourism Satellite Accounts* (catalogue 5249.0).

Users should not include these two analytical series in the goods and services rankings as they would **double count** particular EBOP services items. For example to include *Tourism* into the rankings without adjusting other EBOP items would double count all or part of *Business, Education, Other personal travel services* and *Passenger transport services*.

Country rankings

DFAT estimates total trade in goods and services on a regional basis by adding goods (merchandise) data on a recorded trade basis with services data on a BOP basis. DFAT has been producing these estimates since the ABS ceased publishing its regional BOP publication in 1999-2000 (this publication contained regional goods and services both on a consistent BOP basis).

As DFAT cannot convert merchandise trade data to a BOP basis to be consistent with ABS published services data, DFAT's current methodology to produce regional goods and services estimates has a number of issues that users should be aware of:

- *Net exports of goods under merchanting* will not be included in DFAT's regional goods and services statistics as it is not included in ABS merchandise trade statistics. This export was valued at \$307 million in 2014;
- Imports of *Goods procured in port by carriers* will not be included in DFAT's regional goods and services statistics as it is not included in ABS merchandise trade statistics. This import was valued at \$1.8 billion in 2014; and
- Exports and imports of *Goods for processing* includes the gross value of the good as reported in ABS merchandise trade statistics, but also double counts the processing fee recorded in ABS services trade statistics under *Manufactured services on physical inputs owned by others*. The processing fee was valued at \$18 million for exports and zero for imports in 2014.

DFAT has analysed the impact of these issues on its regional estimates (for 2008-09) and has found that they are relatively insignificant. For exports only one country (the United States) was out by more than 1 per cent. For imports only six countries are impacted by more than 1 per cent, with the exception of imports from Hong Kong (which was out by plus 15 per cent, mainly due to imports of *Goods procured in port*).

Appendix G

DFAT adjustments to ABS official trade data

Introduction

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) makes a number of adjustments to published Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) official monthly merchandise trade data to produce the most accurate dataset possible on Australia's merchandise trade data on a calendar year and financial year basis. These adjustments include using ABS trade data that is released after a time lag, ABS unpublished data, DFAT estimates and the correction of a number of small errors in the ABS monthly trade dataset.

1. Merchandise trade data released after a time lag

The ABS has been able to negotiate special reporting arrangements with a number of providers of trade data by releasing confidential data with a time lag. These export commodities include:

- *Barley* (AHECC² 1003.00.10 & 20) and *Lupins* (AHECC 1214.90.21) — all country details released on a monthly basis six months after the reference period. This data is automatically included in the regular monthly updates of ABS merchandise trade data after the time lag.
- *Raw cane sugar* (AHECC 1701.11.40) — commodity and country details (values and quantity) on a quarterly basis are released six months after the reference period. This data is not automatically included in monthly updates of ABS merchandise trade data but is available in a spreadsheet format.
- *Non-industrial diamonds* (AHECC 7102.31.00) — commodity and country details (values only) released on a quarterly basis only. This data is not automatically included in monthly updates of ABS merchandise trade data but is available in a spreadsheet format.

The ABS monthly export dataset does not include the *Raw cane sugar* and the *Non-industrial diamonds* (though it does include the *Barley* and *Lupins* six months after the reference period). In DFAT's annual trade publications and time series datasets exports of *Raw cane sugar* and the *Non-industrial diamonds* has been included.

2. Confidentiality in ABS monthly trade data and its impact on accurate partner country export and import data

The ABS has been required to apply country level restrictions to a number of commodities to maintain confidentiality within its monthly export and import data. This has resulted in some commodities being excluded from partner country totals and State/Territory totals.

For exports, from June 2013 a number of export commodities³ were excluded, with the major ones being *Cane sugar*, *Nickel Mattes*, *Nickel alloys unworked* and *Non-industrial diamonds*. From this period onwards a number of Country/State totals for exports will be under-reported in ABS monthly trade statistics. The ABS advised that data was confidentialised in this way to ensure that trade to individual countries/states could not be identified, even if the transactions were unusually large⁴.

Table A: Value of 'No country details' included in export totals

	No country details A\$m	Total goods exports A\$m	Share of total exports %
Calendar year			
2013 (from Jun-13)	3,694	261,959	1.4
2014	5,872	266,220	2.2
Financial year			
2012-13 (from Jun-13)	596	246,982	0.2
2013-14	5,667	272,922	2.1

Based on ABS trade data (January 2015) on DFAT STARS database.

² Australian Harmonised Export Classification Code (AHECC).

³ AHECC at the 8-digit level that have the confidentiality restrictions 'No commodity details' or 'No value details'. See the ABS publication *International Merchandise Trade: Confidential Commodities List* (catalogue 5372.055.001).

⁴ [International Trade in goods and services Australia](#), June 2013 issue, page 4 (catalogue 5368.0).

The confidential export commodity codes excluded from partner country totals may not remain consistent over time. The ABS reviews confidentiality on a monthly basis and may add or remove some exports codes from this list. For example the ABS added a new commodity, *Fresh or dried macadamia nuts* to the list from October 2013.

In aggregate \$5.9 billion has been excluded from ABS partner country export data in 2014 (refer to **Table A**). **List A** shows the full list of the export commodities affected at this stage and the time period the restriction covers.

