

DIRECTION OF TRADE TIME SERIES

2000-01

One Hundred Years of Trade

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Explanatory Notes – 100 years

Introduction

This special edition of the "Direction of Trade Time Series" contains statistics on Australia's exports to and imports from its top 50 major trading partners in 2000-01, for each decade over the last 100 years.

Valuation

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

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

Country/Economies

Changes in country/economies composition

In this publication, data for any particular country/economy are presented for all periods shown on a basis consistent with their composition as at July 2001. However, given the extreme length of the time series many of our major trading partners country boundaries have undergone significant change. As a result it was not always possible to match the historical statistical data to the present day country structure.

For example, Vietnam up to 1954 was part of French Indochina, which also included present day Laos and Cambodia. After 1954, Vietnam consisted of two separate countries, North and South Vietnam, until the modern state of Vietnam was formed in 1976. Therefore the time series for Vietnam includes trade with Laos and Cambodia up to 1954.

The attached table '*Historical Statistical Country/Economies Map*' summaries the cases where it was not possible to exactly match the historical statistical data to the present day political country boundaries.

Values

Values shown in this publication are expressed in terms of current dollars. Historical data in pounds (1901 to 1965) were converted to Australian dollars at the rate of one pound to two Australian dollars.

Rates

Rates of growth measured over long periods in current dollar terms are influenced by the effects of price changes as well as changes in actual volumes.

Table symbols

- .. No data available.
- Not applicable. Refer to Country/Economies Map for further details.

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
AND IMPORTS**

One Hundred Years of Trade

1901, 1910, 1920-21 to 2000-01

DIRECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, BY COUNTRY

Country	Rank (a)	1901 A\$'000	1910 A\$'000	1920-21 A\$'000	1930-31 A\$'000	1940-41 A\$'000	1950-51 A\$'000	1960-61 A\$'000	1970-71 A\$'000	1980-81 A\$'000	1990-91 A\$'000	2000-01 A\$'000
Japan	1	247	1,314	6,235	19,001	10,728	123,100	322,976	1,197,145	5,221,647	14,378,460	23,502,609
United States	2	6,748	3,198	19,938	5,862	92,938	297,660	144,948	519,424	2,107,002	5,777,911	11,675,278
China	3	258	228	656	6,702	7,028	1,700	79,714	63,277	670,878	1,347,502	6,842,539
Korea, Rep. of	4	..	..	12	3	22	84	3,442	9,685	537,798	3,237,017	9,207,737
New Zealand	5	2,916	4,686	15,562	5,956	15,386	40,530	123,968	232,231	894,055	2,545,095	6,883,023
United Kingdom	6	50,390	75,397	135,039	106,965	115,165	641,210	463,182	493,847	700,842	1,796,435	4,645,638
Singapore	7	-	-	-	-	-	21,750	24,370	118,397	498,042	2,768,737	5,998,075
Taiwan	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,016	40,009	393,912	1,962,381	5,874,881
Germany	9	5,105	14,681	2,914	10,623	0	55,476	54,566	147,349	486,975	1,055,632	1,492,975
Malaysia	10	..	..	4,242	1,645	8,317	16,428	23,986	66,494	437,177	984,990	2,498,697
Indonesia	11	409	795	5,137	2,873	6,113	6,486	11,814	39,076	356,158	1,462,287	3,112,125
Italy	12	278	755	5,096	6,990	21	98,020	95,450	70,897	383,252	923,174	2,101,101
Hong Kong (b)	13	827	1,388	1,734	765	2,265	11,936	37,578	90,403	306,726	1,559,805	3,910,347
Thailand	14	..	..	50	121	386	1,754	3,774	32,290	128,362	665,479	2,221,300
Saudi Arabia	15	..	0	..	0	1	1,926	1,746	14,466	276,250	218,340	2,196,330
Canada	16	75	201	310	1,926	8,112	34,424	34,054	105,984	433,601	802,111	1,769,882
France	17	4,618	17,103	12,820	13,496	25	179,640	102,144	103,043	364,923	773,630	1,078,500
Vietnam	18	..	..	102	31	281	2	444	15,117	27,782	24,800	498,996
India	19	1,092	3,071	4,386	6,304	5,750	44,528	28,084	38,031	176,386	667,422	2,086,097
Netherlands	20	251	743	2,529	775	1	22,480	12,516	47,567	207,769	1,015,684	1,738,511
Papua New Guinea	21	129	262	586	273	1,135	5,498	35,656	163,369	428,909	778,628	1,050,199
United Arab Emirates	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4,494	103,137	277,952	1,163,721
South Africa	23	12,648	3,652	6,099	993	2,918	8,356	14,658	85,947	132,487	178,099	1,300,327
Philippines	24	604	947	842	666	977	956	7,392	40,935	168,776	436,904	1,500,580
Belgium-Luxembourg	25	3,011	11,898	13,692	8,390	..	96,490	45,522	42,978	171,000	447,929	1,003,563

(a) Based on 2000-01 Total Trade ranking. (b) Special Administrative Region of China.

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Sweden	26	7	5	273	291	..	24,852	4,510	12,497	56,519	127,459	184,653
Switzerland	27	0	0	39	37	1	4,616	4,212	6,440	16,604	1,256,441	268,762
Spain	28	36	1	575	231	..	312	3,112	9,832	65,500	196,121	710,880
Ireland	29	-	-	-	343	306	6,110	5,208	5,568	6,765	16,372	177,837
Finland	30	-	-	0	84	0	920	528	1,599	6,488	79,525	470,543
Brazil	31	..	..	12	0	49	918	246	3,654	39,235	137,683	541,761
Mexico	32	20	44	0	21	614	6,914	8,756	9,417	38,437	64,225	369,627
Fiji	33	419	836	1,465	728	1,654	5,256	10,442	24,659	166,402	240,112	641,937
Iraq	34	..	..	37	1	44	266	15,948	25,075	59,185	6,470	732,541
Iran	35	..	..	0	1	53	2,560	4,382	25,049	196,466	476,663	754,954
Israel	36	-	-	-	-	-	966	168	3,459	28,840	44,665	248,165
Denmark	37	..	..	439	25	..	5,566	1,060	2,952	16,230	88,662	108,653
Egypt	38	183	288	13,214	2,949	11,475	44,612	5,818	62,139	393,290	246,468	600,544
Pakistan	39	-	-	-	-	-	1,900	9,842	16,112	36,461	153,258	403,370
Austria	40	5	61	360	2	-	1,248	3,200	1,066	1,998	25,834	55,805
Kuwait	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,708	12,567	182,451	6,908	402,507
Turkey	42	..	0	0	8	211	5,774	9,524	8,046	10,189	169,136	309,310
Sri Lanka	43	5,468	1,262	598	1,117	1,648	17,900	14,360	14,199	52,979	39,022	345,165
Bangladesh	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,388	78,010	368,071
Brunei	45	..	..	28	24	88	1,322	0	1,121	3,834	15,298	43,951
Norway	46	1	4	341	96	..	3,014	2,932	11,194	25,952	24,247	124,911
Qatar	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	498	1,256	15,775	26,480	97,828
New Caledonia	48	332	247	874	285	858	2,662	6,244	28,746	42,734	80,983	243,483
Russian Federation	49	6	4	0	8	0	16,792	16,396	62,368	831,565	431,202	263,597
Greece	50	2	0	6	428	2,623	2,600	2,260	15,222	14,410	29,706	161,518
TOTAL EXPORTS		99,371	148,982	264,318	210,007	314,328	1,963,592	1,937,686	4,375,757	18,941,486	52,398,888	119,559,378

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Japan	1	576	1,437	10,460	4,759	7,201	31,190	130,890	574,032	3,623,188	8,849,250	15,370,569
United States	2	11,708	12,990	72,236	22,809	34,789	121,756	434,084	1,041,668	4,148,277	11,474,890	22,355,402
China	3	319	159	2,069	695	1,118	5,314	7,948	31,584	219,486	1,502,784	9,881,097
Korea, Rep. of	4	..	..	12	0	0	16	150	5,762	203,545	1,254,349	4,709,579
New Zealand	5	3,629	4,408	3,992	1,962	4,045	6,550	34,774	95,240	634,154	2,149,714	4,564,696
United Kingdom	6	50,473	73,293	153,700	46,582	98,798	713,762	681,062	887,168	1,572,331	3,302,355	6,321,301
Singapore	7	-	-	-	-	-	21,004	3,712	23,303	506,396	1,271,038	3,898,047
Taiwan	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	448	22,854	507,664	1,752,161	3,326,652
Germany	9	5,599	7,557	114	3,994	324	29,452	134,334	299,994	1,080,446	3,114,810	6,173,107
Malaysia	10	..	..	570	550	4,235	41,294	30,390	32,740	186,554	731,503	4,176,681
Indonesia	11	1,876	1,163	17,598	8,022	16,347	43,576	57,252	22,523	416,791	783,742	3,278,476
Italy	12	331	550	1,656	1,317	247	33,310	31,558	86,089	426,320	1,390,348	3,258,245
Hong Kong (b)	13	570	489	88	29	218	3,830	12,486	61,116	394,106	740,559	1,362,528
Thailand	14	..	..	10	4	6	206	886	3,918	64,443	505,009	2,779,883
Saudi Arabia	15	6	21	30	15	8	5,656	21,758	23,575	1,032,219	843,481	1,612,810
Canada	16	662	1,299	8,857	2,755	15,649	33,914	91,328	166,581	499,239	902,300	1,866,149
France	17	928	1,003	7,196	2,997	186	32,828	33,444	74,213	303,622	1,233,398	2,477,449
Vietnam	18	..	..	14	0	0	92	34	98	49	17,788	2,431,638
India	19	2,368	5,338	14,626	7,557	14,026	70,848	45,414	32,230	108,470	259,840	754,050
Netherlands	20	112	448	1,228	1,263	272	16,462	34,020	69,304	198,516	550,285	906,251
Papua New Guinea	21	173	153	652	269	682	1,912	15,054	22,630	73,321	584,257	1,456,711
United Arab Emirates	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5,819	195,245	419,050	1,114,211
South Africa	23	14	139	1,068	180	1,371	10,640	18,458	20,348	109,399	99,285	876,878
Philippines	24	193	213	418	80	187	104	812	4,962	91,710	129,021	512,688
Belgium-Luxembourg	25	1,135	2,486	3,867	650	162	22,700	22,352	27,726	117,742	379,670	828,025

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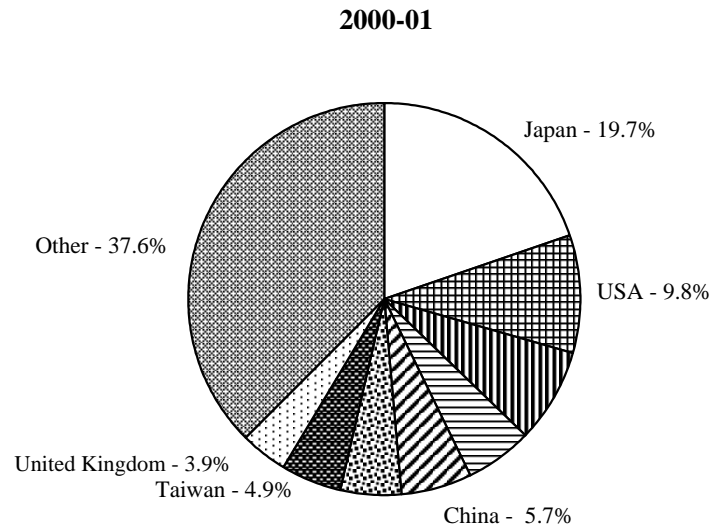
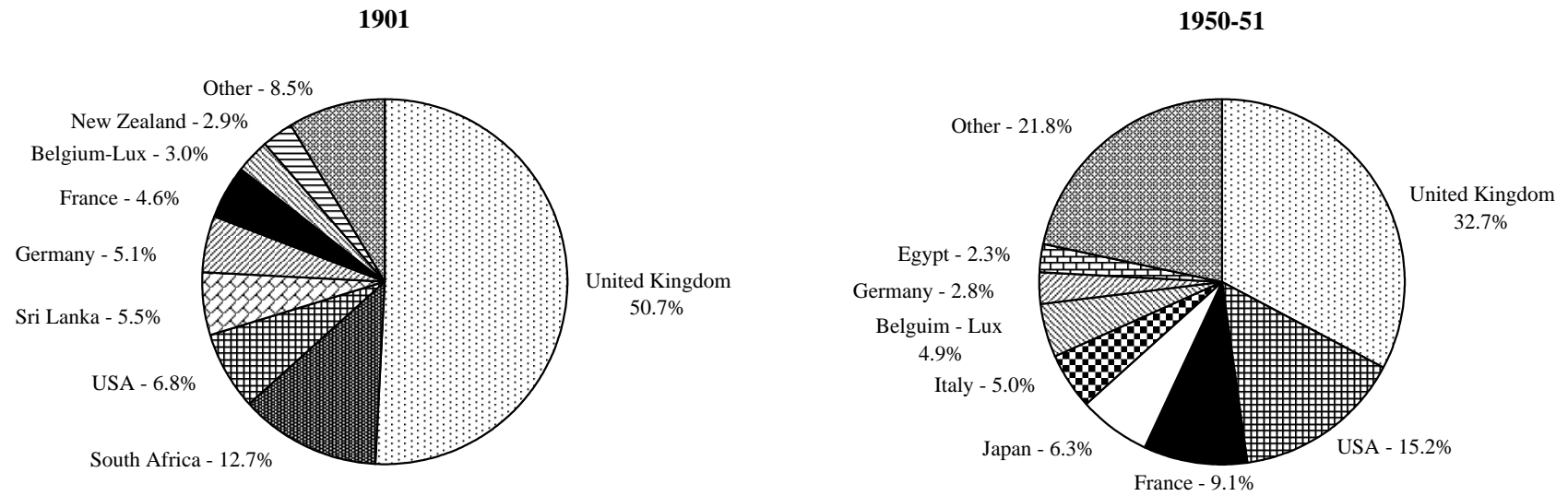
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Sweden	26	200	721	5,504	1,645	142	32,596	35,860	76,067	293,463	766,582	1,624,021
Switzerland	27	70	64	4,032	1,852	763	10,154	27,532	62,783	176,834	663,863	1,171,327
Spain	28	38	67	436	225	59	2,706	4,950	17,759	62,633	204,428	709,559
Ireland	29	-	-	-	146	6	164	322	5,695	49,663	198,950	1,139,903
Finland	30	-	-	115	136	1	5,418	10,486	20,158	113,188	303,141	721,138
Brazil	31	..	..	391	93	150	7,952	4,510	9,796	107,144	316,097	647,096
Mexico	32	7	..	4	165	89	16	3,884	1,598	15,863	94,342	582,045
Fiji	33	91	346	410	48	164	144	2,710	4,064	16,180	90,413	254,080
Iraq	34	..	..	175	50	172	674	9,110	13,445	95,738	82	96,365
Iran	35	..	..	55	769	1,222	31,924	36,426	13,319	33,418	10,021	27,396
Israel	36	-	-	-	-	-	66	1,070	5,074	48,310	144,562	440,696
Denmark	37	..	..	184	90	6	1,096	5,196	12,306	61,286	206,986	534,887
Egypt	38	129	58	75	48	211	3,056	114	2,735	164	2,183	14,304
Pakistan	39	-	-	-	-	-	14,580	11,002	14,552	14,282	75,878	203,184
Austria	40	41	20	6	190	-	4,528	7,866	12,350	42,496	203,056	542,370
Kuwait	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,438	35,226	350,693	42,352	162,868
Turkey	42	72	18	8	82	4	158	492	768	3,721	32,114	151,953
Sri Lanka	43	999	1,540	1,677	2,123	1,061	22,632	20,332	12,073	11,087	32,720	86,913
Bangladesh	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,126	25,354	56,475
Brunei	45	..	..	33	75	430	11,346	0	7,061	25,420	40,632	351,296
Norway	46	813	1,101	3,842	429	60	9,924	9,408	11,318	36,355	148,067	213,989
Qatar	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,994	8,812	232	13,295	210,995
New Caledonia	48	45	80	195	38	571	182	898	839	1,932	15,742	51,175
Russian Federation	49	125	171	60	162	68	1,430	1,700	2,204	8,849	51,947	26,684
Greece	50	133	30	11	16	11	82	810	5,795	17,263	44,557	108,740
TOTAL EXPORTS		84,868	120,029	327,604	121,919	223,835	1,487,742	2,175,154	4,150,028	18,789,958	48,912,213	118,257,302

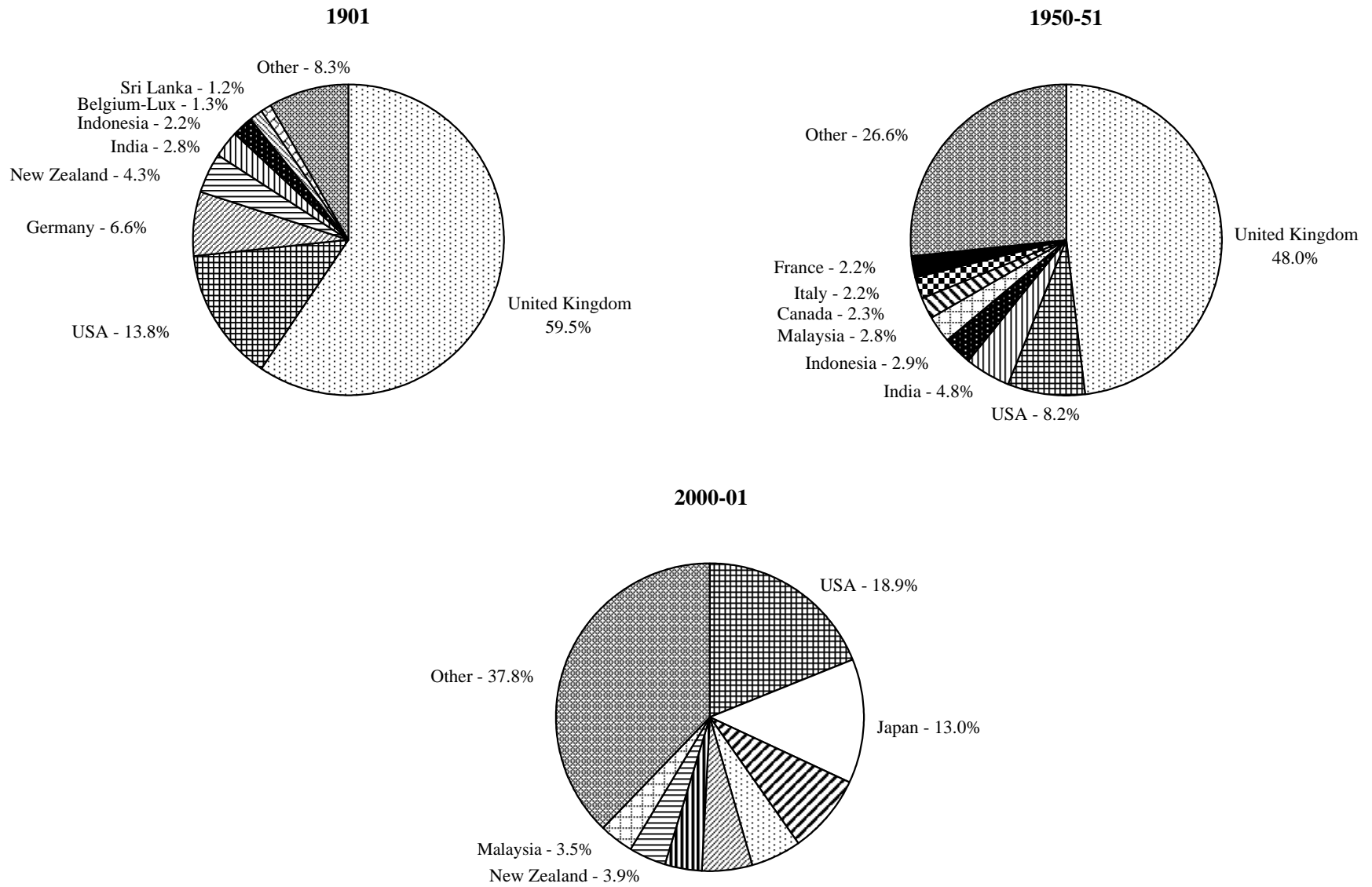
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AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY TOP EIGHT COUNTRIES



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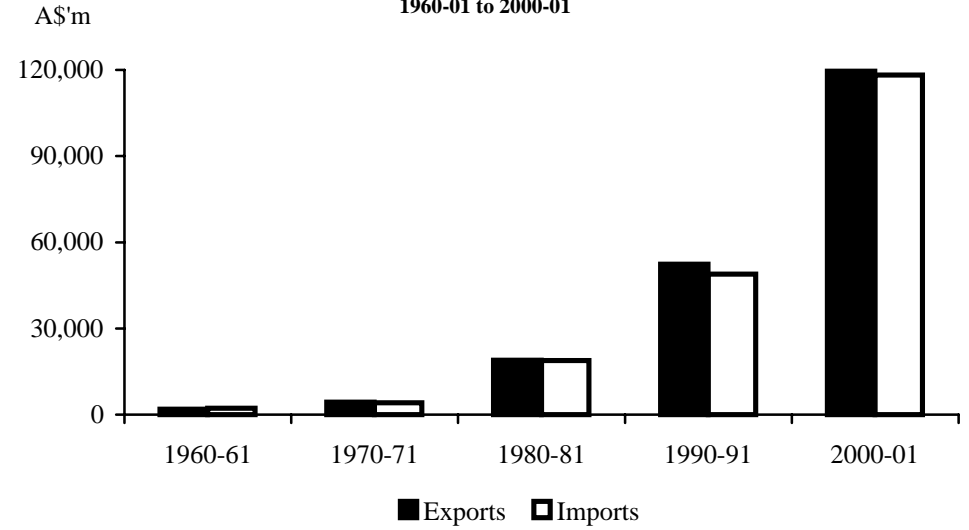


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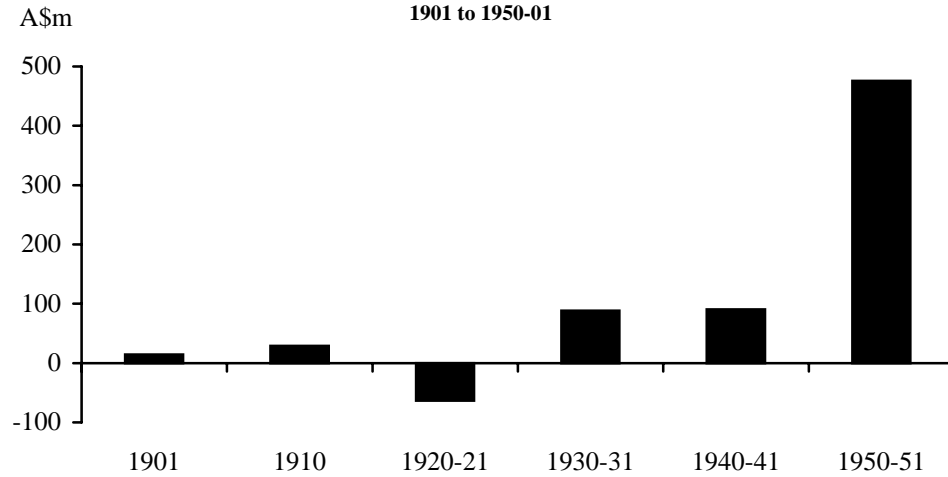
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1901 to 1950-01



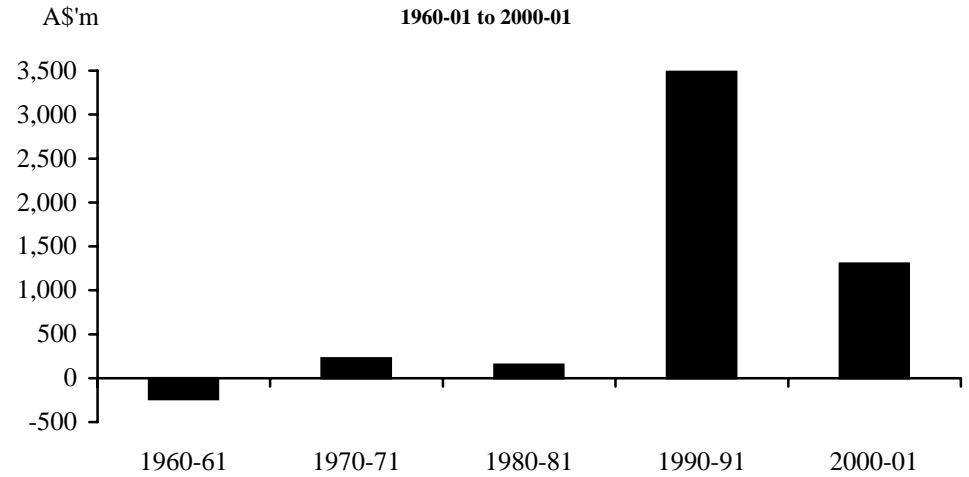
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1960-01 to 2000-01



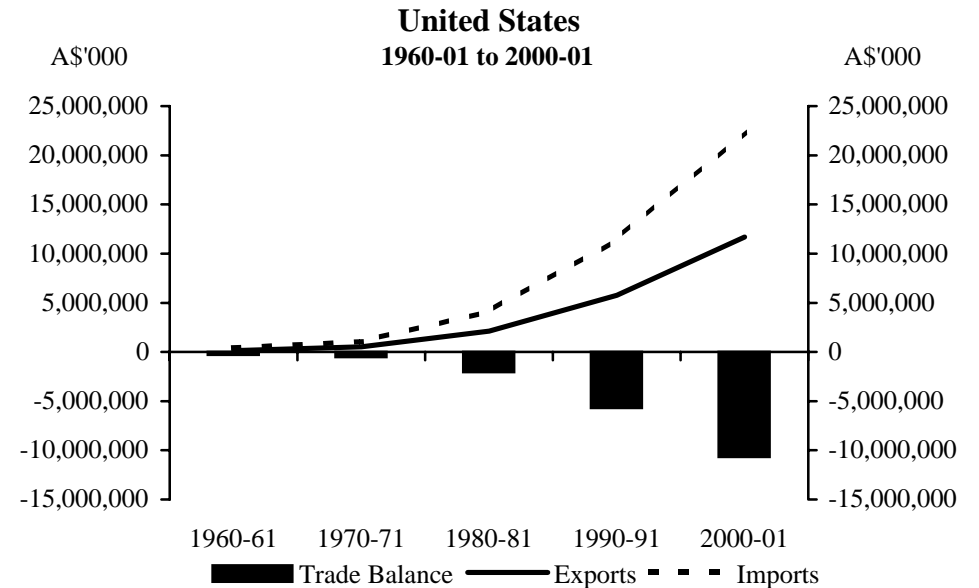
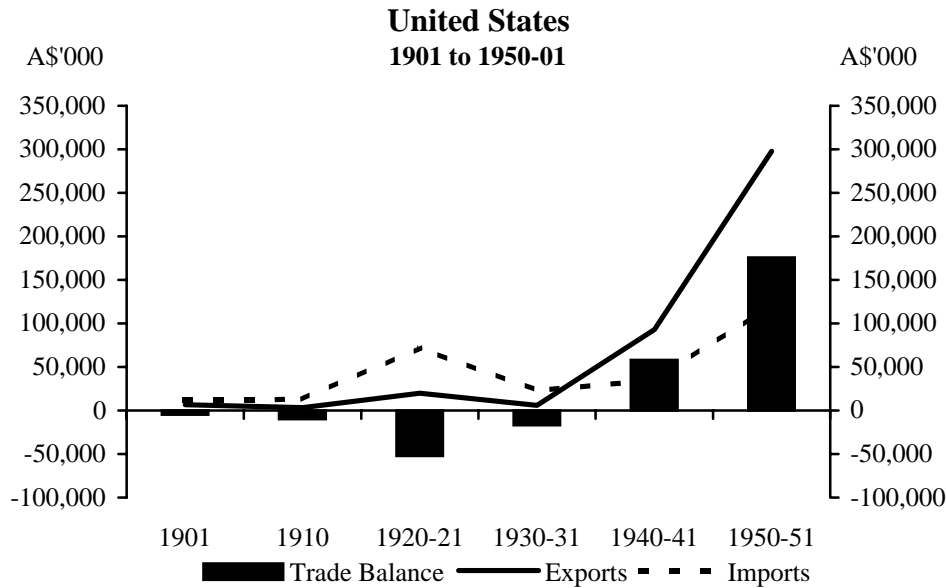
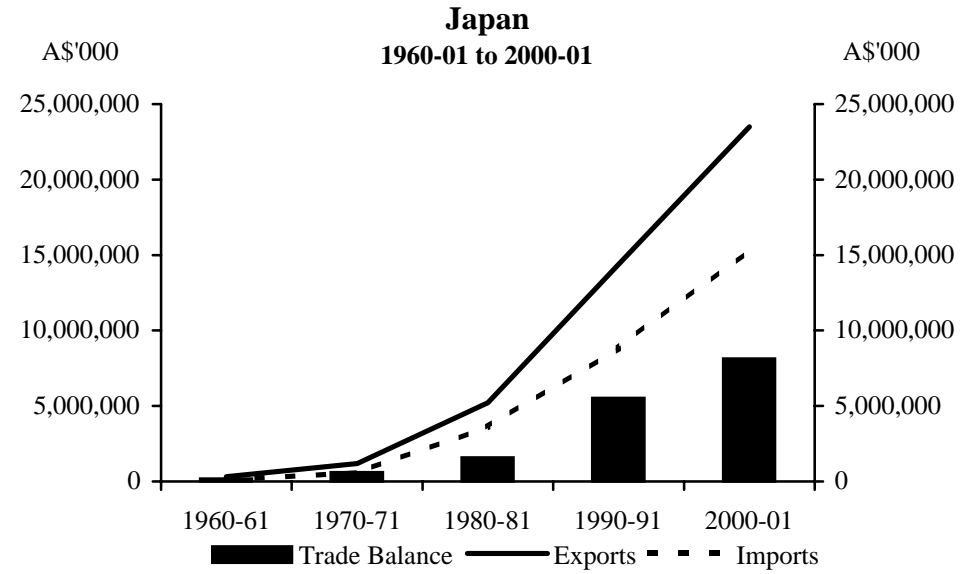
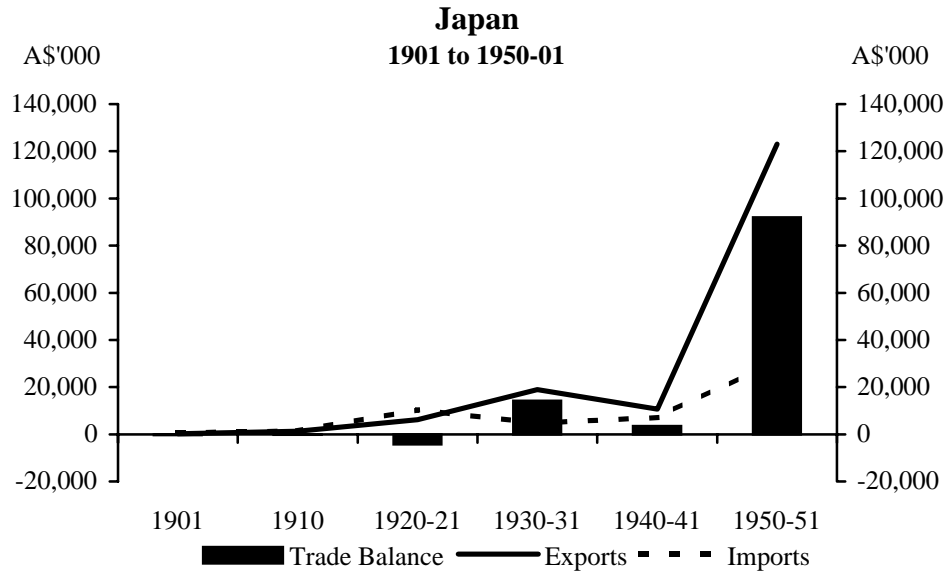
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1901 to 1950-01



