

Natural stone import values rise by 21%

By Peter Halliday

The value of natural stone imported into Australia during the 2013/14 financial year climbed by a total of 21 per cent, when compared with the previous 12 months. Natural stone imported as 'Crude or Roughly Trimmed', meaning stone in a roughly quarried format, prior to working or processing into finished articles ready for consumer use, increased by a staggering 51 per cent. While 'Crude or Roughly Trimmed' stone only accounts for 3.1 per cent of the total value of imports, the much higher value 'Worked' or processed (for example into tiles or slabs) categories rose by 20 per cent over the previous financial year. The total customs

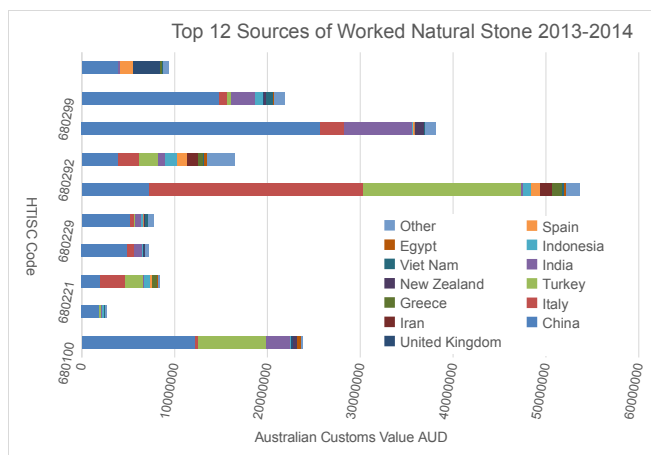
value of building-related natural stone imports was A\$195,248,572. See **Figure 1** for a comparison of the last five years by HTISC number.

The values recorded each year by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) are influenced by the exchange rate of the Australian dollar. It should be noted that the AUD/USD exchange rate dropped below parity with the US Dollar in May 2013, making imports more expensive in 2013/14.

The majority of natural stone imports last year were destined for New South Wales (38.5 per cent of the total) followed by Victoria (30.9 per cent). Queensland was the third largest destination state at 13.1 per cent, followed by Western Australia at 12 per cent. See **Figure 2** for destination state and country of origin details for total natural stone imports for the last financial year. The majority of the import value of crude or roughly trimmed stone was shipped to Victoria (37 per cent of the crude total) while Western Australia followed closely, with 33 per cent. New South Wales only imported 15 per cent of the crude and roughly trimmed total.

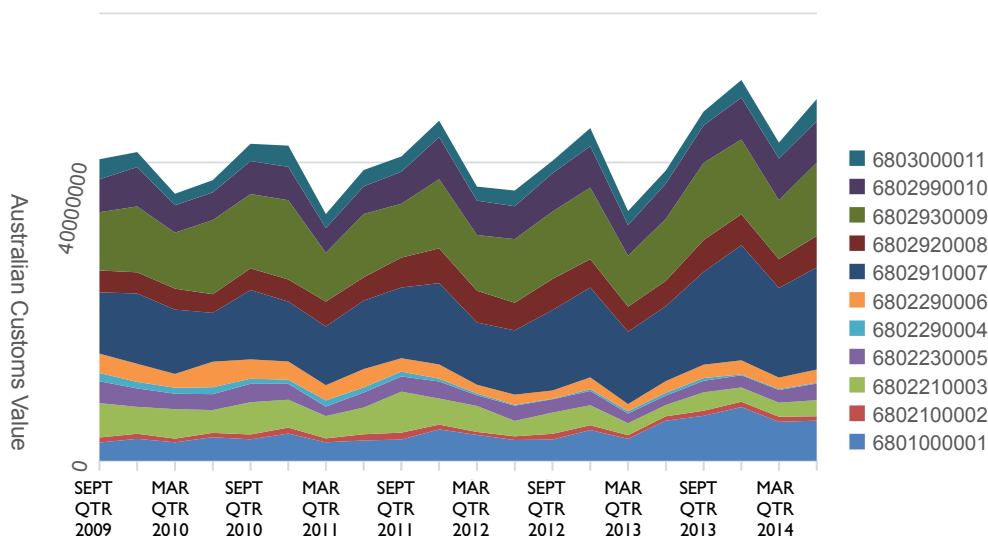
China was the biggest single source of all natural stone imports in 2013/14, supplying more than 43 per cent of the total import value. China, Italy, Turkey and India combined account for 84 per cent of all natural stone import value. **Figure 3** shows the different