In terms of imports, from the month of September 2008 onwards a number of import commodities⁵ have been excluded from partner country totals and State/Territory totals for the same reasons as the export data.

The major commodities excluded include selected aircraft, refined petroleum and natural gas imports. From this period onwards a number of Country/State totals for imports will be under-reported in ABS monthly trade statistics. In aggregate \$6.8 billion has been excluded from ABS partner country import data in 2014 (refer to **Table B**).

As with exports, the confidential import commodity codes excluded from partner country totals may not remain consistent over time. **List B** shows the full list of the import commodities affected at this stage and the time period the restriction covers.

Given the importance of accurate trade data, the DFAT has been working with the ABS to find a solution which will allow accurate partner country export/import totals on a financial and calendar year basis to be published while maintaining business confidentiality. As a result the ABS was able to provide calendar and financial year export and import totals to DFAT for selected trading partners for the periods affected as an unpublished dataset.

On the DFAT website (<http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/trade-investment/Pages/dfat-adjustments-to-abs-official-trade-data.aspx>), is a list of the actual partner country export and import data that has been obtained from the ABS on a calendar and financial year basis. This data is included in DFAT's annual trade publications and time series datasets.

	No country details A\$m	Total goods imports A\$m	Share of total imports %
Calendar year			
2008 (from Sept-08)	2,025	225,946	0.9
2009	5,491	200,604	2.7
2010	6,099	210,494	2.9
2011	6,728	226,903	3.0
2012	5,155	241,820	2.2
2013	4,541	240,540	1.9
2014	6,785	252,283	2.7
Financial year			
2008-09 (from Sep-08)	4,761	219,487	2.2
2009-10	5,712	204,027	2.8
2010-11	5,897	213,809	2.8
2011-12	6,674	239,736	2.8
2012-13	4,295	236,243	1.8
2013-14	5,797	251,683	2.3

Based on ABS trade data (January 2015) on DFAT STARS database.

Table C estimates the impact of under-reporting in ABS partner country export statistics for 2013⁶ based on analysis using partner country import data. This is useful to determine the likely impact for partner countries not covered by the unpublished data.

⁵ Harmonized Tariff Item Statistical Code (HTISC) at the 10-digit level that have the confidentiality restrictions 'No commodity details' or 'No value details'.

⁶ DFAT does not have access to comprehensive partner country trade data to perform this analysis on a financial year basis. DFAT at this stage has also not undertaken this analysis for imports.

Please note that this issue is going to make it difficult to determine actual trends in Australia's total exports and imports by partner country on an ongoing basis. **All users are advised to use ABS partner country merchandise export and import data with caution for the countries not covered by the unpublished ABS data.**

3. Corrections to ABS merchandise trade data

DFAT has identified a number of small corrections to ABS merchandise trade data that the ABS did not apply to their monthly trade dataset as the value of the transaction fell below the ABS normal threshold level for amending trade records⁷.

The following is a list of corrections that are applied to ABS trade data by DFAT in its annual trade statistical publication and time series datasets:

- Exports of *Arms & ammunition* (AHECC 9306) from the ACT to Germany in October 2009 valued at \$2,380,000 were a re-export and should not be included as an export produced from the ACT.
- Imports of \$93,000 of *Meat of bovine animals, frozen* (HTISC 0202) from the United States in May 2005 were incorrect in ABS import statistics. Australian Customs Service confirmed the imports were pork (HTISC 0203) not beef.
- Imports of *Iron ore* (HTISC 2601) from New Caledonia were incorrectly being coded in ABS import statistics. The imports were actually *Nickel ores* (HTISC 2606). All time periods have been corrected.
- Imports of *Arms & ammunition* (HTISC 9306) from Timor-Leste were incorrectly coded. Imports have been coded to miscellaneous manufactures. All time periods have been corrected.

4. DFAT estimates for missing data items.

In some cases, DFAT has estimated trade that is not included in published ABS data.

- Raw cane sugar exports – To overcome the time lag for *Raw cane sugar* exports, DFAT has estimated data for the December quarter 2014 (for the calendar year 2014) by using information from the Australian Bureau for Agricultural and Resources Economics and Sciences (ABARES) and partner-country import data from Australia's major *Raw cane sugar* export markets.
- France imports – DFAT has estimated actual imports from France for the period September 2008 until December 2014 (excluding the period July 2013 to June 2014 which is based on actual ABS data). The major import excluded from partner country import data from September 2008 onwards is aircraft.

These estimates are included in DFAT's annual trade publications and time series datasets.

For further information

DFAT publishes a number of articles that provide supplementary information on Australian trade data not included in ABS official trade statistics including:

- *Australia's imports of aircraft & parts;*
- *Changes to ABS merchandise export statistics and its impact on partner country aggregates;*
- *Impact of ABS confidential restrictions on exports of Nickel;* and
- *Confidentiality in Australian merchandise export statistics.*

These articles can be found on the DFAT website at <http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/recent-trade-statistical-articles-and-information-papers.aspx>.

For further information on the impact of confidentiality in ABS merchandise trade statistics please refer to the ABS publication – [catalogue. 5372.0.55.001 - International Merchandise Trade: Confidential Commodities List](#).

