



Asbestos Detections at the Border

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

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Month	Number of asbestos tests at the border	Number of detections*	Asbestos types detected	Goods containing asbestos
Jun-23	38	6	6 x chrysotile asbestos	Motor vehicle parts, Bituminous material
May-23	70	3	3 x chrysotile asbestos	Motor vehicle parts, Bituminous material
Apr-23	82	1	1 x chrysotile asbestos	Motor vehicle parts
Mar-23	44	0	0	0
Feb-23	57	4	3 x chrysotile asbestos 1 x unknown	Used mower parts, motor vehicle parts, laboratory equipment
Jan-23	41	5	5 x chrysotile asbestos	Used mower parts, new tractor parts, motor vehicle parts, marble slab
Dec-22	76	4	3 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles, gaskets
Nov-22	72	5	5 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles
Oct-22	59	9	8 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles, new after-market vehicle parts
Sep-22	61	7	7 x chrysotile asbestos	Vehicles
Aug-22	33	3	3 x chrysotile asbestos	Building products, vehicles, new after-market vehicle parts
Jul-22	53	9	9 x chrysotile asbestos	Building products, vehicles, vehicle parts

* 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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