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# AUSTRALIA WILL GAIN FROM CONTINUED ASIA-PACIFIC TRADE INTEGRATION



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## Abstract

In the wake of the withdrawal of the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) in early 2017, other countries in the region have accelerated their efforts to conclude trade agreements and form more effective coalitions against rising protectionism.

The two most important pathways are the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) process, which is based on an agreement among the remaining 11 members of the TPP and is likely to expand in the future, and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) process among 16 Asian economies.

Australia stands to enjoy real income gains on both of these pathways. However, since Australia is already benefiting from its own liberal trade policies and many prior trade agreements, as well as from other negotiations currently underway, its benefits are relatively modest, typically below one per cent of real income. The withdrawal of the United States from the TPP is projected to cut its gains from the CPTPP by about 25 per cent; nevertheless, the expansion of the CPTPP to 16 members would more than offset the adverse effects of the departure of the United States.

Deeper integration through regional agreements will generate additional trade and output gains in Australia's sectors of comparative advantage, including agriculture, mining, early stage processing activities related to these sectors and services. It also reduces slightly Australia's output of durable manufactured products, which in turn represent areas of comparative advantages for key Asian partners. Agriculture and mining would be among industries benefiting from deeper integration.

New Asia-Pacific agreement or agreements would keep trade liberalisation on the global agenda and likely attract further cooperation from large partners, including Europe. Eventually, even the United States might find that it is losing out and change its mind about joining these larger trade blocs, with attendant benefits for Australia's economy.

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## Introduction

The withdrawal of the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) in 2017 upended the Asia-Pacific trade agenda. In subsequent months, US trade policy actions and threats further raised uncertainty about the region's international prospects. However, in recent months a new agenda has begun to take shape, confirming the region's commitment to rules-based trade and even using the TPP and other regional negotiations as frameworks for promoting this agenda.

The shift to this new agenda is unprecedented and difficult. Historically, the United States offered not only the economic benefits of access to the world's largest single market, but also leadership for managing negotiations. It supported regional economic integration by partnering with allies to build trans-Pacific institutions such as the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (1980), the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (1989) forum and the Enterprise for ASEAN Initiative (2002). It signed bilateral trade agreements with Australia, Canada, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Singapore and South Korea. Most recently, before President Trump, it envisioned an 'Asian pivot' that deepened ties through a high-standard TPP agreement.

Without the United States, a reasonably diverse Asian leadership has begun to emerge. The Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

track has been led by Japan, the largest member of this block after the departure of the United States, with strong contributions from Singapore, Australia and New Zealand, Latin American participants like Chile, and support from prospective members such as Thailand and Indonesia who in July 2018 participated in enlargement discussions.<sup>1</sup>

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) track comprises 16 Asian economies, including notably India, and remains guided by China, Japan and Indonesia, often playing the role of representing ASEAN. Australia is also an active participant in RCEP negotiations.<sup>2</sup>

Indeed, although smaller than Japan, Australia has played a critical intellectual leadership role in these negotiations. Its Closer Economic Relations agreement with New Zealand set an early benchmark for high quality trade agreements and its inventory of agreements and negotiations in the region—defined as the 21-member economies of APEC—is extensive. As Table 1 shows, Australia has free trade agreements with 15 regional economies (counting also those included in the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand agreement). Negotiations are underway with three more (Hong Kong, India and Mexico) leaving only Canada, Russia and Taiwan uncovered. Canada will be included in the CPTPP agreement.



## CPTPP

Efforts to sustain the TPP framework without the United States began shortly after President Trump announced the US withdrawal. Several countries, including Australia and New Zealand, indicated interest at a meeting in Vina del Mar in Chile in March 2017. Although Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan deflated these efforts at first, perhaps anticipating an early return of the United States, by April 2017 he had appointed a deputy foreign minister as chief negotiator for a TPP without the United States.<sup>3</sup> A series of high-level meetings followed and at the November 2017 APEC meetings in Vietnam the trade ministers of the 11 members agreed to the 'core elements' of the CPTPP. The agreement was signed on 8 March 2018 by the 11 ministers in Santiago in Chile. At this writing, Mexico, Japan and Singapore have ratified the agreement.

