

Response to FOI request 2350

Net clearances of all tobacco products including cigarettes and loose leaf tobacco from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and the Department of Home Affairs (Home Affairs) for the period January 2017 - December 2017 inclusive. This represents an update of previous data published under FOI requests 1958 and 1970 and 2146.*

**Home Affairs was formed through combining two agencies: Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.*

Tobacco: Sticks

The data below have been provided to Treasury by the ATO and Home Affairs. 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 Home Affairs.

Sticks (number)	ATO	Home Affairs ²
Jan-17	-1,567,500	1,232,084,253
Feb-17	1,000	1,105,155,841
Mar-17	0	1,020,443,281
Apr-17	0	1,245,597,242
May-17	-725,320	1,531,207,427
Jun-17	0	1,518,358,615
Jul-17	-3,180,484	1,931,703,962
Aug-17	0	1,424,650,804
Sep-17	0	511,472,824
Oct-17	-1,138,460	556,153,146
Nov-17	-3,870,039	713,174,612
Dec-17	0	1,420,831,766

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 Home Affairs. 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	Home Affairs ²
Jan-17	0	175,360
Feb-17	0	179,243
Mar-17	0	144,545
Apr-17	0	149,699
May-17	0	258,584
Jun-17	0	221,366
Jul-17	0	281,644
Aug-17	0	190,688
Sep-17	0	108,975
Oct-17	0	89,743
Nov-17	0	123,850
Dec-17	0	233,496

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