

TABLE 6
DIRECTION OF AUSTRALIAN TRADE (F.O.B.)

BY COUNTRY	1957-58		1967-68		1977-78		1978-79	
	(\$M)	% of total	(\$M)	% of total	(\$M)	% of total	(\$M)	% of total
Exports								
Japan	205.4	12.6	642.1	21.1	3,896.1	31.8	4,109.0	28.8
U.K.	442.8	27.1	426.3	14.0	482.1	3.9	571.3	4.0
U.S.A.	92.8	5.7	402.8	13.2	1,289.1	10.5	1,789.7	12.6
N.Z.	110.0	6.7	155.6	5.1	585.0	4.8	747.4	5.2
China (excl. Taiwan)	19.5	1.2	126.5	4.2	581.0	4.7	437.6	3.1
Germany FR	66.3	4.1	91.4	3.0	398.9	3.3	434.1	3.0
Canada	28.3	1.7	53.5	1.8	280.2	2.3	274.4	1.9
Other	670.8	40.9	1,146.5	37.6	4,757.1	38.8	5,879.2	41.3
TOTAL	1,635.9	100.0	3,044.7	100.0	12,269.5	100.0	14,242.7	100.0
Imports								
U.S.A.	208.9	13.2	840.9	25.8	2,319.9	20.8	3,225.6	23.5
U.K.	650.0	41.0	723.0	22.1	1,281.0	11.5	1,492.4	10.9
Japan	47.6	3.0	343.3	10.5	2,111.9	18.9	2,426.2	17.6
Germany FR	83.0	5.2	189.8	5.8	746.4	6.7	1,031.3	7.5
Canada	46.1	2.9	140.5	4.3	276.4	2.5	383.5	2.8
Saudi Arabia	14.5	0.9	49.0	1.5	355.2	3.2	359.5	2.6
N.Z.	25.5	1.6	61.6	1.9	360.1	3.2	424.9	3.1
Other	508.3	32.2	916.4	28.1	3,716.1	33.2	4,408.4	32.1
TOTAL	1,583.9	100.0	3,264.5	100.0	11,166.6	100.0	13,751.8	100.0
BY REGION								
Exports								
EEC(9)	814.4	49.8	783.6	25.7	1,722.0	14.0	2,012.8	14.1
ASEAN	69.0	4.2	194.0	6.4	856.8	7.0	1,091.0	7.7
N America	121.0	7.4	456.4	15.0	1,569.3	12.8	2,064.0	14.5
CPEs(a)	67.0	4.1	215.2	7.1	993.0	8.1	908.7(p)	6.4(p)
All developing countries	289.1	17.7	861.7	28.3	3,875.9	31.6	4,597.1(p)	32.3(p)
Imports								
EEC(9)	813.6	51.4	1,151.8	35.3	2,813.8	25.2	3,524.6	25.6
ASEAN	80.2	5.1	98.4	3.0	556.9	5.0	641.9	4.7
N America	255.2	16.1	981.4	30.1	2,596.2	23.3	3,609.1	26.2
CPEs(a)	15.4	1.0	40.7	1.2	170.2	1.5	204.1(p)	1.5(p)
All developing countries	345.4	21.8	505.4	15.5	2,646.0	23.7	2,911.4(p)	21.2(p)

(a) Centrally planned economy countries.
(p) Preliminary.

Source: ABS: Overseas Trade, 1961-62
CSS: Pattern of Trade, Part 1: Direction of Trade 1971-72, 1978-79

* 1979 - The latest year for which figures were available when the material for this report was assembled.