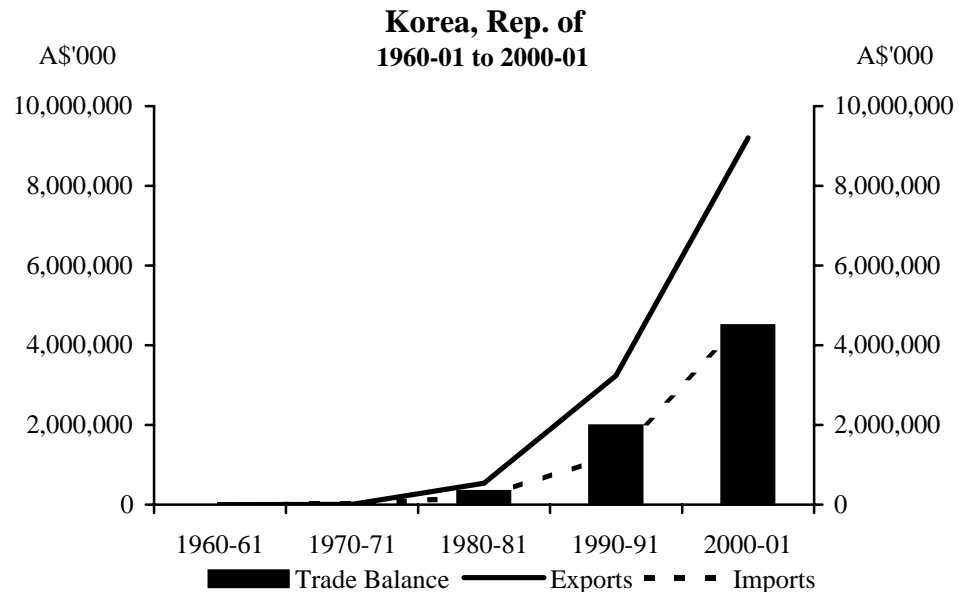
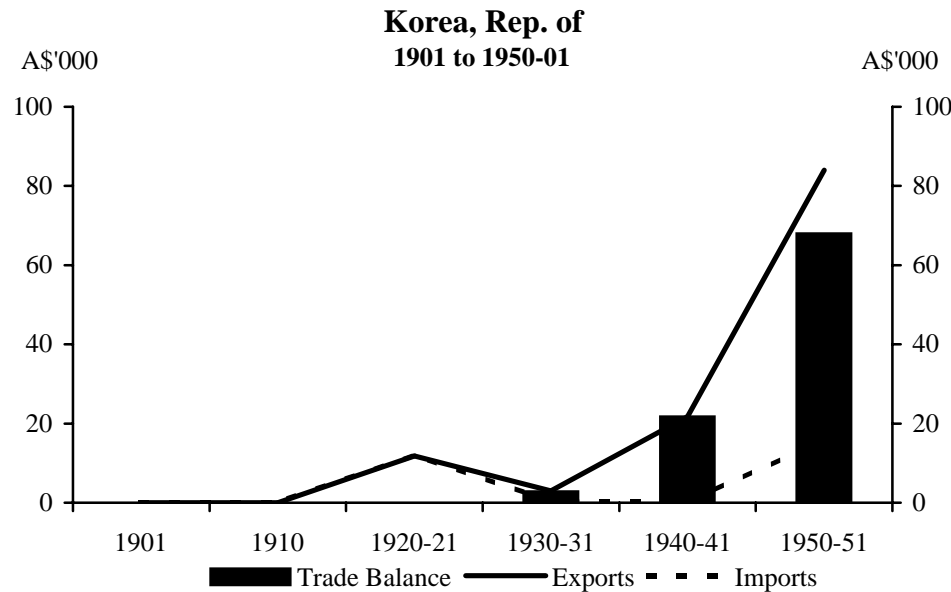
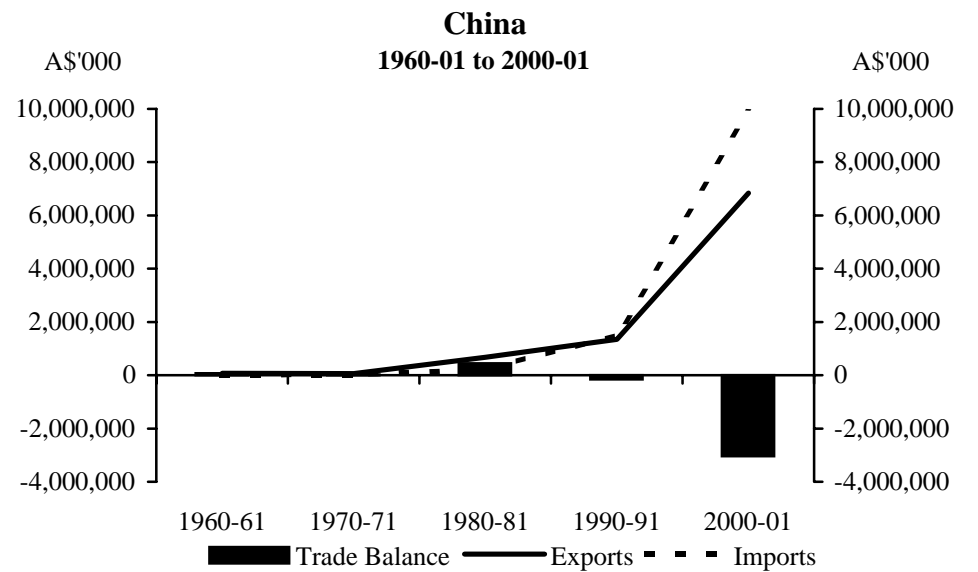
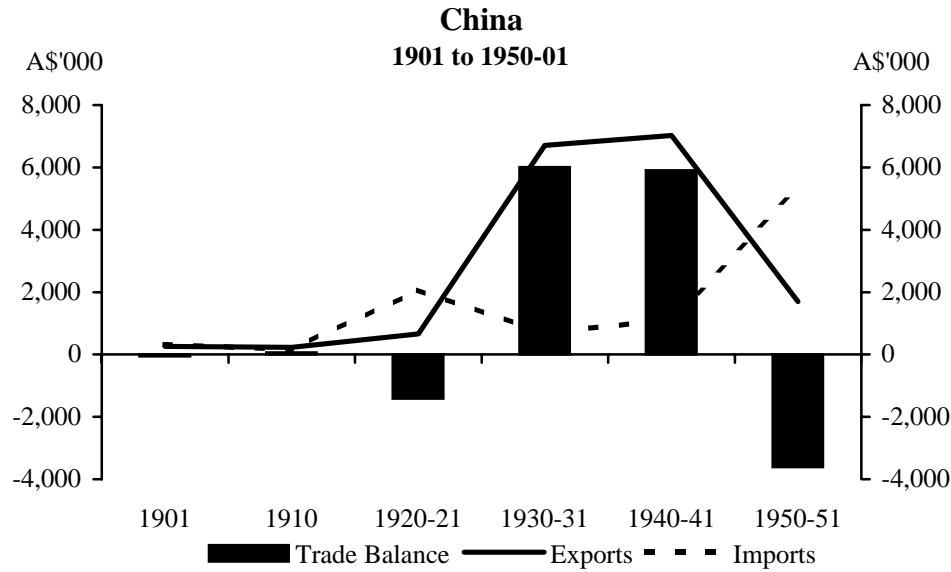
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1960-01 to 2000-01



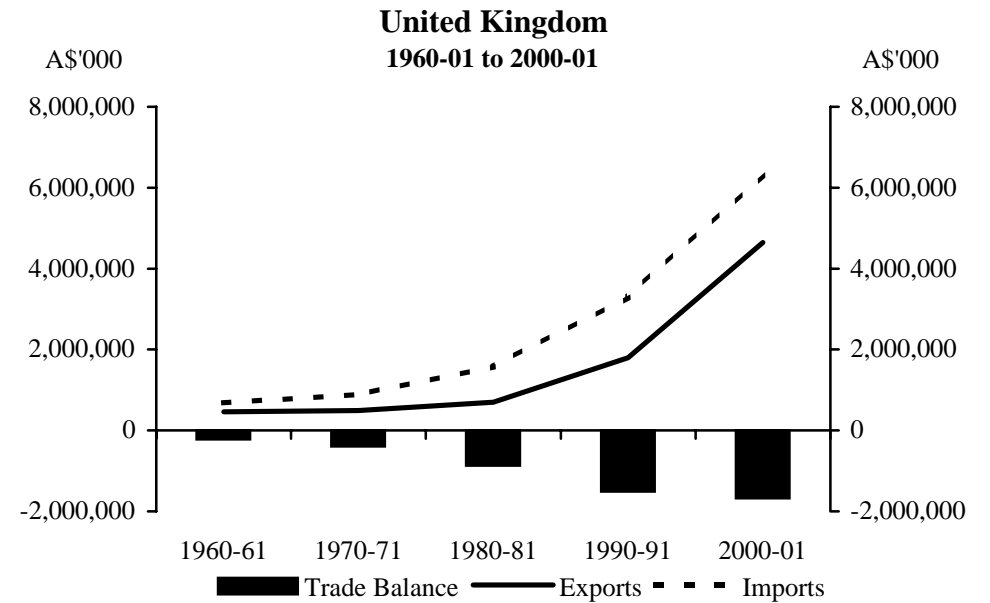
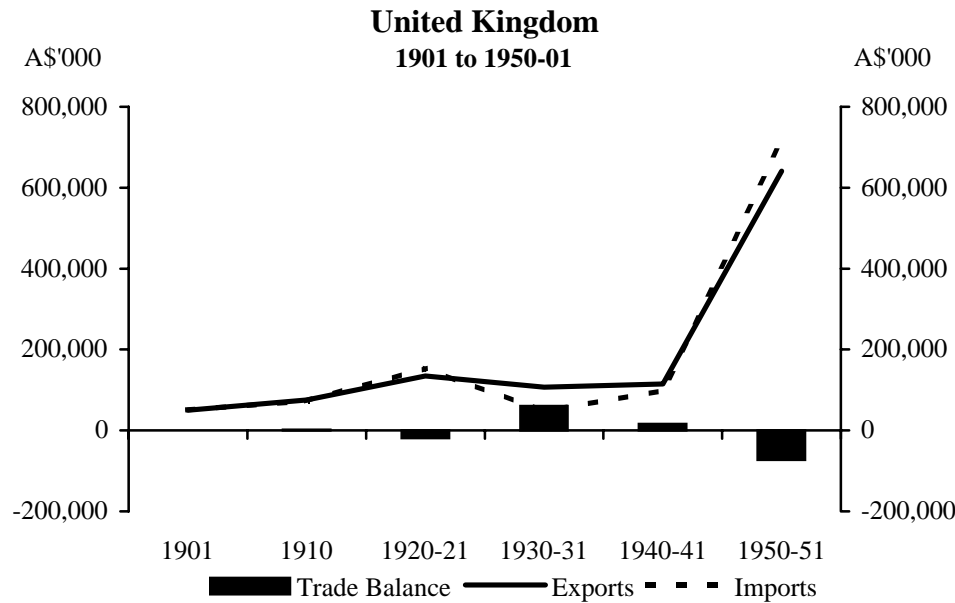
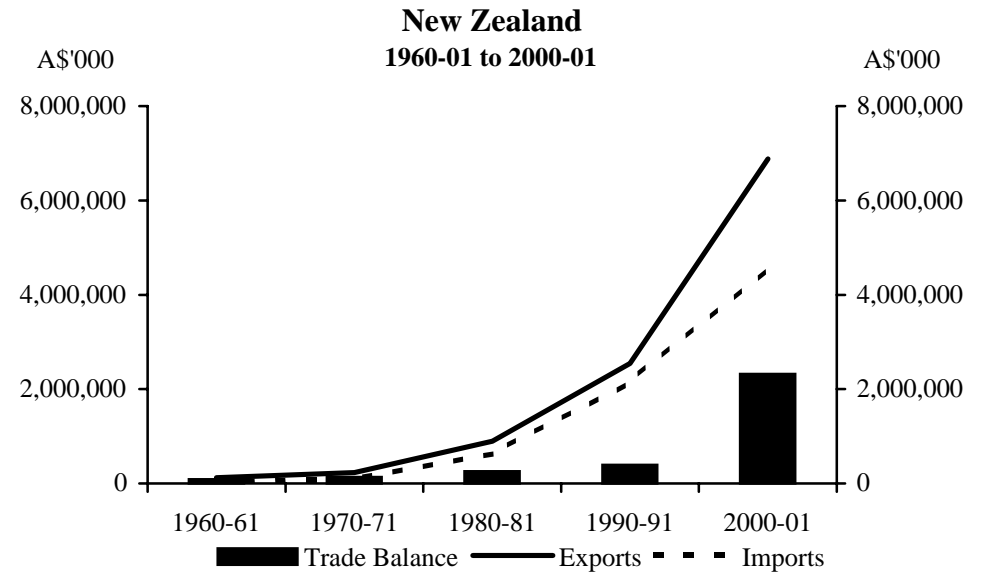
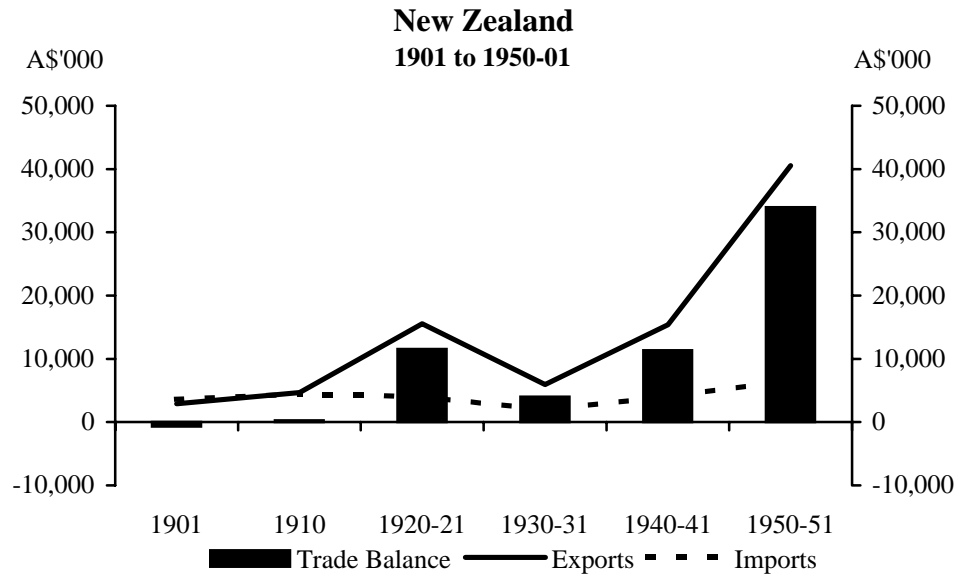
Australia's Merchandise Trade with the Top 6 Trading Partners - 1901 to 2000-01



Australia's Merchandise Trade with the Top 6 Trading Partners - 1901 to 2000-01 (cont'd)



Australia's Merchandise Trade with the Top 6 Trading Partners - 1901 to 2000-01 (cont'd)



Historical Statistical Country/Economies Map

Country as in 2000-01	Rank	1901	1910	1920-21	1930-31	1940-41	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01
Japan	1	Includes Taiwan										
United States	2											
China	3											
Korea, Rep. of	4	Includes North and South Korea										
New Zealand	5											
United Kingdom	6	Includes Ireland										
Singapore	7	Included in Malaysia										
Taiwan	8	Included in Japan										
Germany	9					← Includes E and W Germany						
Malaysia	10	Includes Singapore										
Indonesia	11											
Italy	12											
Hong Kong	13											
Thailand	14											
Saudi Arabia	15	Includes UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, and Kuwait										
Canada	16											
France	17											
Vietnam	18	Includes Laos and Cambodia				Includes Nth & Sth Vietnam						
India	19	Includes Pakistan & Bangladesh										
Netherlands	20											
Papua New Guinea	21											
United Arab Emirates	22	Included in Saudi Arabia										
South Africa	23											
Philippines	24											
Belgium-Luxembourg	25											

Footnotes - 100 years

Japan	Includes Formosa until 1945-46. Okinawa joined in 1972-73.
United States of America	Excluding Alaska and Hawaiian Islands until 1955-56. Excluding Puerto Rico after 1950-51.
China	
Korea, Rep of	Korea was a single state until 1948, when it split into The Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Includes Democratic People's Republic of Korea prior to 1956-57.
New Zealand	Includes Cook Island from 1937-38 to 1945-46.
United Kingdom	Includes Ireland until 1922. Excluding Channel Islands until 1963-64.
Singapore	Included in British Malaya until 1946-47.
Taiwan	Included with Japan until 1945-46. Formerly known as Formosa, then China Republic of Formosa until 1971-72.
Germany	Changed to Germany (Eastern Zone) and Germany (Western Zone) in 1950-51. Unified on 3 October 1990.
Malaysia	Formerly British Malaya until 1946-47.
Indonesia	Formerly known as East Indies until 1919-20 and then Netherlands East Indies until 1947-48.
Italy	From Italy 1948-49 to Italy and Trieste until 1957-58.
Hong Kong. SAR of China	
Thailand	Formerly called Siam until 1939.
Saudi Arabia	Formerly included in Arabia until 1945-46. Includes Yemen from 1946-47 until 1953-54.
Canada	Includes Newfoundland and Labrador from 1949.
France	
Vietnam	Formerly part of Indo-China. Divided into Vietnam North and Vietnam South from 1954 to 1975 but now reunified.
India	
Netherlands	
Papua New Guinea	Territory of Papua (British New Guinea until 1905) and Territory of New Guinea (Kaiser-Wilhelmsland until 1914). Merged in 1973.
United Arab Emirates	Included in Arabia prior to 1937-38; then Other Arabian States until 1963-64. Formerly called Trucial States from 1964-65 to 1970-71; then Union of Arab Emirates until 1974-75.
South Africa	Formerly known as Union of South Africa until 1960-61.
Philippines	Formerly called Philippine Islands.

Belgium/Luxemburg	Includes Luxembourg from 1948-49.
Sweden	
Switzerland	
Spain	Includes the Balearic Islands. Canary Islands included from 1960-61.
Ireland	Included with the United Kingdom until 1922. Formerly known as the Irish Free State (1922 to 1937) and Eire (1937 to 1949).
Finland	
Brazil	
Mexico	
Fiji	
Iraq	
Iran	Formerly known as Persia until 1960-61.
Israel	From Israel and Palestine until 1951-52.
Denmark	Includes Greenland. Faeroe Islands joined in 1946.
Egypt	Includes Syria from 1958 to 1961. Formerly known as United Arab Republic from 1958 to 1971.
Pakistan	Comprising of the two provinces of West Pakistan and East Pakistan until 1971..
Austria	Hungary included up to 1920-21. Austria included with Germany 1938-39 to 1946-47.
Kuwait	Included in Arabia prior to 1937-38; then Other Arabian States until 1956-57.
Turkey	
Sri Lanka	Formerly known as Ceylon until 1972.
Bangladesh	From Pakistan in 1971.
Brunei	Changed from British Borneo in 1960-61.
Norway	
Qatar	Included in Arabia prior to 1937-38; then Other Arabian States until 1958-59.
New Caledonia	
Russian Federation	Included in USSR from 1940 to 1991.
Greece	

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

1980-81 to 2000-01

DIRECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, BY COUNTRY
(A\$'000)

Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Afghanistan	179	3	59	313	13	3	0	1	36	279	744
Albania	188	1	1	0	1	85	3	7	2	3	1
Algeria	2,647	460	1,952	7,985	44,669	53,080	40,505	35,911	34,891	40,647	68,629
American Samoa	2,771	2,667	2,543	3,434	5,341	6,993	13,693	18,288	18,703	17,429	27,215
Angola	36	35	2	0	94	311	569	1,589	19	598	1,648
Anguilla (a)	0	0	0	0	4	22	4	6	0	48	87
Antigua & Barbuda (a)	30	0	147	62	92	38	118	55	32	34	45
Argentina	55,326	70,431	37,904	57,609	58,603	47,398	77,143	60,085	96,154	158,868	138,498
Armenia (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australian Antarctic Terr.	10	35	13	284	1,156	131	5,879	7,194	5,569	363	924
Austria	1,998	2,002	2,158	8,877	12,805	20,690	12,149	18,127	10,869	21,912	25,834
Azerbaijan (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	316	453	16,193	2,936	538	353	1,318	5,217	1,090	1,163	1,052
Bahrain (c)	55,717	66,638	92,594	90,037	113,119	127,553	78,184	59,472	124,341	168,805	155,685
Bangladesh	61,388	41,625	17,067	108,081	73,769	27,997	41,488	51,627	73,393	79,077	78,010
Barbados	5,943	5,114	4,719	5,033	2,469	1,937	3,029	2,153	2,991	2,232	1,916
Belarus (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium-Luxembourg	171,000	129,761	165,577	157,118	216,721	266,901	297,577	373,432	386,499	481,698	447,929
Belize	33	13	18	154	60	1	16	82	93	11	0
Benin	25	43	9	2	216	436	2	72	4	27	9
Bermuda	167	52	27	15	34	28	9	20	24	167	156
Bhutan	5	0	4	14	161	0	0	72	50	100	37
Bolivia	120	26	15	8	102	48	43	18	26	34	160
Bosnia-Herzegovina (d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	24	14	107	72	33	95	1,567	3,115	586	1,231	3,553
Brazil	39,235	19,852	38,358	48,347	83,531	98,085	139,014	100,293	115,496	127,914	137,683
British Indian Ocean Terr.	1,989	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0
Brunei	3,834	4,104	5,876	8,152	10,827	10,263	13,023	14,097	11,121	14,262	15,298
Bulgaria	2,535	1,846	875	848	1,722	2,622	255	7,430	12,957	10,337	3,098
Burkina Faso	8	15	13	11	20	4	18	42	24	43	14

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
271	102	1,028	95	2,876	2,015	374	479	308	518	Afghanistan
0	10	12	22	43	0	588	619	989	874	Albania
35,577	20,928	23,736	25,836	11,473	23,437	41,997	57,515	48,772	67,326	Algeria
17,824	18,448	29,141	18,360	28,089	17,675	18,427	14,204	45,373	101,965	American Samoa
754	160	1,018	870	9,352	2,811	4,149	1,846	1,665	4,104	Angola
109	0	48	38	90	1	70	173	69	209	Anguilla (a)
66	42	57	70	685	160	209	1,293	547	1,140	Antigua & Barbuda (a)
102,492	73,012	116,996	113,768	109,867	116,051	108,519	122,547	96,079	105,860	Argentina
0	0	0	20	86	564	321	555	967	703	Armenia (b)
529	1,325	1,180	1,277	1,772	2,423	2,341	636	1,442	1,444	Australian Antarctic Terr.
23,815	26,700	27,601	32,423	36,256	20,882	32,495	44,158	51,075	55,805	Austria
0	0	18	13	445	1,402	813	437	1,387	1,411	Azerbaijan (b)
1,564	1,247	1,501	1,318	1,165	1,265	2,646	4,316	5,278	10,065	Bahamas
87,586	28,710	45,250	32,355	47,263	80,476	107,221	75,316	69,095	102,310	Bahrain (c)
86,093	80,686	103,984	92,209	172,023	263,016	251,766	288,554	296,319	368,071	Bangladesh
1,926	1,815	1,565	2,396	1,990	2,954	4,350	5,117	7,091	7,752	Barbados
0	0	17	22	43	274	3	351	536	1,219	Belarus (b)
593,900	618,152	457,895	465,512	668,255	923,488	1,154,213	1,085,107	1,089,242	1,003,563	Belgium-Luxembourg
82	93	587	532	161	79	148	7	83	4	Belize
6	687	820	92	92	894	531	311	304	338	Benin
149	26	435	577	188	127	4,970	1,574	4,864	709	Bermuda
210	178	6	39	175	1,323	81	50	33	27	Bhutan
355	382	939	1,265	663	1,898	2,048	618	1,160	701	Bolivia
0	170	12	306	637	156	5,392	2,755	3,308	4,640	Bosnia-Herzegovina (d)
407	1,624	4,715	1,099	3,125	1,661	1,964	6,453	1,773	2,597	Botswana
224,724	288,944	319,164	306,681	389,046	332,895	407,694	446,599	470,078	541,761	Brazil
0	21	4,001	21	0	1	5	406	3,616	296	British Indian Ocean Terr.
18,609	52,618	60,705	54,716	77,439	58,797	52,157	48,826	40,271	43,951	Brunei
12,727	11,298	9,585	26,396	48,573	20,231	23,102	26,050	2,894	4,157	Bulgaria
0	47	345	386	455	748	1,831	685	161	264	Burkina Faso

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Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Burma (Myanmar)	10,953	5,332	7,894	4,606	4,523	2,397	9,462	24,332	382	8,975	29,448
Burundi	0	0	43	0	5	4	4	90	252	124	50
Cambodia	3,522	295	3	11	2	1,580	143	445	449	1,030	1,158
Cameroon	24	5	173	4	33	210	75	25	10	45	20
Canada	433,601	361,059	284,096	304,893	298,438	460,187	637,088	705,719	709,758	760,162	802,111
Cape Verde Is	40	0	41	1	160	934	2,066	706	2	0	0
Cayman Is	0	0	0	0	8	1	28	0	4	2	0
Central African Rep.	0	0	0	0	8	14	0	5	13	1	134
Chad	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	83	40	10
Chile	7,947	4,484	8,466	5,705	8,570	14,193	15,564	22,962	20,557	32,476	51,980
China	670,878	549,534	643,059	612,743	1,061,759	1,497,376	1,590,458	1,230,175	1,257,099	1,171,165	1,347,502
Christmas Is	5,402	5,266	3,365	6,344	5,228	4,026	3,790	4,172	1,458	3,109	8,616
Cocos Is	1,476	1,038	812	540	759	1,007	2,313	1,839	2,529	2,252	4,482
Colombia	1,254	1,124	704	2,668	1,028	22,714	18,332	8,294	13,981	23,475	4,220
Comoros	59	1	0	0	0	368	360	0	220	454	146
Congo Dem. Rep.	87	1,816	9	8	41	0	833	707	24	53	173
Congo Rep.	1	37	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Cook Is	826	1,202	651	499	882	812	1,612	4,938	3,644	2,806	3,293
Costa Rica	432	142	100	186	86	174	171	403	426	1,013	272
Cote D'Ivoire	55,640	638	127	320	93	1,623	1,962	243	250	253	33
Croatia (d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	2,084	388	825	3,147	8,758	9,443	5,530	1,739	875	2,005	167
Cyprus	1,747	893	735	3,988	1,338	3,573	4,046	1,642	1,413	1,877	2,730
Czech Republic (e)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech & Slovak Republic (e)	33,708	37,645	27,906	32,621	40,996	47,292	34,353	66,314	74,305	60,725	22,739
Denmark	16,230	14,001	22,533	34,012	65,424	127,849	161,866	88,744	67,465	79,100	88,662
Djibouti	51	2	63	171	262	491	633	68	76	112	149
Dominica (f)	4	2	49	13	43	3	732	10	29	30	64
Dominican Rep.	404	206	142	81	59	90	274	63	1,072	3,795	10
Ecuador	8,096	9,200	3,821	8,243	10,569	4,486	2,613	2,194	5,129	9,931	4,966