Some provisions of the original TPP were suspended in the CPTPP. These included measures advocated primarily by the United States, such as market access for express carriers, extension of copyrights, extension of patents in case of delays and eight-year data-exclusivity protection for biosimilar drugs.<sup>4</sup> Thus, some provisions that US negotiators fought hardest to achieve may now be falling by the wayside as the negotiations move forward without US participation. The resulting agreement may generate even stronger incentives for others to join. The agreement is structured as a 'living agreement' with an accession clause designed to attract new members. Indonesia, Korea, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand all indicated interest in membership as the agreement was negotiated. Even the United Kingdom has expressed interest in joining post-Brexit.

## RCEP

RCEP is the culmination of three decades of Asia-centered integration efforts. It was launched by the ASEAN process, although China has played an important role in the negotiations (Petri and Plummer 2014).<sup>5</sup> RCEP's Principles envision 'a modern, comprehensive, high-quality and mutually beneficial economic partnership agreement ... [to] cover trade in goods, trade in services, investment, economic and technical cooperation, intellectual property, competition, dispute settlement' (ASEAN 2012). But the Principles also stress flexibility, so RCEP will include special and differential treatment for developing country members and is likely to avoid areas such as labour and environmental standards.

After the 22nd round of RCEP negotiations concluded in Tokyo on 1 July 2018, Gao Yan, Vice Minister of Commerce of China, noted that the negotiations had accelerated in pace.<sup>6</sup> Trade ministers pledged to

endorse a 'package of outcomes' by the end of 2018, outlining the major results of the RCEP negotiations. Although previous deadlines have been missed, as often happens in negotiations, there appears to be forward momentum. RCEP would be an unusually impressive achievement—the largest and most sophisticated trade agreement ever negotiated by primarily developing economies.

Impediments to a conclusion include tariff concessions by India, which offered to eliminate only 80 per cent of tariffs on traded goods compared with 92 per cent by other economies. India, in turn, is asking for significant liberalisation of the temporary movement of professional workers, especially in the information technology sector, a sensitive area for some countries.<sup>7</sup> If and when RCEP is concluded, the scale of the agreement is likely to dominate the details of its quality.

## Alternative policy scenarios

Table 2 operationalises assumptions about changes in trade and investment barriers under different policy scenarios. In addition to the TPP agreement signed on 4 February 2016, the policy scenarios include the 11-member CPTPP agreement reached on 8 March 2018, a 16-member version of the CPTPP which envisions five additional member economies, and RCEP, the 16-member agreement currently under negotiation.

- The TPP simulations are those reported in our earlier work.
- The CPTPP simulations assume most provisions agreed in the TPP, but some impact from suspended provisions. In addition, less spillover since the agreement is smaller.
- The CPTPP with 16 members assumes the same trade barriers as the 11-member CPTPP, but with the addition of Korea, Indonesia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.
- The RCEP scenario is more speculative than the others; a final agreement remains to be negotiated. Nevertheless, assumptions can be developed from reports of discussions in the 22 negotiating sessions completed so far. The challenge of RCEP is to overcome objections from the least open members in a very diverse membership, which also includes India. Thus, the RCEP assumptions include weaker tariff reductions than ASEAN-plus-one agreements; a limited positive list approach in services; investment provisions but with significant carve-outs; and few improvements in intellectual property rules.<sup>8</sup>

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## Modelling framework

This study applies the computable general equilibrium (CGE) model used by Petri and Plummer (2016) and Petri, Plummer and Zhai (2012) to estimate the economic impacts of the different trade agreement scenarios on Australia.<sup>9</sup> It does, however, include aggregate effects on other economies/regions. The model has an extensive publication history and detailed explanations of model components are available on the website [www.asiapacifictrade.org](http://www.asiapacifictrade.org). Below the essence of the model is described briefly.

