



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

Rank	Commodity	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	% share 2017-18	% growth	
						2016-17 to 2017-18	5 year trend
Total (c)		357,496	362,889	395,400		9.0	3.3
1	Personal travel (excl education) services	36,426	37,731	42,496	10.7	12.6	6.2
2	Passenger motor vehicles	21,542	21,782	23,299	5.9	7.0	6.6
3	Refined petroleum	16,228	17,389	21,655	5.5	24.5	2.5
4	Ships, boats & floating structures	922	4,801	14,897	3.8	210.3	49.1
5	Telecom equipment & parts	11,781	11,969	13,412	3.4	12.1	8.8
6	Crude petroleum	7,625	8,574	11,738	3.0	36.9	-16.1
7	Goods vehicles	7,353	8,004	10,181	2.6	27.2	7.2
8	Freight transport services	9,866	8,429	9,431	2.4	11.9	-0.8
9	Computers	7,820	7,854	8,836	2.2	12.5	5.0
10	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	7,712	7,340	7,169	1.8	-2.3	-1.7
11	Passenger transport services (c)	6,453	6,789	7,167	1.8	5.6	0.9
12	Professional services	6,008	6,125	6,644	1.7	8.5	5.3
13	Gold	6,045	7,240	6,540	1.7	-9.7	8.6
14	Technical & other business services	6,018	4,742	5,177	1.3	9.2	-3.8
15	Charges for intellectual property	4,760	4,301	4,613	1.2	7.3	2.2
16	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	4,456	4,203	4,497	1.1	7.0	8.6
17	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	3,340	3,931	4,283	1.1	9.0	14.2
18	Civil engineering equipment & parts	2,532	2,879	4,244	1.1	47.4	-2.3
19	Telecom, computer & information services	3,587	3,559	4,233	1.1	18.9	12.3
20	Business travel services	3,781	4,176	4,215	1.1	0.9	1.1
21	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	3,364	3,383	3,693	0.9	9.2	7.0
22	Plastic articles, nes	3,317	3,292	3,550	0.9	7.8	9.8
23	Household-type equipment, nes	3,293	3,330	3,346	0.8	0.5	8.0
24	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	3,188	3,207	3,321	0.8	3.6	7.4
25	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	2,934	2,946	3,268	0.8	10.9	10.3
Memorandum items							
	Education (f)	456	515	464	0.1	-9.9	4.8
	Tourism Satellite Account	46,766	48,610	nya

(a) Goods trade is on a recorded trade basis, Services trade is on a balance of payments basis. (b) Balance of payments basis. (c) Includes *Related agency fees & commissions*. (d) DFAT estimate in 2016-17 and 2017-18. (e) Excludes imports of large aircraft which are confidential in ABS statistics. Imports of aircraft would rank in Australia's top 25 imports. DFAT estimates that aircraft imports were valued at around \$4.4 billion in 2017-18.

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

nya = not yet available.

nes - not elsewhere specified.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database and ABS catalogues 5368.0 (Oct 2018) & 5429.0.

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