



Asbestos Detections at the Border

Data provided by Australian Border Force to the Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Agency.

Data shown: July 2025 – June 2026

Month	Number of asbestos tests at the border	Number of detections*	Asbestos types detected	Goods containing asbestos
Jun-26	9	3	3 x chrysotile asbestos	Used motor vehicles
May-26	4	2	1 x chrysotile asbestos 1 x asbestos	Used motor vehicle parts, undeclared samples
Apr-26	25	3	3 x chrysotile asbestos	Building products, used motor vehicles, motorcycles and parts
Mar-26	16	5	5 x chrysotile asbestos	Used vehicle, new parts for industrial plant/equipment
Feb-26	91	2	2 x chrysotile asbestos	Used motor vehicle parts
Jan-26	95	3	4 x chrysotile asbestos 1 x tremolite asbestos	Used motor vehicle parts, prefabricated building, coloured sand products
Dec-25	204	7	3 x chrysotile asbestos 4 x tremolite asbestos	Building products, used motor vehicle & motorcycle parts, coloured sand products
Nov-25	120	4	4 x chrysotile asbestos	Used vehicle parts
Oct-25	130	6	6 x chrysotile asbestos	Used vehicle parts
Sep-25	73	4	4 x chrysotile asbestos	Building products, used vehicle parts
Aug-25	68	2	1 x chrysotile asbestos	Used vehicle parts
Jul-25	81	2	1 x chrysotile asbestos	Building products



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* Multiple detections within one consignment or shipment are counted as **a single detection** within the statistics. Examples: a single consignment of multiple vehicles (including more than one detection in each vehicle) and/or vehicle parts, multiple gasket types or multiple slabs of cut stone.

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