

Trade in Goods Data Analysis Northern Ireland – Australia (2016-2018)

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The aim of this pack is to provide a robust evidence base of Northern Ireland's (NI) global trade in goods.

The pack draws on publically available information collected by HMRC in relation to the Regional Trade Statistics (RTS) for imports and exports from/to Australia or NI.

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- Annex Data that could be used as an alternative to that presented within the main presentation.

Background to Source Data

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- HMRC Regional Trade Statistics (RTS) have been the basis of the analysis.
- Data are downloaded from the HMRC website: https://www.uktradeinfo.com/Statistics/RTS/Pages/default.aspx
- ❖ Data are presented for the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- ❖ A proportion of the import and export data from the HMRC database could not be attributed to any UK region. The data appear as 'unknown' within the tables.
- ❖ The HMRC database provided a figure for 'Low Value Trade' (LVT). LVT cannot be attributed to a geographical country therefore will only be included in the 'unknown' category in the slides for UK trade in goods with Australia.
- The data are only available for goods. Trade in services is not included in this analysis.
- The data from companies who are not registered for VAT are not included in RTS.
- Figures may not add due to rounding.
- ❖ The RTS data may be subject to quarterly revisions. 2018 data at the time of this analysis (July 2019) are still provisional and therefore subject to change.

Summary of Key Messages

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UK Trade in Goods with Australia – Imports

- Imports from Australia accounted for £29m (0.4%) of total NI imports in 2018
- ❖ The share of total UK imports from Australia was 0.4% in 2018
- ❖ The share of total NI RoW imports increased from 0.6% in 2016 to 1.1% in 2017/18

UK Trade in Goods with Australia – Exports

- Exports to Australia accounted for £157m (2%) of total NI exports in 2018
- The share of total UK exports to Australia was 1.3% in 2018
- ❖ The share of total NI RoW exports to Australia increased from 2.1% in 2016 to 4.5% in 2018

Australia Import and Export Analysis by Sector (SITC1)

- ❖ Mineral fuels sector provided 35% of NI imports in 2016, 46% in 2017 and 54% in 2018
- Machinery & transport and chemicals sectors provided 76% of NI exports in 2016, 82% in 2017 and 84% in 2018

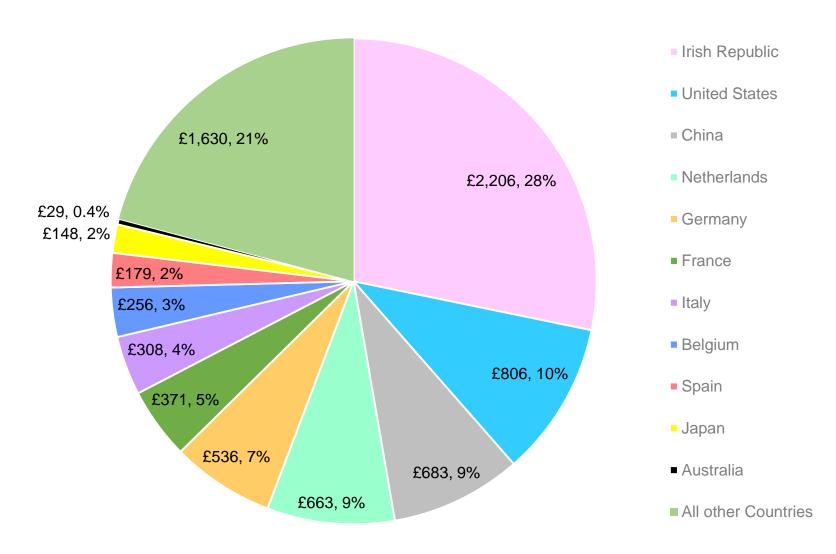
NI – Australia Import and Export of Goods Analysis by Sector (SITC2)

- Coal, coke & briquettes and beverages accounted for 56% of NI imports in 2016, 65% in 2017 and 64% in 2018
- Medicinal & pharmaceutical products, specialised machinery and general industrial machinery sectors accounted for 60% of NI exports in 2016, 70% in 2017 and 75% in 2018

UK Trade in Goods with Australia — Imports

Imports from Australia were £29m in 2018, which was 0.4% of total NI imports

Northern Ireland Imports by origin in 2018 (£m)



- 63% of imports into NI came from 5 countries: RoI (28%), United States (10%), China (9%), Netherlands (9%) and Germany (7%).
- NI imports increased by 13% from £6,909m in 2016 to £7,813m in 2018.