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
14,552	7,375	3,772	10,589	13,090	14,762	26,102	12,639	17,461	20,791	Burma (Myanmar)
21	59	363	520	689	87	180	119	174	131	Burundi
46,196	45,780	9,144	19,316	21,716	15,953	10,027	13,778	10,691	8,783	Cambodia
7	4	623	892	385	104	1,102	504	1,000	1,462	Cameroon
845,084	1,158,440	1,149,261	1,150,072	1,266,957	1,177,784	1,276,286	1,273,877	1,175,340	1,769,882	Canada
7	8	540	350	0	61	161	0	79	5	Cape Verde Is
608	359	32	86	73	180	81	45	452	172	Cayman Is
50	13	199	240	14	92	6	66	80	380	Central African Rep.
13	26	67	3	91	9	44	631	450	833	Chad
47,638	86,669	110,916	140,676	155,802	174,378	178,438	212,448	128,997	132,358	Chile
1,458,346	2,268,077	2,590,378	2,963,666	3,781,020	3,584,393	3,871,826	3,947,638	4,966,260	6,842,539	China
9,740	11,681	23,207	27,040	21,588	17,336	14,880	12,831	16,512	16,457	Christmas Is
6,997	6,219	5,597	5,350	5,937	2,482	5,117	3,930	5,311	11,033	Cocos Is
9,176	13,483	47,018	25,793	37,348	58,527	29,616	19,164	25,596	28,922	Colombia
607	0	33	53	87	491	158	293	5,084	181	Comoros
16	199	230	248	141	498	1,132	402	1,000	143	Congo Dem. Rep.
33	14	1	1,306	497	1,218	915	527	261	807	Congo Rep.
6,218	5,700	4,064	3,713	12,014	4,211	4,951	5,839	5,272	6,456	Cook Is
324	580	686	392	865	1,803	2,002	2,613	5,183	5,153	Costa Rica
60	2,105	451	2,697	372	933	2,127	733	7,365	2,274	Cote D'Ivoire
0	5,622	3,079	3,770	12,161	5,888	10,216	6,153	1,627	6,078	Croatia (d)
382	16	350	378	4,717	2,055	1,428	2,857	1,621	6,242	Cuba
10,913	9,945	30,656	5,092	9,885	12,055	8,697	14,394	11,770	14,803	Cyprus
0	5,034	26,537	20,588	23,992	30,265	59,590	53,166	57,524	95,157	Czech Republic (e)
22,352	20,113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Czech & Slovak Republic (e)
95,436	66,826	63,085	100,288	116,628	99,814	205,123	77,494	139,660	108,653	Denmark
361	212	113	334	330	631	623	350	644	1,929	Djibouti
176	2	0	11	94	235	2,096	570	382	129	Dominica (f)
434	121	130	167	213	795	6,470	16,407	11,037	18,572	Dominican Rep.
5,822	6,757	28,402	13,767	15,374	20,862	19,051	8,560	3,132	12,698	Ecuador

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Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Egypt (c)	393,290	298,360	366,599	350,759	448,844	508,129	362,472	311,489	432,013	460,511	246,468
El Salvador	992	56	69	48	71	58	130	164	42	67	45
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	6	21	5	79	0	0	0	13
Eritrea (g)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia (g)	7,450	4,772	114	3,579	14,917	42,761	36,211	5,933	1,970	4,840	1,804
Falkland Is/Malvinas	13	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	9	167	410
Fiji	166,402	155,925	172,927	182,912	157,904	204,587	174,202	124,185	152,731	202,794	240,112
Finland	6,488	10,626	34,898	24,711	21,867	56,235	49,675	79,649	99,782	84,185	79,525
France	364,923	399,356	493,548	479,817	669,787	707,956	908,850	973,308	981,233	869,914	773,630
French Antilles	570	797	3,457	961	99	90	422	274	303	926	1,804
French Guiana	18	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	26	62
French Polynesia	12,355	10,423	13,189	15,028	17,162	42,781	69,213	67,339	74,129	62,567	88,157
French Reunion	554	1,909	3,250	1,504	1,430	1,260	2,058	2,113	2,150	1,477	3,465
French Sth. & Ant. Terr.	277	280	170	42	0	5	6	137	93	86	112
Gabon	13	0	2	9	1,240	3	51	19	6	18	46
Gambia	1	2	3	2	237	271	216	9	178	1	2
Georgia (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany (h)	486,975	477,656	568,751	687,276	743,961	900,899	1,122,670	1,053,449	1,132,220	1,249,494	1,055,632
Ghana	74	239	20	108	1,657	14,462	18,295	6,519	8,583	24,657	18,421
Gibraltar	63	62	152	9	26	9	738	44	54	8	0
Gilbert & Ellice Is (i)	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	14,410	15,168	41,236	19,982	50,444	68,089	34,751	70,771	62,807	47,778	29,706
Grenada (f)	56	22	26	14	27	19	32	31	11	11	1
Guam	2,461	1,565	2,401	1,842	1,565	3,900	6,716	7,060	8,711	13,163	15,693
Guatemala	1,513	1,689	753	87	58	97	169	164	199	187	86
Guinea	0	25	6	1,113	9	1,428	169	17	983	173	85
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	2	2	102	651	129	9	203	37	9
Guyana	506	84	140	19	18	21	22	0	36	5	36
Haiti	88	15	5	19	941	226	6	3	34	66	5

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
380,792	278,918	286,014	160,819	343,193	519,020	343,190	587,933	503,591	600,544	Egypt (c)
58	138	109	129	319	187	1,422	7,664	6,240	16,391	El Salvador
0	0	0	0	303	388	0	0	138	20	Equatorial Guinea
0	0	5	330	205	321	73	129	1,549	1,026	Eritrea (g)
0	36	51	197	1,329	74	7,883	1,055	866	763	Estonia (b)
12,720	13,565	9,198	5,613	11,413	2,311	10,920	20,285	6,956	12,197	Ethiopia (g)
609	360	88	288	55	42	8	173	169	217	Falkland Is/Malvinas
246,083	327,424	324,753	378,215	478,514	523,858	526,416	555,709	590,618	641,937	Fiji
114,475	116,318	116,648	247,115	334,790	302,542	295,199	190,793	371,159	470,543	Finland
939,221	850,417	792,314	793,788	726,742	799,679	855,909	914,094	870,868	1,078,500	France
628	589	830	12,276	528	233	14,797	12,530	23,412	3,890	French Antilles
98	41	41	100	1,890	474	49	86	134	45	French Guiana
65,810	84,947	61,329	83,463	81,660	91,403	119,918	101,881	171,748	243,115	French Polynesia
5,107	5,768	4,836	4,988	5,021	5,807	5,814	6,918	9,264	11,402	French Reunion
334	481	1,080	2,392	2,535	215	573	2,457	1,227	7,253	French Sth. & Ant. Terr.
30	0	86	2	229	128	1,229	1,168	906	2,142	Gabon
72	1	2	116	14	283	346	252	93	1,191	Gambia
0	2	287	572	1,995	506	1,408	2,431	3,557	3,420	Georgia (b)
1,092,201	990,662	1,005,945	1,082,842	1,152,129	1,058,228	1,243,077	1,409,231	1,245,361	1,492,975	Germany (h)
21,295	25,198	43,187	33,938	26,667	59,448	62,931	55,529	56,978	65,219	Ghana
233	2,560	553	14	5	73	25,711	10,597	4,174	633	Gibraltar
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gilbert & Ellice Is (i)
45,544	40,855	25,156	19,630	33,625	38,957	60,811	55,351	102,194	161,518	Greece
45	64	25	4	157	31	114	641	1,709	1,828	Grenada (f)
28,824	24,965	26,819	19,154	14,734	17,614	16,480	17,882	18,749	19,266	Guam
1,080	3,841	1,771	1,557	1,207	990	10,851	19,321	8,896	8,826	Guatemala
606	2,411	530	1,433	1,183	853	1,714	3,744	3,980	8,097	Guinea
343	168	930	0	105	64	22	16	0	59	Guinea-Bissau
118	668	560	3,125	592	65	3,867	1,218	3,761	4,427	Guyana
244	111	62	108	170	144	806	102	81	3,651	Haiti

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31	270	581	133	81	258	4,429	5,786	1,949	6,630	Honduras
2,105,729	2,597,084	2,797,044	2,632,362	3,051,795	3,104,505	4,138,552	3,071,258	3,211,421	3,910,347	Hong Kong (j)
3,281	16,621	4,257	5,166	5,117	3,511	14,591	7,085	7,125	20,976	Hungary
630	360	361	1,476	1,637	3,750	6,072	3,954	2,783	1,742	Iceland (c)
753,648	888,539	864,730	978,800	1,184,873	1,492,707	1,851,790	1,837,284	1,588,408	2,086,097	India
1,626,697	1,715,328	1,905,713	2,113,002	2,715,595	3,305,273	2,750,799	2,199,224	2,408,435	3,112,125	Indonesia (k)
260,693	370,869	534,795	236,625	540,612	925,267	274,412	450,401	409,546	754,954	Iran
186,523	24,434	39,884	39,609	14,199	143,042	318,431	267,207	455,887	732,541	Iraq
18,920	22,465	27,571	41,881	49,777	53,240	66,361	173,849	133,613	177,837	Ireland
71,087	66,002	67,189	83,398	102,263	104,578	121,714	158,966	191,963	248,165	Israel
979,429	872,482	1,052,222	1,250,477	1,282,107	1,353,890	1,751,863	1,564,309	1,575,103	2,101,101	Italy
693	2,506	3,705	5,074	3,382	9,269	12,927	19,192	46,316	31,596	Jamaica
14,574,284	15,206,398	15,924,231	16,281,973	16,429,036	15,376,634	17,581,492	16,566,022	18,822,161	23,502,609	Japan
1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	220	49	Johnston & Sand Is
25,452	39,028	48,345	53,015	120,537	73,990	64,164	88,019	86,406	104,564	Jordan
0	57	6,722	3,901	16,487	837	1,177	929	1,619	9,826	Kazakhstan (b)
8,024	6,717	5,767	15,445	28,602	53,044	36,625	78,063	54,204	102,113	Kenya
14,773	14,732	21,220	19,348	20,215	22,950	20,409	28,453	27,357	33,603	Kiribati (i)
358	8,574	0	0	9,394	1,511	91	7	4,343	1,672	Korea, Dem. P. Rep.
3,365,093	3,969,702	4,706,378	5,249,613	6,614,634	7,133,924	6,397,211	6,320,420	7,615,135	9,207,737	Korea, Republic of
56,464	99,664	82,399	75,218	147,636	159,637	178,201	273,749	298,590	402,507	Kuwait
0	0	15	11	80	0	388	2,646	96	1,063	Kyrgyztan (b)
5,346	27,546	25,199	34,700	14,508	7,826	1,946	4,451	2,245	14,147	Laos
0	583	1,938	2,555	24,270	2,839	7,141	7,661	7,896	6,694	Latvia (b)
4,008	9,419	10,696	7,888	16,056	30,392	32,767	40,250	56,983	30,624	Lebanon
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Leeward Is (a)
6	83	41	1	4,856	50	2,576	2,542	88	65	Lesotho
158	2	22	144	201	574	576	220	612	492	Liberia
10,337	11,247	10,955	9,749	8,797	42,437	124,459	58,500	32,695	34,665	Libya
0	425	1,592	2,615	4,429	6,870	5,835	8,617	2,918	2,488	Lithuania (b)

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Macau (j)	1,854	321	174	828	1,028	1,825	2,496	2,295	4,150	3,050	3,356
Macedonia, FYR (d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	34	3	881	635	990	274	471	1,216	1,448	1,920	1,402
Malawi	391	331	190	913	240	93	17	78	1,370	69	415
Malaysia	437,177	436,202	462,546	452,812	603,822	515,995	589,994	664,832	743,169	925,221	984,990
Maldives	680	271	155	413	478	295	1,142	1,249	2,068	550	663
Mali	1	1	57	39	37	6	98	75	875	4,932	281
Malta	3,990	3,356	1,931	2,417	1,903	1,961	13,508	2,655	1,618	2,650	3,012
Marshall Is (l)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,531	3,159
Mauritania	0	0	38	259	88	512	10	1,571	252	17	81
Mauritius	22,391	19,908	20,293	15,817	20,828	20,487	26,520	36,671	30,254	36,526	41,501
Mexico	38,437	31,373	10,153	16,313	90,889	48,029	41,742	46,009	56,598	116,429	64,225
Micronesia, Fed. States (l)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	234	3,549	5,021
Midway Is	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
Moldova (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	1	0	26	2	0	0	0	24	0	139	47
Montserrat (a)	1	0	2	0	3	4	0	30	0	0	0
Morocco	209	8,422	207	78	3,640	3,256	6,939	2,171	955	1,261	2,569
Mozambique	1,376	1,208	114	1,048	748	2,882	3,085	3,529	5,754	8,468	3,656
Namibia	43	64	11	153	1,303	3,380	1,023	1,257	1,766	1,590	257
Nauru	13,327	11,783	12,723	12,922	10,744	14,047	14,211	14,528	15,480	24,762	21,417
Nepal	1,237	1,548	3,140	1,243	2,191	2,080	2,482	2,598	1,114	4,626	2,070
Netherlands	207,769	209,465	296,848	318,763	457,277	438,631	598,220	600,783	681,387	1,042,253	1,015,684
Netherlands Antilles	1,982	1,890	1,505	602	1,600	1,802	1,162	2,068	717	729	887
New Caledonia	42,734	37,411	39,922	29,468	33,832	40,825	55,096	85,744	73,692	87,242	80,983
New Zealand	894,055	1,014,336	1,130,761	1,386,286	1,541,562	1,505,003	1,775,912	2,210,289	2,258,119	2,616,254	2,545,095
Nicaragua	156	139	175	24	37	97	109	3,606	244	616	513
Niger	230	85	507	604	50	205	91	33	24	192	404
Nigeria	4,014	5,640	1,619	1,158	979	4,700	4,647	1,904	2,953	1,390	5,010
Niue	30	229	119	23	29	78	136	60	68	65	228

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19,816	14,305	7,060	5,182	8,511	12,727	7,903	14,957	16,100	31,727	Macau (j)
0	2,595	302	1,123	2,853	1,379	3,667	3,116	2,338	2,263	Macedonia, FYR (d)
608	2,169	1,924	1,480	2,741	4,006	2,184	7,033	4,499	8,612	Madagascar
1,260	492	275	176	218	1,579	2,649	2,405	880	3,161	Malawi
1,102,942	1,310,826	1,758,745	2,033,199	2,288,656	2,331,612	2,096,961	1,858,607	2,140,681	2,498,697	Malaysia
2,154	2,016	2,325	2,253	4,260	2,614	4,414	6,181	6,734	14,686	Maldives
89	117	280	1,445	1,189	1,563	1,146	922	2,412	3,225	Mali
3,043	3,324	4,504	8,724	8,016	9,473	12,738	12,635	13,064	13,709	Malta
10,573	2,512	5,070	2,533	5,240	3,077	4,241	5,604	5,777	6,237	Marshall Is (l)
3,311	3,192	1,541	431	774	821	272	275	525	6,711	Mauritania
59,373	61,317	69,969	74,702	87,023	96,347	90,652	106,483	108,990	129,995	Mauritius
89,920	128,744	192,231	132,235	98,797	122,337	215,596	314,438	253,770	369,627	Mexico
9,031	7,823	10,271	9,011	9,844	9,189	16,744	15,746	13,525	20,428	Micronesia, Fed. States (l)
0	0	4	3	0	0	41	0	43	0	Midway Is
0	0	0	359	27	0	0	93	9	0	Moldova (b)
5	88	0	60	187	596	686	792	444	2,402	Mongolia
96	40	58	48	2	1	952	1,734	0	3	Montserrat (a)
3,550	2,641	17,002	3,284	4,318	49,245	38,667	29,025	13,196	57,852	Morocco
16,769	11,142	5,706	8,714	7,136	14,926	21,797	20,741	35,545	163,748	Mozambique
2,981	959	176	704	2,131	2,320	1,812	4,816	58,499	5,602	Namibia
23,945	39,921	31,898	28,099	25,143	21,011	27,282	16,547	23,200	25,904	Nauru
3,705	5,426	12,045	4,187	6,130	7,171	6,153	15,363	6,492	11,112	Nepal
855,547	875,829	702,995	706,599	694,733	585,219	829,071	866,328	1,378,374	1,738,511	Netherlands
1,011	2,172	1,177	2,701	2,693	2,834	7,072	66,523	4,931	4,176	Netherlands Antilles
123,939	154,438	164,242	167,800	190,592	219,678	182,738	183,696	200,483	243,483	New Caledonia
2,830,466	3,365,486	4,008,930	4,791,158	5,608,536	6,213,832	5,662,826	5,837,974	6,738,613	6,883,023	New Zealand
134	337	0	159	124	325	2,095	3,674	360	2,344	Nicaragua
241	379	563	792	1,065	665	3,351	2,412	1,260	3,499	Niger
3,476	9,678	7,535	6,287	9,409	13,106	17,043	13,682	19,252	24,696	Nigeria
239	10	49	494	979	1,601	271	46	75	94	Niue

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Norfolk Is	5,443	4,744	5,525	5,767	8,667	10,218	10,087	7,815	8,212	9,036	10,204
Northern Marianas (l)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1,250	1,856
Norway (c)	25,952	11,443	12,180	10,730	11,246	20,936	24,025	29,806	16,801	35,894	24,247
Oman	25,731	28,663	36,281	29,419	38,347	53,652	44,107	59,657	54,787	69,840	69,638
Pakistan	36,461	57,962	55,291	54,862	160,524	175,134	100,555	93,165	156,648	216,594	153,258
Palau (l)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	729	695
Palestinian Territories	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	1,044	1,931	8,747	2,781	1,791	2,544	556	318	379	1,001	25,121
Papua New Guinea	428,909	413,735	500,198	482,242	516,195	562,418	651,051	760,605	788,813	815,024	778,628
Paraguay	99	14	3	63	0	20	155	3	61	13	269
Peru	7,867	11,829	6,442	3,719	7,246	13,230	24,686	27,763	20,030	17,748	14,315
Philippines	168,776	192,717	193,490	153,024	191,176	203,587	258,749	266,228	422,068	470,105	436,904
Pitcairn Is	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Poland	82,428	71,735	69,617	117,716	118,464	137,593	107,416	194,735	188,468	95,260	26,268
Portugal	12,047	31,809	19,234	24,048	26,139	72,018	35,287	44,491	51,789	48,085	31,841
Puerto Rico	5,954	145	191	10,898	143	9,989	855	1,763	6,145	20,383	7,625
Qatar	15,775	11,934	22,773	24,495	24,240	25,289	24,721	27,788	21,580	16,577	26,480
Romania	39,384	26,617	8,916	45,414	60,937	86,378	114,799	114,506	99,181	177,200	43,747
Russian Federation (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rwanda	24	7	5	5	49	8	46	3	0	0	0
Samoa	6,355	5,491	5,066	7,754	8,621	12,347	10,225	13,716	16,189	14,375	17,718
Sao Tome & Principe	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	38	15	5
Saudi Arabia	276,250	362,362	352,934	368,910	468,926	486,548	297,951	259,827	252,748	286,844	218,340
Senegal	40	6	3	41	86	434	46	23	841	10	43
Seychelles	770	1,090	982	670	2,361	877	1,490	1,273	1,358	4,310	1,542
Sierra Leone	368	86	26	21	167	4,308	4,370	196	87	488	591
Singapore	498,042	503,705	517,411	820,979	782,002	725,809	779,813	1,189,861	1,446,157	1,984,546	2,768,737
Slovak Republic (e)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia (d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	22,550	17,924	35,766	31,539	37,289	41,804	37,613	70,392	39,379	46,417	38,208

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9,278	8,633	8,213	8,463	12,109	21,640	13,921	16,734	18,344	18,840	Norfolk Is
1,258	1,448	2,402	1,743	1,788	2,655	3,022	3,003	2,039	2,995	Northern Marianas (l)
39,030	116,997	113,609	68,159	100,502	140,785	146,730	158,555	110,768	124,911	Norway (c)
62,114	88,813	101,097	81,088	112,459	123,479	196,226	130,596	202,633	179,097	Oman
205,870	252,946	221,326	190,504	259,171	304,115	467,238	474,705	532,307	403,370	Pakistan
1,601	846	546	501	1,326	6,361	2,329	656	1,774	793	Palau (l)
0	0	0	0	0	0	245	176	1,218	4,983	Palestinian Territories
1,549	755	967	851	1,944	2,485	6,621	2,359	20,134	6,913	Panama
882,608	855,014	954,468	932,634	1,047,714	1,272,389	1,151,845	1,013,976	927,314	1,050,199	Papua New Guinea
75	347	451	1,338	1,289	392	232	300	41	420	Paraguay
15,169	21,781	19,114	24,463	24,629	35,560	63,919	54,958	42,421	59,852	Peru
513,125	597,611	698,516	839,287	1,075,403	1,225,825	1,163,170	1,207,221	1,303,810	1,500,580	Philippines
3	0	0	36	0	0	0	10	483	7	Pitcairn Is
13,970	17,273	18,955	23,639	38,780	71,667	38,209	21,713	19,997	21,946	Poland
27,658	41,289	25,742	50,493	48,288	31,839	31,255	53,866	41,206	34,279	Portugal
5,130	5,094	4,160	5,862	6,858	6,989	8,171	6,588	5,876	20,259	Puerto Rico
35,238	31,953	45,292	58,494	46,007	51,798	59,312	67,133	68,375	97,828	Qatar
79,901	62,601	45,293	80,798	69,908	121,686	95,958	77,588	62,084	69,860	Romania
0	156,782	245,873	200,047	85,505	101,195	224,447	170,400	193,136	263,597	Russian Federation (b)
44	0	58	1,249	398	948	348	45	269	1,337	Rwanda
24,809	24,777	21,808	24,094	36,486	41,026	35,182	30,838	41,538	58,114	Samoa
30	0	0	21	139	23	254	249	0	21	Sao Tome & Principe
265,751	329,021	343,842	277,064	452,409	447,678	544,673	1,060,385	1,334,457	2,196,330	Saudi Arabia
265	426	67	890	313	610	2,384	1,869	1,381	4,316	Senegal
2,546	2,563	3,718	2,470	4,625	3,438	9,478	6,850	5,314	5,095	Seychelles
602	411	633	2,717	110	550	283	341	236	607	Sierra Leone
3,189,451	3,787,261	3,196,571	3,643,413	3,555,708	3,409,589	3,697,127	3,416,875	4,854,980	5,998,075	Singapore
0	25	4,800	2,639	2,702	2,680	4,088	4,242	5,920	8,811	Slovak Republic (e)
0	4,600	3,555	18,699	14,438	8,765	7,337	12,184	11,090	9,071	Slovenia (d)
50,211	46,780	70,830	64,968	91,966	82,828	100,791	98,191	83,032	52,182	Solomon Islands

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Somalia	2,170	47	2,475	3,504	423	2,900	3,586	2,244	75	64	21
South Africa	132,487	144,981	144,034	171,276	206,401	137,658	154,130	148,752	155,683	112,436	178,099
Spain	65,500	82,034	73,441	94,584	143,493	231,928	292,883	265,650	206,974	220,535	196,121
Sri Lanka	52,979	34,393	22,077	24,969	51,094	60,790	28,478	30,749	23,957	62,813	39,022
St Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Kitts & Nevis (a)	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	9	2	226	0
St Lucia (f)	1	0	14	4	49	23	84	162	149	154	261
St Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0
St Vincent & Grenadines (f)	14	0	4	4	4	12	54	29	32	16	15
Sudan	5,162	2,889	6,841	2,848	3,077	3,909	9,925	4,996	2,110	2,749	2,447
Suriname	795	22	16	3	50	26	0	0	1	3	6
Swaziland	5	531	553	55	275	138	100	104	765	86	107
Sweden	56,519	54,488	33,993	36,194	48,814	90,343	120,886	124,462	136,589	147,882	127,459
Switzerland	16,604	20,354	29,850	56,582	51,478	56,642	365,124	338,993	358,741	712,067	1,256,441
Syria	3,665	186	2,227	4,444	2,813	1,080	689	883	490	509	652
Taiwan	393,912	445,224	550,578	704,957	846,417	1,060,580	1,227,646	1,355,482	1,592,593	1,821,171	1,962,381
Tajikistan (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	7,727	7,761	1,052	6,598	5,073	5,063	2,741	3,501	2,583	1,517	7,056
Thailand	128,362	133,296	178,794	202,742	200,000	163,511	223,649	324,020	467,677	591,134	665,479
Togo	0	0	2,206	32	3	17	311	62	950	42	2,649
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	6,999	7,491	5,724	6,091	6,155	8,704	13,047	13,772	12,436	13,170	12,581
Trinidad & Tobago	18,285	17,098	21,560	20,018	15,455	16,982	17,926	11,708	6,063	7,627	5,202
Trust Terr. of Pacific Is (l)	2,668	2,108	2,850	2,062	3,037	7,688	9,952	9,140	10,314	674	0
Tunisia	398	254	506	356	1,807	988	752	4,538	1,248	3,112	304
Turkey	10,189	21,296	19,506	32,842	58,622	80,630	116,739	181,812	79,208	88,330	169,136
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks & Caicos Is	0	2	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu (i)	984	1,623	1,103	1,122	1,018	1,423	2,147	1,717	1,059	1,271	2,682
Uganda	247	2,064	571	382	4,715	389	657	142	671	760	1,019

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
10	1,923	696	178	2,028	34	18	74	13	140	Somalia
226,342	334,493	350,064	566,245	775,615	1,014,396	1,093,135	943,933	1,038,884	1,300,327	South Africa
286,384	288,755	268,105	276,770	292,219	327,692	513,681	562,073	714,483	710,880	Spain
47,298	76,638	103,558	141,728	196,122	199,157	179,384	241,558	221,139	345,165	Sri Lanka
0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	440	3	St Helena
0	120	16	9	169	130	279	136	126	263	St Kitts & Nevis (a)
252	391	363	532	625	733	1,292	1,779	2,271	2,221	St Lucia (f)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	St Pierre & Miquelon
46	25	23	86	117	96	844	2,644	1,915	3,621	St Vincent & Grenadines (f)
4,246	5,503	2,819	5,040	3,385	27,553	35,631	50,346	66,665	116,371	Sudan
0	102	58	0	42	39	357	752	667	2,975	Suriname
5,430	174	138	148	1,171	1,510	147	1,149	146	962	Swaziland
144,727	136,287	138,797	155,080	199,508	219,901	156,678	159,579	169,076	184,653	Sweden
655,251	301,862	269,860	286,085	519,015	237,483	1,097,382	443,271	319,184	268,762	Switzerland
805	5,902	1,076	5,841	4,978	3,781	8,276	14,290	15,815	19,049	Syria
2,518,865	2,680,375	2,756,769	3,102,096	3,452,088	3,620,277	4,180,069	4,202,605	4,695,984	5,874,881	Taiwan
0	0	0	6	1,179	9	14	188	451	760	Tajikistan (b)
4,320	8,889	7,346	3,867	17,031	29,145	34,883	69,694	83,926	120,399	Tanzania
816,431	1,205,366	1,277,629	1,560,155	1,778,700	1,693,032	1,390,125	1,305,972	1,703,312	2,221,300	Thailand
413	9,434	254	516	595	266	460	93	84	422	Togo
0	0	0	2	0	853	0	17	7	1	Tokelau
13,072	12,797	14,422	19,012	16,318	13,936	18,626	16,955	15,546	15,047	Tonga
5,335	6,753	5,210	6,346	3,368	8,493	27,028	29,424	35,349	38,514	Trinidad & Tobago
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Trust Terr. of Pacific Is (l)
745	1,398	2,035	3,961	4,183	1,607	9,527	15,060	5,280	4,974	Tunisia
171,218	264,278	206,085	228,408	366,311	384,372	636,453	349,355	231,351	309,310	Turkey
0	0	0	11	0	5,155	1	15	99	132	Turkmenistan
0	74	264	0	0	0	0	993	1	116	Turks & Caicos Is
1,881	3,504	2,973	8,367	4,104	2,145	2,266	3,393	3,867	5,238	Tuvalu (i)
524	2,282	1,046	1,765	1,801	2,615	4,192	2,413	5,549	4,748	Uganda