⁷ Refer to the ABS article - [International Trade Review: Data Quality and Client Queries](#) for further information.

List A

AHECC codes not included in ABS partner country export totals

AHECC	SITCR4	Date of Effect	Date of Cessation	Restriction applied	Commodity Description	Count
08026100	057.79	Oct-13	Feb-15	No Commodity Details	Fresh or dried macadamia nuts, in shell	1
10049010	045.20	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Oats, in bulk (excl. seed and oats in bags)	2
10063025	042.31	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Rice, whole long grain, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	3
10064000	042.32	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Broken rice	4
12149021	081.13	Jun-13		No Commodity Details (latest 6 months only)	Lupins, whether or not in the form of pellets (incl. feed for animals during a voyage)	5
13021910	292.94	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Saps and extracts of pyrethrum or of the roots of plants containing rotenone	6
15122100	421.21	Jun-13	Feb-14	No Commodity Details	Crude cotton-seed oil, not chemically modified	7
15122900	421.29	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Refined cotton-seed oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	8
17011400	061.11	Jun-13		No Commodity Details (Commodity details available quarterly with a 6 month lag)	Raw cane sugar (excl. that specified in Subheading Note 2 to Chapter 17), in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	9
19021100	048.30	Jun-13	Dec-14	No Commodity Details	Uncooked pasta (incl. spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli and cannelloni), containing eggs, not stuffed with meat or other substances or otherwise prepared	10
19021900	048.30	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Uncooked pasta (incl. spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli and cannelloni), not containing eggs, not stuffed with meat or other substances or otherwise prepared	11
19024000	098.91	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Couscous, whether or not prepared	12
22030020	112.30	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Canned beer made from malt	13
22030090	112.30	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Beer made from malt (excl. bottled and canned)	14
25010094	278.30	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Salt (excl. table salt) and pure sodium chloride (incl. denatured salt),	15
25051000	273.31	Jun-13	Dec-14	No Commodity Details	Silica sands and quartz sands, whether or not coloured	16
25191000	278.24	Jan-14		No Commodity Details	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	17
25199000	278.25	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Fused magnesia; dead-burned (sintered) magnesia, whether or not containing small quantities of other oxides added before sintering; and other magnesium oxide, whether or not pure	18
27060000	335.21	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Tar distilled from coal, from lignite or from peat and other mineral tars, whether or not dehydrated or partially distilled (incl. reconstituted tars)	19
27071000	335.22	Feb-15		No Commodity Details	Benzol (benzene) from the distillation of high temperature coal tar (excl. benzene with a purity of 95% or more)	20
27074000	335.25	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Naphthalene from the distillation of high temperature coal tar	21
28030000	522.10	Jun-13	Feb-15	No Commodity Details	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon)	22
28181000	522.67	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Artificial corundum	23
28353100	523.64	Jun-13	Feb-15	No Commodity Details	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphate)	24

AHECC	SITCR4	Date of Effect	Date of Cessation	Restriction applied	Commodity Description	Count
28362000	523.72	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Disodium carbonate	25
28363000	523.73	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate)	26
28371101	523.81	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Sodium cyanide (CAS 143-33-9)	27
29022000	511.22	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Benzene, chemically or commercially pure	28
29391101	541.41	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Concentrates of poppy straw, containing by weight 50% or more of alkaloids	29
29391110	541.41	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Codeine and its salts, an alkaloid and/or derivative of opium	30
29391112	541.41	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Thebaine and its salts, an alkaloid and/or derivative of opium	31
29391129	541.41	Jun-13	Dec-14	No Commodity Details	Other derivatives & alkaloids of opium, including salts, as listed in 2939.11	32
29399900	541.49	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Vegetable alkaloids, salts, ethers, esters & other derivatives (excl. opium alkaloids, cinchona & rye ergot & derivatives & salts, caffeine & ephedrines & salts, theophylline & aminophylline (theophylline-ethylenediamine) & derivatives & salts)	33
38021000	598.64	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Activated carbon (excl. those having the character of medicaments or put up in retail packs as deodorisers)	34
39011000	571.11	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94, in primary forms	35
39012000	571.12	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Polyethylene, in primary forms, having a specific gravity at 20 degrees Celsius of 0.94 or more, calculated on an additive-free polymer basis (high density polyethylene (HDPE))	36
39076000	574.33	Jun-13	Jan-15	No Commodity Details	Poly(ethylene terephthalate), in primary forms	37
71012101	667.12	Jan-15		No Commodity Details	Unworked cultured pearls, not strung, mounted or set (incl. temporarily strung for convenience of transport)	38
71023100	667.22	Jun-13		No Commodity Details (Country and Value details available quarterly)	Non-industrial diamonds, unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted, not mounted or set	39
72021100	671.41	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Ferro-manganese containing by weight more than 2% of carbon in primary forms, in granules or powders or in forms obtained by continuous casting	40
72023000	671.52	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Ferro-silico-manganese in primary forms, in granules or powders or in forms obtained by continuous casting	41
72071200	672.62	Jun-13	Feb-15	No Commodity Details	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel of rectangular (excl. square) cross-sections, containing by weight less than 0.25% of carbon	42
72085100	673.24	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, not in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled; of a thickness exceeding 10mm	43
72091800	673.41	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Coils of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced), of a width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of less than 0.5mm	44
72104900	674.13	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, with a width of 600mm or more (excl. corrugated), plated or coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically)	45
73241000	697.51	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Sinks and wash basins, of stainless steel	46
75011000	284.21	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Nickel mattes	47