The share of total UK imports from Australia was 0.4% in 2018

UK Import of Goods from Australia (£m) (2016-2018)

		2016			2017		2018			
	Total Imports £m	Imports from Australia £m	% of Imports from Australia	Total Imports £m	•	% of Imports from Australia	Total Imports £m	Imports from Australia £m	% of Imports from Australia	
NI	£6,909	£16	0.2%	£7,438	£29	0.4%	£7,813	£29	0.4%	
England	£342,736	£1,408	0.4%	£373,294	£1,772	0.5%	£384,401	£1,555	0.4%	
Scotland	£21,648	£78	0.4%	£24,217	£92	0.4%	£25,379	£72	0.3%	
Wales	£14,936	£48	0.3%	£17,613	£78	0.4%	£18,347	£111	0.6%	
Unknown	£38,959	£275	0.7%	£45,821	£286	0.6%	£45,885	£302	0.7%	
Total	£425,188	£1,825	0.4%	£468,382	£2,257	0.5%	£481,825	£2,068	0.4%	

- NI's imports from Australia increased by 84% from £16m in 2016 to £29m in 2018.
- The share of total NI imports from Australia increased from 0.2% in 2016 to 0.4% in 2018.
- Across the UK, total imports from Australia increased by 13% from 2016-2018.
- In 2018 NI's total imports from Australia was the lowest of all the UK regions at £29m (0.4%). NI had 1.4% share of UK imports from Australia.

The share of total NI RoW imports increased from 0.6% in 2016 to 1.1% in 2017/18

UK RoW Import of Goods from Australia (£m) (2016-2018)

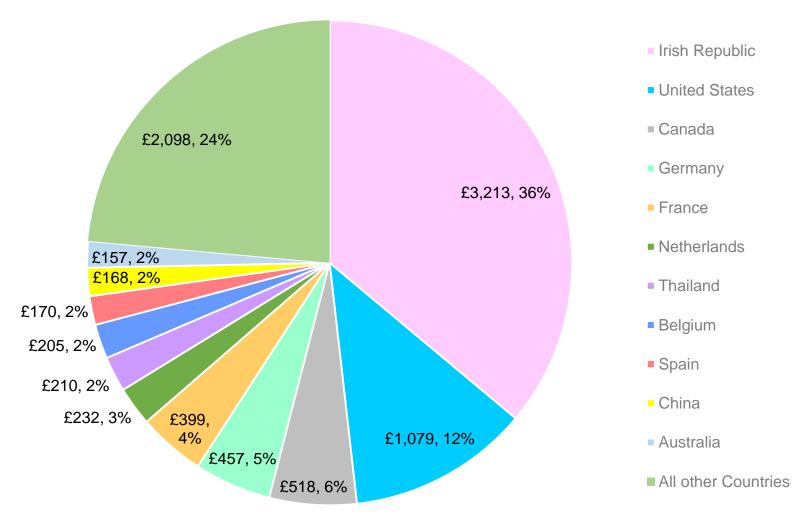
		2016			2017		2018			
	Total Imports £m	Imports from Australia £m	% of Imports from Australia	•	•	% of Imports from Australia	Total Imports £m	_	% of Imports from Australia	
NI	£2,607	£16	0.6%	£2,641	£29	1.1%	£2,738	£29	1.1%	
England	£145,572	£1,408	1.0%	£160,457	£1,772	1.1%	£165,312	£1,555	0.9%	
Scotland	£13,126	£78	0.6%	£15,117	£92	0.6%	£15,193	£72	0.5%	
Wales	£8,148	£48	0.6%	£10,225	£78	0.8%	£11,172	£111	1.0%	
Unknown	£20,191	£275	1.4%	£23,736	£286	1.2%	£24,428	£302	1.2%	
Total	£189,644	£1,825	1.0%	£212,175	£2,257	1.1%	£218,843	£2,068	0.9%	

- NI's imports from Australia increased by 84% from £16m in 2016 to £29m in 2018.
- The share of total NI RoW imports increased from 0.6% in 2016 to 1.1% in 2017/18.
- Across all UK regions, total imports from Australia increased by 13% from £1,825m in 2016 to £2,068m in 2018.
- In 2018, NI's percentage of RoW imports from Australia was 1.1%, which was the highest amongst all UK regions.

UK Trade in Goods with Australia – Exports

Exports to Australia accounted for £157m (2%) of total NI exports in 2018





- 64% of exports went to 5 countries: Rol (36%), United States (12%), Canada (6%), Germany (5%) and France (4%).
- NI exports increased by 14% from £7,825m in 2016 to £8,904m in 2018.

The share of total UK exports to Australia was 1.3% in 2018

UK Export of Goods to Australia (£m) (2016-2018)

		2016			2017		2018			
	Total Exports £m	Exports to Australia £m	% of Exports to Australia	Total Exports £m	Exports to Australia £m	% of Exports to Australia	Total Exports £m	Exports to Australia £m	% of Exports to Australia	
NI	£7,825	£75	1.0%	£8,699	£125	1.4%	£8,904	£157	1.8%	
England	£219,376	£2,983	1.4%	£243,349	£3,467	1.4%	£249,038	£3,410	1.4%	
Scotland	£24,184	£355	1.5%	£28,661	£351	1.2%	£31,750	£335	1.1%	
Wales	£14,629	£106	0.7%	£16,479	£155	0.9%	£17,191	£135	0.8%	
Unknown	£24,983	£314	1.3%	£31,190	£369	1.2%	£32,129	£374	1.2%	
Total	£290,998 £3,834 1.3%		£328,378 £4,467 1.4			£339,012	£4,411	1.3%		

- NI's exports to Australia increased by 108% from £75m in 2016 to £157m in 2018.
- The share of total NI exports to Australia increased from 1% in 2016 to 1.8% in 2018.
- Across all UK regions, total exports to Australia increased by 15% from £3,834m in 2016 to £4,411m in 2018.
- In 2018 exports to Australia were more important to NI (1.8%) compared to England (1.4%), Scotland (1.1%) and Wales (0.8%). NI accounted for 4% of all UK exports to Australia.

