



Asbestos Detections at the Border

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

New data: April – June 2021

Collated data: Financial year 2020 – 2021

Month	Number of asbestos tests at the border	Number of detections	Asbestos types detected	Goods containing asbestos
Jun-21	7	5	1 x actinolite/ tremolite asbestos 4 x chrysotile asbestos	Mineral specimen, vehicles
May-21	13	4	4 x chrysotile asbestos	vehicles
Apr-21	16	2	2 x chrysotile asbestos	vehicles
Mar-21	4	4	3 x chrysotile asbestos 1 x naturally occurring chrysotile/actinolite asbestos	Vehicles, vehicle parts, construction plant parts, marble slabs
Feb-21	9	3	3 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles, vehicle parts
Jan-21	16	0	0	n/a
Dec-20	10	1	1 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicle
Nov-20	11	1	1 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicle
Oct-20	11	4	4 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles and vehicle parts
Sep-20	19	0	0	n/a
Aug-20	23	1	1 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicle
Jul-20	8	2	2 x chrysotile asbestos	Machinery part, vehicle
2020-21 FY Totals	147	27	25 chrysotile asbestos 2 actinolite asbestos 1 tremolite asbestos	

Grey boxes are previously provided and published data.

* Multiple detections within one consignment or shipment is 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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