



Asbestos Detections at the Border

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

New data: July – October 2021

Adjusted data: Financial Year 2020 - 2021

| Month | Number of asbestos tests at the border | Number of detections | Asbestos types detected | Goods containing asbestos |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|--|--|
| Oct-21 | 10 | 5 | 5 x chrysotile asbestos | Vehicles, undeclared samples for testing |
| Sep-21 | 17 | 7 | 6 x chrysotile asbestos 1 x tremolite asbestos | Vehicles, marble slabs, terrazzo slabs, gaskets, building products |
| Aug-21 | 24 | 4 | 4 x chrysotile asbestos | Vehicles |
| Jul-21 | 13 | 2 | 2 x chrysotile asbestos | Vehicles, gaskets |
| 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 | 21 | 7 | 6 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 | 4 | 4 x chrysotile asbestos | Vehicle |
| Nov-20 | 11 | 2 | 2 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, vehicles |
| 2020-21FY Totals | 164 | 34 | 31 chrysotile asbestos 2 actinolite asbestos 1 tremolite asbestos | |

Grey boxes are previously provided and published data.





Red data shows adjusted data from previously published information.

* 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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