The share of total NI RoW exports to Australia increased from 2.1% in 2016 to 4.5% in 2018

UK RoW Export of Goods to Australia (£m) (2016-2018)

		2016			2017		2018			
	Exports to RoW £m	Exports to Australia £m	% of Exports to Australia	Exports to RoW £m	Exports to Australia £m	% of Exports to Australia	Exports to RoW £m	Exports to Australia £m	% of Exports to Australia	
NI	£3,645	£75	2.1%	£3,736	£125	3.3%	£3,503	£157	4.5%	
England	£112,668	£2,983	2.6%	£124,383	£3,467	2.8%	£126,127	£3,410	2.7%	
Scotland	£12,820	£355	2.8%	£14,674	£351	2.4%	£14,561	£335	2.3%	
Wales	£5,777	£106	1.8%	£6,516	£155	2.4%	£6,655	£135	2.0%	
Unknown	£12,995 £314		2.4%	£16,799	£369	2.2%	£18,238	£374	2.1%	
Total	£147,905	£3,834	2.6%	£166,108	£4,467	2.7%	£169,084	£4,411	2.6%	

- NI's exports to Australia increased by 108% from £75m in 2016 to £157m in 2018.
- The share of total NI RoW exports to Australia increased from 2.1% in 2016 to 4.5% in 2018.
- Across all UK regions, total exports to Australia increased by 15% from £3,834m in 2016 to £4,411m in 2018.
- The Australian RoW export market is more important to NI than the rest of the UK. NI had the highest percentage of RoW exports to Australia in 2018 (4.5%) compared to England (2.7%), Scotland (2.3%) and Wales (2%).

Australia Import Analysis by Sector (SITC1)

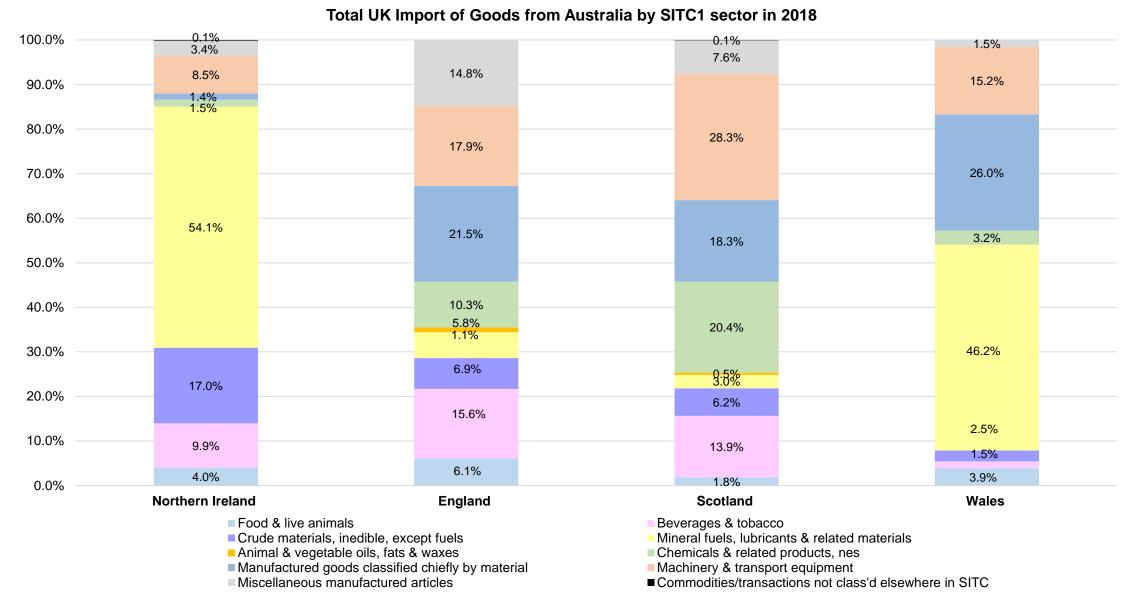
Mineral fuels sector provided 54% of NI imports in 2018

Total NI Import of Goods from Australia by SITC1 Sector (£m) 2016-2018

SITC1 Code	2016 (£m)	%	2017 (£m)	%	2018 (£m)	%
Food & live animals	£0.8	4.8%	£0.9	3.0%	£1.2	4.0%
Beverages & tobacco	£3.4	21.2%	£5.7	19.6%	£2.9	9.9%
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	£0.0	0.1%	£4.3	14.7%	£4.9	17.0%
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	£5.5	34.8%	£13.5	45.8%	£15.7	54.1%
Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes	£0.0	0.0%	£0.0	0.0%	£0.0	0.0%
Chemicals & related products, nes	£0.4	2.4%	£0.2	0.7%	£0.4	1.5%
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	£0.5	3.5%	£0.8	2.6%	£0.4	1.4%
Machinery & transport equipment	£4.0	25.1%	£2.7	9.3%	£2.5	8.5%
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£1.3	8.1%	£1.2	4.2%	£1.0	3.4%
Commodities/transactions not class'd elsewhere in SITC	£0.0	0.0%	£0.0	0.2%	£0.0	0.1%
Total	£15.8	100%	£29.4	100%	£29.0	100%

- Imports of mineral fuels grew by £10.2m from 2016-2018. Imports of crude materials also had a significant increase over this period (£4.9m).
- Sectors which experienced a decline in imports from 2016-2018 were: machinery & transport, beverages & tobacco, miscellaneous manufactured articles and manufactured goods.