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Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
UK Virgin Is	15	0	18	1	1	121	0	0	0	12	34,264
Ukraine (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	103,137	137,534	141,673	157,063	189,715	178,791	222,213	223,764	265,528	273,688	277,952
United Kingdom	700,842	714,312	1,117,577	1,106,790	923,012	1,153,738	1,374,905	1,701,145	1,548,324	1,736,382	1,796,435
United States of America	2,107,002	2,114,046	2,182,271	2,590,000	3,457,753	3,242,676	4,194,630	4,612,367	4,498,277	5,426,439	5,777,911
Uruguay	1,594	3,304	4,085	6,613	1,786	1,921	5,148	1,366	2,431	2,668	877
US Pacific Islands (l)	1,441	522	1,140	1,179	1,264	1,803	528	1,275	877	206	1,262
US Virgin Is	2	2	2	2	33	39	43	59	4	54	134
USSR (b)	831,565	666,188	506,869	583,096	834,443	969,719	687,725	619,536	1,046,943	639,084	431,202
Uzbekistan (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	13,166	10,376	14,927	15,465	17,744	19,223	20,125	28,681	22,460	29,276	36,214
Venezuela	10,406	22,898	17,648	1,487	5,609	7,087	10,471	11,781	26,807	66,010	27,082
Vietnam	27,782	4,322	1,764	1,901	1,681	6,789	5,215	8,740	21,663	83,679	24,800
Wake Is	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	1,116
Wallis & Futuna Is	39	115	383	307	378	296	162	820	863	840	1,140
Western Sahara	0	0	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windward Is (f)	0	29	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen (m)	83,005	81,637	57,814	63,201	114,918	150,670	95,482	58,023	74,718	118,342	112,714
Yugoslavia (e)	57,049	50,639	67,046	38,247	128,898	54,801	110,221	86,179	133,921	95,568	61,196
Zambia	12,682	9,642	5,088	794	3,167	246	635	1,060	1,260	822	2,197
Zimbabwe	2,361	4,235	5,654	3,821	4,326	6,170	4,832	8,287	6,246	12,345	18,690
Other (n)	75,049	89,704	587,543	575,270	621,523	591,991	528,689	655,253	575,756	592,268	767,313
TOTAL EXPORTS	18,941,486	19,293,788	21,455,396	24,012,535	29,708,296	32,785,005	35,782,583	40,720,924	44,006,778	49,078,424	52,398,888

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
20	29	21	50	2	3	0	280	230	227	UK Virgin Is
0	5,166	4,135	9,250	7,441	8,009	12,338	9,472	31,074	49,747	Ukraine (b)
329,244	407,785	417,191	338,210	541,887	664,917	1,006,056	834,758	872,403	1,163,721	United Arab Emirates
1,930,413	2,394,042	2,900,689	2,275,260	2,828,681	2,357,640	3,040,115	4,473,152	4,157,538	4,645,638	United Kingdom
5,220,017	4,940,138	5,075,259	4,642,994	4,619,293	5,526,694	7,794,223	7,983,545	9,602,395	11,675,278	United States of America
11,774	33,731	3,768	13,000	5,276	9,743	8,551	10,955	11,086	15,301	Uruguay
1,583	1,896	1,191	3,173	2,416	861	1,376	2,333	2,549	2,878	US Pacific Islands (l)
615	194	217	318	166	240	8,076	1,033	680	387	US Virgin Is
203,430	18,488	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	USSR (b)
0	0	56	140	131	972	481	22,400	980	1,855	Uzbekistan (b)
31,943	34,812	61,155	44,944	41,244	44,053	43,628	48,726	53,306	52,118	Vanuatu
19,417	19,416	8,868	10,342	12,543	4,724	11,672	15,359	14,349	11,920	Venezuela
50,300	75,883	111,224	150,309	198,098	210,742	325,325	348,848	385,458	498,996	Vietnam
102	0	1	0	0	1	0	42	15	2	Wake Is
2,156	2,298	2,705	3,929	5,260	6,286	5,440	7,632	6,784	6,549	Wallis & Futuna Is
0	0	1	19	217	311	109	551	471	430	Western Sahara
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Windward Is (f)
71,849	54,836	73,092	13,593	78,495	91,075	143,770	119,072	130,561	145,687	Yemen (m)
34,825	8,394	274	811	800	1,434	9,908	745	1,056	4,317	Yugoslavia (e)
1,623	1,839	1,988	1,357	6,806	481	3,309	1,615	1,244	3,525	Zambia
8,126	7,787	11,395	7,433	31,408	33,479	48,079	14,822	9,318	7,746	Zimbabwe
790,789	1,193,755	1,148,683	891,417	1,072,590	987,931	1,234,031	1,030,220	1,831,516	2,204,446	Other (n)
55,026,910	60,702,348	64,548,378	67,051,867	76,004,631	78,934,604	87,770,531	85,991,614	97,286,130	119,559,378	TOTAL EXPORTS

DIRECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, BY COUNTRY GROUPS
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Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Geographic Regions											
North Asia	7,147,944	7,445,304	8,328,266	9,391,461	11,898,647	13,931,372	14,523,988	17,086,998	18,909,047	19,858,211	22,529,275
South-East Asia	1,634,890	1,694,232	1,772,779	2,019,684	2,225,176	2,152,239	2,407,773	3,085,761	3,875,639	5,110,531	6,389,616
South Asia	329,314	446,968	308,047	330,030	526,406	694,591	599,558	679,345	808,073	951,775	941,226
Middle East & North Africa	1,471,802	1,539,292	1,635,266	1,760,483	2,407,045	2,334,995	1,909,388	1,812,599	2,073,934	2,558,037	1,748,989
Sub-Saharan Africa	276,824	220,618	209,141	231,559	306,634	276,678	301,566	248,108	247,342	235,953	305,657
Western Europe	2,551,571	2,591,782	3,303,858	3,576,738	4,087,327	4,990,046	6,359,811	7,008,465	6,841,964	7,922,924	8,061,585
Eastern Europe	1,060,419	869,422	693,657	830,238	1,194,879	1,308,211	1,060,658	1,097,371	1,557,829	1,079,319	589,911
North America	2,540,602	2,475,106	2,466,367	2,894,894	3,756,191	3,702,863	4,831,718	5,318,139	5,208,035	6,186,601	6,580,022
Other America	214,309	208,124	189,670	198,686	301,334	302,660	368,624	312,582	381,092	601,131	525,729
Oceania	1,638,748	1,713,212	1,960,799	2,203,495	2,383,122	2,499,361	2,890,819	3,465,496	3,528,071	3,981,672	3,959,567
Other	75,063	89,728	587,546	575,267	621,535	591,989	528,680	606,060	575,752	592,270	767,311
Economic Areas											
APEC, of which	12,674,866	13,083,692	14,210,496	16,205,615	20,033,527	21,907,481	24,231,424	28,450,178	31,127,556	34,719,353	38,885,685
- ASEAN7	1,620,130	1,688,503	1,764,858	2,015,043	2,220,558	2,148,164	2,398,028	3,060,958	3,874,147	5,098,732	6,358,495
- North-East Asia	7,146,090	7,444,983	8,328,066	9,390,631	11,897,619	13,929,546	14,521,491	17,084,679	18,904,898	19,855,022	22,525,872
- NAFTA	2,584,995	2,506,626	2,476,713	2,922,106	3,847,256	3,760,919	4,874,359	5,365,916	5,270,782	6,323,467	6,652,007
- Australasia	1,322,965	1,428,071	1,630,959	1,868,528	2,057,757	2,067,421	2,426,963	2,970,894	3,046,932	3,431,278	3,323,724
EEA, of which	2,520,725	2,546,714	3,252,419	3,484,888	3,975,299	4,850,805	5,863,703	6,484,961	6,402,343	7,119,870	6,632,997
- EU	2,494,718	2,535,202	3,240,131	3,474,042	3,963,989	4,829,724	5,839,396	6,454,790	6,385,311	7,083,466	6,608,002
- Other (*)	26,007	11,512	12,288	10,846	11,310	21,081	24,307	30,171	17,032	36,404	24,995
Middle East & North Africa	1,471,802	1,539,292	1,635,266	1,760,483	2,407,045	2,334,995	1,909,388	1,812,599	2,073,934	2,558,037	1,748,989
Mercosur	96,255	93,602	80,349	112,633	143,920	147,425	221,460	161,747	214,143	289,463	277,327
Caricom	9,358	8,966	24,453	9,016	4,147	3,556	6,226	9,417	7,244	6,248	4,558
SAARC	329,135	446,965	307,988	329,717	526,393	694,587	599,558	679,344	808,037	951,496	940,482
Forum Islands (excl PNG)	238,704	218,968	257,528	268,668	246,976	312,268	286,421	283,781	275,934	352,134	394,083
Other	1,600,641	1,355,589	1,686,897	1,841,515	2,370,989	2,533,888	2,664,403	2,838,897	3,097,587	3,081,823	3,514,767
Industrialised and Developing											
OECD	11,876,046	12,222,299	13,779,995	15,470,800	18,746,524	21,015,072	23,695,860	27,238,225	28,742,506	32,417,580	34,891,319
Developing Countries	6,632,021	6,925,571	7,294,097	8,268,648	10,588,310	11,583,802	12,351,939	14,215,483	15,862,975	18,185,318	19,530,832

See Appendix for definition of country groups.

(*) Includes Iceland and Norway only.

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
Geographic Regions										
24,042,496	26,744,602	28,781,859	30,234,953	33,346,664	32,834,568	36,177,830	34,123,700	39,331,848	49,373,914	North Asia
7,383,650	8,825,593	9,047,217	10,458,686	11,738,913	12,273,411	11,513,739	10,416,441	12,867,343	15,917,447	South-East Asia
1,099,251	1,306,531	1,309,001	1,409,815	1,825,631	2,272,119	2,761,200	2,864,175	2,651,740	3,229,045	South Asia
1,898,727	1,881,513	2,180,546	1,511,139	2,606,651	3,547,909	3,622,005	4,342,745	4,809,237	6,962,523	Middle East & North Africa
393,331	524,262	546,315	759,768	1,051,757	1,384,199	1,511,438	1,435,007	1,604,225	2,135,465	Sub-Saharan Africa
8,017,076	8,030,461	8,199,736	8,091,025	9,459,224	8,948,946	12,160,935	12,607,753	12,720,278	14,683,523	Western Europe
370,486	335,896	377,364	403,678	363,450	396,369	534,897	442,666	421,540	591,826	Eastern Europe
6,065,102	6,098,578	6,224,519	5,793,065	5,886,250	6,704,478	9,070,509	9,257,422	10,777,735	13,445,390	North America
550,175	702,240	873,563	829,051	885,365	921,084	1,181,864	1,425,551	1,248,520	1,489,089	Other America
4,415,831	5,058,918	5,859,565	6,669,277	7,768,134	8,663,586	8,002,081	8,045,939	9,022,142	9,526,709	Oceania
790,785	1,193,754	1,148,693	891,410	1,072,592	987,935	1,234,033	1,030,215	1,831,522	2,204,447	Other
Economic Areas										
41,276,521	46,184,872	49,544,329	52,644,250	57,932,430	59,686,001	64,228,642	61,362,753	71,216,448	87,436,300	APEC, of which
7,317,556	8,744,893	9,009,102	10,394,081	11,689,600	12,234,870	11,475,664	10,385,574	12,836,947	15,873,725	ASEAN7 -
24,022,675	26,730,209	28,774,799	30,229,711	33,337,967	32,821,244	36,169,242	34,107,951	39,315,305	49,339,785	North-East Asia -
6,160,767	6,232,610	6,421,127	5,931,481	5,992,072	6,834,044	9,302,353	9,579,481	11,038,060	13,835,432	NAFTA -
3,713,074	4,220,501	4,963,398	5,723,792	6,656,250	7,486,220	6,814,670	6,851,950	7,665,926	7,933,222	Australasia -
7,187,331	7,458,437	7,718,734	7,567,794	8,565,877	8,317,545	10,388,652	11,791,894	12,152,505	14,091,109	EEA, of which
7,147,670	7,341,080	7,604,764	7,498,159	8,463,738	8,173,010	10,235,850	11,629,385	12,038,954	13,964,457	EU -
39,661	117,357	113,970	69,635	102,139	144,535	152,802	162,509	113,551	126,652	Other (*) -
1,898,727	1,881,513	2,180,546	1,511,139	2,606,651	3,547,909	3,622,005	4,342,745	4,809,237	6,962,523	Middle East & North Africa
339,065	396,033	440,379	434,788	505,477	459,081	524,996	580,401	577,284	663,343	Mercosur
5,018	6,989	8,436	13,120	9,023	14,923	28,878	36,004	67,565	59,428	Caricom
1,098,980	1,306,430	1,307,973	1,409,720	1,822,755	2,270,104	2,760,825	2,863,695	2,651,432	3,228,527	SAARC
434,381	521,637	569,057	603,300	743,392	776,245	803,136	826,703	864,887	918,151	Forum Islands (excl PNG)
2,786,887	2,946,437	2,778,924	2,867,756	3,819,026	3,862,796	5,413,397	4,187,419	4,946,772	6,199,997	Other
Industrialised and Developing										
34,955,917	36,832,415	39,300,717	40,379,724	44,156,345	44,596,048	51,162,511	50,962,760	56,995,100	68,215,417	OECD
22,421,353	26,513,617	28,593,265	30,585,939	36,946,899	39,894,725	41,304,375	39,829,538	45,275,805	57,419,957	Developing Countries

DISTRIBUTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS

Country	% share			Rank			Country
	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	
Japan	27.6	27.4	19.7	1	1	1	Japan
United States of America	11.1	11.0	9.8	2	2	2	United States of America
Korea, Republic of	2.8	6.2	7.7	7	3	3	Korea, Republic of
New Zealand	4.7	4.9	5.8	3	5	4	New Zealand
China	3.5	2.6	5.7	6	10	5	China
Singapore	2.6	5.3	5.0	8	4	6	Singapore
Taiwan	2.1	3.7	4.9	13	6	7	Taiwan
United Kingdom	3.7	3.4	3.9	5	7	8	United Kingdom
Hong Kong (j)	1.6	3.0	3.3	18	8	9	Hong Kong (j)
Indonesia (k)	1.9	2.8	2.6	17	9	10	Indonesia (k)
Malaysia	2.3	1.9	2.1	10	14	11	Malaysia
Thailand	0.7	1.3	1.9	28	20	12	Thailand
Saudi Arabia	1.5	0.4	1.8	19	28	13	Saudi Arabia
Italy	2.0	1.8	1.8	15	15	14	Italy
India	0.9	1.3	1.7	23	19	15	India
Canada	2.3	1.5	1.5	11	16	16	Canada
Netherlands	1.1	1.9	1.5	20	13	17	Netherlands
Philippines	0.9	0.8	1.3	25	23	18	Philippines
Germany (h)	2.6	2.0	1.2	9	12	19	Germany (h)
South Africa	0.7	0.3	1.1	27	30	20	South Africa
United Arab Emirates	0.5	0.5	1.0	29	25	21	United Arab Emirates
France	1.9	1.5	0.9	16	18	22	France
Papua New Guinea	2.3	1.5	0.9	12	17	23	Papua New Guinea
Belgium-Luxembourg	0.9	0.9	0.8	24	22	24	Belgium-Luxembourg
Iran	1.0	0.9	0.6	21	21	25	Iran
Iraq	0.3	0.0	0.6	34	86	26	Iraq
Spain	0.3	0.4	0.6	32	29	27	Spain
Fiji	0.9	0.5	0.5	26	27	28	Fiji
Egypt (c)	2.1	0.5	0.5	14	26	29	Egypt (c)
Brazil	0.2	0.3	0.5	43	35	30	Brazil

DISTRIBUTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS

Country	% share			Rank			Country
	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	
Vietnam	0.1	0.0	0.4	49	65	31	Vietnam
Finland	0.0	0.2	0.4	79	41	32	Finland
Pakistan	0.2	0.3	0.3	45	33	33	Pakistan
Kuwait	1.0	0.0	0.3	22	85	34	Kuwait
Mexico	0.2	0.1	0.3	44	45	35	Mexico
Bangladesh	0.3	0.1	0.3	33	42	36	Bangladesh
Sri Lanka	0.3	0.1	0.3	40	52	37	Sri Lanka
Turkey	0.1	0.3	0.3	69	31	38	Turkey
Switzerland	0.1	2.4	0.2	56	11	39	Switzerland
Russian Federation (b)	0.0	0.0	0.2	215	218	40	Russian Federation (b)
Israel	0.2	0.1	0.2	48	48	41	Israel
New Caledonia	0.2	0.2	0.2	41	40	42	New Caledonia
French Polynesia	0.1	0.2	0.2	65	39	43	French Polynesia
Sweden	0.3	0.2	0.2	36	36	44	Sweden
Oman	0.1	0.1	0.1	51	43	45	Oman
Ireland	0.0	0.0	0.1	78	73	46	Ireland
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.1	109	93	47	Mozambique
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	60	57	48	Greece
Yemen (m)	0.4	0.2	0.1	30	37	49	Yemen (m)
Chile	0.0	0.1	0.1	73	47	50	Chile
Mauritius	0.1	0.1	0.1	53	50	51	Mauritius
Norway (c)	0.1	0.0	0.1	50	66	52	Norway (c)
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.1	75	84	53	Tanzania
Sudan	0.0	0.0	0.1	85	105	54	Sudan
Denmark	0.1	0.2	0.1	57	38	55	Denmark
Argentina	0.3	0.3	0.1	39	34	56	Argentina
Jordan	0.0	0.0	0.1	72	68	57	Jordan
Bahrain (c)	0.3	0.3	0.1	37	32	58	Bahrain (c)
Kenya	0.1	0.0	0.1	55	81	59	Kenya
American Samoa	0.0	0.1	0.1	91	59	60	American Samoa

See Appendix for country details.

DISTRIBUTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO COUNTRY GROUPS

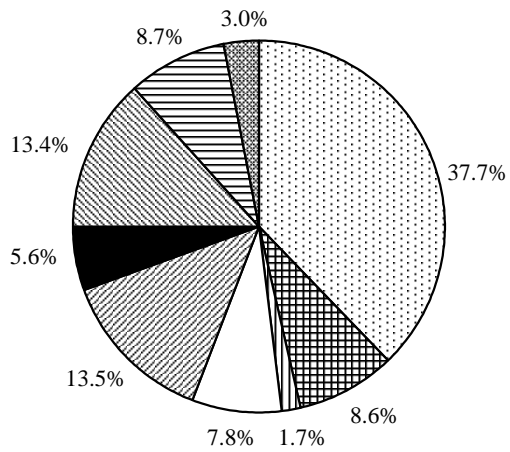
Country	% share					Country
	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91	1995-96	2000-01	
Geographic Regions						
North Asia	37.7	42.5	43.0	43.9	41.3	North Asia
South-East Asia	8.6	6.6	12.2	15.4	13.3	South-East Asia
South Asia	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.7	South Asia
Middle East & North Africa	7.8	7.1	3.3	3.4	5.8	Middle East & North Africa
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.8	Sub-Saharan Africa
Western Europe	13.5	15.2	15.4	12.4	12.3	Western Europe
Eastern Europe	5.6	4.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	Eastern Europe
North America	13.4	11.3	12.6	7.7	11.2	North America
Other America	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	Other America
Oceania	8.7	7.6	7.6	10.2	8.0	Oceania
Other	0.4	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.8	Other
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Economic Areas						
APEC, of which	66.9	66.8	74.2	76.2	73.1	APEC, of which
- ASEAN7	8.6	6.6	12.1	15.4	13.3	ASEAN7 -
- North-East Asia	37.7	42.5	43.0	43.9	41.3	North-East Asia -
- NAFTA	13.6	11.5	12.7	7.9	11.6	NAFTA -
- Australasia	7.0	6.3	6.3	8.8	6.6	Australasia -
EEA, of which	13.3	14.8	12.7	11.3	11.8	EEA, of which
- EU	13.2	14.7	12.6	11.1	11.7	EU -
- Other (*)	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	Other (*) -
Middle East & North Africa	7.8	7.1	3.3	3.4	5.8	Middle East & North Africa
Mercosur	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	Mercosur
Caricom	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Caricom
SAARC	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.7	SAARC
Forum Islands (excl PNG)	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	Forum Islands (excl PNG)
Other	8.5	7.7	6.7	5.0	5.2	Other
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Industrialised and Developing						
OECD	62.7	64.1	66.6	58.1	57.1	OECD
Developing Countries	35.0	35.3	37.3	48.6	48.0	Developing Countries

See Appendix for definition of country groups.

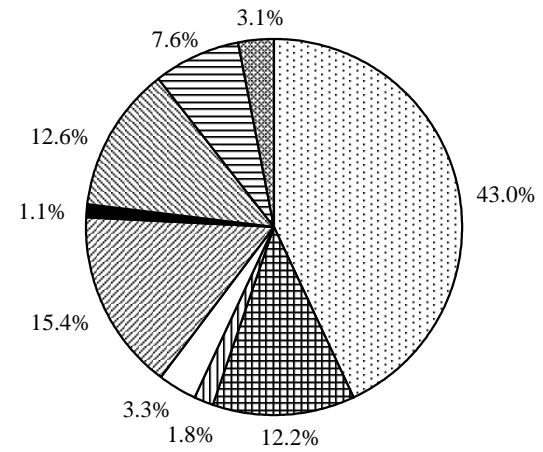
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AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

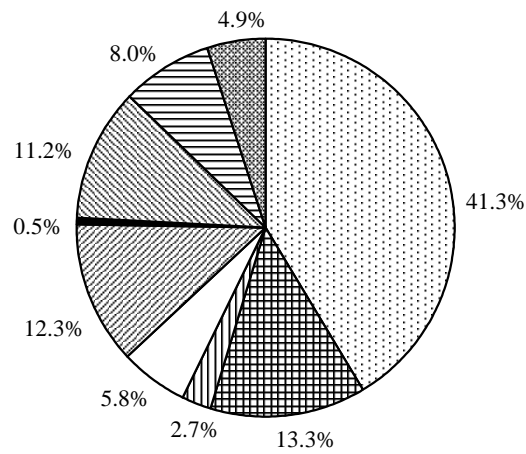
1980-81



1990-91



2000-01



North Asia

Middle East & North Africa

North America

South-East Asia

Western Europe

Oceania

South Asia

Eastern Europe

Other

RATES OF GROWTH OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (*)
Annual trend growth rates to 2000-01

Country	1980-81 to 2000-01	1985-86 to 2000-01	1990-91 to 2000-01	1995-96 to 2000-01	1999-00 to 2000-01	Country
Japan	7.0	5.1	3.6	6.9	24.9	Japan
United States of America	7.3	6.0	8.0	19.8	21.6	United States of America
Korea, Republic of	15.1	13.4	10.3	5.4	20.9	Korea, Republic of
New Zealand	11.2	11.0	10.6	3.8	2.1	New Zealand
China	12.2	11.8	15.3	12.0	37.8	China
Singapore	13.8	12.6	5.1	10.8	23.5	Singapore
Taiwan	13.7	11.3	9.8	10.3	25.1	Taiwan
United Kingdom	9.2	8.8	9.3	13.9	11.7	United Kingdom
Hong Kong (j)	13.2	9.5	7.3	3.0	21.8	Hong Kong (j)
Indonesia (k)	13.4	13.3	6.8	-1.4	29.2	Indonesia (k)
Malaysia	10.7	11.5	8.4	0.2	16.7	Malaysia
Thailand	16.8	16.7	9.0	3.1	30.4	Thailand
Saudi Arabia	5.9	11.1	23.2	40.3	64.6	Saudi Arabia
Italy	8.1	5.9	8.4	8.4	33.4	Italy
India	13.4	11.9	12.3	9.0	31.3	India
Canada	8.8	7.0	5.4	4.9	50.6	Canada
Netherlands	7.9	4.6	4.4	22.8	26.1	Netherlands
Philippines	13.2	14.1	13.0	5.5	15.1	Philippines
Germany (h)	4.5	1.8	3.4	5.6	19.9	Germany (h)
South Africa	13.4	19.6	22.1	7.4	25.2	South Africa
United Arab Emirates	11.8	12.8	15.3	13.6	33.4	United Arab Emirates
France	3.5	0.3	1.6	6.8	23.8	France
Papua New Guinea	5.2	3.8	2.7	-3.0	13.3	Papua New Guinea
Belgium-Luxembourg	11.3	9.8	10.2	7.3	-7.9	Belgium-Luxembourg
Iran	4.5	3.1	4.4	-0.8	84.3	Iran
Iraq	1.4	3.9	43.6	93.0	60.7	Iraq
Spain	10.7	7.5	13.1	21.7	-0.5	Spain
Fiji	8.3	11.2	10.8	5.5	8.7	Fiji
Egypt (c)	0.9	1.7	8.9	9.7	19.3	Egypt (c)
Brazil	15.9	12.8	11.2	8.3	15.2	Brazil

(*) Ranked in order of exports in 2000-01. nm = not meaningful.

RATES OF GROWTH OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (*)
Annual trend growth rates to 2000-01

Country	1980-81 to 2000-01	1985-86 to 2000-01	1990-91 to 2000-01	1995-96 to 2000-01	1999-00 to 2000-01	Country
Vietnam	32.5	35.4	31.6	20.4	29.5	Vietnam
Finland	19.7	15.1	16.9	5.5	26.8	Finland
Pakistan	12.1	10.3	12.0	11.8	-24.2	Pakistan
Kuwait	3.5	11.7	34.1	23.3	34.8	Kuwait
Mexico	14.3	14.4	15.4	29.9	45.7	Mexico
Bangladesh	11.9	17.0	19.2	13.1	24.2	Bangladesh
Sri Lanka	13.1	18.1	22.1	10.3	56.1	Sri Lanka
Turkey	17.5	10.8	7.4	-8.1	33.7	Turkey
Switzerland	15.8	3.0	-6.0	-9.0	-15.8	Switzerland
Russian Federation (b)	nm	nm	nm	23.2	36.5	Russian Federation (b)
Israel	9.0	8.6	16.3	20.5	29.3	Israel
New Caledonia	11.6	11.1	8.0	2.8	21.4	New Caledonia
French Polynesia	13.9	7.5	10.4	22.8	41.6	French Polynesia
Sweden	8.0	3.6	3.3	-3.3	9.2	Sweden
Oman	10.4	10.1	11.9	10.2	-11.6	Oman
Ireland	24.4	26.1	28.8	33.4	33.1	Ireland
Mozambique	24.9	20.8	27.9	68.3	360.7	Mozambique
Greece	5.3	3.0	14.7	35.5	58.1	Greece
Yemen (m)	1.1	1.3	8.8	12.1	11.6	Yemen (m)
Chile	22.3	20.3	12.0	-4.3	2.6	Chile
Mauritius	11.3	12.3	10.1	7.5	19.3	Mauritius
Norway (c)	15.4	16.3	14.1	1.3	12.8	Norway (c)
Tanzania	16.5	29.0	40.4	47.7	43.5	Tanzania
Sudan	14.4	23.6	48.8	80.6	74.6	Sudan
Denmark	8.3	1.1	5.0	-0.9	-22.2	Denmark
Argentina	4.5	3.2	-0.2	-1.8	10.2	Argentina
Jordan	13.5	19.1	15.7	0.2	21.0	Jordan
Bahrain (c)	-1.2	-2.5	2.3	9.1	48.1	Bahrain (c)
Kenya	8.0	15.1	34.3	22.8	88.4	Kenya
American Samoa	14.4	8.2	8.1	29.4	124.7	American Samoa

(*) Ranked in order of exports in 2000-01. nm = not meaningful.

RATES OF GROWTH OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO COUNTRY GROUPS
Annual trend growth rates to 2000-01

Country Groups	1980-81 to 2000-01	1985-86 to 2000-01	1990-91 to 2000-01	1995-96 to 2000-01	1999-00 to 2000-01	Country Groups
Geographic Regions						Geographic Regions
North Asia	9.6	7.9	6.7	7.2	25.5	North Asia
South-East Asia	13.5	13.4	7.5	4.6	23.7	South-East Asia
South Asia	12.6	12.4	13.6	10.0	21.8	South Asia
Middle East & North Africa	5.4	7.1	14.6	18.7	44.8	Middle East & North Africa
Sub-Saharan Africa	12.5	17.3	21.0	11.9	33.1	Sub-Saharan Africa
Western Europe	8.2	5.8	6.7	9.9	15.4	Western Europe
Eastern Europe	-5.5	-7.4	1.9	7.2	40.4	Eastern Europe
North America	7.5	6.2	7.6	17.3	24.8	North America
Other America	11.5	11.4	10.8	11.1	19.3	Other America
Oceania	9.8	9.5	9.0	3.3	5.6	Oceania
Other	11.3	8.3	8.0	16.3	20.4	Other
Economic Areas						Economic Areas
APEC, of which	10.0	8.6	7.3	7.5	22.8	APEC, of which
- ASEAN7	13.5	13.4	7.5	4.6	23.7	ASEAN7 -
- North-East Asia	9.6	7.9	6.7	7.2	25.5	North-East Asia -
- NAFTA	7.6	6.3	7.7	17.5	25.3	NAFTA -
- Australasia	9.9	9.5	9.1	2.8	3.5	Australasia -
EEA, of which	7.9	5.9	7.5	11.3	16.0	EEA, of which
- EU	7.8	5.8	7.4	11.4	16.0	EU -
- Other (*)	15.5	16.4	14.2	1.2	11.5	Other (*) -
Middle East & North Africa	5.4	7.1	14.6	18.7	44.8	Middle East & North Africa
Mercosur	11.3	9.9	7.6	6.3	14.9	Mercosur
Caricom	8.5	18.1	32.2	49.9	-12.0	Caricom
SAARC	12.6	12.4	13.6	10.1	21.8	SAARC
Forum Islands (excl PNG)	8.2	9.5	8.8	4.1	6.2	Forum Islands (excl PNG)
Other	6.0	4.9	7.4	8.7	25.3	Other
Industrialised and Developing						Industrialised and Developing
OECD	8.5	6.9	6.5	8.7	19.7	OECD
Developing Countries	11.5	10.9	9.9	7.6	26.8	Developing Countries

See Appendix for definition of country groups.