AHECC	SITCR4	Date of Effect	Date of Cessation	Restriction applied	Commodity Description	Count
75021000	68311	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Unwrought nickel, not alloyed	48
75022000	68312	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Unwrought nickel alloys	49
75040000	68323	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Nickel powders and flakes	50
84295100	72321	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Self-propelled mechanical front-end shovel loaders	51
85041000	77123	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Ballasts for discharge lamps or tubes	52
85176120	76412	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Base stations incorporating reception apparatus, for radio-telephony or radio-telegraphy	53
85176260	76412	Jun-13	Mar-14	No Commodity Details	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus, for radio-telephony or radio-telegraphy (excl. base stations)	54
89011000	79328	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Cruise ships, excursion boats and similar vessels principally designed for the transport of persons; ferry-boats of all kinds	55
89039220	79319	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Motorboats (excl. outboard motorboats) for pleasure or sports, non-cargo (under own power)	56
89069000	79329	Jun-13		No Commodity Details	Vessels (incl. lifeboats but excl. warships and rowing boats)	57

List B

HTISC codes not included in ABS partner country import totals

HTISC	SITC-REV4	Date of Effect	Date of Cessation	Restriction applied	Commodity Description	Count
0802510022	05778	Jul-12	Nov-12	No Commodity Details	Fresh or dried pistachios, in shell	1
0802510022	05778	Oct-13	Jan-14	No Commodity Details	Fresh or dried pistachios, in shell	2
0802620025	05779	Jul-12	Feb-15	No Commodity Details	Shelled, fresh or dried macadamia nuts, whether or not peeled	3
2101110048	07.131	Feb-13		No Commodity Details	Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, in packs exceeding 30 kg	4
2401200028	12.120	Jul-13		No Commodity Details	Unmanufactured, flue cured virginia type tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	5
2707400014	335.25	Dec-11		No Commodity Details	Naphthalene from the distillation of high temperature coal tar (excl. naphthalene with a crystallising point of 79.4 degrees C or more)	6
2708100020	335.31	Sep-08	Feb-15	No Value Details	Pitch	7
2708100020	335.31	Mar-15		No Commodity Details	Pitch obtained from coal tar or from other mineral tars	8
2710195374	334.60	May-14		No Commodity Details	Fuel oil having the characteristics as defined in Additional Note 1 to this Chapter (excl. heavy fuel oil for use as ships' bunkers, light oils and waste oils)	9
2711219008	343.20	Dec-13		No Value Details	Natural gas in gaseous state (excl. CNG as defined in Additional Note 5 to Chapter 27)	10
2808000027	522.33	Jan-11	Feb-13	No Commodity Details	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acids	11
2815200017	522.64	Sep-08	Nov-10	No Commodity Details	Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash)	12
2826120023	523.10	Sep-08	Feb-15	No Value Details	Aluminium fluoride	13
2826120023	523.10	Mar-15		No Commodity Details	Aluminium fluoride	14
2832300027	523.44	Mar-11		No Commodity Details	Thiosulphates	15
2824900031	522.57	Jan-12		No Commodity Details	Red lead, orange lead and lead oxides (excl. lead monoxide (litharge, massicot))	16
2833250004	523.49	Apr-13	Apr-14	No Commodity Details	Copper sulphates	17
2847000014	524.91	Sep-08	Feb-13	No Commodity Details	Hydrogen peroxide, solidified or not solidified with urea	18
3402130051	554.21	Nov-09	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Non-ionic primary alcohol ethoxylates, whether or not put up for retail sale (excl in liquid form in packs not exc 10 L or in other forms in packs not exc 7kg)	19
3808930014	591.30	Sep-08	Dec-09	No Commodity Details	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, wholly of, or with a basis of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, its salts or esters	20
3808930041	59130	Feb-10		No Commodity Details	Herbicides, anti-sprouting product & plant-growth regulator wholly of, or with a basis of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, its salts or esters	21
3823120002	512.18	Jan-15		No Commodity Details	Oleic acid (excl. oleic acid of a purity of 85% or more, calculated on the weight of the dry product)	22
3901900006	571.90	Sep-08		No Commodity Details	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms (excl polyethylene and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers)	23
3902300009	575.13	Nov-14		No Commodity Details	Propylene copolymers, in compound or adhesive forms	24
3904210019	573.12	Sep-08	Oct-12	No Commodity Details	Non-plasticised polyvinyl chloride, mixed with other substances, in primary forms	25
3907400017	574.31	Nov-12	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Compounded polycarbonates, in primary forms	26
3907910032	574.34	Sep-08	Nov-10	No Commodity Details	Vinyl ester resin	27