Mineral fuels, crude materials and beverages & tobacco sectors provided 81% of NI imports in 2018



- Machinery & transport was an important sector across all regions.
- Mineral fuels was a key sector in NI and Wales while manufactured goods and was a key sector for England, Scotland and Wales.

Australia Export Analysis by Sector (SITC1)

Machinery & transport and chemicals sectors provided 84% of NI exports in 2018

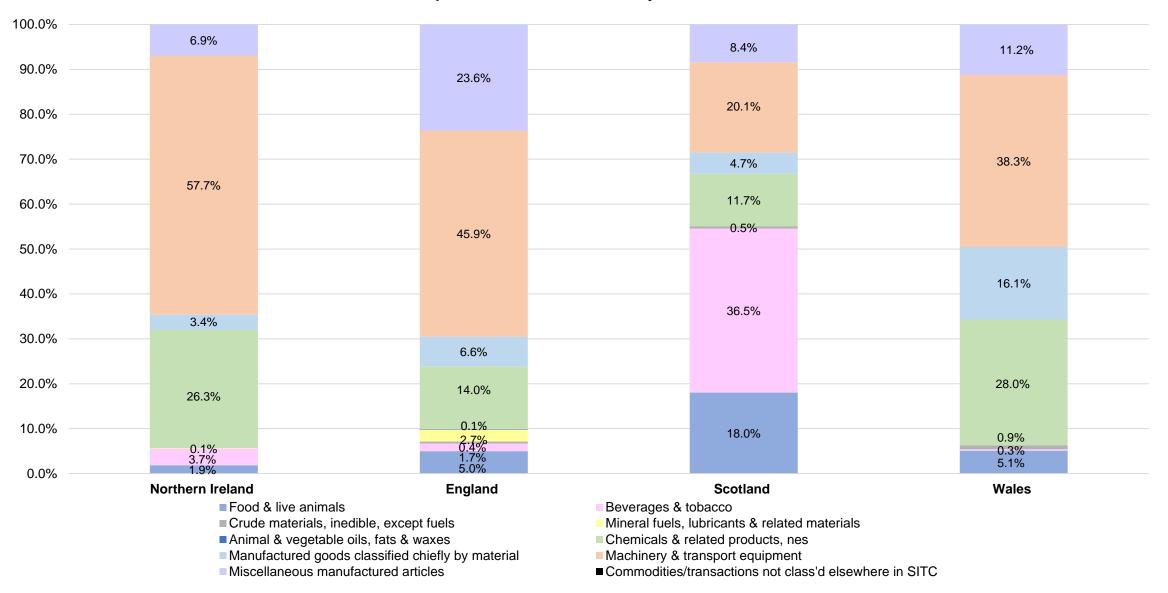
Total NI Export of Goods to Australia SITC1 Sector (£m) (2016-2018)

SITC1 Code	2016 (£m)	%	2017 (£m)	%	2018 (£m)	%
Food & live animals	£1.1	1.5%	£7.3	5.9%	£2.9	1.9%
Beverages & tobacco	£3.9	5.2%	£4.5	3.6%	£5.7	3.7%
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	£0.0	0.0%	£0.2	0.2%	£0.0	0.0%
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	£0.1	0.1%	£0.1	0.1%	£0.2	0.1%
Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes		0.0%	£0.0	0.0%	£0.0	0.0%
Chemicals & related products, nes	£24.2	32.1%	£27.4	21.9%	£41.3	26.3%
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	£2.8	3.8%	£2.6	2.0%	£5.4	3.4%
Machinery & transport equipment	£33.3	44.2%	£75.7	60.5%	£90.5	57.7%
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£9.9	13.1%	£7.3	5.8%	£10.8	6.9%
Commodities/transactions not class'd elsewhere in SITC	£0.0	0.0%	£0.0	0.0%	£0.0	0.0%
Total	£75.4	100%	£125.1	100%	£156.8	100%

- There was significant growth in machinery and transport (+£57.2m) and chemicals (+£17.1m) from 2016-2018.
- No sector experienced a decline in exports from 2016-2018.