Figure 3. Worked Natural Stone Import Value - Top 12 Countries



Source: ABS Data

Figure 4. Worked Natural Stone Import Value 2009-2014



Source: ABS data

Figure I. Natural Stone Imports Customs Value (AUD)

HTISC with Description	Australian Customs Value AUD					Percentage of Crude or Roughly Trimmed Total Import Value				
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
2506200012 Quartzite, whether or not roughly trimmed ...			36,046	46,696	140,875	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	2.3%
2506200038 Crude or roughly trimmed quartzite ...	50,862	61,097				1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2506200039 Quartzite (excl. crude or roughly trimmed quartzite...)	20,177	108,631	57,557			0.4%	2.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
2514000001 Slate (incl. powder & waste), ...	541,379	781,967	789,757	699,972	781,507	10.5%	18.8%	17.4%	17.2%	12.7%
2515110002 Crude or roughly trimmed marble and travertine, ...			23,153	11,742	3,112	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
2515120003 Marble and travertine, ...	558,186	472,138	427,422	174,277	203,917	10.8%	11.4%	9.4%	4.3%	3.3%
2515200004 Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone ...	18,085	11,347	8,590	9,156	14,167	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
2516110005 Crude or roughly trimmed granite	86,950	101,156	32,410	13,369	854,876	1.7%	2.4%	0.7%	0.3%	13.9%
2516120006 Granite, merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, ...	971,016	804,679	969,669	620,608	349,509	18.9%	19.4%	21.4%	15.2%	5.7%
2516201009 Crude or roughly trimmed sandstone	341,887	162,341	133,369	155,432	182,094	6.6%	3.9%	2.9%	3.8%	3.0%
2516202010 Sandstone, merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, ...	447,375	352,352	223,462	275,162	95,018	8.7%	8.5%	4.9%	6.8%	1.5%
2516900036 Porphyry, basalt and other monumental or building stone...	910,875	440,892	863,683	1,077,224	1,458,528	17.7%	10.6%	19.1%	26.4%	23.8%
2517100011 Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, ...	1,198,030	853,184	968,236	989,115	2,052,717	23.3%	20.6%	21.4%	24.3%	33.5%
Total - Crude or roughly trimmed	5,144,822	4,149,784	4,533,354	4,072,753	6,136,320	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
						Percentage of Worked or Finished Total Import Value				
6801000001 Setts, curbstones and flagstones of natural stone (except slate)	10,897,028	11,630,514	13,235,749	15,225,135	23,802,138	7.0%	7.4%	8.3%	9.7%	12.6%
6802100002 Tiles, cubes and similar articles of natural stone, ...	2,479,633	2,840,774	2,466,815	2,463,098	2,625,019	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%
6802210003 Marble, travertine and alabaster, simply cut or sawn, ...	15,240,003	14,657,514	14,549,311	8,659,697	8,414,111	9.8%	9.3%	9.1%	5.5%	4.4%
6802230005 Granite, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface	9,590,400	7,851,555	7,805,799	6,268,127	7,137,016	6.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.0%	3.8%
6802290004 Calcareous stone, (excl. marble, travertine and alabaster), ...	3,705,038	2,779,179	1,398,843	1,030,382	737,717	2.4%	1.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%
6802290006 Stone (excl. calcareous or granite), simply cut or sawn, ...	10,337,243	9,561,091	6,219,919	5,194,530	6,985,470	6.7%	6.1%	3.9%	3.3%	3.7%
6802910007 Marble, travertine and alabaster ...	32,822,760	34,366,547	37,372,325	42,586,018	53,625,482	21.1%	21.9%	23.4%	27.1%	28.4%
6802920008 Calcareous stone ...	11,110,944	12,341,930	16,669,678	14,795,253	16,536,640	7.2%	7.9%	10.5%	9.4%	8.7%
6802930009 Granite, ...	34,118,393	35,679,861	32,521,211	33,784,795	38,072,428	22.0%	22.8%	20.4%	21.5%	20.1%
6802990010 Stone, ...	17,124,069	15,918,589	18,957,287	19,519,879	21,826,824	11.0%	10.2%	11.9%	12.4%	11.5%
6803000011 Worked slate and articles of slate...	7,874,868	9,195,290	8,208,692	7,742,945	9,349,408	5.1%	5.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%
Total - Worked natural stone	155,300,379	156,822,844	159,405,629	157,269,859	189,112,252	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Grand Total Value	160,445,201	160,972,628	163,938,983	161,342,612	195,248,572					
						Crude or Roughly Trimmed - Percentage of Grand Total				
Percentage Change Year on Year - Crude or roughly trimmed		-19%	9%	-10%	51%	3.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.5%	3.1%
						Worked Stone - Percentage of Grand Total				
Percentage Change Year on Year - Worked natural stone		1%	2%	-1%	20%					
Percentage Change Year on Year - Total Stone Imports		0%	2%	-2%	21%	96.8%	97.4%	97.2%	97.5%	96.9%