(*) Includes Iceland and Norway only.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

1980-81 to 2000-01

DIRECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY
(A\$'000)

1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
243	82	43	75	86	156	53	41	34	66	Afghanistan
17	11	99	18	43	123	33	37	445	31	Albania
4	9,676	0	1	147	0	834	23	5,386	840	Algeria
2,421	2,928	2,663	2,347	2,688	4,409	5,933	4,316	2,713	4,129	American Samoa
0	18,614	0	0	0	1	272	1	38	56	Angola
47	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	Anguilla (a)
6	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	62	6	Antigua & Barbuda (a)
65,596	75,727	84,644	69,197	72,471	100,531	78,878	85,557	73,445	130,309	Argentina
0	0	0	0	2	2	2	11	71	94	Armenia (b)
15	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Australian Antarctic Terr.
210,493	225,905	222,558	279,188	313,493	423,126	458,024	474,012	484,391	542,370	Austria
0	0	0	1,010	464	251	5	0	54	6	Azerbaijan (b)
3,643	4,732	2,342	3,574	2,599	1,384	5,678	9,781	10,661	2,763	Bahamas
16,509	4,088	12,031	4,923	10,187	23,236	29,270	25,197	57,619	29,187	Bahrain (c)
22,707	17,898	20,474	21,033	28,470	38,508	50,620	43,437	53,806	56,475	Bangladesh
148	128	262	231	531	930	497	698	380	777	Barbados
0	587	119	777	1,792	584	923	377	533	1,531	Belarus (b)
387,286	512,420	540,891	685,659	754,589	759,640	739,337	661,632	737,239	828,025	Belgium-Luxembourg
58	32	0	0	0	7	79	40	44	105	Belize
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Benin
8	49	348	6	0	0	0	17	1,169	4	Bermuda
0	0	0	2	0	0	7	1	4	1	Bhutan
312	701	515	722	1,429	5,772	5,854	2,129	3,087	1,225	Bolivia
852	555	1	24	24	751	249	719	1,125	5,391	Bosnia-Herzegovina (d)
78	0	0	3	0	1	67	17	162	26	Botswana
315,969	328,983	347,903	452,070	446,887	350,731	363,409	342,171	441,125	647,096	Brazil
0	0	0	4	0	2	5	5	1	0	British Indian Ocean Terr.
82,227	49,526	17,229	21,935	90	204	5,384	11,201	210,574	351,296	Brunei
4,398	3,533	4,968	5,181	5,921	7,021	6,458	6,608	5,673	6,924	Bulgaria
0	0	0	0	0	0	38	10	1	0	Burkina Faso

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DIRECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY
(A\$'000)

Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Burma (Myanmar)	4,508	628	603	2,611	1,974	1,565	2,282	1,006	698	1,275	5,328
Burundi	0	0	109	100	154	217	119	98	149	0	0
Cambodia	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	26	0	1	52
Cameroon	2	338	33	232	387	258	93	61	831	682	1,549
Canada	499,239	580,667	432,999	451,640	606,395	691,146	750,501	863,262	1,066,754	1,228,169	902,300
Cape Verde Is	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayman Is	1,729	49	129	948	11,833	57	0	5,406	8,911	7,082	9,830
Central African Rep.	0	1	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	27	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Chile	6,545	3,429	1,785	3,854	5,238	10,726	15,132	23,405	43,002	64,600	39,683
China	219,486	284,135	257,064	310,699	375,326	435,032	588,829	850,666	1,026,450	1,241,077	1,502,784
Christmas Is	23,853	33,882	31,086	20,070	21,819	22,582	18,015	15,633	1	4	23
Cocos Is	5	1	371	79	15	3	418	15	15	76	0
Colombia	2,690	2,181	2,108	6,887	3,043	5,467	3,414	5,689	7,989	9,564	8,168
Comoros	2	0	1	1	0	6	5	11	20	6	5
Congo Dem. Rep.	444	322	535	301	528	225	151	337	345	357	671
Congo Rep.	0	13	9	0	9	265	54	0	78	23	0
Cook Is	17	122	17	74	10	21	42	63	99	45	380
Costa Rica	713	863	964	909	1,097	3,467	1,530	1,169	2,341	1,086	1,993
Cote D'Ivoire	7,726	6,789	6,173	6,544	4,143	3,889	2,920	7,812	1,942	1,833	1,713
Croatia (d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	255	404	539	1,126	1,673	1,232	518	684	1,188	932	866
Cyprus	399	529	709	638	1,134	777	866	623	790	786	733
Czech Republic (e)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech & Slovak Republic (e)	26,407	32,451	20,420	21,622	29,733	32,444	28,890	41,078	52,243	47,080	34,886
Denmark	61,286	82,329	77,452	100,907	131,739	172,873	176,861	189,662	202,410	250,634	206,986
Djibouti	4	0	0	0	0	14	52	0	0	14	0
Dominica (f)	3	2	25	96	2	28	1	0	0	0	0
Dominican Rep.	9	96	38	180	97	167	315	48	173	397	129
Ecuador	1,501	3,304	3,714	4,405	4,579	6,025	5,431	4,442	3,987	3,629	3,308

DIRECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY
(A\$'000)

1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
3,932	11,152	10,620	8,272	6,759	8,637	12,925	12,166	16,732	18,754	Burma (Myanmar)
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	220	Burundi
6	327	602	279	737	1,838	863	900	1,825	3,327	Cambodia
147	77	364	404	424	529	559	541	308	508	Cameroon
849,309	983,580	1,055,288	1,277,940	1,556,833	1,265,013	1,436,218	1,546,607	1,848,270	1,866,149	Canada
0	0	412	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Cape Verde Is
8,243	10,657	12,303	13,167	13,123	13,019	0	277	7	1	Cayman Is
150	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Central African Rep.
0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	20	Chad
40,700	33,064	47,227	47,664	122,029	88,842	81,259	68,204	61,266	78,792	Chile
1,975,948	2,557,339	3,119,681	3,648,776	4,009,693	4,203,342	5,303,281	6,105,700	7,515,252	9,881,097	China
8	51	1,000	1,030	2,469	4,121	6,802	8,640	8,986	6,974	Christmas Is
12	2	8	818	4	2,492	16	2	13	0	Cocos Is
9,865	11,080	11,199	14,194	16,960	21,086	21,352	19,275	17,812	18,201	Colombia
1	3	33	26	53	34	18	23	5	309	Comoros
546	513	696	384	1,048	396	16	73	0	50	Congo Dem. Rep.
0	0	50	17	144	57,900	570	11,852	24,502	183	Congo Rep.
398	25	621	238	1,630	921	1,045	1,613	2,740	4,233	Cook Is
1,244	1,558	2,978	6,367	5,981	6,741	8,914	27,328	21,244	19,758	Costa Rica
2,739	3,139	4,747	5,285	6,234	5,192	8,409	13,062	11,061	11,806	Cote D'Ivoire
3,142	8,620	9,001	8,808	7,809	6,549	8,208	8,385	9,775	8,218	Croatia (d)
439	328	1,583	6,586	1,789	4,090	3,870	3,951	5,460	6,480	Cuba
804	828	1,768	1,713	1,638	2,459	3,905	2,962	4,178	4,569	Cyprus
0	14,360	53,039	56,005	47,100	51,889	49,810	66,939	67,460	73,867	Czech Republic (e)
38,049	29,334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Czech & Slovak Republic (e)
229,935	273,616	300,374	339,775	335,801	382,533	398,709	459,093	541,810	534,887	Denmark
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Djibouti
0	4	49	0	18	3	26	386	196	209	Dominica (f)
405	461	912	950	820	819	2,225	2,568	3,064	4,017	Dominican Rep.
3,120	2,711	2,499	2,735	1,918	1,640	2,403	2,531	2,718	3,464	Ecuador

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Egypt (c)	164	140	112	172	385	281	241	2,197	2,829	5,475	2,183
El Salvador	65	53	100	123	183	73	19	40	73	346	529
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea (g)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia (g)	385	627	722	469	1,052	1,367	1,404	1,182	802	789	496
Falkland Is/Malvinas	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0
Fiji	16,180	20,301	23,261	31,591	40,007	50,185	27,762	43,802	98,714	92,672	90,413
Finland	113,188	135,681	108,401	149,417	193,487	208,463	262,631	293,470	352,226	310,864	303,141
France	303,622	626,439	453,735	505,960	558,912	776,124	827,302	892,096	1,267,259	1,165,832	1,233,398
French Antilles	16	4	1	25	7	46	78	6	0	8	755
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	38	112	29	0	29	17	346	350	376	371	395
French Reunion	27	12	32	8	10	35	7	9	51	8	60
French Sth. & Ant. Terr.	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabon	418	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
Gambia	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
Georgia (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany (h)	1,080,446	1,355,084	1,276,104	1,384,809	1,820,573	2,728,380	2,795,755	2,931,652	2,969,756	3,443,296	3,114,810
Ghana	10,381	6,223	7,188	2,983	256	209	1,657	2,582	564	115	293
Gibraltar	7	112	27	4	0	0	17	0	5	60	118
Gilbert & Ellice Is (i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	17,263	18,042	18,756	20,524	51,723	47,189	45,294	50,256	76,569	67,506	44,557
Grenada (f)	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	18	0
Guam	7,089	14	0	0	1,542	1	90	1,118	0	32	54
Guatemala	684	1,072	1,249	758	661	2,992	750	381	3,261	1,204	662
Guinea	9	6	3	0	0	5	0	0	606	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	767	7	355	6	216	731	793	537	349	410	918
Haiti	277	471	541	567	762	455	449	273	413	328	223

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3,459	4,824	5,736	7,573	9,078	11,340	13,687	11,464	16,228	14,304	Egypt (c)
866	38	174	759	970	854	386	827	1,361	968	El Salvador
0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Equatorial Guinea
0	0	0	0	1	11	14	5	234	115	Eritrea (g)
51	284	263	282	89	321	3,403	17,873	15,473	5,098	Estonia (b)
495	770	579	1,455	1,364	1,736	2,463	2,066	2,345	1,923	Ethiopia (g)
0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Falkland Is/Malvinas
101,418	130,146	163,439	184,540	234,639	264,262	306,553	348,651	356,235	254,080	Fiji
322,054	415,024	463,088	634,908	683,706	605,537	686,204	600,754	667,832	721,138	Finland
1,335,592	1,480,809	1,541,931	1,753,811	1,866,791	1,979,846	2,029,494	2,202,093	2,228,162	2,477,449	France
880	493	3	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	French Antilles
0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	French Guiana
1,370	277	1,604	1,470	2,379	5,796	5,479	7,761	6,323	3,695	French Polynesia
0	20	3	0	4	1	0	12	188	0	French Reunion
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	French Sth. & Ant. Terr.
0	0	0	5,785	25,041	0	0	19,658	17,738	33	Gabon
0	0	0	0	1	5	1	4	4	8	Gambia
0	24	0	6	38	4	22	46	340	88	Georgia (b)
3,006,842	3,382,551	3,758,928	4,861,271	4,862,292	4,557,863	5,207,270	6,081,646	5,790,766	6,173,107	Germany (h)
1,244	1,088	1,745	2,578	4,211	6,541	6,147	7,345	5,543	4,380	Ghana
144	62	0	171	121	422	134	21	0	4	Gibraltar
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gilbert & Ellice Is (i)
48,923	51,126	52,495	62,889	77,826	95,243	91,032	101,376	96,845	108,740	Greece
0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	Grenada (f)
138	51	9	491	209	31	72	111	20	182	Guam
1,162	1,585	1,764	2,201	2,900	3,025	4,568	3,672	2,879	2,545	Guatemala
0	0	0	1	4	5	2	7	4	13	Guinea
0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Guinea-Bissau
506	909	1,118	1,477	737	647	948	1,080	768	0	Guyana
204	299	107	24	11	29	14	17	11	12	Haiti

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141	135	233	1,822	898	1,016	892	862	1,224	2,586	Honduras
791,781	795,877	800,966	923,248	969,644	899,819	1,031,230	1,228,336	1,279,701	1,362,528	Hong Kong (j)
24,608	30,488	32,030	37,995	31,337	35,275	55,988	66,070	78,076	95,609	Hungary
1,156	1,952	1,052	1,782	2,047	6,526	4,429	3,469	2,647	4,109	Iceland (c)
287,901	361,943	427,425	532,187	549,395	576,529	687,302	666,176	714,379	754,050	India
994,668	1,305,060	1,105,476	1,197,701	1,522,370	1,863,989	2,868,344	3,274,725	2,700,703	3,278,476	Indonesia (k)
13,830	13,841	15,706	20,632	22,463	25,989	24,788	26,554	29,318	27,396	Iran
0	0	0	0	0	0	16,214	142,716	73,861	96,365	Iraq
193,495	254,791	296,347	431,803	448,319	498,359	829,863	999,841	936,765	1,139,903	Ireland
138,887	172,885	199,591	272,629	299,725	290,007	386,909	385,997	442,123	440,696	Israel
1,229,236	1,349,033	1,617,329	2,026,256	2,231,269	2,303,988	2,614,344	2,915,617	3,043,472	3,258,245	Italy
626	703	736	507	603	782	1,139	811	1,331	1,916	Jamaica
9,290,229	11,139,090	11,700,059	12,776,955	10,816,382	10,240,766	12,660,370	13,587,465	14,109,834	15,370,569	Japan
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	Johnston & Sand Is
1,746	10,953	20,615	14,393	16,333	28,664	30,169	26,150	11,697	7,201	Jordan
0	31	291	263	1,967	275	1,680	1,232	1,393	2,931	Kazakhstan (b)
7,993	8,008	10,799	11,259	13,922	12,791	18,107	20,847	15,811	18,354	Kenya
4	115	54	79	155	522	470	695	381	336	Kiribati (i)
469	276	75	1,066	983	1,141	3,695	8,769	6,788	4,806	Korea, Dem. P. Rep.
1,212,558	1,695,976	1,882,454	2,028,444	2,293,010	2,549,613	3,766,577	3,894,313	4,310,622	4,709,579	Korea, Republic of
28,994	59,186	76,229	93,463	95,435	120,213	92,333	53,969	106,084	162,868	Kuwait
0	307	1,253	273	470	166	142	158	737	215	Kyrgyztan (b)
80	15	44	125	272	102	134	408	1,015	1,111	Laos
1	452	923	1,032	779	945	1,258	1,297	1,617	2,389	Latvia (b)
2,999	3,847	3,347	3,751	4,820	4,945	5,786	7,152	7,062	5,224	Lebanon
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Leeward Is (a)
147	141	71	47	35	22	40	60	56	47	Lesotho
6	0	0	9	176	5	13	11	2	0	Liberia
0	0	0	0	11	23	0	0	0	0	Libya
72	102	264	451	426	856	773	870	2,632	2,615	Lithuania (b)

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Macau (j)	2,428	7,718	18,058	18,033	29,738	37,835	43,516	39,341	40,388	42,582	33,843
Macedonia, FYR (d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	5,352	357	925	1,196	640	178	308	233	152	226	348
Malawi	3,197	5,802	5,875	5,951	6,069	6,291	9,796	9,490	9,831	9,424	10,161
Malaysia	186,554	187,262	214,148	256,860	318,401	325,432	409,667	590,730	687,267	657,997	731,503
Maldives	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	2	2	159	0
Mali	0	1	0	13	2	1	0	0	78	428	2
Malta	1,284	1,021	1,072	1,573	1,944	2,516	2,067	2,121	1,537	1,421	1,551
Marshall Is (l)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritania	0	4	0	5	0	31	33	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	589	602	1,223	1,035	2,389	3,264	3,332	2,995	2,134	2,724	2,841
Mexico	15,863	29,736	30,039	31,145	45,357	66,151	55,330	64,868	80,510	94,071	94,342
Micronesia, Fed. States (l)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway Is	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	25	0	0	30	21	11	10	0	0	15	0
Montserrat (a)	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	1,181	1,312	343	2,070	6,032	10,690	9,466	36,925	26,647	17,227	6,562
Mozambique	1,901	691	937	113	0	73	337	699	1,169	1,886	833
Namibia	1	8	2	9	40	9	1,012	1	5	1	142
Nauru	62,955	86,276	63,387	55,949	54,323	68,838	59,204	66,687	84,741	58,204	17,123
Nepal	215	208	172	96	150	226	296	449	120	568	397
Netherlands	198,516	354,767	262,666	333,986	350,730	430,687	486,656	595,856	601,022	519,506	550,285
Netherlands Antilles	15,556	6,946	2,295	9,987	22,617	1,298	717	2,709	671	625	0
New Caledonia	1,932	1,420	770	1,794	1,520	2,941	1,895	3,906	1,697	8,615	15,742
New Zealand	634,154	722,831	688,998	910,288	1,104,204	1,454,537	1,431,969	1,732,498	1,969,956	2,173,226	2,149,714
Nicaragua	319	714	152	557	528	328	45	34	342	215	270
Niger	0	6	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	8	1
Nigeria	1,102	1,254	334	219	21,737	112	320	2,191	65	12	87
Niue	12	20	28	12	3	5	6	0	0	0	0

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18,929	14,584	12,974	11,037	9,518	6,210	9,093	6,837	7,178	7,170	Macau (j)
1,329	2,582	1,898	2,745	1,864	1,927	2,437	4,093	5,293	3,341	Macedonia, FYR (d)
354	344	321	622	904	798	745	1,023	1,207	2,690	Madagascar
11,851	8,011	8,704	7,541	9,090	5,416	6,475	5,768	7,381	8,589	Malawi
867,382	974,111	1,103,176	1,420,870	1,635,802	1,891,025	2,404,472	2,844,619	3,765,397	4,176,681	Malaysia
9	76	1	0	0	58	2	54	77	83	Maldives
1	206	62	5	83	322	221	560	134	217	Mali
1,211	1,169	1,224	5,381	6,396	5,752	5,696	4,437	5,297	7,787	Malta
171	0	1	7	2	4	5	35	79	27	Marshall Is (l)
1	0	0	0	13	117	3	6	11	6	Mauritania
4,861	2,277	1,666	1,667	1,786	2,198	2,065	1,883	3,058	8,210	Mauritius
88,570	90,099	103,357	136,118	169,171	175,681	270,243	365,254	381,961	582,045	Mexico
50	18	0	3	26	38	34	284	53	84	Micronesia, Fed. States (l)
0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	2	11	Midway Is
0	490	43	0	185	3	0	3	691	1,080	Moldova (b)
0	77	73	4	0	0	328	9	20	8	Mongolia
0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Montserrat (a)
2,862	7,012	14,997	15,397	14,944	11,675	19,153	25,886	27,055	33,052	Morocco
762	18	0	17	33	35	1	7	0	34	Mozambique
1,067	2,010	1,938	2,949	3,966	7,787	6,472	7,745	7,906	8,007	Namibia
19,986	28,075	15,517	12,463	14,040	10,930	9,867	5,773	6,962	8,539	Nauru
1,038	1,436	1,150	898	1,045	1,702	2,228	1,239	3,070	2,533	Nepal
588,115	624,172	663,525	712,090	701,817	816,967	846,742	917,427	990,269	906,251	Netherlands
3,308	1,906	3,572	2,929	3,053	1,153	1,824	1,214	189	556	Netherlands Antilles
28,985	38,977	36,677	45,714	45,631	42,932	40,692	45,978	48,205	51,175	New Caledonia
2,399,304	2,785,084	3,201,352	3,553,936	3,591,179	3,685,313	3,723,308	3,950,007	4,371,700	4,564,696	New Zealand
527	392	582	336	841	491	1,109	1,706	605	1,664	Nicaragua
0	6	0	0	36	19	79	72	160	2	Niger
26	27	6,110	194	58,356	58,472	25	11,779	61,017	15	Nigeria
4	0	0	1	0	0	8	21	39	3	Niue

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Norfolk Is	52	34	74	87	156	111	392	118	372	62	12
Northern Marianas (l)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway (c)	36,355	55,017	33,783	44,403	58,011	76,211	96,506	168,113	176,820	225,478	148,067
Oman	1	41,467	46,796	28,599	9,501	35,464	17,617	9,717	14,614	37,927	37,066
Pakistan	14,282	48,152	23,480	31,221	28,496	40,017	61,046	64,650	79,118	82,150	75,878
Palau (l)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palestinian Territories	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	145	4,132	50	110	96	152	206	341	395	276	1,469
Papua New Guinea	73,321	69,665	68,635	76,264	114,138	170,946	189,747	109,118	104,733	235,183	584,257
Paraguay	63	166	86	70	7	15	12	16	44	724	64
Peru	1,823	2,991	3,629	5,161	6,257	4,918	6,122	2,210	8,395	10,449	7,276
Philippines	91,710	88,017	84,043	91,979	110,593	122,519	113,354	127,011	165,408	150,191	129,021
Pitcairn Is	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	14,361	15,222	10,365	12,242	15,818	18,507	21,209	27,366	30,672	38,739	30,467
Portugal	17,023	20,265	16,283	23,091	25,439	35,253	32,473	47,019	57,653	60,659	52,338
Puerto Rico	9,180	10,137	13,350	28,806	21,390	45,215	69,413	98,621	114,096	109,635	214,797
Qatar	232	36,447	54,844	39,756	82,141	96,658	70,427	87,967	47,785	27,046	13,295
Romania	28,219	17,419	57,941	5,276	20,009	8,688	12,983	23,167	52,486	22,556	6,374
Russian Federation (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	0	65	58	125	232	34	396	69	0	1
Samoa	466	595	1,483	2,112	3,008	3,176	1,746	3,253	2,113	1,270	2,308
Sao Tome & Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1,032,219	1,193,137	976,777	679,818	638,092	470,822	437,267	418,901	457,562	675,865	843,481
Senegal	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	1	1,600	0	0
Seychelles	1	21	0	7	2	5	2,750	106	1,183	0	19
Sierra Leone	1	1	4	68	0	13	1	0	0	0	0
Singapore	506,396	650,760	554,440	462,368	711,842	745,209	755,917	899,046	1,090,339	1,212,644	1,271,038
Slovak Republic (e)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia (d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	1,354	820	802	1,332	1,456	1,337	2,126	2,339	3,865	5,774	4,229

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
6	12	6	92	142	182	454	890	698	360	Norfolk Is
0	53	33	71	128	197	593	295	102	223	Northern Marianas (l)
105,997	123,965	124,901	167,652	137,249	180,130	206,052	205,728	148,867	213,989	Norway (c)
14,144	692	8,561	3,256	4,162	64,011	19,165	16,238	85,921	26,076	Oman
96,069	131,573	141,139	141,263	131,989	143,690	172,547	161,521	155,654	203,184	Pakistan
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	45	1	Palau (l)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Palestinian Territories
15,901	70	257	1,135	1,526	919	543	207	142	3,501	Panama
952,699	1,254,038	1,295,839	1,124,697	1,220,149	1,091,264	768,412	781,132	1,353,475	1,456,711	Papua New Guinea
26	7	70	31	180	15	162	357	74	74	Paraguay
10,876	19,168	29,181	25,913	27,782	18,883	14,289	19,764	35,918	76,456	Peru
142,801	177,059	188,241	258,870	260,252	282,449	418,287	405,483	456,924	512,688	Philippines
0	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	1	21	Pitcairn Is
25,053	22,736	23,243	27,452	31,370	28,922	90,285	35,455	38,088	38,007	Poland
59,115	63,042	65,628	81,458	94,227	105,775	120,902	140,648	167,732	162,218	Portugal
186,899	202,086	222,370	198,339	258,608	274,921	121,923	124,378	192,147	120,166	Puerto Rico
4,313	21,810	134,701	184,489	184,049	101,671	167,312	73,826	170,082	210,995	Qatar
6,980	7,823	8,723	15,107	10,082	9,563	6,895	8,550	9,107	10,404	Romania
0	24,775	21,629	28,241	25,755	24,026	16,577	22,765	22,935	26,684	Russian Federation (b)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Rwanda
15,632	51,769	65,609	74,660	59,055	66,743	55,736	56,118	58,104	76,253	Samoa
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	Sao Tome & Principe
642,662	812,179	593,095	750,198	873,501	858,187	648,132	532,051	1,002,028	1,612,810	Saudi Arabia
0	0	0	3	11	28	1	958	138	95	Senegal
43	55	47	66	94	300	540	129	94	221	Seychelles
21	3	11	7	1,055	1	16	51	14	120	Sierra Leone
1,300,671	1,508,806	1,792,374	2,245,765	2,612,548	2,619,752	2,642,719	2,944,455	4,358,721	3,898,047	Singapore
0	579	2,298	2,264	1,885	3,183	4,077	8,165	5,709	17,182	Slovak Republic (e)
10,681	24,192	27,173	30,038	28,654	24,961	29,595	34,579	33,295	47,494	Slovenia (d)
1,770	2,901	2,334	3,355	4,491	3,622	5,632	3,768	4,266	3,525	Solomon Islands

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Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Somalia	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	173	0	0
South Africa	109,399	89,304	83,582	131,813	136,854	157,831	154,717	99,137	97,910	118,746	99,285
Spain	62,633	71,557	65,022	91,124	137,123	155,548	140,893	190,307	208,473	218,660	204,428
Sri Lanka	11,087	12,011	11,169	12,771	21,422	21,709	21,216	27,969	27,904	34,064	32,720
St Helena	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Kitts & Nevis (a)	1	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Lucia (f)	5	17	5	35	43	10	0	0	0	1	0
St Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Vincent & Grenadines (f)	0	23	3	1	3	0	13	0	13	0	2,520
Sudan	257	287	449	227	205	309	371	450	210	389	309
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	562	1,497	1,192	1,891	802	3,760	10,297	4,029	3,639	4,336	3,478
Sweden	293,463	320,773	277,053	339,121	483,526	657,908	655,277	776,629	840,688	895,830	766,582
Switzerland	176,834	212,857	196,501	227,370	276,376	428,536	489,826	543,817	496,507	567,007	663,863
Syria	2	0	1	12	6	27	31	9,091	3,296	7,429	26,227
Taiwan	507,664	631,848	649,490	849,536	1,052,260	1,161,084	1,517,523	1,743,947	1,919,889	1,945,631	1,752,161
Tajikistan (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	6,232	3,735	2,741	2,200	2,981	1,721	1,145	1,872	1,788	1,296	1,212
Thailand	64,443	71,904	88,993	121,477	155,441	200,874	284,383	331,077	420,008	479,359	505,009
Togo	0	0	1,204	0	0	862	0	1,525	8,375	10,334	1,442
Tokelau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1,848	2,230	1,142	2,117	2,969	2,639	2,937	2,027	2,824	2,770	2,094
Trinidad & Tobago	402	1,636	10,056	345	342	932	462	517	620	1,732	4,043
Trust Terr. of Pacific Is (l)	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tunisia	44	62	82	151	236	134	6	24	113	189	172
Turkey	3,721	4,004	4,339	7,006	9,233	13,170	19,922	32,720	32,194	55,425	32,114
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks & Caicos Is	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu (i)	8	27	9	20	26	36	27	59	78	114	204
Uganda	13,311	6,993	6,948	13,894	14,963	9,033	4,997	2,491	1,428	1,172	0

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	8	Somalia
113,544	191,631	267,779	302,191	432,613	423,638	581,886	537,332	748,623	876,878	South Africa
179,441	218,245	288,201	484,045	518,533	458,126	651,645	652,606	658,658	709,559	Spain
39,355	38,988	50,110	49,917	53,465	58,149	74,453	74,796	75,706	86,913	Sri Lanka
0	0	0	1	0	54	0	0	0	158	St Helena
4	7	7	9	24	0	0	0	0	2	St Kitts & Nevis (a)
0	28	1	140	15	26	12	21	24	8	St Lucia (f)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	St Pierre & Miquelon
8,236	6,642	4,306	5,244	3,680	4,834	86	0	0	0	St Vincent & Grenadines (f)
108	40	20	36	60	42	97	47	45,678	219	Sudan
0	0	0	4	0	1	13	5	4	143	Suriname
2,746	1,913	1,066	605	506	322	318	473	672	3,942	Swaziland
792,741	1,012,542	1,072,184	1,425,522	1,617,104	1,497,302	1,557,265	1,574,523	1,645,594	1,624,021	Sweden
579,751	720,977	817,822	991,299	965,977	895,221	950,083	1,092,075	1,279,477	1,171,327	Switzerland
11	91	190	222	440	1,151	664	990	1,220	1,173	Syria
1,978,528	2,212,937	2,362,230	2,569,549	2,584,833	2,522,060	2,809,182	2,978,361	3,243,547	3,326,652	Taiwan
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	Tajikistan (b)
783	619	894	2,146	3,983	6,408	5,189	4,569	5,460	6,641	Tanzania
647,445	755,645	794,369	969,971	1,004,648	1,201,309	1,479,586	1,902,078	2,422,326	2,779,883	Thailand
0	2,607	1,381	7,902	0	50	141	94	123	55	Togo
0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	278	7	Tokelau
1,833	1,608	1,607	444	601	928	905	736	621	607	Tonga
6,713	575	1,075	832	975	1,003	1,482	1,361	1,288	1,968	Trinidad & Tobago
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Trust Terr. of Pacific Is (l)
394	324	275	3,388	231	7,577	5,143	16,028	2,803	2,748	Tunisia
46,108	38,799	44,932	58,382	72,689	73,772	111,664	113,977	133,901	151,953	Turkey
0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47	0	2	Turkmenistan
0	0	0	0	0	0	18	45	2	2	Turks & Caicos Is
136	71	1	0	15	0	0	42	10	9	Tuvalu (i)
473	423	1,099	2,889	6,605	5,945	5,981	6,099	14,807	13,284	Uganda