Machinery & transport and chemicals provided 84% of NI exports in 2018

Total UK Export of Goods to Australia by SITC1 sector in 2018

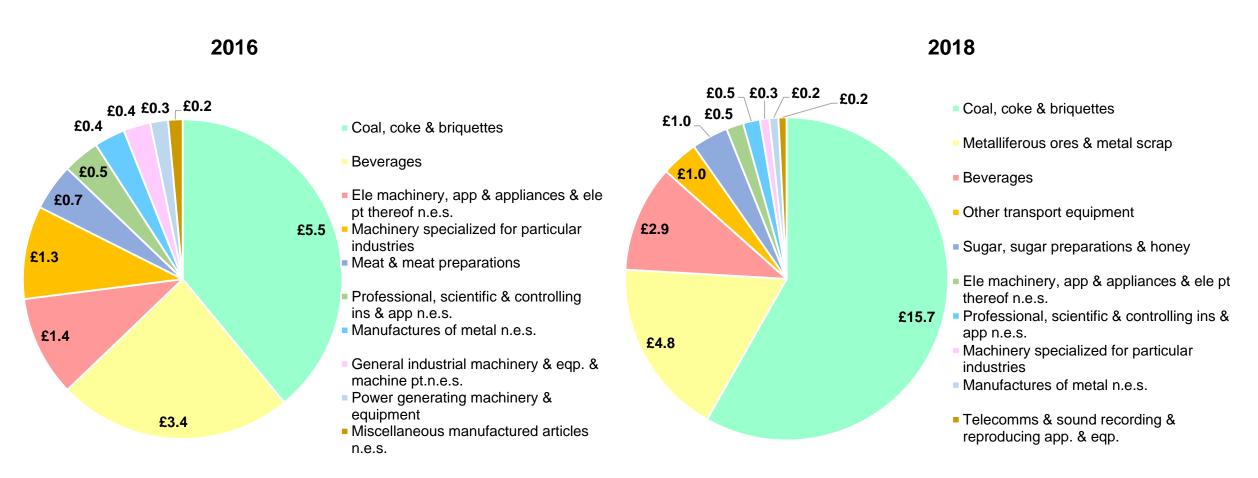


- Key sectors across all regions was machinery & transport, chemicals and miscellaneous manufactured articles.
- A key sector for Scotland was beverages & tobacco.

NI – Australia Import of Goods Analysis by Sector (SITC2)

Coal, coke & briquettes and beverages accounted for 56% of NI imports in 2016 and 64% in 2018

Top 10 NI Imports from Australia by sector – SITC2 (£m)



Top 10 Imports: £14m Top 10 Imports: £27m

- Top 10 importing sectors (SITC2) accounted for £14m (89%) of imports in 2016 and £27m (93%) in 2018.
- Top 3 sectors in 2016 were: coal, coke & briquettes (35%), beverages (21%) and electrical machinery (9%).
- Top 3 sectors in 2018 were: coal, coke & briquettes (54%), metalliferous ores (16%) and beverages (10%).

Coal, coke & briquettes and beverages accounted for 56% of NI imports in 2016, 65% in 2017 and 64% in 2018

Top 10 SITC2 Sectors for NI Imports from Australia (2016-2018) (£m)

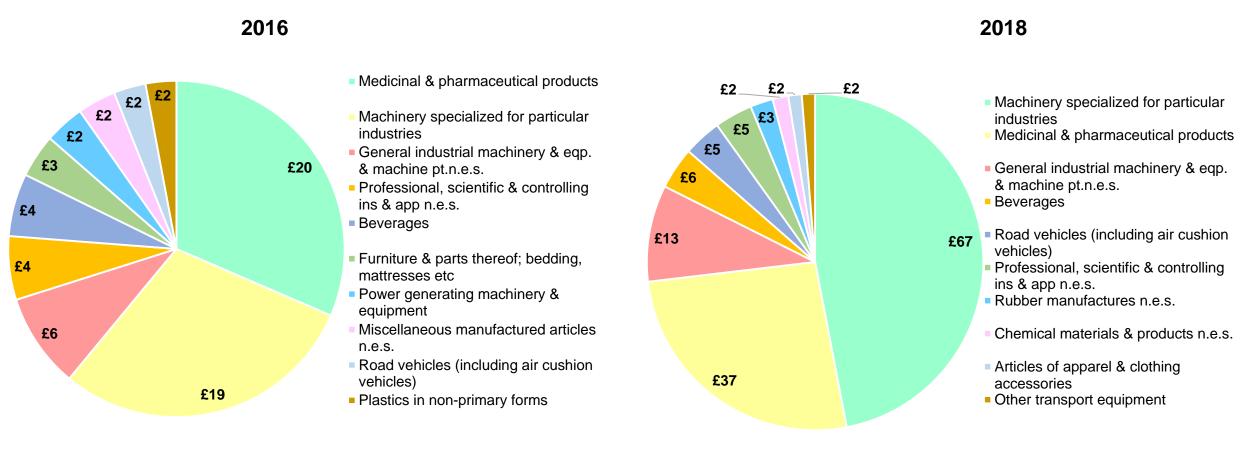
2016			2017			2018					
SITC2 Sub Sector	£m	%	SITC2 Sub Sector	£m	%	SITC2 Sub Sector	£m	%			
Coal, coke & briquettes	£5.5	35%	Coal, coke & briquettes	£13.5	46%	Coal, coke & briquettes	£15.7	54%			
Beverages	£3.4	21%	Beverages	£5.7	20%	Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	£4.8	16%			
Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£1.4	9%	Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	£4.2	14%	Beverages	£2.9	10%			
Machinery specialized for particular industries	£1.3	8%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£0.8	3%	Other transport equipment	£1.0	3%			
Meat & meat preparations	£0.7	4%	Meat & meat preparations	£0.8	3%	Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	£1.0	3%			
Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£0.5	3%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£0.8	3%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£0.5	2%			
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	£0.4	3%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£0.6	2%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£0.5	2%			
General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£0.4	2%	Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	£0.5	2%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£0.3	1%			
Power generating machinery & equipment	£0.3	2%	Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£0.3	1%	Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	£0.2	1%			
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£0.2	1%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£0.3	1%	Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£0.2	1%			
	£14	89%		£28	94%		£27	93%			