The model divides the world into 24 economies and regions and, within each of these, into 18 economic sectors. The model estimates prices and production levels for each sector in each economy and region, as well as a full matrix of bilateral trade flows for each sector among the several economies and regions. In addition, it calculates aggregate results for production (GDP), real income, wages and profits, total exports and imports, and other familiar economic indicators.

The model includes data on various taxes, transport costs and trade barriers that affect the flows of goods and services. Simulations are carried out by first estimating a solution for a baseline configuration of trade barriers (current barriers plus changes already agreed previously) and then by estimating another solution for trade barriers consistent with a new agreement. The economic impact of the agreement is then calculated as the difference between these solutions.

CGE models have become increasingly sophisticated over time but are nevertheless criticised for: (i) underestimating economic changes that result from large and ambitious agreements, such as NAFTA (Kehoe, 2005); (ii) missing important effects such as increases in productivity and international investment; and (iii) overstating the effects of trade agreements by assuming complete regional liberalisation rather than the limited progress that is typically achieved (Productivity Commission, 2010).

Several innovations are incorporated in the model to address these concerns. A new type of trade model is used, incorporating productivity differences among firms within any given sector. In this model, as barriers are reduced, productive firms expand and unproductive ones exit. Also, trade agreements eliminate only a part of pre-agreement barriers. For example, a portion of non-tariff barriers is deemed not to be 'actionable', that is, accessible to policy measures. The share of the remaining actionable barriers that are eliminated is based on scores that reflect how the text of the agreement measures up to prior agreements. Finally, the effects of trade liberalisation are calculated only as incremental effects, that is, effects that go beyond changes implemented or committed in previous trade agreements.

## Real income effects

Real income levels (roughly equivalent to GDP) provide an overall summary of the benefits attributable to trade agreements: conceptually, they measure the additional income that would have to be given to the citizens of a country to compensate them for giving up a trade agreement ('equivalent variation').

Income changes reported here represent *sustained additions* to income once a trade policy scenario is fully implemented. Income data are reported in terms of constant 2015 US dollars. The exchange rate in mid-2015 was 1.30 Australian dollars per US dollar. Thus, not only would US\$15 billion (A\$19.5 billion) be added to Australian incomes in 2030 under the TPP scenario, but a similar percentage would be added indefinitely into the future. The base income level of Australia is estimated to be US\$2,590 billion in 2015 US dollars (A\$3,367 billion), approximately 2 per cent of world income levels of US\$133,801 billion (A\$173,941 billion) in 2030.

All scenarios would benefit Australia on a permanent basis. As already noted, however, each of the four alternatives compared in Chart 1 would add less than 1 per cent to income. The reason is simple: Australia already benefits from extensive past liberalisation, especially with Asia-Pacific partners (see the inventory of Asia-Pacific trade agreements in Table 1). These data are tabulated for all economies in Table 3.

Among the policies examined, the 'old' TPP would be near the top of the options, raising Australian incomes by US\$15 billion (A\$19.5 billion) in 2030, or about 0.5 per cent of income.

The exit of the United States from the TPP will reduce Australia's gains moderately to US\$12 billion (A\$15.6 billion) under the CPTPP. Although Australia-United States economic integration is protected by the bilateral Australia-US free trade agreement, the US exit would dampen overall regional trade and trade with other regions. For the world as a whole, the US exit reduces gains by US\$345 billion (A\$449 billion), including US losses from the exit as well as losses by other partners, due to more limited access to US markets.

Yet the decline from the TPP to the CPTPP can be largely offset in the CPTPP-16, which adds five economies that have already expressed strong interest in joining. For Australia, income gains in this scenario would rise to US\$17 billion (A\$22.1 billion), above TPP levels. For the world as a whole, gains would be US\$449 billion (A\$584 billion), in the same range but lower than for the TPP, although regional income rises more under the CPTPP-16.

