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APPENDIX B: COMMERCIAL IMPORT STATISTICS

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NON-AIR FIREARMS

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jan – Jun 03	7,714	8,383	2,260	322	417	19096
Jul – Dec 03	4,431	9,591	2,631	486	376	17515
Jan – Jun 04	4,283	11,822	1,811	1,498	51	19465
Jul – Dec 04	3,303	10,474	3,035	529	62	17403
Jan – Jun 05	5,163[5]	11,874	3,938	386	22	21383
Jul – Dec 05	2,321	10,235	4,150	1,141	62	17909
Jan – Jun 06	3,555	11,430	5,886	565	44	21480
Jul – Dec 06	3670[6]	13256	5472	1169	94	23661
Jan – Jun 07	3551	13707	5256	1512	133	24159
Jul – Dec 07	3956	19423	4791	942	n/a[7]	29112
Jan - Jun 08	**2519**	**22417**	**3829**	**234**	**n/a**	**28999**

Table One: Commercial non-air Firearms Importations – by type - January 2003 – June 2008 (U)

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Handgun Imports
~~Jan – Jun 03~~	~~4,108~~	~~3,606~~	7714
Jul – Dec 03	1,080	3,351	4431
Jan – Jun 04	143	4,140	4283
Jul – Dec 04	437	2,866	3303
Jan – Jun 05	275	4,888	5163
Jul – Dec 05	278	2,043	2321
Jan – Jun 06	1,931	1,624	3555
Jul – Dec 06	1590[8]	2080[9]	3670
Jan – Jun 07	352	3199[10]	3551

Table Two: Commercial non-air Handgun Importations – LEA[11] & non LEA January 2003 – December 2007 (U)

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Period	LEA & Govt.	Company / Business	Individual	Total Handgun Imports
Jul – Dec 07	914[12]	3026[13]	16	3956
Jan – Jun 08	**182**	**2302**	**35**	**2519**

Table Three: Commercial non-air Handgun Importations – LEA[14] & non LEA July 2007 – June 2008 (U)

Period	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	NT	TAS	U/S*	Total
Jan – Jun 03	405	3828	6843	4207	262	3504	40	7	0	19096
Jul – Dec 03	35	4623	5851	4626	531	1846	0	3	0	17515
Jan – Jun 04	3	3862	8908	5953	230	447	62	0	0	19465
Jul – Dec 04	0	5075	7163	4889	151	99	20	6	0	17403
Jan – Jun 05	300	6151	9622	4897	60	341	0	0	12	21383
Jul – Dec 05	71	5516	6219	5313	94	111	585	0	0	17909
Jan – Jun 06	60	8345	7301	5286	107	39	338	0	4	21480
Jul – Dec 06	0	8217	8955	20013	51	1193	973	0	4	39402
Jan – Jun 07	3	5786	8727	8045	57	39	1502	0	0	24159
Jul – Dec 07	0	6734	12880	7763	60	790	885	0	0	29112
Jan – Jun 08	**0**	**4906**	**12520**	**9937**	**73**	**1327**	**236**	**0**	**0**	**28999**

U/S* – Unspecified: Region has not been specified

Table Four: Commercial Non Air Firearms Importations by Region of Entry: January 2003 – June 2008 (U)

Region	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	Total
Handgun	0	932	643	779	63	80	0	22	**2519**
Rifle	0	3166	10661	8069	8	506	0	7	**22417**
Shotgun	0	785	741	1085	2	741	0	0	**3829**
Military	0	23	0	4	0	0	0	207	**234**
Total	**0**	**4906**	**12520**	**9937**	**73**	**1327**	**0**	**236**	**28999**

Table Five: Commercial Non-Air Firearms Importations by Region: January – June 2008 (U)

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AIR GUNS

Period	Air Handgun	Air Rifle	Air U/C*	Paintball Markers	Total
Jan – Jun 03	64	1259	0	531	1854
Jul – Dec 03	119	1025	1240	371	2755
Jan – Jun 04	54	315	1151	603	2123
Jul – Dec 04	125	124	4397	1528	6174
Jan – Jun 05	20	389	4859	1371	6639
Jul – Dec 05	40	494	3370	986	4890
Jan – Jun 06	114	653	6193	2664	9624
Jul – Dec 06	78	154	3150	647	4029
Jan – Jun 07	44	5068	0	2072	7184
Jul – Dec 07	64	5552	0	1908	7524
Jan – Jun 08	**63**	**4888**	**0**	**1264**	**6215**

U/C* – Uncategorised: Firearm information not sufficient to categorise

Table Eight: Commercial Air Gun Importations: January 2003 – June 2008 (U)

Note: Air Rifle statistics for previous years have been amended to distinguish between true Air Rifles and Paintball Markers. Also, Air U/C for Jan – Jun 07 has been reworked with 2577 items being identified as not being firearms, 16 items identified as Air Handguns and 4590 items identified as Air Rifles.* (U)

Period	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	NT	TAS	Total
Jul – Dec 07	0	4845	2399	215	2	63	0	0	7524
Jan – Jun 08	**0**	**3719**	**1647**	**696**	**29**	**124**	**0**	**0**	**6215**

Table Nine: Commercial Air Gun Importations by Region: July – June 2008 (U)

Region	Air Handgun	Air Rifle	Paintball Markers	Total
ACT	0	0	0	0
NSW	2	3306	411	3719
VIC	0	970	677	1647
QLD	55	591	50	696
SA	6	21	2	29
WA	0	0	124	124
NT	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0
U/S*	0	0	0	0
Total	**63**	**4888**	**1264**	**6215**

Table Ten: Commercial Air Gun Importations by Region: July – June 2008 (U)

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Appendix C: Legal Import Statistics

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jan - Jun 00	13,512	4,942	1,922	192	33	20,601
Jul - Dec 00	5,735	5,265	2,836	754	9	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	6,880	5,844	2,053	1,253	37	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	4,455	4,453	3,484	882	22	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	4,432	5,948	2,737	1,505	98	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	5,119	10,031	3,111	3,429	153	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	7,714	8,383	2,260	322	417	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	4,431	9,591	2,631	486	376	17,515

Table One: Commercial Firearms Importations: January 2000 - December 2003

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jan - Jun 00	5,694	7,818	13,512
Jul - Dec 00	3,324	2,411	5,735
Jan - Jun 01	2,004	4,876	6,880
Jul - Dec 01	16	4,439	4,455
Jan - Jun 02	1,600	2,832	4,432
Jul - Dec 02	433	4,686	5,119
Jan – Jun 03	4,108	3,606	7,714
Jul – Dec 03	1,080	3,351	4,431

Table Two: Commercial Handgun Importations: January 2000 – December 2003

Region	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
VIC	950	3305	1227	305	64	5851
QLD	1061	2966	304	0	295	4626
NSW	410	3104	1099	9	1	4623
WA	1840	1	0	2	3	1846
ACT	30	0	0	0	5	35
SA	140	213	0	170	8	531
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	2	1	0	0	3
Total	4,431	9,590	2631	486	376	1,7515

Table Three: Commercial Firearms Importations By State: July - December 2003[15]

[15] The data used relate to port of entry and do not necessarily reflect the location of the end-user. Data of this nature remain unavailable.

Period	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	Total
Jul - Dec 00	2,823	4,488	1,952	2,492	255	2,589	0	0	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	5,624	4,854	3,186	185	57	2,156	0	5	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	7,352	2,497	2,100	951	100	285	10	1	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	5,721	4,057	3,438	176	199	1,116	9	4	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	8,341	4,697	3,900	218	342	4,317	24	4	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	6,843	3,828	4,207	262	3,504	405	40	7	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	5,851	4,623	4,626	531	1,846	35	0	3	1,7515

Table Four: Total Commercial Importations by State: July 2000 – December 2003

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Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Handgun & Rifle	U/C*	Total
Jan - Jun 00	311	102	0	59	126	598
Jul - Dec 00	398	421	0	46	0	865
Jan - Jun 01	147	418	0	61	172	798
Jul - Dec 01	96	896	0	9	65	1,066
Jan - Jun 02	146	1,140	0	0	514	1,800
Jul - Dec 02	64	933	0	0	769	1,766
Jan - Jun 03	64	1,790[16]	0	0	0	1,854
Jul – Dec 03	119	1,396[17]	0	0	1,240	2,755

* U/C – Uncategorised: Information not sufficient to categorise.