- Top 10 importing sectors (SITC2) accounted for 89% of imports in 2016, 94% in 2017 and 93% in 2018.
- Top 3 sectors in 2016 were: coal, coke & briquettes (35%), beverages (21%) and electrical machinery (9%).
- Top 3 sectors in 2017 were: coal, coke & briquettes (46%), beverages (20%) and metalliferous ores (14%).
- Top 3 sectors in 2018 were: coal, coke & briquettes (54%), metalliferous ores (16%) and beverages (10%).

NI – Australia Export of Goods Analysis by Sector (SITC2)

Medicinal & pharmaceutical products, specialised machinery and general industrial machinery sectors accounted for 60% of NI exports in 2016 and 75% in 2018

Top 10 NI Exports to Australia by sector – SITC2 (£m)



Top 10 Exports: £65m Top 10 Exports: £142m

- Top 10 exporting sectors (SITC2) accounted for £65m (86%) of exports in 2016 and £142m (91%) in 2018.
- Top 3 sectors in 2016 were: medicinal & pharmaceutical products (27%), specialised machinery (25%) and general industrial machinery (8%).
- Top 3 sectors in 2018 were: specialised machinery (43%), medicinal & pharmaceutical products (24%) and general industrial machinery (8%).

Medicinal & pharmaceutical products, specialised machinery and general industrial machinery sectors accounted for 60% of NI exports in 2016, 70% in 2017 and 75% in 2018

Top 10 SITC2 Sectors for NI Exports to Australia (2016-2018) (£m)

2016			2017			2018		
SITC2 Sub Sector	£m	%	SITC2 Sub Sector	£m	%	SITC2 Sub Sector	£m	%
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£20	27%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£49,741	40%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£67	43%
Machinery specialized for particular industries	£19	25%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£22,487	18%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£37	24%
General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£6	8%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£15,685	13%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£13	8%
Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£4	5%	Dairy products & birds' eggs	£6,415	5%	Beverages	£6	4%
Beverages	£4	5%	Beverages	£4,534	4%	Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	£5	3%
Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses etc	£3	4%	Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	£4,500	4%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£5	3%
Power generating machinery & equipment	£2	3%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£4,245		Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	£3	2%
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£2	3%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£2,404	2%	Chemical materials & products n.e.s.	£2	1%
Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	£2	3%	Chemical materials & products n.e.s.	£2,020	2%	Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	£2	1%
Plastics in non-primary forms	£2	3%	Other transport equipment	£1,658	1%	Other transport equipment	£2	1%
	£65	86%		£113,689	91%		£142	91%

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- Top 3 sectors in 2016 were: medicinal & pharmaceutical products (27%), specialised machinery (25%) and general industrial machinery (8%).
- Top 3 sectors in 2017 were: specialised machinery (40%), medicinal & pharmaceutical products (18%) and general industrial machinery (13%).
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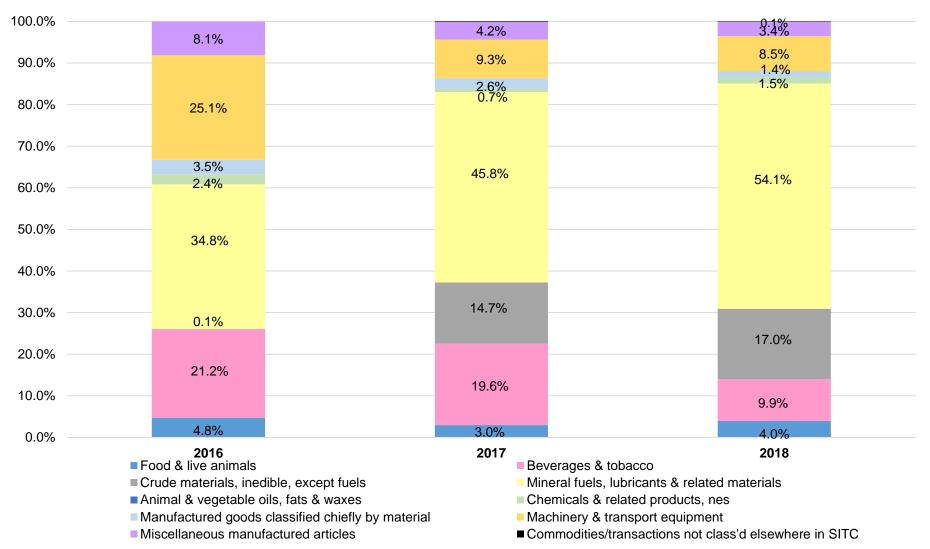
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Slides 28 - 31: Further information on SITC1 UK – Australia Import and Export Analysis

Slides 32 - 33: Further information on SITC2 UK – Australia Import and Export Analysis

Mineral fuels sector provided 35% of NI imports in 2016, 46% in 2017 and 54% in 2018





- Imports of mineral fuels grew by £10.2m from 2016-2018. Imports of crude materials also had a significant increase over this period (£4.9m).
- Sectors which experienced a decline in imports from 2015-2018 were: machinery & transport, beverages & tobacco, miscellaneous manufactured articles and manufactured goods.