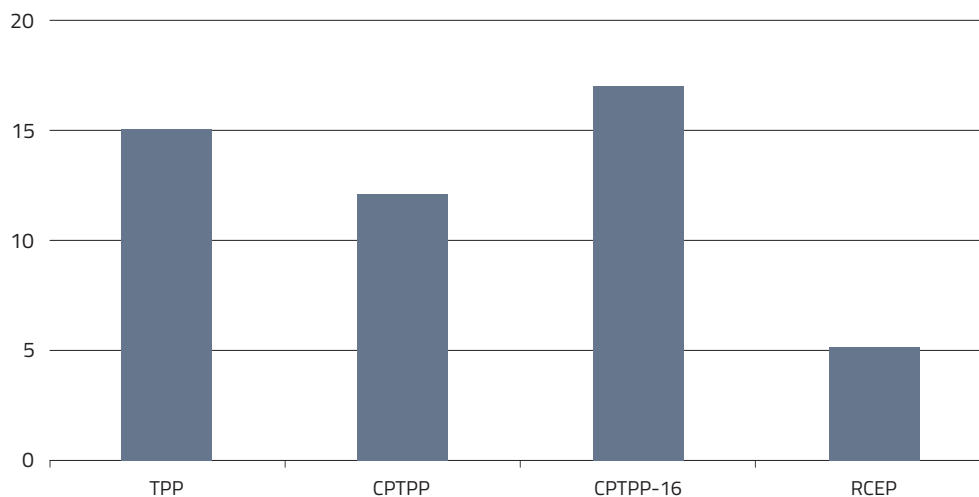
Finally, RCEP would be less productive for Australia than either TPP or the two variants of the CPTPP. This is because Australia already has FTAs with all RCEP partners save India (under negotiation) and the agreement does not appear to offer sufficient improvements over current rules incorporated in those agreements. The worldwide effects of RCEP would also be limited, although almost twice as large as for the 11-member CPTPP.

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) flows are also likely to increase and contribute to economic efficiency under the CPTPP and TPP liberalisation scenarios.



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**Chart 1 Australian income gains in 2030 (US\$ billion)**



Under the CPTPP, easing investment barriers will raise the stock of FDI into Australia by US\$6 billion, or 0.7 per cent, and stocks of Australian FDI abroad by US\$20 billion, or 2.7 per cent in 2030. By comparison, the increases under the TPP with the United States would be 0.9 per cent and 3.0 per cent respectively. Since these gains depend mainly on reduced investment barriers in countries like Japan and not in the United States, the results under the CPTPP and the original TPP are similar. Real factor prices—wages, profits—will tend to rise at rates similar to real income changes; in other

words, the increase in productivity generated by trade policy will be passed on to workers and owners of capital. There are modest differences among the growth of different factor returns—the return to capital and the wages of unskilled workers rise by somewhat more than the wages of skilled workers. This reflects the fact that Australia’s industries of comparative advantage—agriculture, mining and related processing activities—are typically capital intensive. Because real income rises are modest and both unskilled wages and capital returns increase, the net income distribution impact is very small.

## Trade effects

Trade policy affects income primarily by changing trade and investment. Thus, there is reason to expect a strong correlation between the income effects and the export and import effects of the several policy options. The trade results of the alternatives are compared in Chart 2 and shown for all economies in Table 4. (Only exports are shown; since the balance of trade is held fixed under the model's long-term assumptions, export and import increases are the same.)

Export effects are similar to income effects in relative size (compare Chart 2 vs. Chart 1) but are about twice as large in absolute terms. Since about two-thirds of income effects are caused by the liberalisation of trade, the ratio of export gains to income gains based on trade gains is about three to one. In effect, each dollar of additional trade leads to about 33 cents of additional income. This ratio summarises various interactions within the model, including productivity gains that result from the expansion of productive firms within sectors, and the shift of labour and other resources from less efficient importing sectors to more efficient exporting ones. The ratio in income gain percentage is lower for Australia because a larger share of Australian exports consists of commodities where within-sector productivity differentials are more limited.