Table Five: Commercial Air Gun Importations: January 2000 - December 2003

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PART ONE: LEGAL MOVEMENT OF FIREARMS

Commercial Importations of Firearms[2]

Between January and June 2003, **19,096** firearms were legally imported into Australia. [redacted]

	Number Imported
Handgun	7,714
Rifle	8,383
Shotgun	2,260
Military	322
Antique	417
TOTAL	**19,096**

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Handguns

- Of the 7,714 handguns commercially imported:
  - **4,108 (53%)** were imported by law enforcement/corrective service agencies[3];
  - **3,606 (47%)** were imported by non-law enforcement.

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Importations by State

- Composition of the total is as follows:

	Number Imported	Percentage of Total
VIC	6,843	36%
QLD	4,207	22%
NSW	3,828	20%
WA	3,504	18%
ACT	405	2%
SA	262	1%
NT	40	0%
TAS	7	0%
TOTAL	**19,096**	**100%**

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APPENDIX B: Legal Movement of Firearms (Tables & Figures)

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Commercial Importations

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jul - Dec 96	3,503	24,583	17,858	55	45	46,044
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	21,469	19,743	457	24	43,716
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	8,126	8,129	75	105	21,747
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	4,924	1,789	325	38	13,090
Jul - Dec 98	6,856	1,843	1,445	416	44	10,604
Jan - Jun 99	2,877	3,697	927	253	47	7,801
Jul - Dec 99	7,471	3,621	1,334	107	18	12,551
Jan - Jun 00	13,512	4,942	1,922	192	33	20,601
Jul - Dec 00	5,735	5,265	2,836	754	9	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	6,880	5,844	2,053	1,253	37	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	4,455	4,453	3,484	882	22	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	4,432	5,948	2,737	1,505	98	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	5,119	10,031	3,111	3,429	153	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	**7,714**[12]	**8,383**	**2,260**	**322**[13]	**417**	**19,096**[14]

Table One: Commercial Firearms Importations: July 1996 – June 2003.

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jul - Dec 96	20	3,483	3,503
Jan - Jun 97	Nil	2,023	2,023
Jul - Dec 97	3,730	1,582	5,312
Jan - Jun 98	3,160	2,854	6,014
Jul - Dec 98	4,374	2,482	6,856
Jan - Jun 99	477	2,400	2,877
Jul - Dec 99	1,626	5,845	7,471
Jan - Jun 00	5,694	7,818	13,512
Jul - Dec 00	3,324	2,411	5,735
Jan - Jun 01	2,004	4,876	6,880
Jul - Dec 01	16	4,439	4,455
Jan - Jun 02	1,600	2,832	4,432
Jul - Dec 02	433	4,686	5,119
Jan – Jun 03	**4,108**	**3,606**	**7,714**

Table Two: Commercial Handgun Importations: July 1996 – June 2003.

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Region	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
VIC	2,571	2,813	1,245	6	208	6,843
QLD	907	2,705	409	0	186	4,207
NSW	527	2,653	604	23	21	3,828
WA	3,335	169	0	0	0	3,504
ACT	256	22	0	127	0	405
SA	78	14	2	166	2	262
NT	40	0	0	0	0	40
TAS	0	7	0	0	0	7
Total	**7,714**	**8,383**	**2,260**	**322**	**417**	**19,096**

Table Three: Commercial Importations by State: January 2003 – June 2003.[16]

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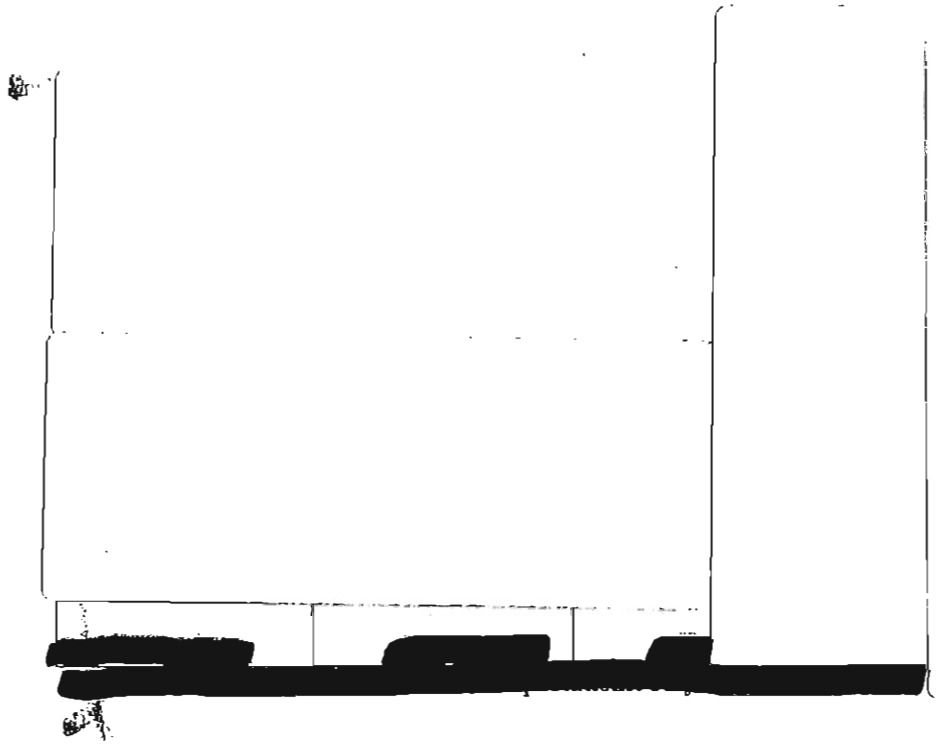
Period	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	Total
Jul - Dec 00	2,823	4,488	1,952	2,492	255	2,589	0	0	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	5,624	4,854	3,186	185	57	2,156	0	5	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	7,352	2,497	2,100	951	100	285	10	1	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	5,721	4,057	3,438	176	199	1,116	9	4	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	8,341	4,697	3,900	218	342	4,317	24	4	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	**6,843**	**3,828**	**4,207**	**262**	**3,504**	**405**	**40**	**7**	**19,096**

Table Four: Comparisons of Commercial Importations by State: July 2000 – June 2003.



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APPENDIX B: Legal Movement of Firearms (Tables & Figures)

Commercial Importations

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jul - Dec 96	3,503	24,583	17,858	55	45	46,044
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	21,469	19,743	457	24	43,716
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	8,126	8,129	75	105	21,747
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	4,924	1,789	325	38	13,090
Jul - Dec 98	6,856	1,843	1,445	416	44	10,604
Jan - Jun 99	2,877	3,697	927	253	47	7,801
Jul - Dec 99	7,471	3,621	1,334	107	18	12,551
Jan - Jun 00	13,512	4,942	1,922	192	33	20,601
Jul - Dec 00	5,735	5,265	2,836	754	9	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	6,880	5,844	2,053	1,253	37	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	4,455	4,453	3,484	882	22	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	4,432	5,948	2,737	1,505	98	14,720
Jul – Dec 02	**5,119**[12]	**10,031**[13]	**3,111**	**3,429**[14]	**153**	**21,843**[15]

Table One: Commercial Firearms Importations: July 1996 - December 2002.

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jul - Dec 96	20	3,483	3,503
Jan - Jun 97	Nil	2,023	2,023
Jul - Dec 97	3,730	1,582	5,312
Jan - Jun 98	3,160	2,854	6,014
Jul - Dec 98	4,374	2,482	6,856
Jan - Jun 99	477	2,400	2,877
Jul - Dec 99	1,626	5,845	7,471
Jan - Jun 00	5,694	7,818	13,512
Jul - Dec 00	3,324	2,411	5,735
Jan - Jun 01	2,004	4,876	6,880
Jul - Dec 01	16	4,439	4,455
Jan - Jun 02	1,600	2,832	4,432
Jul - Dec 02	**433**	**4,686**	**5,119**

Table Two: Commercial Handgun Importations: July 1996 - December 2002.