Source: ABS Data

Figure 2. Total Natural Stone Import Value 2013-2014 (All HS Codes) (State of destination)

Country of Origin	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total Customs Value (AUD)	Percentage of Total
Armenia		25,395.36							25,395.36	0.0%
Australia (Re-imports)								1,605.90	1,605.90	0.0%
Belgium		79,173.91							79,173.91	0.0%
Brazil		142,665.88		463,324.49	150,597.51		182,167.97	118,636.87	1,057,392.72	0.5%
Cambodia		3,532.77			2,136.75		1,781.00		7,450.52	0.0%
Canada		6,572.28		16,227.97			44,324.69		67,124.94	0.0%
Chile				3,384.90					3,384.90	0.0%
China	1,832.20	29,256,092.33	551,572.32	10,217,948.00	4,883,335.70	180,957.29	31,393,117.81	7,691,439.72	84,176,295.37	43.1%
Croatia								89,420.95	89,420.95	0.0%
Egypt		448,480.71		330,934.92	53,559.68		221,945.13	99,865.47	1,154,785.91	0.6%
France		160,895.56		24,946.75	79,289.75		103,159.82	11,528.47	379,820.35	0.2%
Georgia		42,284.01							42,284.01	0.0%
Germany		123,222.66					57,950.51	551,471.55	732,644.72	0.4%
Greece		1,473,719.79		98,882.77	20,345.61		694,566.83	213,667.54	2,501,182.54	1.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)		281,864.29		23,652.60		1,426.84	147,204.58	80,262.89	534,411.20	0.3%
Hungary		11,943.00							11,943.00	0.0%
Iceland								6,013.41	6,013.41	0.0%
India		4,881,009.19	141,665.70	4,044,644.72	1,053,787.91	115,384.56	3,701,345.94	2,054,609.33	15,992,447.35	8.2%
Indonesia		1,948,971.98	28,070.37	1,253,923.60	117,672.18	19,183.29	497,844.65	2,386,999.99	6,252,666.06	3.2%
Iran		2,532,410.16					213,120.47	87,703.25	2,833,233.88	1.5%
Ireland				1,048.11					1,048.11	0.0%
Israel		94,251.82		11,676.18	48,932.07		209,929.28	57,256.43	422,045.78	0.2%
Italy		12,962,274.20		4,329,878.31	614,830.47		11,860,808.95	3,455,950.10	33,223,742.03	17.0%
Japan		1,088.10		3,280.70	10,377.16				14,745.96	0.0%
Jordan					1,563.57			38,125.47	39,689.04	0.0%
Kenya					3,727.92		5,938.03		9,665.95	0.0%
Korea, Republic of		25,343.73		31,088.67	34,495.56				90,927.96	0.0%
Lebanon		113,133.52						23,260.97	136,394.49	0.1%
Macau (SAR of China)		17,025.04							17,025.04	0.0%
Malaysia		111,575.32		28,787.19			13,110.43	20,396.32	173,869.26	0.1%
Mexico							5,402.57		5,402.57	0.0%
Morocco		133,029.08		87,279.88			161,394.40		381,703.36	0.2%
Myanmar, Republic of		2,119.71							2,119.71	0.0%
Netherlands		2,059.86					32,545.05	84,276.19	118,881.10	0.1%
New Zealand		456,438.11		1,116,749.62			365,165.41	294,147.92	2,232,501.06	1.1%
Oman		237,551.26		50,623.70	55,948.57		16,109.58		360,233.11	0.2%
Pakistan		1,115.18		36,369.66	5,072.41		8,297.13	16,519.45	67,373.83	0.0%
Papua New Guinea				5,977.29					5,977.29	0.0%
Philippines		40,014.90		28,493.32	1,421.71		156,846.13	636,550.75	863,326.81	0.4%
Poland							6,518.63		6,518.63	0.0%
Portugal		455,109.99					176,513.28	104,807.68	736,430.95	0.4%
Romania		15,581.45					17,817.11		33,398.56	0.0%
Singapore		17,061.93		12,559.27			523,118.06	50,682.33	603,421.59	0.3%
Slovak Republic							3,725.46		3,725.46	0.0%
Slovenia				1,292.03					1,292.03	0.0%
South Africa		43,176.86		1,044.17	9,310.87		13,646.30		67,178.20	0.0%
Spain		1,311,749.82	77,207.92	145,974.17			1,433,319.39	947,791.81	3,916,043.11	2.0%
Switzerland		2,095.70					7,380.54		9,476.24	0.0%
Taiwan		174,383.51	38,849.72	132,438.09	95,055.19		429,122.49	107,805.59	977,654.59	0.5%
Thailand		32,298.36	36,320.59	3,176.28			18,356.79	3,301.88	93,453.90	0.0%
Tunisia							19,219.18		19,219.18	0.0%
Turkey		17,707,428.04		2,711,440.36	141,995.87		4,639,692.15	3,926,258.66	29,126,815.08	14.9%
United Arab Emirates		187,023.05		21,284.65			22,462.94	16,917.13	247,687.77	0.1%
United Kingdom		1,411,995.45					1,757,743.28	114,430.28	3,284,169.01	1.7%
United States of America		40,520.21		110,461.06	41,683.91	1,578.28	158,055.84	11,328.38	363,627.68	0.2%
Vietnam		176,683.67	17,336.77	174,568.90	15,232.99	31,978.97	1,081,220.28	132,048.67	1,629,070.25	0.8%
Zimbabwe	4,605.80	3,131.88		4,786.90				1,515.97	14,040.55	0.0%
Total Value	6,438.00	77,193,493.63	891,023.39	25,528,149.23	7,440,373.36	350,509.23	60,401,988.08	23,436,597.32	195,248,572.24	100.0%
State Percentage of Total	0.0%	39.5%	0.5%	13.1%	3.8%	0.2%	30.9%	12.0%	100.0%	

