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Description	Merchandise trade statistics on a recorded trade basis are compiled from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service. Adjustments for coverage, timing and valuation are made to recorded trade data to convert them to a balance of payments basis. The main source for services data is the quarterly Survey of International Trade in Services.
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VALUE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
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	Value FOB (a) (\$'000)									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Standard International Trade Classification	Exports									
Food and live animals (b)	206,275.5	148,260.6	140,172.1	214,886.3	78,949.2	236,480.5	129,169.2	194,598.4	221,093.9	355,899.9
Beverages and tobacco (b)	17.6	20.6	31.1	43.7	7.4	8.4	8.1	8.7	9.3	6.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (b)	271,220.9	432,516.4	485,553.2	583,042.8	717,904.6	821,381.5	902,945.8	1,610,480.8	1,239,317.8	1,452,330.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (b)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals and related products, nes (b)	5.6	16.1	8.4	1,140.2	9.7	8.8	4.9	0.0	0.0	8.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (b)	8.3	7.5	1.0	0.4	3.0	0.4	3.0	0.0	0.0	8.3
Machinery and transport equipment (b)	46.9	18.8	9,904.9	19.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (b)	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (b)	34,433.5	64,087.8	105,015.7	108,682.5	61,516.5	148,306.4	100,893.1	132,147.9	119,682.5	262,175.7
Total	512,008.9	644,927.8	740,686.3	907,816.3	858,390.5	1,206,185.9	1,133,024.0	1,937,241.9	1,580,103.4	2,070,430.4
	Imports									
Food and live animals (b)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beverages and tobacco (b)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (b)	741.5	808.6	1,117.1	0.0	0.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	7,491.3	18,260.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (b)	33,446.5	16,767.2	70,162.2	45,689.4	48,102.0	38,696.5	54,607.1	165,705.5	225,133.5	336,072.1
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals and related products, nes (b)	17,457.8	18,261.6	27,915.2	26,446.1	24,873.5	34,760.7	24,696.7	15,027.2	36,280.4	70,328.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (b)	544.6	0.0	551.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2
Machinery and transport equipment (b)	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	15,668.2	13,431.1	12,456.5	10,826.1	6,233.7	8.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (b)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	13.5	0.0	0.0
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (b)	193.8	108.8	624.8	12,597.2	349.5	0.0	104.2	0.0	190.9	290.9
Total	52,384.2	35,948.5	100,370.7	84,732.7	88,993.2	86,898.1	91,868.2	191,572.2	275,330.0	424,966.9

(a) The value of goods measured on a Free on Board (FOB) basis includes all production and other costs incurred up until the goods are placed on board the international carrier for export. FOB values exclude international insurance and transport costs. They include the value of the outside packaging in which the product is wrapped, but do not include the value of the international freight containers used for transporting the goods.

(b) From July 2008 reference month, data in the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) series are presented on a SITC R3 basis for all data up to June 2005. Data from July 2005 onwards are presented on a SITC R4 basis. Please note that SITC R4 free standing descriptors are used to present data for all periods and care should be taken when interpreting free standing descriptors on data prior to July 2005. For full details about international trade statistics moving from SITC R3 to SITC R4, users should refer to the Information Paper: Impact of introducing Revision 4 of the Standard International Trade Classification, 2008 (cat.no. 5368.0.55.10).

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