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Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
UK Virgin Is	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	20	147
Ukraine (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	195,245	263,608	394,025	267,205	170,639	134,806	175,845	215,845	396,278	452,235	419,050
United Kingdom	1,572,331	1,601,516	1,443,319	1,603,386	1,961,638	2,516,037	2,705,511	3,012,128	3,453,519	3,355,710	3,302,355
United States of America	4,148,277	5,205,415	4,682,735	5,043,827	6,425,897	7,284,828	8,118,425	8,531,284	10,129,501	12,372,617	11,474,890
Uruguay	639	572	541	877	4,973	3,809	5,166	16,454	5,206	3,062	3,520
US Pacific Islands (l)	0	0	107	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
US Virgin Is	87	595	2,237	460	1,267	4,444	4,510	3,620	8,340	17,449	13,045
USSR (b)	8,849	8,544	12,149	11,895	28,224	10,251	15,136	21,666	53,943	37,132	51,947
Uzbekistan (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	54	218	198	157	304	868	1,441	732	1,226	1,956	1,865
Venezuela	184	754	24	7,698	826	770	1,167	1,280	3,376	12,654	21,441
Vietnam	49	329	4,354	3,000	6,747	10,895	17,397	20,146	20,890	17,003	17,788
Wake Is	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Wallis & Futuna Is	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Sahara	0	5	19	9	19	70	354	148	22	0	0
Windward Is (f)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen (m)	0	0	0	6	2	54	0	0	8,721	5,592	53,494
Yugoslavia (e)	10,491	16,437	14,207	20,333	28,790	33,047	38,035	49,690	56,836	58,618	49,998
Zambia	467	649	592	659	3,314	3,066	4,824	3,853	2,354	1,875	1,951
Zimbabwe	2,199	4,165	3,424	3,358	4,778	6,152	294,091	179,730	8,585	8,606	13,968
Other (n)	15,057	15,213	26,354	14,368	22,499	37,167	38,548	39,712	97,798	118,404	64,226
TOTAL IMPORTS	18,789,958	22,768,881	21,347,822	23,541,044	29,049,511	34,667,213	37,021,912	40,595,390	47,039,515	51,333,420	48,912,213

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
0	0	1,051	16	0	12	141	752	892	669	UK Virgin Is
0	873	658	1,385	1,438	1,986	1,808	7,670	6,568	2,625	Ukraine (b)
468,693	697,967	617,080	626,930	474,583	800,117	492,356	201,180	400,834	1,114,211	United Arab Emirates
3,101,549	3,394,708	3,698,336	4,439,250	4,882,062	5,182,094	5,592,802	5,545,483	6,350,415	6,321,301	United Kingdom
11,743,129	13,003,718	14,017,187	16,043,823	17,545,225	17,642,091	19,834,401	20,893,267	23,134,601	22,355,402	United States of America
5,903	3,219	2,412	2,814	5,155	4,768	3,158	5,880	4,146	7,138	Uruguay
0	0	0	11	107	7	11	342	2	90	US Pacific Islands (l)
10,960	11,215	9,648	9,247	8,839	8,358	5,878	467	930	2,037	US Virgin Is
14,442	4,294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	USSR (b)
0	0	25	0	0	3	3	0	1	28	Uzbekistan (b)
1,364	1,435	1,887	3,913	2,103	1,142	796	1,148	648	2,253	Vanuatu
3,919	3,527	4,805	2,313	2,949	1,285	1,700	2,019	1,112	1,609	Venezuela
79,358	236,855	290,922	295,216	329,228	432,936	663,616	971,647	1,725,826	2,431,638	Vietnam
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Wake Is
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	Wallis & Futuna Is
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Western Sahara
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Windward Is (f)
35,952	17,262	10,778	0	2	40	0	42,041	66,550	5	Yemen (m)
33,003	1,527	97	1	53	2,414	2,769	1,164	1,345	1,186	Yugoslavia (e)
1,243	426	201	1,362	467	484	1,455	1,518	2,913	1,241	Zambia
13,120	8,897	12,888	29,836	15,384	16,820	18,307	12,045	15,532	22,454	Zimbabwe
110,795	77,587	85,167	101,539	139,731	270,934	400,943	434,810	745,982	470,304	Other (n)
50,983,999	59,575,442	64,469,669	74,619,030	77,791,708	78,998,155	90,684,349	97,611,167	110,077,645	118,257,302	TOTAL IMPORTS

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Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Geographic Regions											
North Asia	4,950,618	6,234,347	6,089,833	7,448,992	9,197,038	11,116,376	11,585,700	12,316,601	14,893,854	15,202,389	14,132,967
South-East Asia	1,295,873	1,514,665	1,524,444	1,237,926	1,669,446	1,615,806	1,925,977	2,584,904	2,835,738	2,983,523	3,484,113
South Asia	153,921	197,216	192,220	187,018	242,122	251,702	303,883	344,500	376,908	419,829	394,453
Middle East & North Africa	1,867,828	1,995,599	1,979,451	1,628,817	1,410,812	1,200,023	986,294	1,076,973	1,230,279	1,547,746	1,614,364
Sub-Saharan Africa	168,568	134,639	127,043	177,459	206,605	206,541	503,354	329,259	156,995	173,190	148,083
Western Europe	4,574,416	5,621,493	5,047,225	5,866,201	7,368,517	9,909,164	10,485,571	11,734,450	12,864,388	13,583,893	12,798,120
Eastern Europe	98,620	101,323	122,637	81,130	133,303	124,069	137,841	186,530	278,746	238,655	203,566
North America	4,647,516	5,786,082	5,115,733	5,495,467	7,032,292	7,975,974	8,868,926	9,394,546	11,196,254	13,600,786	12,377,190
Other America	192,647	228,651	240,694	300,010	419,896	449,860	445,769	604,361	834,746	883,346	824,233
Oceania	824,893	939,657	882,185	1,103,645	1,346,983	1,780,527	1,740,049	1,983,551	2,273,808	2,581,655	2,870,899
Other	15,058	15,209	26,357	14,379	22,497	37,171	38,548	39,715	97,799	118,408	64,225
Economic Areas											
APEC, of which	11,627,841	14,365,970	13,519,946	15,217,469	19,163,335	22,424,694	24,106,213	26,289,761	31,213,001	34,447,027	33,058,141
- ASEAN7	1,291,364	1,514,031	1,523,837	1,235,315	1,666,108	1,614,240	1,923,695	2,583,873	2,834,515	2,982,195	3,478,734
- North-East Asia	4,948,165	6,226,628	6,071,775	7,430,929	9,167,279	11,078,530	11,542,173	12,277,259	14,853,466	15,159,792	14,099,124
- NAFTA	4,672,646	5,826,551	5,161,359	5,555,878	7,100,305	8,091,784	8,998,178	9,561,654	11,399,201	13,821,940	12,699,373
- Australasia	707,475	792,495	757,633	986,552	1,218,342	1,625,483	1,621,716	1,856,123	2,153,677	2,505,547	2,777,011
EEA, of which	4,392,570	5,403,499	4,845,286	5,630,247	7,080,964	9,464,942	9,973,739	11,155,792	12,334,145	12,959,981	12,100,473
- EU	4,355,991	5,348,102	4,811,054	5,584,714	7,021,362	9,388,202	9,876,694	10,986,581	12,155,624	12,731,653	11,950,903
- Other (*)	36,579	55,397	34,232	45,533	59,602	76,740	97,045	169,211	178,521	228,328	149,570
Middle East & North Africa	1,867,828	1,995,599	1,979,451	1,628,817	1,410,812	1,200,023	986,294	1,076,973	1,230,279	1,547,746	1,614,364
Mercosur	113,989	148,849	161,418	187,782	277,458	283,503	273,406	379,239	539,358	527,049	389,228
Caricom	7,808	5,651	5,783	7,616	13,761	11,065	6,689	9,027	3,444	9,199	6,377
SAARC	153,180	196,039	191,356	185,948	241,474	251,192	303,619	344,194	376,641	419,286	394,188
Forum Islands (excl PNG)	82,931	110,634	90,349	93,374	102,161	127,109	95,355	119,052	193,695	162,812	118,662
Other	543,811	542,640	554,233	589,791	759,546	904,685	1,276,597	1,221,352	1,148,952	1,260,320	1,230,780
Industrialised and Developing											
OECD	13,719,096	16,993,038	15,577,136	18,040,561	22,654,549	28,236,504	29,514,128	31,808,932	37,187,135	40,642,025	37,577,652
Developing Countries	5,138,766	5,959,585	5,927,854	5,712,414	6,687,249	6,788,577	8,185,266	9,627,253	10,864,958	11,717,279	12,290,618

See Appendix for definition of country groups.

(*) Includes Iceland and Norway.

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1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
Geographic Regions										
15,268,441	18,416,155	19,878,512	21,959,078	20,684,063	20,422,953	25,583,756	27,809,789	30,472,942	34,662,409	North Asia
4,118,569	5,018,556	5,303,054	6,419,005	7,372,706	8,302,241	10,496,330	12,367,683	15,660,042	17,451,900	South-East Asia
447,323	551,996	640,344	745,375	764,451	818,792	987,211	947,266	1,002,731	1,103,303	South Asia
1,376,263	1,837,467	1,714,699	2,002,958	2,011,747	2,351,306	1,955,820	1,590,424	2,510,050	3,789,718	Middle East & North Africa
164,555	251,890	323,707	387,298	587,711	614,430	666,766	667,765	992,940	991,142	Sub-Saharan Africa
12,419,183	14,144,908	15,571,746	19,442,591	20,572,308	20,828,223	23,101,692	24,746,457	25,910,139	27,056,382	Western Europe
162,680	178,556	188,037	219,359	199,548	202,000	283,401	293,119	308,437	353,039	Eastern Europe
12,592,438	13,987,298	15,072,475	17,321,763	19,102,058	18,907,104	21,270,619	22,439,874	24,982,871	24,221,556	North America
796,028	813,394	901,671	1,009,682	1,175,491	1,094,307	1,004,970	1,095,615	1,268,748	1,719,272	Other America
3,527,727	4,297,636	4,790,261	5,010,379	5,181,900	5,185,865	4,932,835	5,218,375	6,222,762	6,438,264	Oceania
110,792	77,586	85,163	101,542	139,725	270,934	400,949	434,800	745,983	470,317	Other
Economic Areas										
35,646,041	41,815,108	45,160,255	50,803,217	52,564,072	52,981,658	62,325,555	67,920,229	77,502,627	83,208,270	APEC, of which
4,114,552	5,007,062	5,291,787	6,410,329	7,364,939	8,291,665	10,482,408	12,354,209	15,640,470	17,428,709	ASEAN7 -
15,249,513	18,401,495	19,865,465	21,948,037	20,674,545	20,416,742	25,574,335	27,802,943	30,465,744	34,655,231	North-East Asia -
12,878,867	14,290,698	15,407,849	17,665,467	19,538,676	19,366,064	21,668,663	22,929,974	25,557,908	24,925,799	NAFTA -
3,427,391	4,075,915	4,542,694	4,745,557	4,905,071	5,000,867	4,835,633	5,063,808	6,188,227	6,469,348	Australasia -
11,791,969	13,383,901	14,707,769	18,387,359	19,527,124	19,853,056	22,034,116	23,535,947	24,491,463	25,725,311	EEA, of which
11,684,816	13,257,984	14,581,816	18,217,924	19,387,828	19,666,400	21,823,634	23,326,750	24,339,949	25,507,213	EU -
107,153	125,917	125,953	169,435	139,296	186,656	210,482	209,197	151,514	218,098	Other (*) -
1,376,263	1,837,467	1,714,699	2,002,958	2,011,747	2,351,306	1,955,820	1,590,424	2,510,050	3,789,718	Middle East & North Africa
387,494	407,936	435,028	524,112	524,692	456,044	445,607	433,966	518,790	784,618	Mercosur
4,991	6,618	4,516	5,940	4,528	3,786	8,379	12,818	13,467	5,786	Caricom
447,080	551,914	640,301	745,300	764,365	818,636	987,158	947,225	1,002,697	1,103,238	SAARC
142,767	216,164	251,070	279,702	316,758	349,112	381,051	418,890	430,183	349,949	Forum Islands (excl PNG)
1,187,394	1,356,334	1,556,031	1,870,442	2,078,422	2,184,557	2,546,663	2,751,668	3,608,368	3,290,412	Other
Industrialised and Developing										
38,050,587	43,908,807	47,638,531	55,375,707	56,647,400	56,496,613	64,983,061	69,147,375	74,245,452	76,704,513	OECD
13,870,582	17,053,467	18,368,295	20,949,975	22,921,947	24,408,569	28,904,456	31,846,227	39,091,269	45,682,582	Developing Countries

DISTRIBUTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS

Country	% share			Rank			Country
	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	
United States of America	22.1	23.5	18.9	1	1	1	United States of America
Japan	19.3	18.1	13.0	2	2	2	Japan
China	1.2	3.1	8.4	16	7	3	China
United Kingdom	8.4	6.8	5.3	3	3	4	United Kingdom
Germany (h)	5.8	6.4	5.2	4	4	5	Germany (h)
Korea, Republic of	1.1	2.6	4.0	17	10	6	Korea, Republic of
New Zealand	3.4	4.4	3.9	6	5	7	New Zealand
Malaysia	1.0	1.5	3.5	20	17	8	Malaysia
Singapore	2.7	2.6	3.3	8	9	9	Singapore
Taiwan	2.7	3.6	2.8	7	6	10	Taiwan
Indonesia (k)	2.2	1.6	2.8	11	14	11	Indonesia (k)
Italy	2.3	2.8	2.8	10	8	12	Italy
Thailand	0.3	1.0	2.4	31	21	13	Thailand
France	1.6	2.5	2.1	14	11	14	France
Vietnam	0.0	0.0	2.1	121	58	15	Vietnam
Canada	2.7	1.8	1.6	9	12	16	Canada
Sweden	1.6	1.6	1.4	15	15	17	Sweden
Saudi Arabia	5.5	1.7	1.4	5	13	18	Saudi Arabia
Papua New Guinea	0.4	1.2	1.2	30	19	19	Papua New Guinea
Hong Kong (j)	2.1	1.5	1.2	12	16	20	Hong Kong (j)
Switzerland	0.9	1.4	1.0	21	18	21	Switzerland
Ireland	0.3	0.4	1.0	35	31	22	Ireland
United Arab Emirates	1.0	0.9	0.9	19	22	23	United Arab Emirates
Netherlands	1.1	1.1	0.8	18	20	24	Netherlands
South Africa	0.6	0.2	0.7	25	35	25	South Africa
Belgium-Luxembourg	0.6	0.8	0.7	22	23	26	Belgium-Luxembourg
India	0.6	0.5	0.6	26	26	27	India
Finland	0.6	0.6	0.6	23	25	28	Finland
Spain	0.3	0.4	0.6	33	29	29	Spain
Brazil	0.6	0.6	0.5	27	24	30	Brazil

DISTRIBUTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS

Country	% share			Rank			Country
	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	
Mexico	0.1	0.2	0.5	48	36	31	Mexico
Austria	0.2	0.4	0.5	37	30	32	Austria
Denmark	0.3	0.4	0.5	34	28	33	Denmark
Philippines	0.5	0.3	0.4	29	34	34	Philippines
Israel	0.3	0.3	0.4	36	33	35	Israel
Brunei	0.1	0.1	0.3	42	46	36	Brunei
Fiji	0.1	0.2	0.2	47	37	37	Fiji
Norway (c)	0.2	0.3	0.2	38	32	38	Norway (c)
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.2	107	62	39	Qatar
Pakistan	0.1	0.2	0.2	51	38	40	Pakistan
Kuwait	1.9	0.1	0.1	13	45	41	Kuwait
Portugal	0.1	0.1	0.1	46	41	42	Portugal
Turkey	0.0	0.1	0.1	70	52	43	Turkey
Argentina	0.0	0.1	0.1	64	39	44	Argentina
Puerto Rico	0.0	0.4	0.1	56	27	45	Puerto Rico
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	45	44	46	Greece
Iraq	0.5	0.0	0.1	28	130	47	Iraq
Hungary	0.0	0.1	0.1	59	55	48	Hungary
Sri Lanka	0.1	0.1	0.1	53	51	49	Sri Lanka
Chile	0.0	0.1	0.1	62	47	50	Chile
Peru	0.0	0.0	0.1	80	69	51	Peru
Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.1	96	85	52	Samoa
Czech Republic (e)	0.0	0.0	0.1	177	187	53	Czech Republic (e)
Bangladesh	0.1	0.1	0.0	44	56	54	Bangladesh
New Caledonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	77	60	55	New Caledonia
Slovenia (d)	0.0	0.0	0.0	214	218	56	Slovenia (d)
Poland	0.1	0.1	0.0	50	53	57	Poland
Morocco	0.0	0.0	0.0	86	71	58	Morocco
Bahrain (c)	0.6	0.0	0.0	24	64	59	Bahrain (c)
Iran	0.2	0.0	0.0	39	66	60	Iran

See Appendix for country details.

DISTRIBUTION OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM COUNTRY GROUPS

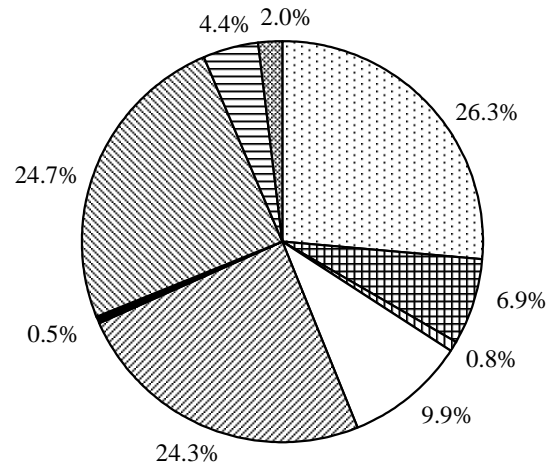
Country group	% share					Country group
	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91	1995-96	2000-01	
Geographic Regions						
North Asia	26.3	32.1	28.9	26.6	29.3	North Asia
South-East Asia	6.9	4.7	7.1	9.5	14.8	South-East Asia
South Asia	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	South Asia
Middle East & North Africa	9.9	3.5	3.3	2.6	3.2	Middle East & North Africa
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.8	Sub-Saharan Africa
Western Europe	24.3	28.6	26.2	26.4	22.9	Western Europe
Eastern Europe	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	Eastern Europe
North America	24.7	23.0	25.3	24.6	20.5	North America
Other America	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	Other America
Oceania	4.4	5.1	5.9	6.7	5.4	Oceania
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	Other
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Economic Areas						
APEC, of which	61.9	64.7	67.6	67.6	70.4	APEC, of which
- ASEAN7	6.9	4.7	7.1	9.5	14.7	ASEAN7
- North-East Asia	26.3	32.0	28.8	26.6	29.3	North-East Asia
- NAFTA	24.9	23.3	26.0	25.1	21.1	NAFTA
- Australasia	3.8	4.7	5.7	6.3	5.5	Australasia
EEA, of which	23.4	27.3	24.7	25.1	21.8	EEA, of which
- EU	23.2	27.1	24.4	24.9	21.6	EU
- Other (*)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	Other (*)
Middle East & North Africa	9.9	3.5	3.3	2.6	3.2	Middle East & North Africa
Mercosur	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	Mercosur
Caricom	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Caricom
SAARC	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	SAARC
Forum Islands (excl PNG)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	Forum Islands (excl PNG)
Other	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	Other
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Industrialised and Developing						
OECD	73.0	81.5	76.8	72.8	64.9	OECD
Developing Countries	27.3	19.6	25.1	29.5	38.6	Developing Countries

See Appendix for definition of country groups.

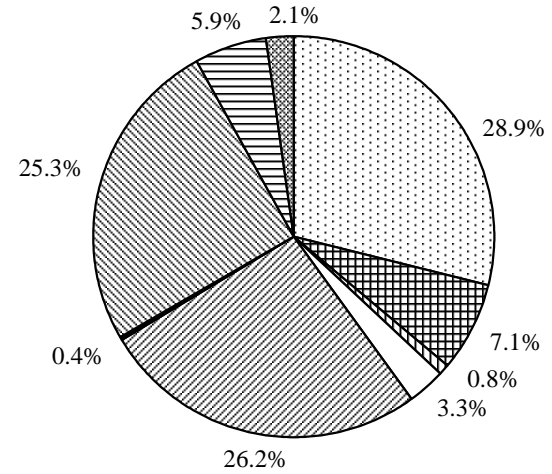
(*) Includes Iceland and Norway.

AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

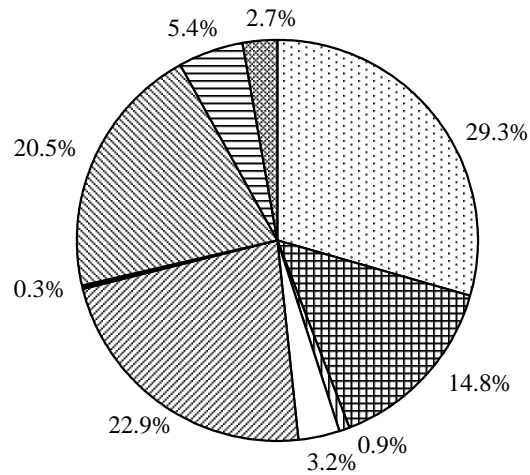
1980-81



1990-91



2000-01



North Asia
 Middle East & North Africa
 North America

South-East Asia
 Western Europe
 Oceania

South Asia
 Eastern Europe
 Other

RATES OF GROWTH OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (*)
Annual trend growth rates to 2000-01

Country	1980-81 to 2000-01	1985-86 to 2000-01	1990-91 to 2000-01	1995-96 to 2000-01	1999-00 to 2000-01	Country
United States of America	9.1	7.9	7.8	6.1	-3.4	United States of America
Japan	6.3	4.2	4.6	8.3	8.9	Japan
China	21.8	21.4	18.4	20.0	31.5	China
United Kingdom	7.7	6.4	8.1	5.6	-0.5	United Kingdom
Germany (h)	8.6	6.1	7.9	6.1	6.6	Germany (h)
Korea, Republic of	16.1	13.6	15.4	16.0	9.3	Korea, Republic of
New Zealand	10.6	8.3	7.1	5.2	4.4	New Zealand
Malaysia	17.0	17.3	19.6	21.9	10.9	Malaysia
Singapore	11.6	12.4	12.9	10.9	-10.6	Singapore
Taiwan	9.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	2.6	Taiwan
Indonesia (k)	13.2	19.2	15.9	15.6	21.4	Indonesia (k)
Italy	9.7	7.7	10.8	8.4	7.1	Italy
Thailand	20.0	17.4	17.8	23.7	14.8	Thailand
France	9.8	7.8	7.0	5.4	11.2	France
Vietnam	54.3	45.7	48.1	51.4	40.9	Vietnam
Canada	7.1	6.0	8.2	6.2	1.0	Canada
Sweden	9.8	7.3	8.3	0.9	-1.3	Sweden
Saudi Arabia	0.9	5.6	3.8	10.0	61.0	Saudi Arabia
Papua New Guinea	19.4	17.9	3.2	4.5	7.6	Papua New Guinea
Hong Kong (j)	4.9	3.6	6.3	8.7	6.5	Hong Kong (j)
Switzerland	10.2	7.3	7.0	6.4	-8.5	Switzerland
Ireland	14.9	15.3	21.4	21.3	21.7	Ireland
United Arab Emirates	6.0	7.5	0.3	3.8	178.0	United Arab Emirates
Netherlands	6.8	5.0	6.0	5.7	-8.5	Netherlands
South Africa	11.5	15.9	23.7	15.9	17.1	South Africa
Belgium-Luxembourg	10.4	7.6	7.5	0.8	12.3	Belgium-Luxembourg
India	10.9	10.9	11.3	6.5	5.6	India
Finland	10.3	8.5	8.6	1.2	8.0	Finland
Spain	13.2	12.4	16.0	7.9	7.7	Spain
Brazil	6.4	4.0	4.5	7.3	46.7	Brazil

(*) Ranked in order of imports in 2000-01. nm = not meaningful.

RATES OF GROWTH OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (*)
Annual trend growth rates to 2000-01

Country	1980-81 to 2000-01	1985-86 to 2000-01	1990-91 to 2000-01	1995-96 to 2000-01	1999-00 to 2000-01	Country
Mexico	15.7	15.2	21.4	28.6	52.4	Mexico
Austria	13.3	10.4	11.9	9.5	12.0	Austria
Denmark	10.5	8.3	9.9	10.6	-1.3	Denmark
Philippines	9.4	10.9	15.4	14.7	12.2	Philippines
Israel	12.1	11.9	13.6	9.5	-0.3	Israel
Brunei	nm	19.4	2.8	503.2	66.8	Brunei
Fiji	17.2	16.6	14.4	4.1	-28.7	Fiji
Norway (c)	8.3	3.6	5.4	4.8	43.7	Norway (c)
Qatar	14.0	10.5	33.8	4.1	24.1	Qatar
Pakistan	12.0	9.5	7.4	6.9	30.5	Pakistan
Kuwait	-7.4	-2.3	11.8	5.2	53.5	Kuwait
Portugal	12.2	11.0	13.3	12.9	-3.3	Portugal
Turkey	20.0	14.7	17.1	17.0	13.5	Turkey
Argentina	13.6	3.4	3.9	6.1	77.4	Argentina
Puerto Rico	15.7	5.9	-4.6	-13.0	-37.5	Puerto Rico
Greece	8.7	5.7	10.3	5.4	12.3	Greece
Iraq	nm	nm	nm	nm	30.5	Iraq
Hungary	14.1	11.9	14.1	26.1	22.5	Hungary
Sri Lanka	11.1	9.9	9.9	9.7	14.8	Sri Lanka
Chile	19.3	11.5	8.5	-9.5	28.6	Chile
Peru	15.5	17.0	14.5	23.2	112.9	Peru
Samoa	31.4	34.8	22.7	2.5	31.2	Samoa
Czech Republic (e)	nm	nm	nm	10.0	9.5	Czech Republic (e)
Bangladesh	5.4	7.5	12.1	13.0	5.0	Bangladesh
New Caledonia	26.3	26.3	8.1	3.0	6.2	New Caledonia
Slovenia (d)	nm	nm	nm	10.7	42.6	Slovenia (d)
Poland	6.4	4.4	6.5	2.5	-0.2	Poland
Morocco	15.5	4.6	21.3	21.4	22.2	Morocco
Bahrain (c)	-6.5	1.9	18.6	25.1	-49.3	Bahrain (c)
Iran	3.1	8.4	10.6	4.1	-6.6	Iran

(*) Ranked in order of imports in 2000-01. nm = not meaningful.

RATES OF GROWTH OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS FROM COUNTRY GROUPS
Annual trend growth rates to 2000-01

Country group	1980-81 to 2000-01	1985-86 to 2000-01	1990-91 to 2000-01	1995-96 to 2000-01	1999-00 to 2000-01	Country group
Geographic Regions			Geographic Regions			
North Asia	9.1	7.4	8.4	11.7	13.7	North Asia
South-East Asia	14.5	16.6	17.5	20.0	11.4	South-East Asia
South Asia	10.6	10.4	10.5	7.1	10.0	South Asia
Middle East & North Africa	2.5	6.5	6.2	9.4	51.0	Middle East & North Africa
Sub-Saharan Africa	9.5	11.1	21.6	12.3	-0.2	Sub-Saharan Africa
Western Europe	9.1	7.2	8.7	6.2	4.4	Western Europe
Eastern Europe	5.9	4.7	7.1	12.6	14.5	Eastern Europe
North America	8.9	7.8	7.8	6.1	-3.0	North America
Other America	9.9	7.0	6.3	7.2	35.5	Other America
Oceania	11.5	9.6	6.6	4.9	3.5	Oceania
Other	20.3	20.2	27.6	30.0	-37.0	Other
Economic Areas			Economic Areas			
APEC, of which	10.0	8.9	9.4	10.6	7.4	APEC, of which
- ASEAN7	14.5	16.6	17.5	20.0	11.4	ASEAN7 -
- North-East Asia	9.1	7.4	8.5	11.7	13.8	North-East Asia -
- NAFTA	9.0	7.8	7.8	6.2	-2.5	NAFTA -
- Australasia	12.3	10.1	7.0	6.1	4.5	Australasia -
EEA, of which	9.0	7.1	8.8	6.1	5.0	EEA, of which
- EU	9.0	7.2	8.8	6.1	4.8	EU -
- Other (*)	8.4	3.7	5.5	4.7	43.9	Other (*) -
Middle East & North Africa	2.5	6.5	6.2	9.4	51.0	Middle East & North Africa
Mercosur	7.1	3.7	4.4	7.0	51.2	Mercosur
Caricom	-0.3	0.5	5.8	16.9	-57.0	Caricom
SAARC	10.7	10.4	10.5	7.1	10.0	SAARC
Forum Islands (excl PNG)	9.1	10.4	12.4	3.5	-18.7	Forum Islands (excl PNG)
Other	9.7	8.7	12.2	11.7	-8.8	Other
Industrialised and Developing			Industrialised and Developing			
OECD	8.7	7.0	7.8	7.1	3.3	OECD
Developing Countries	11.6	12.6	13.2	15.2	16.9	Developing Countries

See Appendix for definition of country groups.