NI import of goods from Australia increased by 84% from 2016-2018

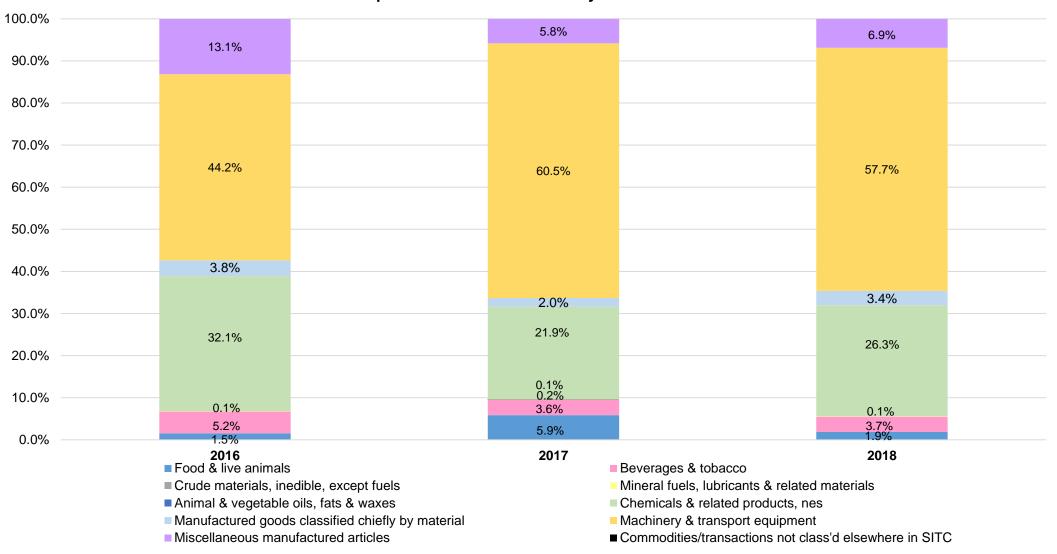
Total UK Import of Goods from Australia by sector - SITC1 (£m) 2016-2018

	N	orthern Ire	land		England			Scotland		Wales			
	2016 (£M)	2017 (£M)	2018 (£M)	2016 (£M)	2017 (£M)	2018 (£M)	2016 (£M)	2017 (£M)	2018 (£M)	2016 (£M)	2017 (£M)	2018 (£M)	
Food & live animals	£1	£1	£1	£104	£106	£94	£1	£1	£1	£5	£5	£4	
Beverages & tobacco	£3	£6	£3	£215	£224	£243	£20	£16	£10	£1	£1	£2	
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	£0	£4	£5	£87	£138	£108	£3	£5	£4	£4	£1	£3	
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	£6	£13	£16	£60	£106	£90	£2	£3	£2	£19	£40	£51	
Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes	£0	£0	£0	£11	£10	£17	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	
Chemicals & related products, nes	£0	£0	£0	£141	£145	£160	£22	£15	£15	£4	£3	£3	
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	£1	£1	£0	£305	£525	£334	£6	£26	£13	£0	£1	£29	
Machinery & transport equipment	£4	£3	£2	£249	£287	£279	£19	£19	£20	£13	£26	£17	
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£1	£1	£1	£235	£231	£230	£5	£5	£5	£2	£2	£2	
Commodities/transactions not class'd elsewhere in SITC	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0			
Total	£15.8	£29.4	£29.0	£1,407.7	£1,772.1	£1,554.8	£78.3	£91.7	£71.8	£47.9	£78.5	£110.8	

- From 2016-2018 imports from Australia increased across NI (84%), England (10%) and Wales (132%). Imports from Australia into Scotland decreased by 8% over this period.
- NI imports of mineral fuels grew by £10.2m from 2016-2018. Imports of crude materials also had a significant increase over this period (£4.9m).
- Sectors which experienced a decline in imports from 2015-2018 were: machinery & transport, beverages & tobacco, miscellaneous manufactured articles and manufactured goods.

Machinery & transport and chemicals sectors provided 76% of NI exports in 2016, 82% in 2017 and 84% in 2018





- There was significant growth in machinery and transport (+£57.2m) and chemicals sectors (+£17.1m) from 2016-2018.
- No sector experienced a decline in exports from 2016-2018.