HTISC	SITC-REV4	Date of Effect	Date of Cessation	Restriction applied	Commodity Description	Count
3920200001	582.22	Nov-14		No Commodity Details	Biaxially oriented, metallised film, of polymers of propylene, not exceeding 0.08 mm in thickness, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials (excl. goods of HS 3918 and HS 3919)	28
4008211034	621.33	Sep-08		No Commodity Details	Natural rubber sheets produced by adding vulcanising agents directly to fresh field latex before coagulation, containing not less than 90% natural rubber hydrocarbons	29
4810191070	641.32	Mar-09	Jun-10	No Commodity Details	Paper & p/board cast coated with Kaolin or oth inorganic subst, for writing or graphic use, <= 10% of mechanical or chemi-mech fibre, in strips > 15cm wide or rect sheets with 1 side > 36cm & 1 > 15cm, weighing > 150 g/m2 (excl. HS 481014)	30
4816200058	642.42	Sep-08	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Self-copy paper in rolls (excl those of 4809)	31
4816200060	642.42	Jan-12	Jul-12	No Commodity Details	Self-copy paper, in rolls of a width not exceeding 36 cm, rectangular (incl. square) sheets of which no side exceeds 36 cm in the unfolded state or cut into shapes other than rectangles, whether or not put up in boxes	32
5402110005	651.62	Jan-09	Nov-10	No Commodity Details	High tenacity yarn (excl sewing thread, but incl. synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex) of aramids, not put up for retail sale	33
5402320008	651.51	Apr-10	Dec-12	No Commodity Details	Textured yarn (excl sewing thread but incl. synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex) of nylon or other polyamides, measuring per single yarn more than 50 tex but not exc 200 tex, not put up for retail sale	34
6815100003	663.36	Jan-09	Mar-10	No Commodity Details	Non-electrical fibres (eg continuous filament) of graphite, or other carbon	35
7019190050	651.95	Sep-08	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Other glass fibres of yarn, excluding slivers	36
7019391054	664.95	Jan-09	Nov-10	No Commodity Details	Webs, mattresses, boards and similar nonwoven products of glass wool	37
7019310022	664.95	Jan-15		No Commodity Details	Glass fibre mats	38
7019400052	654.60	Sep-08	Dec-08	No Commodity Details	Woven fabrics of rovings	39
7213910044	723.33	Sep-12		No Commodity Details	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel, of circular cross section <14mm diameter, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils (excl those of free-cutting steel & those with indentations, ribs, grooves etc produced during rolling)	40
7207200009	67270	Sep-11	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel containing by weight 0.25% or more of carbon	41
7208100031	673.21	Sep-08	Aug-13	No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief of a width of 600mm or more	42
7208100031	673.21	Nov-14		No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief of a width of 600mm or more	43
7208260033	673.21	Aug-09	Jul-11	No Commodity Details	Coils of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, pickled of a width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of 3mm or more but less than 4.75mm	44
7208270034	673.21	Sep-13	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Coils of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, pickled of a width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of less than 3mm	45
7208360035	673.21	Sep-08	Aug-13	No Commodity Details	Products of iron or non-alloy steel, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a width of 600mm or more, of a thickness exceeding 10mm	46

HTISC	SITC-REV4	Date of Effect	Date of Cessation	Restriction applied	Commodity Description	Count
7208370036	673.21	Sep-08	Jul-09	No Commodity Details	Products of iron or non-alloy steel, other in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of 4.75mm or more but not exceeding 10mm	47
7208370036	673.21	Sep-13	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Products of iron or non-alloy steel, other in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of 4.75mm or more but not exceeding 10mm	48
7208390038	673.21	Aug-09		No Commodity Details	Products of iron or non-alloy steel, other, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of less than 3mm	49
7208400039	673.24	Aug-09	Jul-11	No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, not in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a width of 600mm or more, with patterns in relief	50
7208530042	673.24	Aug-09	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, not in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a thickness of 3mm or more but less than 4.75mm	51
7208540043	673.24	Aug-09	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, not in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a thickness of less than 3mm	52
7210490055	674.13	Aug-09	Jul-11	No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel plated or coated with zinc, of width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of less than 0.5mm (excl electrolytically plated or coated or corrugated)	53
7210490055	674.13	Sep-11	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel plated or coated with zinc, of width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of less than 0.5mm (excl. electrolytically plated or coated or corrugated)	54
7210490055	674.13	Dec-14		No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel plated or coated with zinc, of width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of less than 0.5mm (excl. electrolytically plated or coated or corrugated)	55
7210490058	674.13	Sep-08	Aug-13	No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel electrolytically plated or coated with zinc, of width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of 2.5mm or more (excl electrolytically plated or coated or corrugated)	56
7210610061	674.43	Sep-13	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel plated or coated with aluminum-zinc alloys, of width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of 0.5mm or more but less than 1.5mm	57
7210610062	674.43	Aug-09		No Commodity Details	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel plated or coated with aluminum-zinc alloys, of width of 600mm or more, of a thickness of 1.5mm or more	58
7211130039	673.27	Aug-09		No Commodity Details	Iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, width less than 600mm, rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150mm and a thickness of not less than 4mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief	59
7211190041	673.29	Aug-09	Jul-11	No Commodity Details	Iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, width less than 600mm, other (excl others, of a thickness of 4.75mm or more & rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exc. 150mm and a thickness of not less 4mm)	60