Australian exports overall increase by US\$23 billion (A\$29.9 billion) under the CPTPP scenario, less than under TPP but more than under RCEP. Under an expanded CPTPP exports rise by US\$37 billion (A\$48.1 billion), or 6.3 per cent above base exports, more than one-fourth higher than under the TPP.

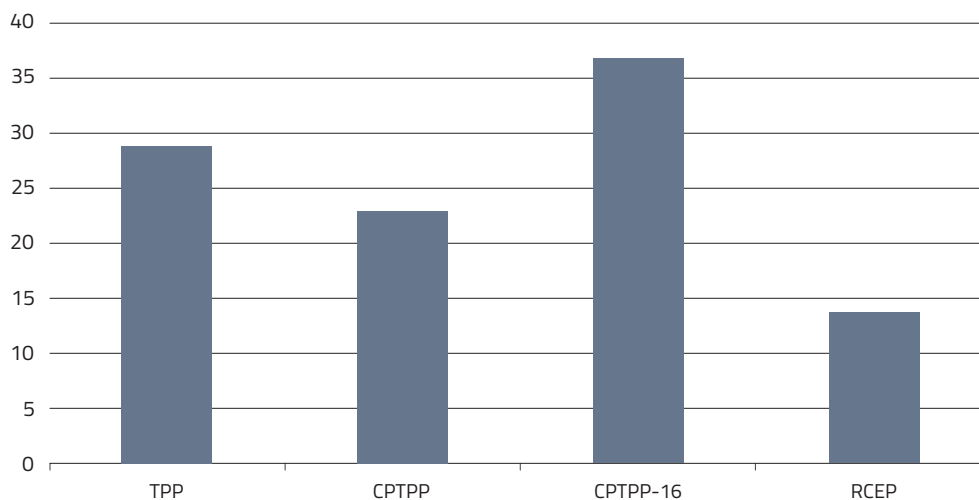
Japan, Malaysia and Vietnam have the largest export increases in percentage terms among the members of these agreements (see Table 4). These are highly trade-oriented economies and benefit from the new value chains made possible by integrated regional markets.

Economies that are not members tend to gain least from the new alternatives, and if they are competitive with members they can even lose. For example, the United States, which would have seen its trade rise by 9.1 per cent under the TPP would experience declines under the CPTPP, from which it is excluded. Korea would have trade declines under the TPP and 11-member CPTPP in which it is not a member but would see its trade increase with the 16-economy CPTPP, in which it is. Similarly, China loses in the TPP/CPTPP scenarios because it is not a member, but gains very substantially from RCEP because it is.

Further analysis shows that most income gains reported in the scenarios are due to changes in trade and associated productivity gains, not trade diversion. Non-member economies are negatively affected in the aggregate only in the TPP scenarios without the United States, and even in this case trade creation far exceeds trade diversion for the world as whole.<sup>10</sup> Trade agreements affect not just levels of economic well-being, but also patterns of bilateral relationships. Tables 5 and 6 show changes in Australia's bilateral exports and imports, respectively, reflecting a shift in relationships toward new partners at the expense of old partners within and outside existing trade agreements.



**Chart 2 Australian export increases in 2030 (US\$ billion)**



Changes in Australia's export and import patterns induced by the TPP and CPTPP are broadly similar—they imply large increases in trade with Canada and Mexico, countries with which Australia does not have free trade agreements; Peru, with which an agreement was signed this year but had not yet been included in the model; and smaller but still substantial increases in trade with Chile, Japan, Malaysia and Vietnam, with which Australia has free trade agreements which would become more rigorous under CPTPP rules. The trade changes induced by RCEP would be smaller and focused on deeper relationships with India, Japan and Korea. Although Australia has trade agreements with Japan and Korea, more rigorous rules and a comprehensive regional framework under RCEP would enable greater regional integration.