Source: ABS Data

categories of worked natural stone, and the top 12 individual countries of origin, which constitute 95 per cent of all worked stone import value. The source labelled 'Other' represents the remaining 43 countries which make up the remaining five per cent.

The historical import value for worked natural stone – shown in **Figure 4** – underlines the rapid recovery from a three-year low in the March quarter of 2013 to a five-year high, exceeding A\$52 million, in the December quarter, nine months later. The increasing value of imports shown in Figure 4 indicates that the natural stone industry is benefiting from the recent growth in the building and construction sector.

The latest data supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics has been used in the accompanying tables. The data is categorised under an international Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) for import purposes into broad descriptions, firstly by the format of the material; whether it has been processed or 'worked', and then by stone type. Unfortunately, the ABS does not record any volumes for worked natural stone imports.

It should be noted that if stone components are imported as part of furniture, such as ready-to-assemble bench tops, the value of the stone is not recorded. The article in question will be imported under the HS code for furniture.

All internationally traded goods are described and categorised under the HS system. Australian import and export classifications are based on the HS classification, insofar as the first six digits of both the import and export classification are the HS classification. The full import classification or Harmonized Tariff Item Statistical Code (HTISC) has four extra digits added to the HS Classification number for Australian tariff items and statistical purposes. ²⁵

EDITOR'S NOTE

Local production and processing

Over 70 local quarries are engaged in the task of extracting, processing and supplying Australian natural stone into our market. Stone is supplied as; raw blocks, paving, kerbing, walling, slabs, tiles, pebbles and fine aggregate for roads. An additional number of companies are engaged in processing locally quarried stone. Several years ago, research conducted by ASAA concluded that the value of these operations slightly exceeded 100 million dollars. There has been no appreciable reduction in the number of companies participating in these activities, and while some states and regions are more buoyant than others, we believe we can safely assume that the figure in question has risen by at least 10 per cent.