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Region	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
VIC	2,009	4,719	1,386	159	68	8,341
NSW	612	2,428	1,621	32	4	4,697
ACT	1,080	0	0	3,237	0	4,317
QLD	1,014	2,717	95	0	74	3,900
WA	186	150	4	1	1	342
SA	196	15	1	0	6	218
NT	22	1	1	0	0	24
TAS	0	1	3	0	0	4
Total	**5,119**	**10,031**	**3,111**	**3,429**	**153**	**21,843**

Table Three: Commercial Importations by State: July 2002 - December 2002.[17]

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Period	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	Total
Jul - Dec 00	4,488	2,823	1,952	2,492	255	2,589	0	0	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	4,854	5,624	3,186	185	57	2,156	0	5	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	2,497	7,352	2,100	951	100	285	10	1	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	4,057	5,721	3,438	176	199	1,116	9	4	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	**4,697**	**8,341**	**3,900**	**218**	**342**	**4,317**	**24**	**4**	**21,843**

Table Four: Comparisons of Commercial Importations by State: July 2000 - December 2002.

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Legal Importations of Firearms and Air Guns

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Period	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Antique	Total
Jul - Dec 96	3,503	24,583	17,858	55	45	46,044
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	21,469	19,743	457	24	43,716
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	8,126	8,129	75	105	21,747
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	4,924	1,789	325	38	13,090
Jul - Dec 98	6,856	1,843	1,445	416	44	10,604
Jan - Jun 99	2,877	3,697	927	253	47	7,801
Jul - Dec 99	7,471	3,[redacted]	1,334	107	18	12,551
Jan - Jun 00	13,512	4,942	1,922	192	33	20,601
Jul - Dec 00	5,735	5,265	2,836	754	9	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	6,880	5,844	2,053	1,253	37	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	4,455	4,453	3,484	882	22	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	**4,432**[3]	**5,948**	**2,737**	**1,505**[4]	**98**[5]	**14,720**[6]

Table One: Legal Firearms Importations: July 1995 - June 2002.

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Region	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Antiques	Total
VIC	939	2,751	1,927	22	82	5,721
NSW	2,142	1,332	228	351	4	4,057
QLD	1,028	1,850	546	6	8	3,438
ACT	0	0	0	1,116	0	1,116
WA	163	0	28	4	4	199
SA	158	12	0	6	0	176
NT	0	3	6	0	0	9
TAS	2	0	2	0	0	4
Total	**4,432**	**5,948**	**2,737**	**1,505**	**98**	**14,720**

Table Three: Legal Importations by State: January 2002 - June 2002.[9]

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Period	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	Total
Jul - Dec 99	3,439	2,951	3,897	598	40	0	0	0	10,925
Jan - Jun 00	4,300	7,404	2,656	306	233	4	1	3	14,907
Jul - Dec 00	4,488	2,823	1,952	2,492	255	2,589	0	0	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	4,854	5,624	3,186	185	57	2,156	0	5	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	2,497	7,352	2,100	951	100	285	10	1	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	**4,057**	**5,721**	**3,438**	**176**	**199**	**1,116**	**9**	**4**	**14,720**

Table Four: Comparisons of Total Legal Importations by State: July 1999 - June 2002

Period	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Handguns & Rifles	U/C*	Total
Jul - Dec 99	315	164	0	85	3,126	3,690
Jan - Jun 00	311	102	0	59	126	598
Jul - Dec 00	398	421	0	46	0	865
Jan - Jun 01	147	418	0	61	172	798
Jul - Dec 01	96	896	0	9	65	1,066
Jan - Jun 02	**146**	**1,140**[11]	**0**	**0**	**514**	**1,800**

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Table Five: Legal Air Gun Importations: January 1999 - June 2002

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Period	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Antique	Total
Jul - Dec 95	5,871	10,414	5,131	1,325	179	22,920
Jan - Jun 96	4,758	12,651	4,120	292	61	21,882
Jul - Dec 96	3,503	24,583	17,858	55	45	46,044
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	21,469	19,743	457	24	43,716
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	8,126	8,129	75	105	21,747
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	4,924	1,789	325	38	13,090
Jul - Dec 98	6,856	1,843	1,445	416	44	10,593
Jan - Jun 99	2,877	3,697	927	253	47	7,801
Jul - Dec 99	7,471	3,621	1,334	107	18	12,551
Jan - Jun 00	13,512	4,942	1,922	192	33	20,601
Jul - Dec 00	5,735	5,265	2,836	754	9	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	6,880	5,844	2,053	1,253	37	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	**4,455**	**4,453**	**3,484**	**882**	**22**	**13,296**[5]

Table One: Legal Firearms Importations: July 1995 - December 2001.

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Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Including Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jul - Dec 95	360	5,511	5,871
Jan - Jun 96	Nil	4,758	4,758
Jul - Dec 97	20	3,483	3,503
Jan - Jun 97	Nil	2,023	2,023
Jul - Dec 97	3,730	1,582	5,312
Jan - Jun 98	3,160	2,854	6,014
Jul - Dec 98	4,374	2,482	6,856
Jan - Jun 99	477	2,400	2,877
Jul - Dec 99	1,626	5,845	7,471
Jan - Jun 00	5,694	7,818	13,512
Jul - Dec 00	3,324	2,411	5,735
Jan - Jun 01	2,004	4,876	6,880
Jul - Dec 01	**16**	**4,439**	**4,455**

Table Two: Legal Handgun Importations: July 1995 - December 2001.

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Region	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Antiques	Total
VIC	2,438	2,165	2,735	1	13	7,352
NSW	614	1,123	744	13	3	2,497
QLD	966	1,125	4	2	3	2,100
ACT	58	27	0	865	1	951
SA	270	13	0	0	2	285
WA	99	0	0	1	0	100
NT	10	0	0	0	0	10
TAS	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	**4,455**	**4,453**	**3,484**	**882**	**22**	**13,296**

Table Three: Legal Importations by State: July 2001 - December 2001

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Period	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	Total
Jul - Dec 99	3,439	2,951	3,897	598	40	0	0	0	10,925
Jan - Jun 00	4,300	7,404	2,656	306	233	4	1	3	14,907
Jul - Dec 00	4,488	2,823	1,952	2,492	255	2,589	0	0	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	4,836	5,624	3,186	185	57	2,156	0	5	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	**2,497**	**7,352**	**2,100**	**951**	**100**	**285**	**10**	**1**	**13,296**

Table Four: Comparisons of Total Legal Importations by State: July 1999 - December 2001.

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Period	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Handguns & Rifles	U/C*	Total
Jan - Jun 99	128	17	1	0	0	146
Jul - Dec 99	315	164	0	85	3,126	3,690
Jan - Jun 00	311	102	0	59	126	598
Jul - Dec 00	398	421	0	46	0	865
Jan - Jun 01	147	418	0	61	172[9]	798
Jul - Dec 01	**96**	**896**[10]	**0**	**9**	**65**	**1,066**

* U/C – Uncategorised: Information not sufficient to categorise.

Table Five: Air Gun Importations: January 1999 - June 2001.

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Period	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Antique	Total
Jul - Dec 95	5,871	10,414	5,131	1,325	179	22,920
Jan - Jun 96	4,758	12,651	4,120	292	61	21,882
Jul - Dec 96	3,503	24,583	17,858	55	45	46,044
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	21,469	19,743	457	24	43,716
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	8,126	8,129	75	105	21,747
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	4,924	1,789	325	38	13,090
Jul - Dec 98	6,856	1,843	1,445	416	44	10,593
Jan - Jun 99	2,877	3,697	927	253	47	7,801
Jul - Dec 99	7,471	3,621	1,334	107	18	12,551
Jan - Jun 00	13,512	4,942	1,922	192	33	20,601
Jul - Dec 00	5,735	5,265	2,836	754	9	14,599
Jan - Jun 01	6,880	5,844	2,053	1,253	37	16,067[7]

Table One: Firearms Importations: July 1995 - June 2001.

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Period	Total Imports	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Including Individuals & Security Companies
Jul - Dec 95	5,871	360	5,511
Jan – Jun 96	4,758	Nil	4,758
Jul - Dec 97	3,503	20	3,483
Jan – Jun 97	2,023	Nil	2,023
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	3,730	1,582
Jan – Jun 98	6,014	3,160	2,854
Jul - Dec 98	6,856	4,374	2,482
Jan – Jun 99	2,877	477	2,400
Jul - Dec 99	7,471	1,626	5,845
Jan – Jun 00	13,512	5,694	7,818
Jul – Dec 00	5,735	3,324	2,411
Jan – Jun 01	6,880	2,004	4,876

Table Two: Handgun Importations: July 1995 – June 2001.