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7211190041	673.29	Sep-13		No Commodity Details	Iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, width less than 600mm, other (excl others, of a thickness of 4.75mm or more & rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exc. 150mm and a thickness of not less 4mm)	61
7213910044	676.19	May-09	Nov-10	No Commodity Details	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel, of circular cross section <14mm diameter, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils (excl those of free-cutting steel & those with indentations, ribs, grooves etc produced during rolling)	62
7213910044	676.19	Sep-12	Sep-14	No Commodity Details	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel, of circular cross section <14mm diameter, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils (excl those of free-cutting steel & those with indentations, ribs, grooves etc produced during rolling)	63
7213990045	676.16	Dec-14		No Commodity Details	Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, excl of circular cross-section measuring less than 14 mm in diameter of free-cutting steel and those containing indentations, ribs etc produced during rolling	64
7216100027	676.81	Nov-14		No Commodity Details	U, I or H sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of less than 80mm	65
7216220029	676.81	Nov-14		No Commodity Details	T sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of less than 80mm	66
7216310030	676.82	Sep-08	Jul-11	No Commodity Details	U sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80mm or more	67
7216310030	676.82	Sep-13		No Commodity Details	U sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80mm or more	68
7216320031	676.82	Sep-08	Jul-09	No Commodity Details	I sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80mm or more	69
7216320031	676.82	Sep-13	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	I sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80mm or more	70
7216330032	676.82	Sep-08	Aug-09	No Commodity Details	H sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80mm or more	71
7216330032	676.82	Aug-11	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	H sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80mm or more	72
7216400033	676.82	Sep-08	Jul-09	No Commodity Details	L or T sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80mm or more	73
7216500056	676.83	Aug-09	Aug-13	No Commodity Details	Iron or non-alloy steel, angles, shapes and sections (excl U, I, H, L and t sections) not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded	74
7217200042	678.15	Jul-10	Jan-13	No Commodity Details	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel, plated or coated with zinc, containing by weight 0.60% or more of carbon	75
7228309049	676.29	Nov-14		No Commodity Details	Bars and rods of alloy steel (excl. stainless steel, high speed steel, silico-manganese steel and high alloy steel), not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, not in irregularly wound coils	76
7301100001	676.86	Sep-08		No Value Details	Sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements	77
7303000043	679.11	Jan-10	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of cast iron	78
7306210048	679.42	Dec-14		No Commodity Details	Welded casing & tubing of stainless steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas	79

HTISC	SITC-REV4	Date of Effect	Date of Cessation	Restriction applied	Commodity Description	Count
7306610022	679.44	Dec-14		No Commodity Details	Welded tubes, pipes and hollow profiles nes, of square or rectangular cross section, of iron or non-alloy steel, not exc 279.4 mm perimeter with a wall thickness exc 2 mm	80
7306690025	679.44	Dec-14		No Commodity Details	Welded tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or non-alloy steel, of square or rectangular cross section, exceeding 279.4 mm perimeter (excl. those of cast iron; line pipe and casing and tubing used for drilling on oil and gas pipelines)	81
7306690026	679.44	Aug-11	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Welded tubes, pipes and hollow profiles nes, of non-circular cross-section, of iron or non-alloy steel, not exc 279.4mm perimeter with a wall thickness not exc 2mm	82
7306690027	679.44	Aug-09	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Welded tubes, pipes and hollow profiles nes, of non-circular cross-section, of iron or non-alloy steel, not exc 279.4mm perimeter with a wall thickness exc 2mm	83
7306690028	679.44	Aug-09	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Welded tubes, pipes and hollow profiles nes, of non-circular cross-section, of iron or non-alloy steel, exc 279.4mm but not exc 1277.3mm perimeter	84
7312100091	693.11	Jan-15		No Commodity Details	Stranded steel ropes & cable, not electrically insulated, of a diameter exceed 50mm but not exceed 100mm, with not more than 8 strands (excl. stainless steel; brass coated cord for reinforcing rubber tyres; stress-relieved steel wire strand)	85
7321110021	697.31	Jul-13	Oct-14	No Commodity Details	Non-portable, 2 burners or more, non-electric domestic ovens for gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels (excl. combined gas-electric) of iron or steel and solid fuel, total input capacity which exceeds 5 Mj	86
7606120033	684.23	Sep-08		No Commodity Details	Alloyed rectangular (incl. square) aluminium plates, sheets and strip (excl of a kind used in the manufacture of venetian blinds), coiled, exc 1,500mm in width, exc 0.2mm but not exc 3mm in thickness	87
8418210010	775.21	Jul-09	Jun-12	No Commodity Details	Compression-type, household type refrigerators 200 L and over but less than 300 L gross internal capacity	88
8429400029	723.33	Jul-09	Aug-12	No Commodity Details	Self-propelled tamping machines and road rollers	89
8519813032	763.39	Oct-09	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Cassette type dictating machines capable of operating without an external source of power	90
8519813033	763.39	Jan-12	Aug-14	No Commodity Details	Dictating machines, not capable of operating without an external source of power and dictating machines based on digital audio or cassette-type magnetic tape recorders	91
8544492040	773.16	Sep-08	Jul-12	No Commodity Details	Electric conductors not fitted with connectors, insulated with cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) materials, for a voltage exc 80V but not exc 1,000V	92
8544601009	773.17	Dec-08	Jul-14	No Commodity Details	Insulated electric conductors designed for working pressures exceeding 33 kV, for a voltage exceeding 1,000V	93
8544609020	773.17	Sep-08	Jul-14	No Commodity Details	Electric conductors designed for working pressures exceeding 11,000V but not exceeding 33,000V, not fitted with connectors, insulated with cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) materials, for a voltage exceeding 1,000V	94
8544609034	773.17	Jan-12	Jul-12	No Commodity Details	Insulated electric conductors, designed for working pressures exceeding 1,000V but not exceeding 11,000V (excl. goods of HS 85441 to HS 85443)	95