SUPERIOR CHEMISTRY SUPERIOR DEFENCE

ACTICHEM DEFENDER SERIES... Long term protection for outdoor, natural stone projects - *performance tested*



defender
by Actichem



1800 108 800 | www.actichem.com.au

Fig.6 Worked Natural Stone Import Value 2013-2014

HS code - Worked Natural Stone

Country of Origin	Total Customs Value (AUD)										
	680100	680210	680221	680223	680229	680291	680292	680293	680299	680300	Total
Armenia	6,913					18,483					25,395
Australia (Re-imports)									1,606		1,606
Belgium	31,019					2,805	45,350		148,274	81,984	79,174
Brazil				228,854	35,355	42,263				7,451	1,044,715
Cambodia										16,228	7,451
Canada				1,704		4,869					64,761
China	12,202,700	1,843,404	1,963,801	4,855,805	5,258,331	7,257,915	3,954,467	25,644,255	14,760,596		81,659,332
Croatia							89,421				89,421
Egypt	393,192	16,647	77,907		22,220	204,421	389,357			51,042	1,154,786
France	18,646		33,454		4,054	96,711	160,778	1,471		26,659	352,989
Georgia						42,284					42,284
Germany					53,901	20,232	541,625	42,664		1,783	685,246
Greece			443,944			1,133,053	529,901	48,695		23,511	2,395,483
Hong Kong (SAR of China)		76,295		35,498		140,694	18,121	124,790		29,693	534,411
Hungary											11,943
Iceland						11,943					11,943
India	2,592,371	69,102	146,392	855,143	715,848	239,464	789,603	7,288,270	2,568,728	6,013	15,487,209
Indonesia	116,252	175,312	614,803	188,315	211,041	871,186	1,212,739	178,479		813,249	4,393,214
Iran	95,036	61,563	13,811		73,790	1,261,460	1,282,554			45,019	2,833,234
Ireland						1,048					1,048
Israel			16,886			71,369	262,262			28,007	401,406
Italy	331,970	55,013	2,761,367	740,790	350,206	23,065,602	2,263,604	2,628,609		903,505	33,146,733
Japan								14,746			14,746
Jordan											39,689
Kenya					1,564	38,125				3,728	9,666
Korea, Republic of					5,938	34,529	47,099			33,567	90,928
Lebanon					22,832	83,436				5,860	136,394
Macau (SAR of China)					17,025						17,025
Malaysia		14,300	13,110			30,757	85,190	3,586		26,927	173,869
Mexico					5,403						5,403
Morocco							214,028			167,676	381,703
Myanmar, Republic of						2,120					2,120
Netherlands						29,277	61,525	1,001		5,208	97,012
New Zealand	344,480		41,479	95,466	9,390		334,289	1,009,223		168,009	1,670,102
Oman											334,289
Pakistan			11,013		4,249	9,412	521,767			6,330	31,004
Philippines			31,280		73,174	19,070				191,006	836,297
Poland									6,519		6,519
Romania	86,723										35,335
Portugal					73,016	3,666	537,691			15,581	736,431
Singapore					17,817					6,935	33,399
Slovak Republic			50,682		17,062	523,118				3,725	597,797
Slovenia						1,292					3,725
South Africa											1,292
Spain	18,347	30,466	274,008	32,326	62,167	920,353	1,062,326	133,056		36,266	45,577
Switzerland						7,381		2,096		96,753	3,912,932
Taiwan		4,179	3,657		91,017	132,702		698,141		10,717	947,655
Thailand				37,241	4,561	8,940	5,670	28,703		33,770	90,397
Tunisia										19,219	19,219
Turkey	7,319,036	230,257	1,845,083		98,288	17,019,759	2,015,468			446,700	28,986,065
United Arab Emirates			13,076		24,638	27,102	59,887			122,985	247,688
United Kingdom	132,650	5,281	14,231		5,270	32,794		1,810		9,688	3,210,169
United States of America	39,650	16,793			41,159	44,120		3,283		169,804	346,147
Viet Nam	73,155	26,406	8,627		365,176	183,669	49,865	64,758		831,922	1,615,624
Zimbabwe										14,041	14,041
Percentage of Worked Total	13%	1%	4%	4%	4%	28%	9%	20%	12%	5%	100%
Total Customs Value	8,414,111	7,137,016	7,723,187								