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Region	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Antiques	Total
VIC	1,124	2,979	1,515	3	21	5,642
NSW	1,996	1,707	418	701	14	4,836
QLD	1,947	1,118	116	3	2	3,186
ACT	1,610	0	0	546	0	2,156
SA	176	9	0	0	0	185
WA	26	31	0	0	0	57
TAS	1	0	4	0	0	5
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6,880	5,844	2,053	1,253	37	16,067

Table Three: Importations By State: January 2001 - June 2001.[10]

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Period	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	Total
Jul - Dec 99	3,439	2,951	3,897	598	40	0	0	0	10,925
Jan – Jun 00	4,300	7,404	2,656	306	233	4	1	3	14,907
Jul – Dec 00	4,488	2,823	1,952	2,492	255	2,589	0	0	14,599
Jan – Jun 00	4, 836	5,624	3,186	185	57	2,156	0	5	16,067

Table Four: Comparisons of Total Importations by State: July 1999 – June 2001.

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Period	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Handguns & Rifles	U/C*	Total
Jan – Jun 99	128	17	1	0	0	146
Jul - Dec 99	315	164	0	85	3,126	3,690
Jan – Jun 00	311	102	0	59	126	598
Jul – Dec 00	398	421	0	46	0	865
Jan – Jun 00	147	418[12]	0	61	172[13]	798

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Table Five: Air Gun Importations: January 1999 - June 2001.

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Table Two: Firearm Importations: July 1995 - December 2000.

Date	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Antique	Total
Jul - Dec 95	5,871	10,414	5,131	1,325	179	22,920
Jan - Jun 96	4,758	12,651	4,120	292	61	21,882
Jul - Dec 96	3,503	24,583	17,858	55	45	46,044
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	21,469	19,743	457	24	43,716
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	8,126	8,129	75	105	21,747
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	4,924	1,789	325	38	13,090
Jul - Dec 98	6,856[4]	1,843	1,445	416	44	10,593
Jan - Jun 99	2,877	3,697	927	253	47	7,801
Jul - Dec 99	7,471	3,621	1,334	107	18	12,551
Jan - Jun 00	13,512	4,942	1,922	192	33	20,601
Jul - Dec 00	**5,115**	**5,265**	**2,836**	**754**	**9**	**13,979[5]**

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Table Three: Handgun Importations: July 1995 - December 2000.

Date	Total Imports	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Including Individuals & Security Companies
Jul - Dec 95	5,871	360	5,511
Jan – Jun 96	4,758	Nil	4,758
Jul - Dec 97	3,503	20	3,483
Jan – Jun 97	2,023	Nil	2,023
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	3,730	1,582
Jan – Jun 98	6,014	3,160	2,854
Jul - Dec 98	6,856[7]	4,374	2,482
Jan – Jun 99	2,877	477	2,400
Jul - Dec 99	7,471	1,626	5,845
Jan – Jun 00	13,512	5,694	7,818
Jul – Dec 00	215 **5,115**	**2,704**	**2,411**

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Table Four: Importations By State: July 2000 - December 2000.

Region	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Antiques	Total
NSW	2,399	874	1,198	12	5	4,488
VIC	526	1,553	447	296	1	2,823
SA	514	683	882	413	0	2,492
ACT	1,034	909	24	2	0	1,969
QLD	535	1,163	221	30	3	1,952
WA	107	83	64	1	0	255
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**5,115**	**5,265**	**2,836**	**754**	**9**	**13,979**

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Table Five: Air Gun Importations: January 1999 - December 2000.

Date	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Handguns & Rifles	U/C*	Total
Jan – Jun 99	128	17	1	0	0	146
Jul - Dec 99	315	164	0	85	3,126	3,690
Jan – Jun 00	311	102	0	59	126	598[10]
Jul – Dec 00	**398**	**421**	**0**	**46**	**0**	**865**[11]

* U/C – Uncategorised: Information not sufficient to categorise.

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Table One: Firearm Imports January 1997 to June 2000

Date	Military	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Muzzle Loaders	Total
July - Dec 95	1,325	5,871	10,414	5,131	179	22,920
Jan - Jun 96	292	4,758	12,651	4,120	61	21,882
Jul - Dec 96	55	3,503	24,583	17,858	45	46,044
Jan - Jun 97	457	2,023	21,469	19,743	24	43,716
Jul - Dec 97	75	5,312	8,126	8,129	105	21,747
Jan - Jun 98	325	6,014	4,924	1,789	38	13,090
Jul - Dec 98	416	6,845	1,843	1,445	44	10,593
Jan - Jun 99	253	2,877	3,697	927	47	7,801
Jul - Dec 99	107	7,471	3,621	1,334	18	12,551
Jan – June 00	192	13,512	4,942	1,922	33	20,601

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Table Two: Handgun Imports, July 1995 to December 1999

Date	Total Imports	Law Enforcement and Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Including Individuals and Security Companies
Jul - Dec 95	5,871	360	5,511
Jan - Jun 96	4,758	Nil	4,758
Jul - Dec 97	3,503	20	3,483
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	Nil	2,023
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	3,730	1,582
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	3,160	2,854
Jul - Dec 98	6,856[6]	4,374	2,482
Jan - Jun 99	2,877	477	2,400
Jul - Dec 99	7,471	1,626	5,845
Jan – Jun 00	13,512	5,694	7,818

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Table Three: Importations by State

Region	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Muzzle Loaders	Total
NSW	1,736	1,582	979	0	3	4,300
VIC	4,139	2,304	933	6	22	7,404
QLD	1,646	1,005	5	0	0	2,656
SA	218	48	0	34	6	306
WA	79	2	0	152	0	233
TAS	0	0	1	0	2	3
NT	0	1	0	0	0	1
ACT	0	0	4	0	0	4

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Table Four: Importations of Air Guns in 2000

Date	Handguns / Air Pistols	Rifles	Shotguns	Pistols or Rifles	U/C*	Total
Jan - Jun 99	128	17	1	0	0	146
Jul - Dec 99	315	164	0	85	3,126	3,690
Jan – Jun 00	311	102	0	59	126	598[8]

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Table 1: Firearm Imports January 1997 to December 1999

Date	Military	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Muzzle Loaders	Total
July - Dec 95	1,325	5,871	10,414	5,131	179	22,920
Jan - Jun 96	292	4,758	12,651	4,120	61	21,882
Jul - Dec 96	55	3,503	24,583	17,858	45	46,044
Jan - Jun 97	457	2,023	21,469	19,743	24	43,716
Jul - Dec 97	75	5,312	8,126	8,129	105	21,747
Jan - Jun 98	325	6,014	4,924	1,789	38	13,090
Jul - Dec 98	416	6,845	1,843	1,445	44	10,593
Jan - Jun 99	253	2,877	3,697	927	47	7,801
Jul - Dec 99	**107**	**7,471**	**3,621**	**1,334**	**18**	**12,551**

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Table 2: Handgun Imports, July 1995 to December 1999

Date	Total Imports	Law Enforcement and Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Including Individuals and Security Companies
Jul - Dec 95	5,871	360	5,511
Jan - Jun 96	4,758	Nil	4,758
Jul - Dec 97	3,503	20	3,483
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	Nil	2,023
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	3,730	1,582
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	3,160	2,854
Jul - Dec 98	6,845	4,374	2,482
Jan - Jun 99	2,877	477	2,400
Jul - Dec 99	**7,471**	**1,626**	**5,845**

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Table 3: Number of Firearms Imported by Region (excluding importations by law enforcement and corrective services agencies), July to December 1999

Region	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Muzzle Loaders	Total
NSW	1,864	1,043	434	96	2	3,439
VIC	649	1,615	660	11	16	2,951
QLD	2,777	884	236	0	0	3,897
SA	526	71	1	0	0	598
WA	29	8	3	0	0	40

Table 4: Importations of Soft Air Guns in 1999

Date	Handguns / Air Pistols	Rifles	Shotguns	Pistols or Rifles	NFI*	Total
Jan - Jun 99	128	17	1	0	0	146
Jul - Dec 99	**315**	**164**	**0**	**85**	**3,126**	**3,690**

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Table 1 - Firearms Imports January to June 1999