(*) Includes Iceland and Norway.

TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

1980-81 to 2000-01

**VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
(A\$'000)**

Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Japan	8,844,835	9,856,319	10,351,667	11,864,765	14,595,344	17,553,283	16,825,095	18,484,007	21,734,456	22,653,770
United States of America	6,255,279	7,319,461	6,865,006	7,633,827	9,883,650	10,527,504	12,313,055	13,143,651	14,627,778	17,799,056
China	890,364	833,669	900,123	923,442	1,437,085	1,932,408	2,179,287	2,080,841	2,283,549	2,412,242
Korea, Republic of	741,343	981,320	1,118,275	1,324,387	1,631,947	1,875,456	2,397,508	2,807,668	3,473,218	3,953,973
New Zealand	1,528,209	1,737,167	1,819,759	2,296,574	2,645,766	2,959,540	3,207,881	3,942,787	4,228,075	4,789,480
United Kingdom	2,273,173	2,315,828	2,560,896	2,710,176	2,884,650	3,669,775	4,080,416	4,713,273	5,001,843	5,092,092
Singapore	1,004,438	1,154,465	1,071,851	1,283,347	1,493,844	1,471,018	1,535,730	2,088,907	2,536,496	3,197,190
Taiwan	901,576	1,077,072	1,200,068	1,554,493	1,898,677	2,221,664	2,745,169	3,099,429	3,512,482	3,766,802
Germany (h)	1,567,421	1,832,740	1,844,855	2,072,085	2,564,534	3,629,279	3,918,425	3,985,101	4,101,976	4,692,790
Malaysia	623,731	623,464	676,694	709,672	922,223	841,427	999,661	1,255,562	1,430,436	1,583,218
Indonesia (k)	772,949	929,907	966,049	674,929	794,134	731,521	838,141	1,180,854	1,181,244	1,470,878
Italy	809,572	896,196	904,552	1,194,176	1,463,421	1,781,272	1,934,005	2,382,226	2,385,884	2,672,996
Hong Kong (j)	700,832	922,271	824,629	1,154,135	1,496,171	1,398,287	1,886,136	2,806,745	2,744,601	2,188,300
Thailand	192,805	205,200	267,787	324,219	355,441	364,385	508,032	655,097	887,685	1,070,493
Saudi Arabia	1,308,469	1,555,499	1,329,711	1,048,728	1,107,018	957,370	735,218	678,728	710,310	962,709
Canada	932,840	941,726	717,095	756,533	904,833	1,151,333	1,387,589	1,568,981	1,776,512	1,988,331
France	668,545	1,025,795	947,283	985,777	1,228,699	1,484,080	1,736,152	1,865,404	2,248,492	2,035,746
Vietnam	27,831	4,651	6,118	4,901	8,428	17,684	22,612	28,886	42,553	100,682
India	284,856	429,777	352,427	259,250	407,308	598,943	628,765	728,079	797,586	866,141
Netherlands	406,285	564,232	559,514	652,749	808,007	869,318	1,084,876	1,196,639	1,282,409	1,561,759
Papua New Guinea	502,230	483,400	568,833	558,506	630,333	733,364	840,798	869,723	893,546	1,050,207
United Arab Emirates	298,382	401,142	535,698	424,268	360,354	313,597	398,058	439,609	661,806	725,923
South Africa	241,886	234,285	227,616	303,089	343,255	295,489	308,847	247,889	253,593	231,182
Philippines	260,486	280,734	277,533	245,003	301,769	326,106	372,103	393,239	587,476	620,296
Belgium-Luxembourg	288,742	264,298	289,508	317,836	432,907	554,013	609,505	693,284	789,696	915,189
Sweden	349,982	375,261	311,046	375,315	532,340	748,251	776,163	901,091	977,277	1,043,712
Switzerland	193,438	233,211	226,351	283,952	327,854	485,178	854,950	882,810	855,248	1,279,074
Spain	128,133	153,591	138,463	185,708	280,616	387,476	433,776	455,957	415,447	439,195
Ireland	56,428	73,893	99,305	102,056	127,798	157,786	190,300	209,437	178,620	201,778
Finland	119,676	146,307	143,299	174,128	215,354	264,698	312,306	373,119	452,008	395,049

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1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
23,227,710	23,864,513	26,345,488	27,624,290	29,058,928	27,245,418	25,617,400	30,241,862	30,153,487	32,931,995	38,873,178	Japan
17,252,801	16,963,146	17,943,856	19,092,446	20,686,817	22,164,518	23,168,785	27,628,624	28,876,812	32,736,996	34,030,680	United States of America
2,850,286	3,434,294	4,825,416	5,710,059	6,612,442	7,790,713	7,787,735	9,175,107	10,053,338	12,481,512	16,723,636	China
4,491,366	4,577,651	5,665,678	6,588,832	7,278,057	8,907,644	9,683,537	10,163,788	10,214,733	11,925,757	13,917,316	Korea, Republic of
4,694,809	5,229,770	6,150,570	7,210,282	8,345,094	9,199,715	9,899,145	9,386,134	9,787,981	11,110,313	11,447,719	New Zealand
5,098,790	5,031,962	5,788,750	6,599,025	6,714,510	7,710,743	7,539,734	8,632,917	10,018,635	10,507,953	10,966,939	United Kingdom
4,039,775	4,490,122	5,296,067	4,988,945	5,889,178	6,168,256	6,029,341	6,339,846	6,361,330	9,213,701	9,896,122	Singapore
3,714,542	4,497,393	4,893,312	5,118,999	5,671,645	6,036,921	6,142,337	6,989,251	7,180,966	7,939,531	9,201,533	Taiwan
4,170,442	4,099,043	4,373,213	4,764,873	5,944,113	6,014,421	5,616,091	6,450,347	7,490,877	7,036,127	7,666,082	Germany (h)
1,716,493	1,970,324	2,284,937	2,861,921	3,454,069	3,924,458	4,222,637	4,501,433	4,703,226	5,906,078	6,675,378	Malaysia
2,246,029	2,621,365	3,020,388	3,011,189	3,310,703	4,237,965	5,169,262	5,619,143	5,473,949	5,109,138	6,390,601	Indonesia (k)
2,313,522	2,208,665	2,221,515	2,669,551	3,276,733	3,513,376	3,657,878	4,366,207	4,479,926	4,618,575	5,359,346	Italy
2,300,364	2,897,510	3,392,961	3,598,010	3,555,610	4,021,439	4,004,324	5,169,782	4,299,594	4,491,122	5,272,875	Hong Kong (j)
1,170,488	1,463,876	1,961,011	2,071,998	2,530,126	2,783,348	2,894,341	2,869,711	3,208,050	4,125,638	5,001,183	Thailand
1,061,821	908,413	1,141,200	936,937	1,027,262	1,325,910	1,305,865	1,192,805	1,592,436	2,336,485	3,809,140	Saudi Arabia
1,704,411	1,694,393	2,142,020	2,204,549	2,428,012	2,823,790	2,442,797	2,712,504	2,820,484	3,023,610	3,636,031	Canada
2,007,028	2,274,813	2,331,226	2,334,245	2,547,599	2,593,533	2,779,525	2,885,403	3,116,187	3,099,030	3,555,949	France
42,588	129,658	312,738	402,146	445,525	527,326	643,678	988,941	1,320,495	2,111,284	2,930,634	Vietnam
927,262	1,041,549	1,250,482	1,292,155	1,510,987	1,734,268	2,069,236	2,539,092	2,503,460	2,302,787	2,840,147	India
1,565,969	1,443,662	1,500,001	1,366,520	1,418,689	1,396,550	1,402,186	1,675,813	1,783,755	2,368,643	2,644,762	Netherlands
1,362,885	1,835,307	2,109,052	2,250,307	2,057,331	2,267,863	2,363,653	1,920,257	1,795,108	2,280,789	2,506,910	Papua New Guinea
697,002	797,937	1,105,752	1,034,271	965,140	1,016,470	1,465,034	1,498,412	1,035,938	1,273,237	2,277,932	United Arab Emirates
277,384	339,886	526,124	617,843	868,436	1,208,228	1,438,034	1,675,021	1,481,265	1,787,507	2,177,205	South Africa
565,925	655,926	774,670	886,757	1,098,157	1,335,655	1,508,274	1,581,457	1,612,704	1,760,734	2,013,268	Philippines
827,599	981,186	1,130,572	998,786	1,151,171	1,422,844	1,683,128	1,893,550	1,746,739	1,826,481	1,831,588	Belgium-Luxembourg
894,041	937,468	1,148,829	1,210,981	1,580,602	1,816,612	1,717,203	1,713,943	1,734,102	1,814,670	1,808,674	Sweden
1,920,304	1,235,002	1,022,839	1,087,682	1,277,384	1,484,992	1,132,704	2,047,465	1,535,346	1,598,661	1,440,089	Switzerland
400,549	465,825	507,000	556,306	760,815	810,752	785,818	1,165,326	1,214,679	1,373,141	1,420,439	Spain
215,322	212,415	277,256	323,918	473,684	498,096	551,599	896,224	1,173,690	1,070,378	1,317,740	Ireland
382,666	436,529	531,342	579,736	882,023	1,018,496	908,079	981,403	791,547	1,038,991	1,191,681	Finland

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Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Brazil	146,379	155,990	192,853	225,448	340,720	344,057	358,563	398,810	545,856	479,840
Mexico	54,300	61,109	40,192	47,458	136,246	114,180	97,072	110,877	137,108	210,500
Fiji	182,582	176,226	196,188	214,503	197,911	254,772	201,964	167,987	251,445	295,466
Iraq	154,923	182,482	110,194	180,948	289,515	206,622	194,999	190,455	322,819	405,722
Iran	229,884	203,261	271,349	297,211	455,887	323,908	348,186	379,971	343,802	557,133
Israel	77,150	91,446	109,460	91,968	119,402	160,662	156,723	182,911	203,555	227,225
Denmark	77,516	96,330	99,985	134,919	197,163	300,722	338,727	278,406	269,875	329,734
Egypt (c)	393,454	298,500	366,711	350,931	449,229	508,410	362,713	313,686	434,842	465,986
Pakistan	50,743	106,114	78,771	86,083	189,020	215,151	161,601	157,815	235,766	298,744
Austria	44,494	53,549	56,970	66,185	96,117	148,707	153,634	174,896	188,591	211,053
Kuwait	533,144	378,058	486,324	558,988	457,576	429,202	249,500	206,523	163,839	195,007
Turkey	13,910	25,300	23,845	39,848	67,855	93,800	136,661	214,532	111,402	143,755
Sri Lanka	64,066	46,404	33,246	37,740	72,516	82,499	49,694	58,718	51,861	96,877
Bangladesh	80,514	58,683	31,428	130,825	96,036	46,586	59,197	74,556	96,111	103,017
Brunei	29,254	4,113	22,663	8,290	10,827	10,264	45,444	42,287	42,773	38,169
Norway (c)	62,307	66,460	45,963	55,133	69,257	97,147	120,531	197,919	193,621	261,372
Qatar	16,007	48,381	77,617	64,251	106,381	121,947	95,148	115,755	69,365	43,623
New Caledonia	44,666	38,831	40,692	31,262	35,352	43,766	56,991	89,650	75,389	95,857
Russian Federation (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	31,673	33,210	59,992	40,506	102,167	115,278	80,045	121,027	139,376	115,284
French Polynesia	12,393	10,535	13,218	15,028	17,191	42,798	69,559	67,689	74,505	62,938
Argentina	61,470	82,403	44,199	67,343	73,892	81,105	125,821	124,337	199,902	330,206
Chile	14,492	7,913	10,251	9,559	13,808	24,919	30,696	46,367	63,559	97,076
Oman	25,732	70,130	83,077	58,018	47,848	89,116	61,724	69,374	69,401	107,767
Portugal	29,070	52,074	35,517	47,139	51,578	107,271	67,760	91,510	109,442	108,744
Czech Republic (e)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	3,277	1,899	1,051	1,161	748	2,955	3,422	4,228	6,923	10,354
Yemen (m)	83,005	81,637	57,814	63,207	114,920	150,724	95,482	58,023	83,439	123,934
Puerto Rico	15,134	10,282	13,541	39,704	21,533	55,204	70,268	100,384	120,241	130,018
Mauritius	22,980	20,510	21,516	16,852	23,217	23,751	29,852	39,666	32,388	39,250
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	37,731,444	42,062,669	42,803,218	47,553,579	58,757,807	67,452,218	72,804,495	81,316,314	91,046,293	100,411,844

VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
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1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
453,780	540,693	617,927	667,067	758,751	835,933	683,626	771,103	788,770	911,203	1,188,857	Brazil
158,567	178,490	218,843	295,588	268,353	267,968	298,018	485,839	679,692	635,731	951,672	Mexico
330,525	347,501	457,570	488,192	562,755	713,153	788,120	832,969	904,360	946,853	896,017	Fiji
6,552	186,523	24,434	39,884	39,609	14,199	143,042	334,645	409,923	529,748	828,906	Iraq
486,684	274,523	384,710	550,501	257,257	563,075	951,256	299,200	476,955	438,864	782,350	Iran
189,227	209,974	238,887	266,780	356,027	401,988	394,585	508,623	544,963	634,086	688,861	Israel
295,648	325,371	340,442	363,459	440,063	452,429	482,347	603,832	536,587	681,470	643,540	Denmark
248,651	384,251	283,742	291,750	168,392	352,271	530,360	356,877	599,397	519,819	614,848	Egypt (c)
229,136	301,939	384,519	362,465	331,767	391,160	447,805	639,785	636,226	687,961	606,554	Pakistan
228,890	234,308	252,605	250,159	311,611	349,749	444,008	490,519	518,170	535,466	598,175	Austria
49,260	85,458	158,850	158,628	168,681	243,071	279,850	270,534	327,718	404,674	565,375	Kuwait
201,250	217,326	303,077	251,017	286,790	439,000	458,144	748,117	463,332	365,252	461,263	Turkey
71,742	86,653	115,626	153,668	191,645	249,587	257,306	253,837	316,354	296,845	432,078	Sri Lanka
103,364	108,800	98,584	124,458	113,242	200,493	301,524	302,386	331,991	350,125	424,546	Bangladesh
55,930	100,836	102,144	77,934	76,651	77,529	59,001	57,541	60,027	250,845	395,247	Brunei
172,314	145,027	240,962	238,510	235,811	237,751	320,915	352,782	364,283	259,635	338,900	Norway (c)
39,775	39,551	53,763	179,993	242,983	230,056	153,469	226,624	140,959	238,457	308,823	Qatar
96,725	152,924	193,415	200,919	213,514	236,223	262,610	223,430	229,674	248,688	294,658	New Caledonia
0	0	181,557	267,502	228,288	111,260	125,221	241,024	193,165	216,071	290,281	Russian Federation (b)
74,263	94,467	91,981	77,651	82,519	111,451	134,200	151,843	156,727	199,039	270,258	Greece
88,552	67,180	85,224	62,933	84,933	84,039	97,199	125,397	109,642	178,071	246,810	French Polynesia
208,045	168,088	148,739	201,640	182,965	182,338	216,582	187,397	208,104	169,524	236,169	Argentina
91,663	88,338	119,733	158,143	188,340	277,831	263,220	259,697	280,652	190,263	211,150	Chile
106,704	76,258	89,505	109,658	84,344	116,621	187,490	215,391	146,834	288,554	205,173	Oman
84,179	86,773	104,331	91,370	131,951	142,515	137,614	152,157	194,514	208,938	196,497	Portugal
0	0	19,394	79,576	76,593	71,092	82,154	109,400	120,105	124,984	169,024	Czech Republic (e)
4,489	17,531	11,160	5,706	8,731	7,169	14,961	21,798	20,748	35,545	163,782	Mozambique
166,208	107,801	72,098	83,870	13,593	78,497	91,115	143,770	161,113	197,111	145,692	Yemen (m)
222,422	192,029	207,180	226,530	204,201	265,466	281,910	130,094	130,966	198,023	140,425	Puerto Rico
44,342	64,234	63,594	71,635	76,369	88,809	98,545	92,717	108,366	112,048	138,205	Mauritius
101,311,101	106,010,909	120,277,790	129,018,047	141,670,897	153,796,339	157,932,759	178,454,880	183,602,781	207,363,775	237,816,680	TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES

VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH COUNTRY GROUPS
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Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Geographic Regions										
North Asia	12,098,562	13,679,651	14,418,099	16,840,453	21,095,685	25,047,748	26,109,688	29,403,599	33,802,901	35,060,600
South-East Asia	2,930,763	3,208,897	3,297,223	3,257,610	3,894,622	3,768,045	4,333,750	5,670,665	6,711,377	8,094,054
South Asia	483,235	644,184	500,267	517,048	768,528	946,293	903,441	1,023,845	1,184,981	1,371,604
Middle East & North Africa	3,339,630	3,534,891	3,614,717	3,389,300	3,817,857	3,535,018	2,895,682	2,889,572	3,304,213	4,105,783
Sub-Saharan Africa	445,392	355,257	336,184	409,018	513,239	483,219	804,920	577,367	404,337	409,143
Western Europe	7,125,987	8,213,275	8,351,083	9,442,939	11,455,844	14,899,210	16,845,382	18,742,915	19,706,352	21,506,817
Eastern Europe	1,159,039	970,745	816,294	911,368	1,328,182	1,432,280	1,198,499	1,283,901	1,836,575	1,317,974
North America	7,188,118	8,261,188	7,582,100	8,390,361	10,788,483	11,678,837	13,700,644	14,712,685	16,404,289	19,787,387
Other America	406,956	436,775	430,364	498,696	721,230	752,520	814,393	916,943	1,215,838	1,484,477
Oceania	2,463,641	2,652,869	2,842,984	3,307,140	3,730,105	4,279,888	4,630,868	5,449,047	5,801,879	6,563,327
Other	90,121	104,937	613,903	589,646	644,032	629,160	567,228	645,775	673,551	710,678
Economic Areas										
APEC, of which	24,302,707	27,449,662	27,730,442	31,423,084	39,196,862	44,332,175	48,337,637	54,739,939	62,340,557	69,166,380
- ASEAN7	2,911,494	3,202,534	3,288,695	3,250,358	3,886,666	3,762,404	4,321,723	5,644,831	6,708,662	8,080,927
- North-East Asia	12,094,255	13,671,611	14,399,841	16,821,560	21,064,898	25,008,076	26,063,664	29,361,938	33,758,364	35,014,814
- NAFTA	7,257,641	8,333,177	7,638,072	8,477,984	10,947,561	11,852,703	13,872,537	14,927,570	16,669,983	20,145,407
- Australasia	2,030,440	2,220,566	2,388,592	2,855,080	3,276,099	3,692,904	4,048,679	4,827,017	5,200,609	5,936,825
EEA, of which	6,913,295	7,950,213	8,097,705	9,115,135	11,056,263	14,315,747	15,837,442	17,640,753	18,736,488	20,079,851
- EU	6,850,709	7,883,304	8,051,185	9,058,756	10,985,351	14,217,926	15,716,090	17,441,371	18,540,935	19,815,119
- Other (*)	62,586	66,909	46,520	56,379	70,912	97,821	121,352	199,382	195,553	264,732
Middle East & North Africa	3,339,630	3,534,891	3,614,717	3,389,300	3,817,857	3,535,018	2,895,682	2,889,572	3,304,213	4,105,783
Mercosur	210,244	242,451	241,767	300,415	421,378	430,928	494,866	540,986	753,501	816,512
Caricom	17,166	14,617	30,236	16,632	17,908	14,621	12,915	18,444	10,688	15,447
SAARC	482,315	643,004	499,344	515,665	767,867	945,779	903,177	1,023,538	1,184,678	1,370,782
Forum Islands (excl PNG)	321,635	329,602	347,877	362,042	349,137	439,377	381,776	402,833	469,629	514,946
Other	2,144,452	1,898,229	2,241,130	2,431,306	3,130,535	3,438,573	3,941,000	4,060,249	4,246,539	4,342,143
Industrialised and Developing										
OECD	25,595,142	29,215,337	29,357,131	33,511,361	41,401,073	49,251,576	53,209,988	59,047,157	65,929,641	73,059,605
Developing Countries	11,770,787	12,885,156	13,221,951	13,981,062	17,275,559	18,372,379	20,537,205	23,842,736	26,727,933	29,902,597

See Appendix for definition of country groups.

(*) Includes Iceland and Norway.

**VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH COUNTRY GROUPS
(A\$'000)**

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
Geographic Regions											
36,662,242	39,310,937	45,160,757	48,660,371	52,194,031	54,030,727	53,257,521	61,761,586	61,933,489	69,804,790	84,036,323	North Asia
9,873,729	11,502,219	13,844,149	14,350,271	16,877,691	19,111,619	20,575,652	22,010,069	22,784,124	28,527,385	33,369,347	South-East Asia
1,335,679	1,546,574	1,858,527	1,949,345	2,155,190	2,590,082	3,090,911	3,748,411	3,811,441	3,654,471	4,332,348	South Asia
3,363,353	3,274,990	3,718,980	3,895,245	3,514,097	4,618,398	5,899,215	5,577,825	5,933,169	7,319,287	10,752,241	Middle East & North Africa
453,740	557,886	776,152	870,022	1,147,066	1,639,468	1,998,629	2,178,204	2,102,772	2,597,165	3,126,607	Sub-Saharan Africa
20,859,705	20,436,259	22,175,369	23,771,482	27,533,616	30,031,532	29,777,169	35,262,627	37,354,210	38,630,417	41,739,905	Western Europe
793,477	533,166	514,452	565,401	623,037	562,998	598,369	818,298	735,785	729,977	944,865	Eastern Europe
18,957,212	18,657,540	20,085,876	21,296,994	23,114,828	24,988,308	25,611,582	30,341,128	31,697,296	35,760,606	37,666,946	North America
1,349,962	1,346,203	1,515,634	1,775,234	1,838,733	2,060,856	2,015,391	2,186,834	2,521,166	2,517,268	3,208,361	Other America
6,830,466	7,943,558	9,356,554	10,649,826	11,679,656	12,950,034	13,849,451	12,934,916	13,264,314	15,244,904	15,964,973	Oceania
831,536	901,577	1,271,340	1,233,856	992,952	1,212,317	1,258,869	1,634,982	1,465,015	2,577,505	2,674,764	Other
Economic Areas											
71,943,826	76,922,562	87,999,980	94,704,584	103,447,467	110,496,502	112,667,659	126,554,197	129,282,982	148,719,075	170,644,570	APEC, of which
9,837,229	11,432,108	13,751,955	14,300,889	16,804,410	19,054,539	20,526,535	21,958,072	22,739,783	28,477,417	33,302,434	ASEAN7 -
36,624,996	39,272,188	45,131,704	48,640,264	52,177,748	54,012,512	53,237,986	61,743,577	61,910,894	69,781,049	83,995,016	North-East Asia -
19,351,380	19,039,634	20,523,308	21,828,976	23,596,948	25,530,748	26,200,108	30,971,016	32,509,455	36,595,968	38,761,231	NAFTA -
6,100,735	7,140,465	8,296,416	9,506,092	10,469,349	11,561,321	12,487,087	11,650,303	11,915,758	13,854,153	14,402,570	Australasia -
18,733,470	18,979,300	20,842,338	22,426,503	25,955,153	28,093,001	28,170,601	32,422,768	35,327,841	36,643,968	39,816,420	EEA, of which
18,558,905	18,832,486	20,599,064	22,186,580	25,716,083	27,851,566	27,839,410	32,059,484	34,956,135	36,378,903	39,471,670	EU -
174,565	146,814	243,274	239,923	239,070	241,435	331,191	363,284	371,706	265,065	344,750	Other (*) -
3,363,353	3,274,990	3,718,980	3,895,245	3,514,097	4,618,398	5,899,215	5,577,825	5,933,169	7,319,287	10,752,241	Middle East & North Africa
666,555	726,559	803,969	875,407	958,900	1,030,169	915,125	970,603	1,014,367	1,096,074	1,447,961	Mercosur
10,935	10,009	13,607	12,952	19,060	13,551	18,709	37,257	48,822	81,032	65,214	Caricom
1,334,670	1,546,060	1,858,344	1,948,274	2,155,020	2,587,120	3,088,740	3,747,983	3,810,920	3,654,129	4,331,765	SAARC
512,745	577,148	737,801	820,127	883,002	1,060,150	1,125,357	1,184,187	1,245,593	1,295,070	1,268,100	Forum Islands (excl PNG)
4,745,547	3,974,281	4,302,771	4,334,955	4,738,198	5,897,448	6,047,353	7,960,060	6,939,087	8,555,140	9,490,409	Other
Industrialised and Developing											
72,468,971	73,006,504	80,741,222	86,939,248	95,755,431	100,803,745	101,092,661	116,145,572	120,110,135	131,240,552	144,919,930	OECD
31,821,450	36,291,935	43,567,084	46,961,560	51,535,914	59,868,846	64,303,294	70,208,831	71,675,765	84,367,074	103,102,539	Developing Countries

MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES

1980-81 to 2000-01

**VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES WITH TOP 30 SURPLUS COUNTRIES
(A\$'000)**

Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Japan	1,598,459	835,513	1,567,223	1,189,255	1,378,060	1,056,713	1,350,945	2,850,551	2,221,158	2,908,878
Korea, Republic of	334,253	380,116	540,627	559,561	683,853	762,124	601,694	767,132	949,054	1,446,637
Taiwan	-113,752	-186,624	-98,912	-144,579	-205,843	-100,504	-289,877	-388,465	-327,296	-124,460
Hong Kong (j)	-87,380	-76,697	-143,579	53,523	182,553	45,335	286,062	1,115,955	968,343	495,076
New Zealand	259,901	291,505	441,763	475,998	437,358	50,466	343,943	477,791	288,163	443,028
Singapore	-8,354	-147,055	-37,029	358,611	70,160	-19,400	23,896	290,815	355,818	771,902
India	67,916	192,557	68,081	21,020	69,042	257,639	222,061	271,689	304,028	309,333
Philippines	77,066	104,700	109,447	61,045	80,583	81,068	145,395	139,217	256,660	319,914
Netherlands	9,253	-145,302	34,182	-15,223	106,547	7,944	111,564	4,927	80,365	522,747
Iran	163,048	86,849	192,399	290,233	450,575	286,590	339,410	345,707	324,138	534,527
Iraq	-36,553	176,430	106,736	168,106	285,303	206,372	194,429	190,113	322,437	405,240
Egypt (c)	393,126	298,220	366,487	350,587	448,459	507,848	362,231	309,292	429,184	455,036
Saudi Arabia	-755,969	-830,775	-623,843	-310,908	-169,166	15,726	-139,316	-159,074	-204,814	-389,021
South Africa	23,088	55,677	60,452	39,463	69,547	-20,173	-587	49,615	57,773	-6,310
Fiji	150,222	135,624	149,666	151,321	117,897	154,402	146,440	80,383	54,017	110,122
Bangladesh	42,262	24,567	2,706	85,337	51,502	9,408	23,779	28,698	50,675	55,137
Sri Lanka	41,892	22,382	10,908	12,198	29,672	39,081	7,262	2,780	-3,947	28,749
Kuwait	-168,242	-144,074	-222,448	-312,232	-221,056	-164,848	-75,758	-35,521	-15,497	-51,837
French Polynesia	12,317	10,311	13,160	15,028	17,133	42,764	68,867	66,989	73,753	62,196
Russian Federation (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	22,179	9,810	31,811	23,641	132,028	135,117	39,509	28,515	77,530	134,444
New Caledonia	40,802	35,991	39,152	27,674	32,312	37,884	53,201	81,838	71,995	78,627
Belgium-Luxembourg	53,258	-4,776	41,646	-3,600	535	-20,211	-14,351	53,580	-16,698	48,207
Mozambique	-525	517	-823	935	748	2,809	2,748	2,830	4,585	6,582
Turkey	6,468	17,292	15,167	25,836	49,389	67,460	96,817	149,092	47,014	32,905
Oman	25,730	-12,804	-10,515	820	28,846	18,188	26,490	49,940	40,173	31,913
Yemen (m)	83,005	81,637	57,814	63,195	114,916	150,616	95,482	58,023	65,997	112,750
Mauritius	21,802	19,306	19,070	14,782	18,439	17,223	23,188	33,676	28,120	33,802
Sudan	4,905	2,602	6,392	2,621	2,872	3,600	9,554	4,546	1,900	2,360
Tanzania	1,495	4,026	-1,689	4,398	2,092	3,342	1,596	1,629	795	221
American Samoa	1,256	1,612	779	1,746	3,948	4,714	11,872	16,571	15,740	16,155

**VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES WITH TOP 30 SURPLUS COUNTRIES
(A\$'000)**

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
5,529,210	5,284,055	4,067,308	4,224,172	3,505,018	5,612,654	5,135,868	4,921,122	2,978,557	4,712,327	8,132,040	Japan
1,982,668	2,152,535	2,273,726	2,823,924	3,221,169	4,321,624	4,584,311	2,630,634	2,426,107	3,304,513	4,498,158	Korea, Republic of
210,220	540,337	467,438	394,539	532,547	867,255	1,098,217	1,370,887	1,224,244	1,452,437	2,548,229	Taiwan
819,246	1,313,948	1,801,207	1,996,078	1,709,114	2,082,151	2,204,686	3,107,322	1,842,922	1,931,720	2,547,819	Hong Kong (j)
395,381	431,162	580,402	807,578	1,237,222	2,017,357	2,528,519	1,939,518	1,887,967	2,366,913	2,318,327	New Zealand
1,497,699	1,888,780	2,278,455	1,404,197	1,397,648	943,160	789,837	1,054,408	472,420	496,259	2,100,028	Singapore
407,582	465,747	526,596	437,305	446,613	635,478	916,178	1,164,488	1,171,108	874,029	1,332,047	India
307,883	370,324	420,552	510,275	580,417	815,151	943,376	744,883	801,738	846,886	987,892	Philippines
465,399	267,432	251,657	39,470	-5,491	-7,084	-231,748	-17,671	-51,099	388,105	832,260	Netherlands
466,642	246,863	357,028	519,089	215,993	518,149	899,278	249,624	423,847	380,228	727,558	Iran
6,388	186,523	24,434	39,884	39,609	14,199	143,042	302,217	124,491	382,026	636,176	Iraq
244,285	377,333	274,094	280,278	153,246	334,115	507,680	329,503	576,469	487,363	586,240	Egypt (c)
-625,141	-376,911	-483,158	-249,253	-473,134	-421,092	-410,509	-103,459	528,334	332,429	583,520	Saudi Arabia
78,814	112,798	142,862	82,285	264,054	343,002	590,758	511,249	406,601	290,261	423,449	South Africa
149,699	144,665	197,278	161,314	193,675	243,875	259,596	219,863	207,058	234,383	387,857	Fiji
52,656	63,386	62,788	83,510	71,176	143,553	224,508	201,146	245,117	242,513	311,596	Bangladesh
6,302	7,943	37,650	53,448	91,811	142,657	141,008	104,931	166,762	145,433	258,252	Sri Lanka
-35,444	27,470	40,478	6,170	-18,245	52,201	39,424	85,868	219,780	192,506	239,639	Kuwait
87,762	64,440	84,670	59,725	81,993	79,281	85,607	114,439	94,120	165,425	239,420	French Polynesia
0	0	132,007	224,244	171,806	59,750	77,169	207,870	147,635	170,201	236,913	Russian Federation (b)
77,380	109,801	121,373	80,187	49,241	127,182	160,425	294,691	313,184	376,653	200,186	Pakistan
65,241	94,954	115,461	127,565	122,086	144,961	176,746	142,046	137,718	152,278	192,308	New Caledonia
68,259	206,614	105,732	-82,996	-220,147	-86,334	163,848	414,876	423,475	352,003	175,538	Belgium-Luxembourg
2,823	16,007	11,124	5,706	8,697	7,103	14,891	21,796	20,734	35,545	163,714	Mozambique
137,022	125,110	225,479	161,153	170,026	293,622	310,600	524,789	235,378	97,450	157,357	Turkey
32,572	47,970	88,121	92,536	77,832	108,297	59,468	177,061	114,358	116,712	153,021	Oman
59,220	35,897	37,574	62,314	13,593	78,493	91,035	143,770	77,031	64,011	145,682	Yemen (m)
38,660	54,512	59,040	68,303	73,035	85,237	94,149	88,587	104,600	105,932	121,785	Mauritius
2,138	4,138	5,463	2,799	5,004	3,325	27,511	35,534	50,299	20,987	116,152	Sudan
5,844	3,537	8,270	6,452	1,721	13,048	22,737	29,694	65,125	78,466	113,758	Tanzania
25,177	15,403	15,520	26,478	16,013	25,401	13,266	12,494	9,888	42,660	97,836	American Samoa

**VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES WITH TOP 30 DEFICIT COUNTRIES
(A\$'000)**

Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
United States of America	-2,041,275	-3,091,369	-2,500,464	-2,453,827	-2,968,144	-4,042,152	-3,923,795	-3,918,917	-5,631,224	-6,946,178
Germany (h)	-593,471	-877,428	-707,353	-697,533	-1,076,612	-1,827,481	-1,673,085	-1,878,203	-1,837,536	-2,193,802
China	451,392	265,399	385,995	302,044	686,433	1,062,344	1,001,629	379,509	230,649	-69,912
Vietnam	27,733	3,993	-2,590	-1,099	-5,066	-4,106	-12,182	-11,406	773	66,676
Malaysia	250,623	248,940	248,398	195,952	285,421	190,563	180,327	74,102	55,902	267,224
United Kingdom	-871,489	-887,204	-325,742	-496,596	-1,038,626	-1,362,299	-1,330,606	-1,310,983	-1,905,195	-1,619,328
Sweden	-236,944	-266,285	-243,060	-302,927	-434,712	-567,565	-534,391	-652,167	-704,099	-747,948
France	61,301	-227,083	39,813	-26,143	110,875	-68,168	81,548	81,212	-286,026	-295,918
Italy	-43,068	-111,102	-168,268	-236,160	-300,771	-408,104	-286,587	-276,256	-361,502	-596,810
Ireland	-42,898	-69,937	-94,915	-96,332	-121,958	-142,062	-178,364	-193,851	-164,258	-169,466
Switzerland	-160,230	-192,503	-166,651	-170,788	-224,898	-371,894	-124,702	-204,824	-137,766	145,060
Thailand	63,919	61,392	89,801	81,265	44,559	-37,363	-60,734	-7,057	47,669	111,775
Austria	-40,498	-49,545	-52,654	-48,431	-70,507	-107,327	-129,336	-138,642	-166,853	-167,229
Denmark	-45,056	-68,328	-54,919	-66,895	-66,315	-45,024	-14,995	-100,918	-134,945	-171,534
Papua New Guinea	355,588	344,070	431,563	405,978	402,057	391,472	461,304	651,487	684,080	579,841
Brunei	-21,586	4,095	-10,911	8,014	10,827	10,262	-19,398	-14,093	-20,531	-9,645
Finland	-106,700	-125,055	-73,503	-124,706	-171,620	-152,228	-212,956	-213,821	-252,444	-226,679
Mexico	22,574	1,637	-19,886	-14,832	45,532	-18,122	-13,588	-18,859	-23,912	22,358
Israel	-19,470	-27,154	-4,728	-43,086	-34,166	-31,000	-16,199	-63,967	-73,023	-71,687
Indonesia (k)	-60,633	-101,595	-156,095	75,939	67,968	312,901	217,029	5,506	343,340	588,690
Portugal	-4,976	11,544	2,951	957	700	36,765	2,814	-2,528	-5,864	-12,574
Qatar	15,543	-24,513	-32,071	-15,261	-57,901	-71,369	-45,706	-60,179	-26,205	-10,469
Brazil	-67,909	-116,286	-116,137	-128,754	-173,658	-147,887	-80,535	-198,224	-314,864	-224,012
Puerto Rico	-3,226	-9,992	-13,159	-17,908	-21,247	-35,226	-68,558	-96,858	-107,951	-89,252
Canada	-65,638	-219,608	-148,903	-146,747	-307,957	-230,959	-113,413	-157,543	-356,996	-468,007
Norway (c)	-10,403	-43,574	-21,603	-33,673	-46,765	-55,275	-72,481	-138,307	-160,019	-189,584
Hungary	6,218	6,948	7,597	5,669	1,802	-16	-12,341	-11,666	-26,114	-25,535
Slovenia (d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	49,182	58,459	31,609	47,875	43,314	13,691	28,465	-4,167	-7,594	-12,470
Samoa	5,889	4,896	3,583	5,642	5,613	9,171	8,479	10,463	14,076	13,105
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	151,528	-3,475,093	107,574	471,491	658,785	-1,882,208	-1,239,329	125,534	-3,032,737	-2,254,996

**VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES WITH TOP 30 DEFICIT COUNTRIES
(A\$'000)**

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
-5,696,979	-6,523,112	-8,063,580	-8,941,928	-11,400,829	-12,925,932	-12,115,397	-12,040,178	-12,909,722	-13,532,206	-10,680,124	United States of America
-2,059,178	-1,914,641	-2,391,889	-2,752,983	-3,778,429	-3,710,163	-3,499,635	-3,964,193	-4,672,415	-4,545,405	-4,680,132	Germany (h)
-155,282	-517,602	-289,262	-529,303	-685,110	-228,673	-618,949	-1,431,455	-2,158,062	-2,548,992	-3,038,558	China
7,012	-29,058	-160,972	-179,698	-144,907	-131,130	-222,194	-338,291	-622,799	-1,340,368	-1,932,642	Vietnam
253,487	235,560	336,715	655,569	612,329	652,854	440,587	-307,511	-986,012	-1,624,716	-1,677,984	Malaysia
-1,505,920	-1,171,136	-1,000,666	-797,647	-2,163,990	-2,053,381	-2,824,454	-2,552,687	-1,072,331	-2,192,877	-1,675,663	United Kingdom
-639,123	-648,014	-876,255	-933,387	-1,270,442	-1,417,596	-1,277,401	-1,400,587	-1,414,944	-1,476,518	-1,439,368	Sweden
-459,768	-396,371	-630,392	-749,617	-960,023	-1,140,049	-1,180,167	-1,173,585	-1,287,999	-1,357,294	-1,398,949	France
-467,174	-249,807	-476,551	-565,107	-775,779	-949,162	-950,098	-862,481	-1,351,308	-1,468,369	-1,157,144	Italy
-182,578	-174,575	-232,326	-268,776	-389,922	-398,542	-445,119	-763,502	-825,992	-803,152	-962,066	Ireland
592,578	75,500	-419,115	-547,962	-705,214	-446,962	-657,738	147,299	-648,804	-960,293	-902,565	Switzerland
160,470	168,986	449,721	483,260	590,184	774,052	491,723	-89,461	-596,106	-719,014	-558,583	Thailand
-177,222	-186,678	-199,205	-194,957	-246,765	-277,237	-402,244	-425,529	-429,854	-433,316	-486,565	Austria
-118,324	-134,499	-206,790	-237,289	-239,487	-219,173	-282,719	-193,586	-381,599	-402,150	-426,234	Denmark
194,371	-70,091	-399,024	-341,371	-192,063	-172,435	181,125	383,433	232,844	-426,161	-406,512	Papua New Guinea
-25,334	-63,618	3,092	43,476	32,781	77,349	58,593	46,773	37,625	-170,303	-307,345	Brunei
-223,616	-207,579	-298,706	-346,440	-387,793	-348,916	-302,995	-391,005	-409,961	-296,673	-250,595	Finland
-30,117	1,350	38,645	88,874	-3,883	-70,374	-53,344	-54,647	-50,816	-128,191	-212,418	Mexico
-99,897	-67,800	-106,883	-132,402	-189,231	-197,462	-185,429	-265,195	-227,031	-250,160	-192,531	Israel
678,545	632,029	410,268	800,237	915,301	1,193,225	1,441,284	-117,545	-1,075,501	-292,268	-166,351	Indonesia (k)
-20,497	-31,457	-21,753	-39,886	-30,965	-45,939	-73,936	-89,647	-86,782	-126,526	-127,939	Portugal
13,185	30,925	10,143	-89,409	-125,995	-138,042	-49,873	-108,000	-6,693	-101,707	-113,167	Qatar
-178,414	-91,245	-40,039	-28,739	-145,389	-57,841	-17,836	44,285	104,428	28,953	-105,335	Brazil
-207,172	-181,769	-196,992	-218,210	-192,477	-251,750	-267,932	-113,752	-117,790	-186,271	-99,907	Puerto Rico
-100,189	-4,225	174,860	93,973	-127,868	-289,876	-87,229	-159,932	-272,730	-672,930	-96,267	Canada
-123,820	-66,967	-6,968	-11,292	-99,493	-36,747	-39,345	-59,322	-47,173	-38,099	-89,078	Norway (c)
-24,229	-21,327	-13,867	-27,773	-32,829	-26,220	-31,764	-41,397	-58,985	-70,951	-74,633	Hungary
0	-10,681	-19,592	-23,618	-11,339	-14,216	-16,196	-22,258	-22,395	-22,205	-38,423	Slovenia (d)
68,951	36,896	-2,715	32,352	44,571	37,396	15,520	29,641	36,990	22,634	-24,449	Argentina
15,410	9,177	-26,992	-43,801	-50,566	-22,569	-25,717	-20,554	-25,280	-16,566	-18,139	Samoa
3,486,675	4,042,911	1,126,906	78,709	-7,567,163	-1,787,077	-63,551	-2,913,818	-11,619,553	-12,791,515	1,302,076	TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES

VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES WITH COUNTRY GROUPS
(A\$'000)

Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Geographic Regions										
North Asia	2,197,326	1,210,957	2,238,433	1,942,469	2,701,609	2,814,996	2,938,288	4,770,397	4,015,193	4,655,822
South-East Asia	339,017	179,567	248,335	781,758	555,730	536,433	481,796	500,857	1,039,901	2,127,008
South Asia	175,393	249,752	115,827	143,012	284,284	442,889	295,675	334,845	431,165	531,946
Middle East & North Africa	-396,026	-456,307	-344,185	131,666	996,233	1,134,972	923,094	735,626	843,655	1,010,291
Sub-Saharan Africa	108,256	85,979	82,098	54,100	100,029	70,137	-201,788	-81,151	90,347	62,763
Western Europe	-2,022,845	-3,029,711	-1,743,367	-2,289,463	-3,281,190	-4,919,118	-4,125,760	-4,725,985	-6,022,424	-5,660,969
Eastern Europe	961,799	768,099	571,020	749,108	1,061,576	1,184,142	922,817	910,841	1,279,083	840,664
North America	-2,106,914	-3,310,976	-2,649,366	-2,600,573	-3,276,101	-4,273,111	-4,037,208	-4,076,407	-5,988,219	-7,414,185
Other America	21,662	-20,527	-51,024	-101,324	-118,562	-147,200	-77,145	-291,779	-453,654	-282,215
Oceania	813,855	773,555	1,078,614	1,099,850	1,036,139	718,834	1,150,770	1,481,945	1,254,263	1,400,017
Other	60,005	74,519	561,189	560,888	599,038	554,818	490,132	566,345	477,953	473,862
Economic Areas										
APEC, of which	1,047,025	-1,282,278	690,550	988,146	870,192	-517,213	125,211	2,160,417	-85,445	272,326
- ASEAN7	328,766	174,472	241,021	779,728	554,450	533,924	474,333	477,085	1,039,632	2,116,537
- North-East Asia	2,197,925	1,218,355	2,256,291	1,959,702	2,730,340	2,851,016	2,979,318	4,807,420	4,051,432	4,695,230
- NAFTA	-2,087,651	-3,319,925	-2,684,646	-2,633,772	-3,253,049	-4,330,865	-4,123,819	-4,195,738	-6,128,419	-7,498,473
- Australasia	615,490	635,576	873,326	881,976	839,415	441,938	805,247	1,114,771	893,255	925,731
EEA, of which	-1,871,845	-2,856,785	-1,592,867	-2,145,359	-3,105,665	-4,614,137	-4,110,036	-4,670,831	-5,931,802	-5,840,111
- EU	-1,861,273	-2,812,900	-1,570,923	-2,110,672	-3,057,373	-4,558,478	-4,037,298	-4,531,791	-5,770,313	-5,648,187
- Other (*)	-10,572	-43,885	-21,944	-34,687	-48,292	-55,659	-72,738	-139,040	-161,489	-191,924
Middle East & North Africa	-396,026	-456,307	-344,185	131,666	996,233	1,134,972	923,094	735,626	843,655	1,010,291
Mercosur	-17,734	-55,247	-81,069	-75,149	-133,538	-136,078	-51,946	-217,492	-325,215	-237,586
Caricom	1,550	3,315	18,670	1,400	-9,614	-7,509	-463	390	3,800	-2,951
SAARC	175,955	250,926	116,632	143,769	284,919	443,395	295,939	335,150	431,396	532,210
Forum Islands (excl PNG)	155,773	108,334	167,179	175,294	144,815	185,159	191,066	164,729	82,239	189,322
Other	1,056,830	812,949	1,132,664	1,251,724	1,611,443	1,629,203	1,387,806	1,617,545	1,948,635	1,821,503
Industrialised and Developing										
OECD	-1,843,050	-4,770,739	-1,797,141	-2,569,761	-3,908,025	-7,221,432	-5,818,268	-4,570,707	-8,444,629	-8,224,445
Developing Countries	1,493,255	965,986	1,366,243	2,556,234	3,901,061	4,795,225	4,166,673	4,588,230	4,998,017	6,468,039

See Appendix for definition of country groups.

(*) Includes Iceland and Norway only.

**VALUE OF AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES WITH COUNTRY GROUPS
(A\$'000)**

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Country
Geographic Regions											
8,396,308	8,774,055	8,328,447	8,903,347	8,275,875	12,662,601	12,411,615	10,594,074	6,313,911	8,858,906	14,711,505	North Asia
2,905,503	3,265,081	3,807,037	3,744,163	4,039,681	4,366,207	3,971,170	1,017,409	-1,951,242	-2,792,699	-1,534,453	South-East Asia
546,773	651,928	754,535	668,657	664,440	1,061,180	1,453,327	1,773,989	1,916,909	1,649,009	2,125,742	South Asia
134,625	522,464	44,046	465,847	-491,819	594,904	1,196,603	1,666,185	2,752,321	2,299,187	3,172,805	Middle East & North Africa
157,574	228,776	272,372	222,608	372,470	464,046	769,769	844,672	767,242	611,285	1,144,323	Sub-Saharan Africa
-4,736,535	-4,402,107	-6,114,447	-7,372,010	-11,351,566	-11,113,084	-11,879,277	-10,940,757	-12,138,704	-13,189,861	-12,372,859	Western Europe
386,345	207,806	157,340	189,327	184,319	163,902	194,369	251,496	149,547	113,103	238,787	Eastern Europe
-5,797,168	-6,527,336	-7,888,720	-8,847,956	-11,528,698	-13,215,808	-12,202,626	-12,200,110	-13,182,452	-14,205,136	-10,776,166	North America
-298,504	-245,853	-111,154	-28,108	-180,631	-290,126	-173,223	176,894	329,936	-20,228	-230,183	Other America
1,088,668	888,104	761,282	1,069,304	1,658,898	2,586,234	3,477,721	3,069,246	2,827,564	2,799,380	3,088,445	Oceania
703,086	679,993	1,116,168	1,063,530	789,868	932,867	717,001	833,084	595,415	1,085,539	1,734,130	Other
Economic Areas											
5,827,544	5,630,480	4,369,764	4,384,074	1,841,033	5,368,358	6,704,343	1,903,087	-6,557,476	-6,286,179	4,228,030	APEC, of which
2,879,761	3,203,004	3,737,831	3,717,315	3,983,752	4,324,661	3,943,205	993,256	-1,968,635	-2,803,523	-1,554,984	ASEAN7 -
8,426,748	8,773,162	8,328,714	8,909,334	8,281,674	12,663,422	12,404,502	10,594,907	6,305,008	8,849,561	14,684,554	North-East Asia -
-6,047,366	-6,718,100	-8,058,088	-8,986,722	-11,733,986	-13,546,604	-12,532,020	-12,366,310	-13,350,493	-14,519,848	-11,090,367	NAFTA -
546,713	285,683	144,586	420,704	978,235	1,751,179	2,485,353	1,979,037	1,788,142	1,477,699	1,463,874	Australasia -
-5,467,476	-4,604,638	-5,925,464	-6,989,035	-10,819,565	-10,961,247	-11,535,511	-11,645,464	-11,744,053	-12,338,958	-11,634,202	EEA, of which
-5,342,901	-4,537,146	-5,916,904	-6,977,052	-10,719,765	-10,924,090	-11,493,390	-11,587,784	-11,697,365	-12,300,995	-11,542,756	EU -
-124,575	-67,492	-8,560	-11,983	-99,800	-37,157	-42,121	-57,680	-46,688	-37,963	-91,446	Other (*) -
134,625	522,464	44,046	465,847	-491,819	594,904	1,196,603	1,666,185	2,752,321	2,299,187	3,172,805	Middle East & North Africa
-111,901	-48,429	-11,903	5,351	-89,324	-19,215	3,037	79,389	146,435	58,494	-121,275	Mercosur
-1,819	27	371	3,920	7,180	4,495	11,137	20,499	23,186	54,098	53,642	Caricom
546,294	651,900	754,516	667,672	664,420	1,058,390	1,451,468	1,773,667	1,916,470	1,648,735	2,125,289	SAARC
275,421	291,614	305,473	317,987	323,598	426,634	427,133	422,085	407,813	434,704	568,202	Forum Islands (excl PNG)
2,283,987	1,599,493	1,590,103	1,222,893	997,314	1,740,604	1,678,239	2,866,734	1,435,751	1,338,404	2,909,585	Other
Industrialised and Developing											
-2,686,333	-3,094,670	-7,076,392	-8,337,814	-14,995,983	-12,491,055	-11,900,565	-13,820,550	-18,184,615	-17,250,352	-8,489,096	OECD
7,240,214	8,550,771	9,460,150	10,224,970	9,635,964	14,024,952	15,486,156	12,399,919	7,983,311	6,184,536	11,737,375	Developing Countries

**EXPLANATORY NOTES,
FOOTNOTES
AND
APPENDIX**

Explanatory Notes

Introduction

"Direction of Trade Time Series" contains statistics on Australia's exports to and imports from all trading partners for financial years 1980-81 to 2000-01.

This publication is divided into four sections, distinguished by colour. The first provides data on the value of total exports to each country (in alphabetic order), geographic region and economic area for the twenty-year period. Also in this section are tables on the percentage shares and rates of growth in Australia's exports to 60 of our major trading partners and country groups. Section 2 provides the same range of statistics on Australia's imports.

Section 3 presents data on Australia's total merchandise trade (ie. exports plus imports) with our major trading partners and country groups. Section 4 shows Australia's merchandise trade balances (ie. exports minus imports) with the top 30 surplus and top 30 deficit countries.

Revisions to Data

The statistics used to compile this publication are derived by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from information provided to the Australian Customs Service by exporters and importers. ABS editing procedures frequently lead to revisions of previously published trade data and may occur for up to 18 months after the period to which the data relate. Figures in this publication contain all amendments made by the ABS to July 2001.

Exports data have been compiled on a date of shipment basis since 1 January 1988. Prior to this date they were based on Customs processing periods. As a result, data in the 1991 and earlier editions of this publication are not comparable with later editions.

Confidential Data

To avoid divulging details of commercially-sensitive international transactions, the ABS restricts release of statistics on certain commodities. In almost all cases total exports to and imports from a particular country will be correct. However, exports of alumina to Egypt, Iceland, Norway (until February 1992) and Bahrain (from March 1992) represent a special case. These exports are coded to a "*confidential country*" category and cannot be separately identified. As a result, the value of exports to these countries are deficient in aggregate by the following amounts: \$160m in 1991-92; \$325m in 1992-93; \$295m in 1993-94; \$285m in 1994-95; \$290m in 1995-96; \$320m in 1996-97; \$315m in 1997-98; \$412m in 1998-99; \$440m in 1999-00 and \$591m in 2000-01. For full details of confidentiality restrictions see Appendix C of *Composition of Trade, 2000-01*.

Valuation

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

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

Country

Concept of "country"

For exports, "country" refers to the final destination as reported by exporters. It is known, 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, and some major European ports, with a consequent overstatement of Australia's exports to these countries and corresponding understatement of exports to countries "downstream" from them.

For imports, "country" refers to the country of origin of the goods, defined as the country of production for Customs purposes.

Changes in country composition

In this publication, data for any particular country or country group are presented for all periods shown on a basis consistent with their composition as at July 2000. The details of each country group are listed in the Appendix.

The treatment of the newly independent republics of former Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and USSR represents a particular problem. Exporters and importers began coding trade to these countries at various points during 1992. Data for the component republics are now shown separately in this publication from 1992-93. Eritrea (previously part of Ethiopia) is also separately identified from March 1994-95.

Trend Growth Rates

The trend growth rates shown in this publication have been derived by log-linear regression using the least squares method. This is a more robust measure than the "average" annual growth, as it takes account of all observations and is therefore less likely to be dominated by the end points of a given period.

Values shown in this publication are expressed in terms of current dollars. Rates of growth measured over long periods in current dollar terms are influenced by the effects of price changes as well as changes in actual volumes.

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Footnotes

- (a) Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Montserrat
St Kitts and Nevis
UK Virgin Islands
US Virgin Islands
- Constituted the *Leeward Islands* until 1/7/80. Anguilla included in St Kitts & Nevis until 1/7/84.
- (b) Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Estonia
Georgia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Lithuania
Moldova
Russian Federation
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan
- Included in *USSR* until 1/9/92.
- (c) Bahrain
Egypt
Iceland
Norway
- Australia's alumina exports to Egypt, Iceland, Norway (until February 1992) and Bahrain (from March 1992) are not separately identifiable. Consequently total exports to these countries are deficient.

- (d) Bosnia & Herzegovina
Croatia
Macedonia, FYR
Montenegro
Slovenia
Serbia
Included in *Yugoslavia* until 1/9/92.
- (e) Czech Republic
Slovak Republic
Included in *Czechoslovakia* until 1/4/93.
- (f) Dominica
Grenada
St Lucia
St Vincent & Grenadines
Constituted the *Windward Islands* until 1/7/80. Grenada separately identified from 1/7/76.
- (g) Eritrea
Included in *Ethiopia* until 1/3/94.
- (h) Germany
Includes former Federal Republic of Germany and Democratic Republic of Germany (unified October 1990).
- (i) Gilbert & Ellice Islands
Kiribati
Tuvalu
Ellice Island became Tuvalu on 1/7/77 and Gilbert Island became Kiribati on 1/7/79.
- (j) Hong Kong
Macau
Special Administrative Region of China.
- (k) Indonesia
Includes Timor (combined 1/7/76).
- (l) Marshall Islands
Micronesia, Fed. States of
Northern Marianas
Palau
Constituted the *UN Trust Territory of Pacific Islands* from 1/7/77 until 1/7/89. Before then part of the *US Miscellaneous Pacific Islands*, together with Johnston & Sand and Wake Islands.
- (m) Yemen
Includes former Yemen Arab Republic and Democratic Republic of Yemen (combined 20/8/90).

(n) Other

EXPORTS: Includes Destination Unknown, Ships' Stores, International Waters, For Order and exports of alumina to Egypt, Iceland, Norway (until February 1992) and Bahrain (from March 1992).

IMPORTS: Includes Re-imports and Origin Unknown.

Appendix

Composition of Regions and Country Groups

APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation <i>NAFTA, ASEAN7, Australasia, China, Chile, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Taiwan.</i>
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.
ASEAN7	Association of South-East Asian Nations Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.
AUSTRALASIA	Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea.
CARIBBEAN	Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Is., Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, French Antilles, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles (incl Leeward Is. and Windward Is.), St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Is., UK Virgin Is.
CARICOM	Caribbean Community Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia.
CENTRAL AMERICA	Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama.
DEVELOPING	<i>Caribbean (excl French Antilles), Central America, Eastern Europe (excl USSR, former and Yugoslavia), Forum Islands, Middle East & North Africa, North Asia (excl Japan), South America, South Asia, South-East Asia, Subsaharan Africa (excl South Africa, French Reunion & Western Sahara), American Samoa, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Guam, Johnston & Sand Is., Malta, Midway Is., New Caledonia, Northern Marianas, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Is., St Pierre & Miquelon, Tokelau Is., Trust Terr. Pac. Is., Turkey, US Pacific Is., US Virgin Is., Wake Is., Wallis & Futuna Is.</i>
EASTERN EUROPE	Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, USSR (former), Yugoslavia (former).

EU	European Union Austria, Belgium/Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.
EEA	European Economic Area <i>EU</i> , Iceland, Norway.
FORUM ISLANDS (excl Papua New Guinea)	Cook Is., Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Is., Nauru, Niue, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Is., Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.
MERCOSUR	Southern Cone Common Market Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay.
MIDDLE EAST and NORTH AFRICA	Algeria, Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Territories, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement Canada, Mexico, USA, (incl Puerto Rico and US Virgin Is.).
NORTH AMERICA	Canada, Puerto Rico, USA, US Virgin Is.
NORTH ASIA	China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea Dem. PR, Korea Rep., Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan.
NORTH-EAST ASIA	China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea Dem. PR, Korea Rep., Taiwan.
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development <i>EU</i> , Australia, Canada, Czech Rep., Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Korea Rep., Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Switzerland, Turkey, USA.
OCEANIA	<i>Australasia, Forum Islands</i> , Australian Antarctic Territory, American Samoa, Christmas Is., Cocos Is., French Polynesia, French Southern & Antarctic Territory, Guam, Johnston & Sand Is., Midway Is., New Caledonia, Norfolk Is., Northern Marianas, Palau, Pitcairn Is., Ross Dependency, Tokelau, Trust Territories Pacific Is., US Pacific Is., Wake Is., Wallis & Futuna Is.
OTHER AMERICA	<i>Caribbean, Central America, South America.</i>
SAARC	South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Is./Malvinas, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela.
SOUTH ASIA	SAARC, Afghanistan.
SOUTH-EAST ASIA	ASEAN.
SUBSAHARAN AFRICA	Angola, Benin, Botswana, British Indian Ocean Terr., Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Ivory Coast, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, St Helena, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
USSR (former)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyztan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.
WESTERN EUROPE	EU, Gibraltar, Iceland, Malta, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey.
YUGOSLAVIA (former)	Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Serbia.

