

Australia's top 25 imports, goods and services (A\$ million) - (a) (b)

Rank	Commodity	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	% change
					2007-08 to 2008-09
	Total (c)	228,711	258,176	279,019	8.1
1	Personal travel (excl education) services	12,553	16,193	18,426	13.8
2	Crude petroleum	13,022	16,767	14,456	-13.8
3	Refined petroleum	7,645	12,044	12,207	1.4
4	Passenger motor vehicles	13,242	15,082	11,618	-23.0
5	Gold (c)	5,311	7,593	11,522	51.7
6	Freight transport services	8,303	8,923	9,386	5.2
7	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	6,416	6,513	7,393	13.5
8	Telecom equipment & parts	6,148	6,783	7,349	8.3
9	Passenger transport services (d)	6,876	7,278	6,094	-16.3
10	Computers	5,958	5,511	5,858	6.3
11	Goods vehicles	5,277	6,080	4,984	-18.0
12	Technical & other business services (g)	2,314	4,141	4,936	19.2
13	Charges for intellectual property	3,181	3,514	3,537	0.7
14	Civil engineering equipment & parts	3,117	3,889	3,356	-13.7
15	Professional services (g)	2,008	2,281	3,336	46.3
16	Monitors, projectors & TVs	2,540	3,120	3,025	-3.0
17	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	2,142	2,363	2,934	24.2
18	Measuring & analysing instruments	2,455	2,631	2,933	11.5
19	Business travel services	2,601	3,114	2,878	-7.6
20	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	2,204	1,718	2,849	65.8
21	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2,343	2,568	2,841	10.6
22	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	2,201	2,306	2,509	8.8
23	Vehicle parts & accessories	2,555	2,665	2,442	-8.4
24	Telecom, computer & information services	1,930	1,966	2,236	13.7
25	Manufactures of base metal, nes	1,885	1,906	2,201	15.5
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	Education (e)	870	906	887	-2.1
	Tourism (f)	21,989	24,637	nya	..

(a) Goods trade are on a recorded trade basis, Services trade are on a balance of payments basis. (b) Please note – imports of aircraft were made confidential by the ABS from Sep-08 onwards. Imports of aircraft would rank in Australia's top 25 imports.

They were ranked 13th in 2007-08. (c) Balance of payments basis. (d) Includes *Related agency fees & commissions*.

(e) Education services includes *Education related travel services*, *Royalties on education services* and *Other education services*.

(f) Tourism based on the ABS Tourism Satellite Account (TSA). (g) Under BPM5 these two services were combined (in part) and would rank 9th for 2008-09. See changes in this issue for more details.

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Refer to technical appendix F for ranking methodology

Sources: DFAT STARS database & ABS catalogue 5368.0.