HTISC	SITC-REV4	Date of Effect	Date of Cessation	Restriction applied	Commodity Description	Count
8544609056	773.17	Dec-08	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Elec conductors, for a voltage exc 1,000V, designed for working pressures exc 1,000V but not exc 11,000V, not fitted with connectors	96
8701200003	783.20	Dec-08	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Assembled road tractors for semi-trailers (excl those presented with their trailers or semi-trailers and, when combined, have a g.v.w. of 10.16T or more)	97
8701200005	783.20	Jan-12		No Commodity Details	Road tractors for semi-trailers (excl. tractors of the type used on railway station platforms and those of HS 8709)	98
8705100010	782.21	Dec-08	Dec-11	No Commodity Details	Assembled crane lorries	99
8705100015	782.21	Jan-12		No Commodity Details	Crane lorries	100
8802110003	792.11	Dec-08		No Commodity Details	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exc 2,000kg	101
8802120004	792.15	Dec-08		No Commodity Details	Helicopters of an unladen weight exc 2,000kg	102
8802300006	792.30	Dec-08		No Commodity Details	Aeroplanes and other aircraft (excl helicopters) of an unladen weight exc 2,000kg but not exc 15,000kg	103
8802400007	792.40	Sep-08		No Commodity Details	Aeroplanes and other aircraft (excl helicopters) of an unladen weight exc 15,000kg	104
8803300012	792.95	Dec-08		No Commodity Details	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters (excl propellers, rotors and under-carriages and parts thereof)	105
8901909035	793.27	Dec-08		No Commodity Details	Other vessels for the transport of goods or persons and goods (excl ferry boats, tankers and refrigerated vessels) exc 150 gross construction tons, imported as self transported goods (ie under own power)	106
9303200004	891.31	Mar-10	Jul-12	No Commodity Details	Sporting, hunting or target-shooting shotguns and combination shotgun-rifles (excl. muzzle-loading) which operate by the firing of an explosive charge	107

Table C: DFAT's estimates of the impact of the change on ABS merchandise exports for 2013 (a)

Partner country (c)	% underreporting in ABS export data for 2013 (b)					
	0-2	3-5	5-10	11-15	16-20	20+
Algeria	x					
Argentina (d)	x					
Armenia	x					
Austria	x					
Barbados	x					
Belgium (d)			x			
Bolivia	x					
Bosnia-Herzegovina	x					
Brazil (d)		x				
Bulgaria	x					
Burkina Faso	x					
Cambodia	x					
Canada (d)	x					
Chile		x				
China (a)	x					
Colombia	x					
Costa Rica	x					
Croatia	x					
Cyprus		x				
Czech Republic	x					
Denmark	x					
Ecuador	x					
Egypt	x					
El Salvador	x					
Estonia	x					
Fiji	x					
Finland						x
France (d)	x					
French Polynesia			x			
Germany (d)	x					
Ghana	x					
Greece	x					
Hong Kong, SAR of China	x					
Hungary					x	
Iceland	x					
India (d)	x					
Indonesia (d)				x		
Ireland			x			
Israel						x
Italy (d)	x					
Japan (d)	x					
Jordan			x			
Kazakhstan			x			
Latvia	x					
Lebanon			x			
Lithuania	x					
Luxembourg	x					
Madagascar	x					
Malawi	x					
Malaysia (d)			x			
Mauritania	x					
Malta	x					

Table C: DFAT's estimates of the impact of the change on ABS merchandise exports for 2013 (a) (cont'd)

Partner country (c)	% underreporting in ABS export data for 2013 (b)					
	0-2	3-5	5-10	11-15	16-20	20+
Mauritius				x		
Mexico	x					
Mongolia	x					
Montenegro	x					
Mozambique	x					
Nambia	x					
Netherlands (d)			x			
New Zealand (d)	x					
Niger	x					
Norway				x		
Oman	x					
Pakistan	x					
Panama		x				
Paraguay						x
Peru						x
Philippines	x					
Poland	x					
Portugal	x					
Republic of Congo	x					
Republic of Korea (d)	x					
Romania	x					
Russian Federation	x					
Samoa				x		
Saudi Arabia (d)	x					
Serbia	x					
Singapore				x		
Slovak Republic	x					
Slovenia	x					
Solomon Islands						x
South Africa (d)		x				
Spain				x		
Sri Lanka	x					
Sweden		x				
Switzerland	x					
Taiwan (d)	x					
Tanzania	x					
Thailand (d)	x					
Timor-Leste	x					
Turkey	x					
United Kingdom (d)	x					
United States (d)		x				
Uruguay		x				
Yemen	x					
Zambia	x					

(a) Based on analysing partner country import data for 44 of the 55 confidential export codes. (b) The analysis is based on a full 12 month period. For the calendar year 2013, the percentage under-reporting may be less as the confidentiality has only been in place for 7 months of 2013 (from June 2013). (c) Only includes countries that have reported trade data for 2013. (d) Based on ABS unpublished data and is the actual under reporting of exports for the 7 months of 2013 and covers all confidential export codes.