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## Sectoral effects

Both the benefits and side effects of trade liberalisation depend on changes in production and specialisation patterns. On the one hand, these changes increase the efficiency of production, but on the other, they require factors of production to move from one firm or sector to another. These transitions may involve significant costs, which pose a challenge for public policy. Structural adjustment programs can be mobilised to compensate workers affected by displacement, including via retraining programs, job matching and other social programs such as short-term wage insurance.<sup>11</sup>

Australia has strong comparative advantage in primary sectors, including agriculture, mining and related processing activities, and in services associated with its highly skilled labour force. Thus, trade agreements that deepen economic relationships with Asia lead, on the one hand, to higher net exports of primary goods and services and early stage processed goods and, on the other hand, to higher net imports of manufactured products. The word 'net' is important, since the heterogeneity of firms within each sector implies that even in sectors that increase net imports, liberalisation does enable some additional exports by efficient firms.

In the mining sector, Table 7 shows that exports would increase under the TPP by US\$4 billion (A\$5.2 billion) and under the CPTPP by US\$1 billion (A\$1.3 billion). Table 8 shows that imports would increase by US\$2 billion (A\$2.6 billion) and US\$1 billion (A\$1.3 billion), respectively. In addition, exports would increase by more than imports in

the metals sector, which includes ferrous and non-ferrous metals at early stages of processing. Finally, Table 9 shows about a 1.9 per cent increase in the output of the mining sector under the TPP and about a 0.7 per cent increase under the CPTPP. The results at this sectoral level are less reliable than for aggregate indicators, since the mining sector, for example, is not treated in sufficient detail to account for the effects that different agreements would have on potentially important subsectors.

Table 9 shows that the output effects under the TPP and CPTPP are most positive in percentage terms in the primary sectors (agriculture and mining) and to a lesser extent in processing industries, and are most negative in durable manufactures, including especially vehicles. These latter effects reflect the strong manufacturing and automobile sectors of partners such as Japan and Korea (under the CPTPP-16), coupled with the expanded production chains made possible by regional integration across Northeast Asian and Southeast Asian economies.

The largest absolute output gains are in services, especially domestic services associated with the additional real incomes generated by the trade agreements, but in percentage terms these effects are relatively small. Output changes under RCEP are smaller than under any of the TPP and CPTPP scenarios; as already noted, this agreement would represent relatively little additional liberalisation beyond Australia's already extensive free-trade network across the Asian economies that participate in RCEP.



## Conclusion

Australia could gain additional real income from new agreements in the Asia-Pacific, despite the agreements it already has in place. Also, given its open economy, Australia has an especially large stake in a cooperative, rules-based system. Cutting-edge, comprehensive 'mega-regional' agreements like the CPTPP are filling the void created by the stalemate in rules-making at the multilateral level; Australia will gain disproportionately by participating in forums that are writing these new rules. Important middle powers, including Australia, have an interest in guiding the regional process toward an open regime.

The largest gains would come under a 16-member version of the CPTPP agreement. Wider agreements would mean benefits even for trade flows already covered by prior FTAs, since they will increase demand for inputs from Australia into production chains that operate in Mexico, Vietnam and other ASEAN countries. Larger zones typically also have higher preference utilisation rates, since it is easier to meet their rules of origin and the costs of compliance can be spread over more trade. Thus, an important Australian goal should be to strengthen regional production systems by transforming the current hub-and-spoke network of free trade areas

to consolidated FTAs that apply cumulated rules of origin to production systems within them. This goal would be well served by the CPTPP and to some extent by RCEP.