Fig 6a. Worked Natural Stone Import Value 2013-2014
HS Codes 6801, 6802, 6803

State of Destination

Country of Origin	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia	Total Customs Value (AUD)
Armenia		25,395						1,606	25,395
Australia (Re-imports)								1,606	1,606
Belgium		79,174						118,637	79,174
Brazil		138,141		463,324	150,598		174,016	118,637	1,044,715
Cambodia		3,533			2,137		1,781	118,637	7,451
Canada		6,572		16,228			41,961	7,587,539	64,761
China		1,832		28,957,453	9,965,600	4,869,723	166,244	29,643,197	81,659,332
Croatia				467,744				89,421	89,421
Egypt					330,935		221,945	99,865	1,154,786
France					24,947		103,160	11,528	352,989
Georgia					42,284			42,284	42,284
Germany					123,223		18,191	543,832	685,246
Greece					1,409,181		660,469	213,668	2,395,483
Hong Kong (SAR of China)					281,864		147,205	80,263	534,411
Hungary					11,943	1,427		11,943	11,943
Iceland								6,013	6,013
India				141,666	3,917,897	1,049,194	3,468,791	1,980,480	15,487,209
Indonesia				14,571	1,238,209	98,526	497,845	595,692	4,393,214
Iran				2,532,410		19,183	213,120	87,703	2,833,234
Ireland					1,048			57,256	1,048
Israel					48,932		200,966	57,256	401,406
Italy					4,313,523		11,824,300	3,449,749	33,146,733
Japan					3,281			14,746	14,746
Jordan					1,564			39,689	39,689
Kenya					3,728		5,938	38,125	9,666
Korea, Republic of					31,089			90,928	90,928
Lebanon					34,496			23,261	136,394
Macau (SAR of China)								17,025	17,025
Malaysia					28,787			20,396	173,869
Mexico								5,403	5,403
Morocco					87,280			161,394	381,703
Myanmar, Republic of					2,120			2,120	2,120
Netherlands					2,060			84,276	97,012
New Zealand					176,210			312,290	1,670,102
Oman					237,551			16,110	334,289
Pakistan					24,680			8,297	31,004
Philippines					28,493			144,043	836,297
Poland								622,324	6,519
Portugal					455,110			176,513	736,431
Romania					15,581			17,817	33,399
Singapore					17,062			523,118	597,797
Slovak Republic					6,935			3,725	3,725
Slovenia					1,292			1,292	1,292
South Africa					1,044			1,047	45,577
Spain					1,311,750			1,433,319	3,912,932
Switzerland					2,096			7,381	9,476
Taiwan					174,384			429,122	977,655
Thailand					32,298			18,357	90,397
Tunisia					3,176			19,219	19,219
Turkey					17,666,435			4,605,112	28,986,065
United Arab Emirates					187,023			22,463	247,688
United Kingdom					1,345,688			1,752,114	3,210,169
United States of America					37,432			158,056	346,147
Viet Nam					172,684			132,049	1,615,624
Zimbabwe					4,606			14,041	14,041
Total Customs Value	6,438	76,280,402	781,193	24,776,128	7,403,021	334,218	##	21,381,543	189,112,252

Source: ABS Data

Fig.7 Crude or Roughly Trimmed natural Stone Import Quantity and Value

HTISC	Unit of Measur	Quantity				
		2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
2514000001	Square Metres	51,184	66,217	70,017	58,265	49,575
2506200012	Kilograms			65,176	188,715	264,117
2506200038	Kilograms	67,510	183,480			
2506200039	Kilograms	39,757	408,860	40,510		
2515110002	Kilograms			17,789	21,489	126
2515120003	Kilograms	436,747	577,594	491,473	112,210	172,947
2515200004	Kilograms	87,837	42,000	21,960	56,600	26,377
2516110005	Kilograms	140,450	228,001	89,261	29,615	32,890,540
2516120006	Kilograms	1,239,385	1,495,655	1,847,420	1,169,114	570,663
2516201009	Kilograms	1,228,256	605,260	672,067	1,210,148	705,878
2516202010	Kilograms	992,305	831,907	535,777	877,985	182,942
2516900036	Kilograms	2,679,412	1,546,712	2,820,526	3,832,240	3,917,919
2517100011	Kilograms	6,201,517	3,245,939	3,940,956	3,450,985	34,191,900
Total Kg (exc 2514000001)		###	###	###	###	###