	Military	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Muzzle Loaders
Jan-Jun 99	253	2,877	3,697	927	47

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Table 2 - Firearms Imports January 1997 to December 1998

	Military	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Muzzle Loaders
Jan-Jun 97	457	2,023	21,469	19,743	24
Jul-Dec 97	75	5,312	8,126	8,192	105
Jan-Jun 98	325	6,014	4,924	1,789	38
Jul-Dec 98	416	6,845	1,843	1,445	44

Table 3 - Handgun Imports from January 1997 to June 1999

	Total Imports	Law Enforcement and Corrective Service Agencies	Other Importers Including individuals and security companies
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	nil	2,023
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	3,730	1,582
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	3,160	2,854
Jul - Dec 98	6,845	4,374	2,482
Jan - Jun 99	2,877	477	2,400

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	Military	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Muzzle Loaders
Jan - Jun 98	325	6,014	4,924	1,789	38
Jul - Dec 98	416	6,845	1,843	1,445	44
Total	741	12,859	6,767	3,234	82

Table 2

	Military	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Muzzle Loaders
Jul - Dec 97	75	5,312	8,126	8,192	105

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Table 3: Handgun Imports

	Total Imports	Law Enforcement and Corrective Service Agencies	Other Importers including individuals and security companies
Jul - Dec 96	3,577	110	3,467
Jan - Jun 97	2,023	nil	2,023
Jul - Dec 97	5,312	3,730	1,582
Jan - Jun 98	6,014	3,160	2,854
Jul - Dec 98	6,845	4,374	2,482

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Table 1 Firearm imports (not including airguns) Jul 95 to Jun 98.

	Military	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Muzzle Loaders
Jul-Dec 95	1,358	4,352	10,029	5,031	179
Jan-Jun 96	302	6,211	13,046	4,625	61
Jul–Dec 96	56	3,577	24,595	17,457	45
Jan-Jun 97	457	2,023	21,469	19,743	24
Jul-Dec 97	75	5,312	8,126	8,192	105
Jan-Jun 98	325	4,122	4,924	1,789	38

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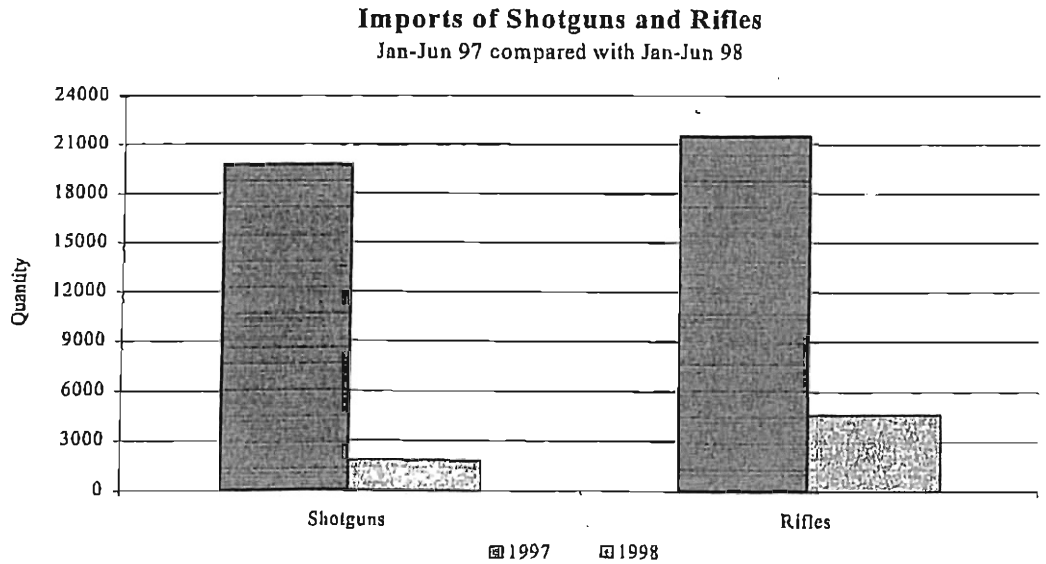

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NON-AIR FIREARMS

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jan – Jun 03	7,714	8,383	2,260	322	417	19096
Jul – Dec 03	4,431	9,591	2,631	486	376	17515
Jan – Jun 04	4,283	11,822	1,811	1,498	51	19465
Jul – Dec 04	3,303	10,474	3,035	529	62	17403
Jan – Jun 05	5,163[4]	11,874	3,938	386	22	21383
Jul – Dec 05	2,321	10,235	4,150	1,141	62	17909
Jan – Jun 06	3,555	11,430	5,886	565	44	21480
Jul – Dec 06	3670[5]	13256	5472	1169	94	23661
Jan – Jun 07	3551	13707	5256	1512	133	24159
Jul – Dec 07	**3956**	**19423**	**4791**	**942**	**n/a[6]**	**29112**

Table One: Commercial non-air Firearms Importations – by type - January 2003 – December 2007 (U)

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Handgun Imports
Jan – Jun 03	4,108	3,606	7714
Jul – Dec 03	1,080	3,351	4431
Jan – Jun 04	143	4,140	4283
Jul – Dec 04	437	2,866	3303
Jan – Jun 05	275	4,888	5163
Jul – Dec 05	278	2,043	2321
Jan – Jun 06	1,931	1,624	3555
Jul – Dec 06	1590[7]	2080[8]	3670
Jan – Jun 07	352	3199[9]	3551

Table Two: Commercial non-air Handgun Importations – LEA[10] & non LEA January 2003 – December 2007 (U)

Note: Refer to Table Three for new statistics table from July 2007.

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Period	LEA & Govt.	Company / Business	Individual	Total Handgun Imports
Jul – Dec 07	**914**[11]	**3026**[12]	**16**	**3956**

Table Three: Commercial non-air Handgun Importations – LEA[13] & non LEA July – December 2007 (U)

Period	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	NT	TAS	U/S*	Total
Jan – Jun 03	405	3,828	6,843	4,207	262	3,504	40	7	0	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	35	4,623	5,851	4,626	531	1,846	0	3	0	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	3	3,862	8,908	5,953	230	447	62	0	0	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	0	5,075	7,163	4,889	151	99	20	6	0	17,403
Jan – Jun 05	300	6,151	9,622	4,897	60	341	0	0	12	21,383
Jul – Dec 05	71	5,516	6,219	5,313	94	111	585	0	0	17,909
Jan – Jun 06	60	8,345	7,301	5,286	107	39	338	0	4	21,480
Jul – Dec 06	0	8217	8955	20013	51	1193	973	0	4	39402
Jan – Jun 07	3	5786	8727	8045	57	39	1502	0	0	24159
Jul – Dec 07	**0**	**6734**	**12880**	**7763**	**60**	**790**	**885**	**0**	**0**	**29112**

U/S* – Unspecified: Region has not been specified

Table Four: Commercial Non Air Firearms Importations by Region of Entry: January 2003 – December 2007 (U)

Region	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	Total
Handgun	0	1136	521	1947	50	100	0	202	**3956**
Rifle	0	4752	9034	5277	9	125	0	226	**19423**
Shotgun	0	695	2996	534	1	565	0	0	**4791**
Military	0	151	329	5	0	0	0	457	**942**
Total	**0**	**6734**	**12880**	**7763**	**60**	**790**	**0**	**885**	**29112**

Table Five: Commercial Non-Air Firearms Importations by Region: July – December 2007 (U)

Origin	United States	Czech Republic	Finland	Germany	Italy	China	Brazil	Japan	Australia	Philippines	Canada	Belgium	Other
Handgun	739	91	0	1308	478	50	83	0	162	0	37	405	603
Rifle	7995	2928	2423	626	107	2090	421	772	234	873	587	14	353
Shotgun	303	0	0	102	1594	0	1245	732	0	0	0	113	702
Military	155	0	0	210	16	0	0	0	560	0	0	0	1

Table Six: Commercial Non-Air Firearms Importations by Origin: July – December 2007 (U)