Based on UN Comtrade database, Global Trade Atlas and ABS unpublished data.

Appendix H TRIEC classification

1 Primary products

11 Primary products – Unprocessed

- 111 Food & live animals
- 112 Minerals
- 113 Fuels
- 114 Other

12 Primary products – Processed

- 121 Food
- 122 Minerals
- 123 Fuels
- 124 Other

2 Manufactured products

23 Manufactures – Simply transformed

- 231 Mineral manufactures & metals
- 232 Chemicals & other semi-manufactures
- 233 Other simply transformed

24 Manufactures – Elaborately transformed

- 241 Mineral manufactures & metals
- 242 Chemicals & other semi-manufactures
- 243 Engineering products (excl Household equipment)
- 244 Other elaborately transformed

3 Other goods

30 Other goods

- 301 Miscellaneous trade
- 302 Non-monetary gold
- 303 Unclassified trade & invalid items
- 304 Confidential items

1 Primary products

11	Primary products – Unprocessed
111	Primary products – Unprocessed - Food & live animals
1111	Live animals, chiefly for food
1112	Seafood, fresh, chilled, dried, smoked, salted
1113	Vegetables, fruit & nuts, fresh, chilled, or provisionally preserved
1114	Cereal grains
1119	Unprocessed food nes
112	Primary products – Unprocessed – Minerals
1121	Iron ore & concentrates (Australian split only) ⁸
1122	Other metalliferous ores & concentrates
1129	Unprocessed minerals nes
113	Primary products – Unprocessed – Fuels
1131	Coal, anthracite & bituminous
1132	Crude petroleum
1133	Petroleum gases & gaseous hydrocarbons nes
114	Primary products – Unprocessed – Other
1141	Hides, skins & furskins, raw
1142	Cork & wood
1143	Textile fibres, unprocessed & waste
1149	Crude materials nes
12	Primary products – Processed
121	Primary products – Processed – Food
1211	Meat & meat preparations
1212	Seafood, frozen or processed
1213	Dairy products, processed
1214	Vegetables, fruit & nuts preparations
1215	Cereal preparations
1216	Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes
1217	Sugars, honey, coffee, cocoa & confectionery
1219	Preparations of food, beverages & tobacco nes
122	Primary products – Processed – Minerals
1221	Non-metallic minerals, processed
1222	Metallic minerals, processed
123	Primary products – Processed – Fuels
1231	Refined petroleum products
1232	Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons, processed
1233	Electric current (Not an Australian code)
1239	Other processed fuels nes

⁸ For international merchandise trade data TRIEC codes 1121 & 1122 will be combined to code 1123 'Metalliferous ores & concentrates'.

124 Primary products – Processed – Other

1241	Rubber, natural, synthetic & reclaimed
1242	Wood, simply worked & pulp
1243	Textile fibres, processed

2 Manufactured products

23 Manufactures – Simply transformed

231 Manufactures – Simply transformed – Mineral manufactures & metals

2311	Non-metallic mineral manufactures
2312	Iron & steel
2313	Non-ferrous metals

232 Manufactures – Simply transformed – Chemicals & other semi-manufactures

2321	Organic chemicals
2322	Inorganic chemicals
2323	Other chemical & chemical preparations
2324	Other semi-manufactures

233 Manufactures – Simply transformed – Other

2339	Other simply transformed manufactures nes
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24 Manufactures – Elaborately transformed

241 Manufactures – Elaborately transformed – Mineral manufactures & metals

2411	Non-metallic mineral manufactures
2412	Iron & steel
2413	Non-ferrous metals

242 Manufactures – Elaborately transformed – Chemicals & other semi-manufactures

2421	Pharmaceutical products
2422	Essential oils, perfume & cosmetic products
2423	Plastics & articles of plastic
2424	Other chemical & chemical preparations
2425	Other semi-manufactures

243 Manufactures – Elaborately transformed – Engineering products (excl Household equipment)

2431	Machinery for specialised industries
2432	Office & telecommunications equipment & parts
2433	Road motor vehicles & parts
2434	Other transport equipment & parts
2435	Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus
2439	Other engineering products nes

244 Manufactures – Elaborately transformed – Other

2441	Household equipment
2442	Textiles, clothing & footwear
2449	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles nes

3 Other goods

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Other goods

301

Other goods – Miscellaneous trade

3011

Armoured fighting vehicles, arms of war, etc & parts, nes

3012

Gold coins & other coins that are legal tender

3019

Miscellaneous merchandise trade nes

302

Other goods – Non-monetary gold

3021

Non-monetary gold

303

Other goods – Unclassified trade & invalid items

3031

Unclassified trade & invalid items

304

Other goods – Confidential trade

3041

Confidential trade

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