

# Fact Sheet

## Half Yearly Trade Statistics Total Trade

July 2009 - December 2009

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China, Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan & Japan represent 42% of total trade for the region; Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand & Vietnam represent 18% of trade. New Zealand & Australia represent 19%, Europe is 8% North America 7%, India 2%, Middle East 1%, Pacific Island's 2% and Africa 1%.

### Where Does it Go?

- Cereals (including wheat and barley) - 59.8% increase with most exports to Vietnam, New Zealand and Indonesia
- Non-ferrous metals - 31.4% increase with 79% exports to Asia
- Waste paper - 83% exports to China (including HK)
- Cotton - 90.7% increase with most growth generated from Thailand, Indonesia and Korea
- The increased export performance was driven by higher container transfers to:
  - Taiwan (up 26.9%)
  - Vietnam (up 86.4%)
  - Australian Ports (up 12.3%) and
  - Papua New Guinea (up 29.8%).

### Where Does it Come From?

Leading imports regions were dominated by

- East Asia (47%)
- South East Asia (15%)
- Europe (14%)

The increased import performance was driven by higher demand for container transfers from:

- China (up 14.6%)
- Korea (up 9.7%)
- Thailand (up 13.1%) and
- United States (up 12.8%).

### What Are We Buying?

The top imports include:

- Miscellaneous Manufactures (China 61.4%)
- Machinery and Transport Equipment (China 42.5%, United States 12.5%)
- Chemicals (most growth generated from Thailand and China)
- Alcoholic Beverages excl. wines (such as Beer & Spirits) increased 41.3%, almost 50% imported from Mexico, United Kingdom and United States.

The Asia region represents 60% of all volume into and out of the port of Sydney.

*(Source: Sydney Ports Corporation Trade Statistics Bulletin 1 July to 31 December 2009)*

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