NI export of goods to Australia increased by 108% from 2016-2018

Total UK Export of Goods to Australia by sector - SITC1 (£m) 2016-2018

	No	orthern Irela	nd		England			Scotland		Wales			
	2016 (£M)	2017 (£M)	2018 (£M)	2016 (£M)	2017 (£M)	2018 (£M)	2016 (£M)	2017 (£M)	2018 (£M)	2016 (£M)	2017 (£M)	2018 (£M)	
Food & live animals	£1	£7	£3	£121	£149.5	£170.4	£39.7	£60.8	£60.5	£5	£5	£7	
Beverages & tobacco	£4	£5	£6	£46	£49.7	£58.1	£101.2	£105.6	£122.4	£0	£0	£0	
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	£0	£0	£0	£17	£15.3	£14.5	£3.6	£0.8	£1.8	£1	£1	£1	
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	£0	£0	£0	£3	£4.3	£93.6	£0.0	£0.0	£0.1	£0	£0	£0	
Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes		£0	£0	£1	£1.5	£2.1	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0	£0	£0	
Chemicals & related products, nes	£24	£27	£41	£493	£512.2	£476.3	£24.4	£25.5	£39.2	£27	£32	£38	
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	£3	£3	£5	£185	£211.8	£224.6	£34.3	£41.3	£15.7	£13	£15	£22	
Machinery & transport equipment	£33	£76	£91	£1,519	£1,787.2	£1,565.6	£98.0	£89.3	£67.5	£43	£76	£52	
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£10	£7	£11	£594	£726.9	£803.2	£54.0	£27.7	£28.1	£17	£24	£15	
Commodities/transactions not class'd elsewhere in SITC	£0	£0	£0	£5	£8.1	£1.6	£0.2	£0.1	£0.0	£0	£0	£0	
Total	£75.4	£125.1	£156.8	£2,982.8	£3,466.7	£3,409.8	£355.4	£351.2	£335.3	£106.3	£154.7	£134.9	

- NI export of goods to Australia increased by 108% from 2015-2017 which was the largest increase of all the UK regions. Scotland's exports of goods to Australia decreased by 6% over this period.
- There was significant growth in machinery and transport (+£57.2m) and chemicals sectors (+£17.1m) from 2016-2018.
- No sector experienced a decline in exports from 2016-2018.

Top 10 sectors for NI accounted for 93% of total imports from Australia in 2018

Top 10 SITC2 Sectors for UK Imports from Australia in 2018

NI	2018 (£m)	%	England	2018 (£m)	%	Scotland	2018 (£m)	%	Wales	2018 (£m)	%
Coal, coke & briquettes	£16	54%	Non-ferrous metals	£298	19%	Non-ferrous metals	£11	16%	Coal, coke & briquettes	£51	46%
Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	£5	16%	Beverages	£243	16%	Beverages	£10	14%	Iron & steel	£28	26%
Beverages	£3	10%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£165	11%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£10	13%	Other transport equipment	£8	7%
Other transport equipment	£1	3%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£104	7%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£6	9%	Meat & meat preparations	£4	4%
Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	£1	3%	Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	£92	6%	Inorganic chemicals	£4	6%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£3	3%
Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£0.5	2%	Coal, coke & briquettes	£90	6%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£3	4%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£3	2%
Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£0.5	2%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£76	5%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£3	4%	Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	£3	2%
Machinery specialized for particular industries	£0.3	1%	Meat & meat preparations	£56	4%	Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£3	4%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£2	2%
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	£0.2	1%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£55	4%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£3	4%	Beverages	£2	1%
Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£0.2	1%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£41	3%	Textile fibres not manufactured & their waste etc	£2	3%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£1	1%
	£27	93%		£1,219	78%		£55	77%		£106	95%

- The top 10 sectors for NI provided 93% of total imports from Australia in 2018. They accounted for 78% in England, 77% in Scotland and 95% in Wales.
- 80% of NI imports were from 3 (SITC2) sectors coal, coke & briquettes (54%), metalliferous ores & metal scrap (16%) and beverages (10%).

Top 10 sectors for NI provided 91% of total exports to Australia in 2018

Top 10 SITC2 Sectors for UK Exports to Australia in 2018

NI	2018 (£m)	%	England	2018 (£m)	%	Scotland	2018 (£m)	%	Wales	2018 (£m)	%
Machinery specialized for particular industries	£67	43%	Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	£726	21%	Beverages	£122	36%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£24	18%
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£37	24%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£452	13%	Feeding stuff for animals (not inc.unmilled cereals)	£45	13%	Other transport equipment	£19	14%
General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£13	8%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£234	7%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£26	8%	Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	£14	10%
Beverages	£6	4%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£208	6%	Plastics in non-primary forms	£20	6%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£8	6%
Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	£5	3%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£170	5%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£13	4%	Essential oils & perfume materials; toilet preps etc	£7	6%
Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£5	3%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£165	5%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£12	4%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£7	5%
Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	£3	2%	Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	£148	4%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£11	3%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£7	5%
Chemical materials & products n.e.s.	£2	1%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£132	4%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£10	3%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£6	4%
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	£2	1%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£130	4%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£9	3%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£5	4%
Other transport equipment	£2	1%	Petroleum, petroleum products & related materials	£93	3%	Cereals & cereal preparations	£8	2%	Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	£5	4%
Total Top 10 Sectors	£142	91%		£2,459	72%		£277	82%		£102	76%

- The top 10 sectors for NI provided 91% of total exports to Australia in 2018. They accounted for 72% in England, 82% in Scotland and 76% in Wales.
- 75% of NI exports were to 3 (SITC2) sectors specialised machinery (43%), medicinal & pharmaceutical products (24%) and general industrial machinery (8%).