



Asbestos Detections at the Border

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Month	Number of asbestos tests at the border	Number of detections*	Asbestos types detected	Goods containing asbestos
Jun-22	39	2	2 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles
May-22	42	8	7 x chrysotile asbestos 1 x anthophyllite asbestos	Vehicles
Apr-22	61	3	3 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles
Mar-22	40	13	12 x chrysotile asbestos 1 x tremolite asbestos	Vehicles, vehicle parts, bulk raw material
Feb-22	43	6	6 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles, vehicle parts, building products
Jan-22	19	11	10 x chrysotile asbestos 1 x tremolite asbestos	Vehicles, vehicle parts, bulk raw material
Dec-21	29	4	4 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles, agricultural equipment
Nov-21	18	8	8 x chrysotile	Vehicles, vehicle parts, building product
Oct-21	10	5	5 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles, building products, 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
2021-22FY Totals	355	73	69 chrysotile asbestos 1 anthophyllite asbestos 3 tremolite asbestos	

* 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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