AIR GUNS

Period	Air Handgun	Air Rifle	Air U/C*	Paintball Markers	Total
Jan – Jun 03	64	1259	0	531	1,854
Jul – Dec 03	119	1025	1,240	371	2,755
Jan – Jun 04	54	315	1,151	603	2,123
Jul – Dec 04	125	124	4,397	1528	6,174
Jan – Jun 05	20	389	4,859	1371	6,639
Jul – Dec 05	40	494	3,370	986	4,890
Jan – Jun 06	114	653	6,193	2664	9,624
Jul – Dec 06	78	154	3150	647	4029
Jan – Jun 07	44	5068	0	2072	7184
Jul – Dec 07	**64**	**5552**	**0**	**1908**	**7524**

U/C* – Uncategorised: Firearm information not sufficient to categorise

Table Seven: Commercial Air Gun Importations: January 2003 – December 2007 (U)

Note: Air Rifle statistics for previous years have been amended to distinguish between true Air Rifles and Paintball Markers. Also, Air U/C for Jan – Jun 07 has been reworked with 2577 items being identified as not being firearms, 16 items identified as Air Handguns and 4590 items identified as Air Rifles.* (U)

Period	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	NT	TAS	U/S*	Total
Jul – Dec 07	**0**	**4845**	**2399**	**215**	**2**	**63**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7524**

Table Eight: Commercial Air Firearms Importations by Region: July – December 2007 (U)

Region	Air Handgun	Air Rifle	Paintball Markers	Total
ACT	0	0	0	0
NSW	4	3719	1122	4845
VIC	17	1818	564	2399
QLD	41	15	159	215
SA	2	0	0	2
WA	0	0	63	63
NT	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0
U/S*	0	0	0	0
Total	**64**	**5552**	**1908**	**7524**

Table Nine: Commercial Air Gun Importations by Region: July – December 2007 (U)

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NON-AIR FIREARMS

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jan – Jun 02	4,432	5,948	2,737	1,505	98	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	5,119	10,031	3,111	3,429	153	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	7,714	8,383	2,260	322	417	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	4,431	9,591	2,631	486	376	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	4,283	11,822	1,811	1,498	51	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	3,303	10,474	3,035	529	62	17,403
Jan – Jun 05	5,163[2]	11,874	3,938	386	22	21,383
Jul – Dec 05	2,321	10,235	4,150	1,141	62	17,909
Jan – Jun 06	3,555	11,430	5,886	565	44	21,480
Jul – Dec 06	19411[3]	13256	5472	1169	94	39402
Jan – Jun 07	**3551**	**13707**	**5256**	**1512**	**133**	**24159**

Table One: Commercial non-air Firearms Importations – by type - January 2002 – June 2007

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jan – Jun 02	1,600	2,832	4,432
Jul - Dec 02	433	4,686	5,119
Jan – Jun 03	4,108	3,606	7,714
Jul – Dec 03	1,080	3,351	4,431
Jan – Jun 04	143	4,140	4,283
Jul – Dec 04	437	2,866	3,303
Jan – Jun 05	275	4,888	5,163
Jul – Dec 05	278	2,043	2,321
Jan – Jun 06	1,931	1,624	3,555
Jul – Dec 06	1590[4]	17821[5]	19411
Jan – Jun 07	**352**	**3199[6]**	**3551**

Table Two: Commercial non-air Handgun Importations – LEA[7] & non LEA January 2002 – June 2007

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Period	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	U/S*	Total
Jan – Jun 02	5,721	4,057	3,438	176	199	1,116	9	4	0	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	8,341	4,697	3,900	218	342	4,317	24	4	0	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	6,843	3,828	4,207	262	3,504	405	40	7	0	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	5,851	4,623	4,626	531	1,846	35	0	3	0	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	8,908	3,862	5,953	230	447	3	62	0	0	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	7,163	5,075	4,889	151	99	0	20	6	0	17,403
Jan – Jun 05	9,622	6,151	4,897	60	341	300	0	0	12	21,383
Jul – Dec 05	6,219	5,516	5,313	94	111	71	585	0	0	17,909
Jan – Jun 06	7,301	8,345	5,286	107	39	60	338	0	4	21,480
Jul – Dec 06	8955	8217	20013	51	1193	0	973	0	4	39402
Jan – Jun 07	**8727**	**5786**	**8045**	**57**	**39**	**3**	**1502**	**0**	**0**	**24159**

U/S* – Unspecified: Region has not been specified.

Table Three: Commercial Non Air Firearms Importations by Region: January 2002 – June 2007

Region	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
VIC	547	6654	1411	94	21	8727
NSW	1963	2106	1640	76	1	5786
QLD	833	4937	2176	4	95	8045
WA	7	6	26	0	0	39
ACT	1	0	0	2	0	3
SA	34	4	3	0	16	57
NT	166	0	0	1336	0	1502
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
U/S*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**3551**	**13707**	**5256**	**1512**	**133**	**24159**

U/S* – Unspecified: Region has not been specified.

Table Four: Commercial Non-Air Firearms Importations by Region: January – June 2007

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APPENDIX B: Commercial Import Statistics continued

AIR GUNS

Period	Air Handgun	Air Rifle	Air U/C*	Total
Jan – Jun 02	146	1,140	514	1,800
Jul - Dec 02	64	933	769	1,766
Jan – Jun 03	64	1,790[8]	0	1,854
Jul – Dec 03	119	1,396[9]	1,240	2,755
Jan – Jun 04	54	918[10]	1,151	2,123
Jul – Dec 04	125	1,652[11]	4,397	6,174
Jan – Jun 05	20	1,760[12]	4,859	6,639
Jul – Dec 05	40	1,480[13]	3,370	4,890
Jan – Jun 06	114	3,317[14]	6,193	9,624
Jul – Dec 06	78	154	3797[15]	4029
Jan – Jun 07	**28**	**2545**	**7188**	**9761**

U/C* – Uncategorised: Firearm information not sufficient to categorise

Table Five: Commercial Air Gun Importations: January 2002 – June 2007

Region	Air Handgun	Air Rifle	Air U/C*	Total
VIC	6	2031	1322	3359
NSW	6	347	4588	4941
QLD	12	116	127	255
WA	0	50	1150	1200
ACT	0	1	0	1
SA	4	0	1	5
NT	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0
U/S*	0	0	0	0
Total	**28**	**2545**	**7188**	**9761**

U/S* – Unspecified: Region has not been specified

Table Six: Commercial Air Gun Importations by Region: January – June 2007

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APPENDIX C: LEGAL IMPORT STATISTICS

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jan – Jun 02	4,432	5,948	2,737	1,505	98	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	5,119	10,031	3,111	3,429	153	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	7,714	8,383	2,260	322	417	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	4,431	9,591	2,631	486	376	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	4,283	11,822	1,811	1,498	51	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	3,303	10,474	3,035	529	62	17,403
Jan – Jun 05	5,163[14]	11,874	3,938	386	22	21,383
Jul – Dec 05	2,321	10,235	4,150	1,141	62	17,909
Jan – Jun 06	3,555	11,430	5,886	565	44	21,480
Jul – Dec 06	**19411[15]**	**13256**	**5472**	**1169**	**94**	**39402**

Table One: Commercial Firearms Importations: January 2002 – December 2006

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jan – Jun 02	1,600	2,832	4,432
Jul - Dec 02	433	4,686	5,119
Jan – Jun 03	4,108	3,606	7,714
Jul – Dec 03	1,080	3,351	4,431
Jan – Jun 04	143	4,140	4,283
Jul – Dec 04	437	2,866	3,303
Jan – Jun 05	275	4,888	5,163
Jul – Dec 05	278	2,043	2,321
Jan – Jun 06	1,931	1,624	3,555
Jul – Dec 06	**1590[16]**	**17821[17]**	**19411**

Table Two: Commercial Handgun Importations: January 2002 – December 2006

Period	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	U/S*	Total
Jan – Jun 02	5,721	4,057	3,438	176	199	1,116	9	4	0	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	8,341	4,697	3,900	218	342	4,317	24	4	0	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	6,843	3,828	4,207	262	3,504	405	40	7	0	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	5,851	4,623	4,626	531	1,846	35	0	3	0	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	8,908	3,862	5,953	230	447	3	62	0	0	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	7,163	5,075	4,889	151	99	0	20	6	0	17,403
Jan – June 05	9,622	6,151	4,897	60	341	300	0	0	12	21,383
Jul – Dec 05	6,219	5,516	5,313	94	111	71	585	0	0	17,909
Jan – Jun 06	7,301	8,345	5,286	107	39	60	338	0	4	21,480
Jul – Dec 06	**8955**	**8217**	**20013**	**51**	**1193**	**0**	**973**	**0**	**4**	**39402**

*U/S – Unspecified: State not specified.