Source: ABS Data

Australian Customs Value AUD				
2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
541,379	781,967	789,757	699,972	781,507
		36,046	46,696	140,875
50,862	61,097			
20,177	108,631	57,557		
		23,153	11,742	3,112
558,186	472,138	427,422	174,277	203,917
18,085	11,347	8,590	9,156	14,167
86,950	101,156	32,410	13,369	854,876
971,016	804,679	969,669	620,608	349,509
341,887	162,341	133,369	155,432	182,094
447,375	352,352	223,462	275,162	95,018
910,875	440,892	863,683	1,077,224	1,458,528
1,198,030	853,184	968,236	989,115	2,052,717
###	###	###	###	###

Fig. 7a Crude Natural Stone Import Value 2013-2014

HS Code Country of Origin	HS Code - Crude or Roughly Trimmed Natural Stone Blocks or Slabs*										Total Customs Value (AUD)
Country of Origin	250620	251400	251511	251512	251520	251611	251612	251620	251690	251710	
Brazil	8,152	4,525									12,678
Canada				2,364							2,364
Chile										3,385	3,385
China	122,412	520,472		42,052		133,771	145,047	52,190	1,282,712	218,308	2,516,963
France										26,831	26,831
Germany					7,640	1,261		38,498			47,399
Greece		51,276		54,424							105,700
India	10,311	115,905					90,678	185,313	84,147	18,885	505,239
Indonesia		1,103				719,844				1,138,505	1,859,452
Israel									6,262	14,378	20,640
Italy				13,876					63,133		77,009
Netherlands										21,870	21,870
New Zealand									2,497	559,901	562,399
Oman							25,944				25,944
Pakistan							36,370				36,370
Papua New Guinea					4,867			1,111			5,977
Philippines									14,227	12,803	27,030
Singapore										5,624	5,624
South Africa		21,601									21,601
Spain			3,112								3,112
Thailand										3,057	3,057
Turkey		1,865		85,573			51,470			1,843	140,750
United Kingdom		64,760		5,629						3,611	74,000
United States of America					1,660				5,550	10,270	17,481
Viet Nam										13,447	13,447
Total Customs Value	###	781,507	3,112	203,917	14,167	###	###	277,112	###	###	###

* see Fig 1 for HS Code descriptions

Source: ABS Data

Fig 7b. Crude Natural Stone Import Value 2013-2014
HS Codes 2506, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517

Country of Origin	State of Destination							Total Customs Value (AUD)	Percentage of Total
	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia		
Brazil	4,525.27					8,152.42		12,677.69	0.2%
Canada						2,363.51		2,363.51	0.0%
Chile			3,384.90					3,384.90	0.1%
China	298,639.61	83,828.53	252,348.05	13,612.51	14,712.80	1,749,920.77	103,901.16	2,516,963.43	41.0%
France	26,830.97							26,830.97	0.4%
Germany						39,759.08	7,639.89	47,398.97	0.8%
Greece	64,538.66		7,063.14			34,098.22		105,700.02	1.7%
India	67,212.23		126,747.82	4,593.60		232,555.15	74,129.82	505,238.62	8.2%
Indonesia	19,783.72	13,498.99	15,714.34	19,146.42			1,791,308.47	1,859,451.94	30.3%
Israel			11,676.18			8,963.63		20,639.81	0.3%
Italy	17,942.74		16,355.69			36,509.13	6,201.42	77,008.98	1.3%
Netherlands						21,869.58		21,869.58	0.4%
New Zealand	280,228.34		180,532.06			52,875.05	48,763.29	562,398.74	9.2%
Oman			25,943.93					25,943.93	0.4%
Pakistan			36,369.66					36,369.66	0.6%
Papua New Guinea			5,977.29					5,977.29	0.1%
Philippines						12,803.15	14,227.06	27,030.21	0.4%
Singapore			5,624.40					5,624.40	0.1%
South Africa	9,001.96					12,599.18		21,601.14	0.4%
Spain							3,111.60	3,111.60	0.1%
Thailand		3,056.85						3,056.85	0.0%
Turkey	50,993.04		51,469.74			34,579.76	3,707.89	140,750.43	2.3%
United Kingdom	66,307.23					5,629.09	2,063.70	74,000.02	1.2%
United States of America	3,088.02		12,814.35		1,578.28			17,480.65	0.3%
Viet Nam	4,000.00	9,446.50						13,446.50	0.2%
Total Customs Value	913,091.79	109,830.87	###	37,352.53	###	###	###	###	100.0%
Percentage of Total	15%	2%	12%	1%	0%	37%	33%	100%	

