

Response to FOI request 2146

Net clearances of all tobacco products including cigarettes and loose leaf tobacco from ATO and Customs for the period July 2015 - December 2016 inclusive. This represents an update of previous data published under FOI requests 1958 and 1970.

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)	ATO	DIBP ²
Jul-15	234,368,689	1,572,113,205
Aug-15	255,469,089	1,334,799,018
Sep-15	54,632,975	704,500,762
Oct-15	22,777,831	612,718,551
Nov-15	19,450,179	1,061,243,154
Dec-15	-1,077,836	1,766,505,025
Jan-16	11,817,146	1,039,321,484
Feb-16	10,791,960	1,565,575,025
Mar-16	-4,005,660	1,266,723,741
Apr-16	8,193,616	1,110,224,528
May-16	2,219,100	1,737,599,004
Jun-16	-1,591,380	1,709,106,268
Jul-16	-14,905,387	1,442,960,831
Aug-16	646,000	1,887,176,764
Sep-16	1,400	796,003,118
Oct-16	-2,815,520	627,787,879
Nov-16	-6,403,134	979,622,023
Dec-16	-1,608,940	1,647,957,301

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)	ATO	DIBP ²
Jul-15	0	181,429
Aug-15	0	203,827
Sep-15	0	84,109
Oct-15	-35	88,853
Nov-15	0	151,060
Dec-15	0	207,558
Jan-16	0	167,935
Feb-16	0	198,441
Mar-16	0	178,379
Apr-16	0	162,780
May-16	0	225,117
Jun-16	0	209,562
Jul-16	0	245,844
Aug-16	0	231,956
Sep-16	0	92,114
Oct-16	0	86,048
Nov-16	0	135,704
Dec-16	0	253,406

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