Table Three: Total Commercial Importations by State: January 2002 – December 2006

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Region	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
VIC	1205[18]	5840	1894	1	15	8955
NSW	4140[19]	2114	1868	51	44	8217
QLD	13768[20]	5224	837	149	35	20013
WA	242[21]	78	873	0	0	1193
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	50[22]	0	0	1	0	51
NT	6	0	0	967	0	973
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
U/S*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**19411**	**13256**	**5472**	**1169**	**94**	**39402**

*U/S – Unspecified: Region has not been specified.

Table Four: Commercial Firearms Importations By State: July – December 2006

Period	Air Handgun	Air Rifle	Air Shotgun	Air Handgun & Rifle	Air U/C*	Total
Jan – Jun 02	146	1,140	0	0	514	1,800
Jul - Dec 02	64	933	0	0	769	1,766
Jan – Jun 03	64	1,790[23]	0	0	0	1,854
Jul – Dec 03	119	1,396[24]	0	0	1,240	2,755
Jan – Jun 04	54	918[25]	0	0	1,151	2,123
Jul – Dec 04	125	1,652[26]	0	0	4,397	6,174
Jan – Jun 05	20	1,760[27]	0	0	4,859	6,639
Jul – Dec 05	40	1,480[28]	0	0	3,370	4,890
Jan – Jun 06	114	3,317[29]	0	0	6,193	9,624
Jul – Dec 06	**78**	**154**	**0**	**0**	**3797[30]**	**4029**

- U/C – Uncategorised: Information not sufficient to categorise.

Table Five: Commercial Air Gun Importations: January 2002 – December 2006

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APPENDIX C: LEGAL IMPORT STATISTICS

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jan – Jun 02	4,432	5,948	2,737	1,505	98	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	5,119	10,031	3,111	3,429	153	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	7,714	8,383	2,260	322	417	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	4,431	9,591	2,631	486	376	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	4,283	11,822	1,811	1,498	51	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	3,303	10,474	3,035	529	62	17,403
Jan – Jun 05	5,163[10]	11,874	3,938	386	22	21,383
Jul – Dec 05	2,321	10,235	4,150	1,141	62	17,909
Jan – Jun 06	**3,555**	**11,430**	**5,886**	**565**	**44**	**21,480**

Table One: Commercial Firearms Importations: January 2002 – June 2006

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jan – Jun 02	1,600	2,832	4,432
Jul - Dec 02	433	4,686	5,119
Jan – Jun 03	4,108	3,606	7,714
Jul – Dec 03	1,080	3,351	4,431
Jan – Jun 04	143	4,140	4,283
Jul – Dec 04	437	2,866	3,303
Jan – Jun 05	275	4,888	5,163
Jul – Dec 05	278	2,043	2,321
Jan – Jun 06	**1,931**	**1,624**	**3,555**

Table Two: Commercial Handgun Importations: January 2002 – June 2006

Region	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
VIC	1107	4925	1249	20	0	7301
NSW	1446	3597	3105	184	13	8345
QLD	830	2881	1525	19	31	5286
WA	35	2	2	0	0	39
ACT	60	0	0	0	0	60
SA	77	23	2	5	0	107
NT	0	0	1	337	0	338
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
U/S*	0	2	2	0	0	4
Total	**3,555**	**11,430**	**5,886**	**565**	**44**	**21,480**

*U/S – Unspecified: Region has not been specified.

Table Three: Commercial Firearms Importations By State: January – June 2006

Period	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	U/S*	Total
Jan – Jun 02	5,721	4,057	3,438	176	199	1,116	9	4	0	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	8,341	4,697	3,900	218	342	4,317	24	4	0	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	6,843	3,828	4,207	262	3,504	405	40	7	0	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	5,851	4,623	4,626	531	1,846	35	0	3	0	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	8,908	3,862	5,953	230	447	3	62	0	0	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	7,163	5,075	4,889	151	99	0	20	6	0	17,403
Jan – June 05	9,622	6,151	4,897	60	341	300	0	0	12	21,383
Jul – Dec 05	6,219	5,516	5,313	94	111	71	585	0	0	17,909
Jan – Jun 06	**7,301**	**8,345**	**5,286**	**107**	**39**	**60**	**338**	**0**	**4**	**21,480**

*U/S – Unspecified: State not specified.

Table Four: Total Commercial Importations by State: January 2002 – June 2006

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Handgun & Rifle	U/C*	Total
Jan – Jun 02	146	1,140	0	0	514	1,800
Jul - Dec 02	64	933	0	0	769	1,766
Jan – Jun 03	64	1,790[11]	0	0	0	1,854
Jul – Dec 03	119	1,396[12]	0	0	1,240	2,755
Jan – Jun 04	54	918[13]	0	0	1,151	2,123
Jul – Dec 04	125	1,652[14]	0	0	4,397	6,174
Jan – Jun 05	20	1,760[15]	0	0	4,859	6,639
Jul – Dec 05	40	1,480[16]	0	0	3,370	4,890
Jan – Jun 06	**114**	**3,317[17]**	**0**	**0**	**6,193**	**9,624**

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Table Five: Commercial Air Gun Importations: January 2002 – June 2006

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APPENDIX C: LEGAL IMPORT STATISTICS

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jul - Dec 01	4,455	4,453	3,484	882	22	13,296
Jan – Jun 02	4,432	5,948	2,737	1,505	98	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	5,119	10,031	3,111	3,429	153	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	7,714	8,383	2,260	322	417	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	4,431	9,591	2,631	486	376	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	4,283	11,822	1,811	1,498	51	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	3,303	10,474	3,035	529	62	17,403
Jan – Jun 05	5,163[12]	11,874	3,938	386	22	21,383
Jul – Dec 05	**2,321**	**10,235**	**4,150**	**1,141**	**62**	**17,909**

Table Five: Commercial Firearms Importations: July 2001 – December 2005

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jul - Dec 01	16	4,439	4,455
Jan – Jun 02	1,600	2,832	4,432
Jul - Dec 02	433	4,686	5,119
Jan – Jun 03	4,108	3,606	7,714
Jul – Dec 03	1,080	3,351	4,431
Jan – Jun 04	143	4,140	4,283
Jul – Dec 04	437	2,866	3,303
Jan – Jun 05	275	4,888	5,163
Jul – Dec 05	**278**	**2,043**	**2,321**

Table Six: Commercial Handgun Importations: July 2001 – December 2005

Region	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
VIC	542	3,191	2,135	328	23	6,219
NSW	1,199	2,844	1,120	329	24	5,516
QLD	249	4,178	870	2	14	5,313
WA	80	6	25	0	0	111
ACT	70	1	0	0	0	71
SA	78	15	0	0	1	94
NT	103	0	0	482	0	585
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
U/S*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2,321**	**10,235**	**4,150**	**1,141**	**62**	**17,909**

*U/S – Unspecified: Region has not been specified.

Table Seven: Commercial Firearms Importations By State: July – December 2005

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Period	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	U/S*	Total
Jul - Dec 01	7,352	2,497	2,100	951	100	285	10	1	0	13,296
Jan – Jun 02	5,721	4,057	3,438	176	199	1,116	9	4	0	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	8,341	4,697	3,900	218	342	4,317	24	4	0	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	6,843	3,828	4,207	262	3,504	405	40	7	0	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	5,851	4,623	4,626	531	1,846	35	0	3	0	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	8,908	3,862	5,953	230	447	3	62	0	0	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	7,163	5,075	4,889	151	99	0	20	6	0	17,403
Jan – June 05	9,622	6,151	4,897	60	341	300	0	0	12[13]	21,383
Jul – Dec 05	**6,219**	**5,516**	**5,313**	**94**	**111**	**71**	**585**	**0**	**0**	**17,909**

*U/S – Unspecified: State not specified.