Source: ABS data

Fig. 8a Natural Stone Import Value From China 2013-2014

Country of Origin: China	Destination State							Total Customs Value AUD	
	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria		Western Australia
250620		1,454	83,829			4,838	21,105	11,185	122,412
251400		74,795		21,157		5,599	418,921		520,472
251511									
251512				26,828		4,276	10,948		42,052
251611		127,308					6,463		133,771
251612				88,981			24,241	31,825	145,047
251620		33,464					18,726		52,190
251690		2,558		17,575			1,222,490	40,089	1,282,712
251710		59,061		97,806	13,613		27,026	20,802	218,308
680100		4,075,991		89,880	1,927,994	13,484	5,684,227	411,124	12,202,700
680210		966,411		173,983	2,549	12,384	610,932	77,146	1,843,404
680221		827,799		206,920	58,121		730,466	140,495	1,963,801
680223		1,662,657	38,207	768,906	287,109	25,879	1,556,431	516,617	4,855,805
680229		721,875	180,343	320,106	54,001	14,381	3,844,593	123,031	5,258,331
680291		3,242,530	2,416	1,031,532	405,134		1,745,229	831,074	7,257,915
680292		2,790,975		550,488	79,805		474,309	58,890	3,954,467
680293	1,832	8,798,908	7,701	3,480,849	1,012,770	77,694	8,688,788	3,575,715	25,644,255
680299		4,707,296	10,024	2,684,116	899,425	22,422	4,900,485	1,536,827	14,760,596
680300		1,163,012	229,053	658,821	142,815		1,407,737	316,621	3,918,058
Total Customs Value	1,832	###	551,572	###	###	180,957	###	###	###

Source: ABS Data

* see Fig 1 for HS Code descriptions

Fig. 8b Natural Stone Import Value From China 2009-2014

Financial Year - All States Total Customs Value					
*HS Code	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
250620	22,966	32,703	39,038	42,720	122,412
251400	380,763	546,147	622,685	517,751	520,472
251511				9,615	
251512	22,605	39,012	94,225	52,471	42,052
251611	1,053	17,655	19,870		133,771
251612	361,141	262,389	653,069	295,058	145,047
251620	119,650	23,383	57,036	182,598	52,190
251690	651,103	68,514	406,643	638,759	1,282,712
251710	165,121	163,853	368,979	288,955	218,308
680100	6,277,641	6,766,981	7,325,601	8,346,746	12,202,700
680210	1,298,477	2,058,973	1,409,025	1,578,143	1,843,404
680221	2,034,103	2,577,077	2,156,152	1,555,878	1,963,801
680223	6,191,980	4,596,219	4,368,965	4,353,320	4,855,805
680229	5,291,429	4,639,846	3,717,091	3,632,915	5,258,331
680291	4,959,723	6,519,466	6,169,535	5,877,354	7,257,915
680292	1,396,804	1,845,347	2,967,641	3,143,635	3,954,467
680293	19,903,543	22,131,852	22,817,604	23,107,226	25,644,255
680299	6,936,495	6,858,309	9,711,909	12,089,982	14,760,596
680300	3,509,752	3,479,362	3,341,944	2,944,235	3,918,058
Total Customs Value AUD Value	###	###	###	###	###

Source: ABS Data