

Response to FOI request 1958

Net clearances of all tobacco products including cigarettes and loose leaf tobacco for fiscal year 2015-16 from ATO and Customs. This represents an update of previous data published under FOI request 1703.

Tobacco: Sticks

The data below have been provided to Treasury by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP). They show net clearances of cigarettes (that is, after subtracting refunds which includes exports¹) by month of payment for the ATO, and month of processing for DIBP.

| Sticks (number) | 2015-16 |
|-----------------|-------------|
| ATO | |
| July | 234,368,689 |
| August | 255,469,089 |
| September | 54,632,975 |
| October | 22,777,831 |
| November | 19,450,179 |
| December | -1,077,836 |
| January | 11,817,146 |
| February | 10,791,960 |
| March | -4,005,660 |
| April | 8,193,616 |
| May | 2,219,100 |
| June | -1,591,380 |

| Sticks (number) | 2015-16 |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| DIBP² | |
| July | 1,572,113,205 |
| August | 1,334,799,018 |
| September | 704,500,762 |
| October | 612,718,551 |
| November | 1,061,243,154 |
| December | 1,766,505,025 |
| January | 1,039,321,484 |
| February | 1,565,575,025 |
| March | 1,266,723,741 |
| April | 1,110,224,528 |
| May | 1,737,599,004 |
| June | 1,709,106,268 |

¹ Exports in this instance refer only to temporary imports and re-exports of goods.

² Imports of excise equivalent goods (excluding temporary imports, re-imports of goods etc., where excise equivalent duty was not paid to DIBP. It also excludes goods which were transferred to ATO excise regime). Data is sourced from the Integrated Cargo System (ICS), a dynamic system which is subject to revision as new information becomes available.

Tobacco: Kilograms

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| Loose leaf (kg) | 2015-16 |
|-----------------|---------|
| ATO | |
| July | 0 |
| August | 0 |
| September | 0 |
| October | -35 |
| November | 0 |
| December | 0 |
| January | 0 |
| February | 0 |
| March | 0 |
| April | 0 |
| May | 0 |
| June | 0 |

| Loose leaf (kg) | 2015-16 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| DIBP² | |
| July | 181,429 |
| August | 203,827 |
| September | 84,109 |
| October | 88,853 |
| November | 151,060 |
| December | 207,558 |
| January | 167,935 |
| February | 198,441 |
| March | 178,379 |
| April | 162,780 |
| May | 225,117 |
| June | 209,562 |

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