Table Eight: Total Commercial Importations by State: July 2001 – December 2005

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Handgun & Rifle	U/C*	Total
Jul - Dec 01	96	896	0	9	65	1,066
Jan – Jun 02	146	1,140	0	0	514	1,800
Jul - Dec 02	64	933	0	0	769	1,766
Jan – Jun 03	64	1,790[14]	0	0	0	1,854
Jul – Dec 03	119	1,396[15]	0	0	1,240	2,755
Jan – Jun 04	54	918[16]	0	0	1,151	2,123
Jul – Dec 04	125	1,652[17]	0	0	4,397	6,174
Jan – Jun 05	20	1,760[18]	0	0	4,859	6,639
Jul – Dec 05	**40**	**1,480[19]**	**0**	**0**	**3,370**	**4,890**

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Table Nine: Commercial Air Gun Importations: July 2001 – December 2005

[19] US government, relevant state not specified.

APPENDIX C: LEGAL IMPORT STATISTICS

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jul - Dec 01	4,455	4,453	3,484	882	22	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	4,432	5,948	2,737	1,505	98	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	5,119	10,031	3,111	3,429	153	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	7,714	8,383	2,260	322	417	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	4,431	9,591	2,631	486	376	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	4,283	11,822	1,811	1,498	51	19,465
Jul - Dec 04	3,303	10,474	3,035	529	62	17,403
Jan – Jun 05	**5,163**[12]	**11,874**	**3,938**	**386**	**22**	**21,383**

Table One: Commercial Firearms Importations: January 2001 - June 2005

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jul - Dec 01	16	4,439	4,455
Jan - Jun 02	1,600	2,832	4,432
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Jan – Jun 03	4,108	3,606	7,714
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Jan – Jun 04	143	4,140	4,283
Jul – Dec 04	437	2,866	3,303
Jan – Jun 05	**275**	**4,888**	**5,163**

Table Two: Commercial Handgun Importations: January 2001 – June 2005

Region	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
VIC	3,650	3,823	1,822	314	13	9,623
NSW	642	3,664	1,811	32	2	6,151
QLD	569	4,016	305	0	7	4,897
WA	0	340	0	1	0	341
ACT	275	4	0	21	0	300
SA	15	27	0	18	0	60
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
U/S*	12[13]	0	0	0	0	12
Total	**5,163**	**11,874**	**3,938**	**386**	**22**	**21,383**

*U/S – Unspecified: Region has not been specified.

Table Three: Commercial Firearms Importations By State: January - June 2005

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Period	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	U/S*	Total
Jul - Dec 01	7,352	2,497	2,100	951	100	285	10	1	0	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	5,721	4,057	3,438	176	199	1,116	9	4	0	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	8,341	4,697	3,900	218	342	4,317	24	4	0	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	6,843	3,828	4,207	262	3,504	405	40	7	0	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	5,851	4,623	4,626	531	1,846	35	0	3	0	17,515
Jan - Jun 04	8,908	3,862	5,953	230	447	3	62	0	0	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	7,163	5,075	4,889	151	99	0	20	6	0	17,403
Jan – June 05	**9,622**	**6,151**	**4,897**	**60**	**341**	**300**	**0**	**0**	**12**[14]	**21,383**

*U/S – Unspecified: State not specified.

Table Four: Total Commercial Importations by State: January 2001 – June 2005

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Handgun & Rifle	U/C*	Total
Jul - Dec 01	96	896	0	9	65	1,066
Jan - Jun 02	146	1,140	0	0	514	1,800
Jul - Dec 02	64	933	0	0	769	1,766
Jan - Jun 03	64	1,790[15]	0	0	0	1,854
Jul – Dec 03	119	1,396[16]	0	0	1,240	2,755
Jan - Jun 04	54	918[17]	0	0	1,151	2,123
Jul – Dec 04	125	1,652[18]	0	0	4,397	6,174
Jan – Jun 05	**20**	**1,760**[19]	**0**	**0**	**4,859**	**6,639**

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Table Five: Commercial Air Gun Importations: January 2001 - June 2005

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APPENDIX C: LEGAL IMPORT STATISTICS

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
Jan - Jun 01	6,880	5,844	2,053	1,253	37	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	4,455	4,453	3,484	882	22	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	4,432	5,948	2,737	1,505	98	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	5,119	10,031	3,111	3,429	153	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	7,714	8,383	2,260	322	417	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	4,431	9,591	2,631	486	376	17,515
Jan – Jun 04	4,283	11,822	1,811	1,498	51	19,465
Jul - Dec 04	**3,303**	**10,474**	**3,035**	**529**	**62**	**17,403**

Table One: Commercial Firearms Importations: January 2001 - December 2004

Period	Law Enforcement & Corrective Service Agencies	Other Imports Inc. Individuals & Security Companies	Total Imports
Jan - Jun 01	2,004	4,876	6,880
Jul - Dec 01	16	4,439	4,455
Jan - Jun 02	1,600	2,832	4,432
Jul - Dec 02	433	4,686	5,119
Jan – Jun 03	4,108	3,606	7,714
Jul – Dec 03	1,080	3,351	4,431
Jan – Jun 04	143	4,140	4,283
Jul – Dec 04	**437**	**2,866**	**3,303**

Table Two: Commercial Handgun Importations: January 2001 – December 2004

Region	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Military	Antique	Total
VIC	1,138	4,299	1,174	511	41	7,163
QLD	1,027	3,524	328	0	10	4,889
NSW	912	2,623	1,530	8	2	5,075
WA	95	3	1	0	0	99
SA	106	24	2	10	9	151
NT	20	0	0	0	0	20
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	5	1	0	0	0	6
Total	**3,303**	**10,474**	**3,035**	**529**	**62**	**17,403**

Table Three: Commercial Firearms Importations By State: July - December 2004[12]

Period	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	ACT	NT	TAS	Total
Jan - Jun 01	5,624	4,854	3,186	185	57	2,156	0	5	16,067
Jul - Dec 01	7,352	2,497	2,100	951	100	285	10	1	13,296
Jan - Jun 02	5,721	4,057	3,438	176	199	1,116	9	4	14,720
Jul - Dec 02	8,341	4,697	3,900	218	342	4,317	24	4	21,843
Jan – Jun 03	6,843	3,828	4,207	262	3,504	405	40	7	19,096
Jul – Dec 03	5,851	4,623	4,626	531	1,846	35	0	3	17,515
Jan - Jun 04	8,908	3,862	5,953	230	447	3	62	0	19,465
Jul – Dec 04	**7,163**	**5,075**	**4,889**	**151**	**99**	**0**	**20**	**6**	**17,403**

Table Four: Total Commercial Importations by State: January 2001 – December 2004

Period	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Handgun & Rifle	U/C*	Total
Jan - Jun 01	147	418	0	61	172	798
Jul - Dec 01	96	896	0	9	65	1,066
Jan - Jun 02	146	1,140	0	0	514	1,800
Jul - Dec 02	64	933	0	0	769	1,766
Jan - Jun 03	64	1,790[13]	0	0	0	1,854
Jul – Dec 03	119	1,396[14]	0	0	1,240	2,755
Jan - Jun 04	54	918[15]	0	0	1,151	2,123
Jul – Dec 04	**125**	**1,652[16]**	**0**	**0**	**4,397**	**6,174**

* U/C – Uncategorised: Information not sufficient to categorise.

Table Five: Commercial Air Gun Importations: January 2001 - December 2004

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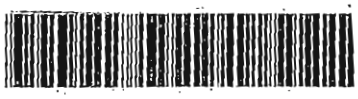

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LEGAL IMPORTS	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Air Firearms	1145	307	3999	808	13	1311
Handgun	737	455	322	438	541	996
Rifles	2676	3643	2903	4135	4282	3374
Shotguns	1018	634	742	808	536	816
Military	73	72	23	213	2	85
Other	24	0	365	320	468	5

LEGAL EXPORTS	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Air Firearms	13	316	6	0	0	1
Handgun	143	398	42	0	0	1
Rifles	15	43	23	1	0	27
Shotguns	47	51	13	0	4	32
Military	30	28	59	0	0	0
Other	259	0	199	0	0	4
Private	139	359	171	0	0	75

UNDECLARED IMPORTS	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Air Firearms	5	8	6	11	11	13
Non Air Firearms	9	4	2	6	6	13
BB Guns	182	173	217	219	159	172
Paintball	32	7	7	5	3	5
Air Parts/Accessories	34	11	6	11	46	16
Air Magazines	5	19	1	16	9	7
Non Air Parts/ Accessories	5	10	18	23	11	39
Non Air Magazines	17	17	53	69	51	17
Replicas	62	60	291	55	55	37