Finally, participation in these agreements would represent a powerful signal for international economic integration in the face of the rise of protectionism under the inward-looking policies of President Trump. As we have noted elsewhere, it would strengthen the global coalition of countries that support the rules-based system, including institutions such as the World Trade Organization and regional cooperation forums in the Asia-Pacific. Australia's interests, as a sophisticated, mid-sized economy, argue for supply chains that connect seamlessly.

This requires (i) rules of origin that encompass many countries to allow unimpeded flows of inputs, (ii) efficient and harmonised trade procedures, and (iii) investment provisions that permit production facilities to locate freely. In addition, Australia has sectoral interests in environmental products, entertainment services, engineering and design. All these also require solid intellectual property protection and wide access to relatively wealthy markets.

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## Endnotes

- <sup>1</sup> The 11 members of the CPTPP are: Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam.
- <sup>2</sup> RCEP includes all 10 ASEAN countries and economies with which ASEAN has a free-trade area in place, namely, Australia, China, India, Japan, Korea and New Zealand.
- <sup>3</sup> [‘Deputy foreign minister named as Japan’s chief TPP negotiator’](#), *Japan Times*, 25 April 2017.
- <sup>4</sup> Jun Yamazaki, “‘TPP 11’ to freeze drug data protection demanded by US”, *Nikkei Asian Review*, 31 August 2017.
- <sup>5</sup> ASEAN stands for Association of Southeast Asian Nations. ‘ASEAN centrality’ is enshrined in the process and members of RCEP must have a free trade area in place with ASEAN.
- <sup>6</sup> [‘RCEP negotiations speed up: vice commerce minister’](#), ECNS Newswire, 18 July 2018.
- <sup>7</sup> Asit Ranhan Mishra, [‘RCEP meeting in September likely to discuss India’s proposal on services pact’](#), Live Mint, 18 August 2017.
- <sup>8</sup> These assumptions are based on previously cited sources as well as conversations with individuals familiar with the policy process. For a compendium of ongoing reports on the RCEP negotiations, see <https://aric.adb.org/fta/regional-comprehensive-economic-partnership>.
- <sup>9</sup> The underlying data and results of this model, including its prior applications, are on the website: [www.asiapacifictrade.org](http://www.asiapacifictrade.org).
- <sup>10</sup> This result derives mainly from the lower spillover assumptions used in the scenarios of this study, as explained in the previous endnote. The spillover effect occurs due to close monitoring of the implementation of an agreement and is assumed not to occur in the same degree under the smaller regional agreements analysed in this paper as in the TPP12.
- <sup>11</sup> See, for example, OECD (2012) and Productivity Commission (2012).



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## Modelling results

Table 1

### Australia's free trade agreements

Country	Bilaterals	AANZFTA*	CPTPP	RCEP
Brunei		Signed 2010	Planned	Negotiations
Canada			Planned	
Chile	Signed 2009		Planned	
China	Signed 2015			Negotiations
Hong Kong	Negotiations			
India	Negotiations			Negotiations
Indonesia	Negotiations	Signed 2010		Negotiations
Japan	Signed 2015		Planned	Negotiations
Korea	Signed 2014			Negotiations
Malaysia	Signed 2013	Signed 2010	Planned	Negotiations
Mexico	Negotiations <sup>†</sup>		Planned	
New Zealand	Signed 1983	Signed 2010	Planned	Negotiations
Other ASEAN		Signed 2010		Negotiations
Peru	Signed 2018		Planned	
Philippines		Signed 2010		Negotiations
Russia				
Singapore	Signed 2003	Signed 2010	Planned	Negotiations
Taiwan				
Thailand	Signed 2005	Signed 2010		Negotiations
United States	Signed 2005			
Vietnam		Signed 2010	Planned	Negotiations

\* ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement

† Negotiating with Australia as part of the Pacific Alliance

Table 2

**Trade policy scenarios for the Asia-Pacific**

	<b>TPP</b>	<b>CPTPP</b>	<b>CPTPP-16</b>	<b>RCEP</b>
<b>Membership</b>	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, United States, Vietnam	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, Vietnam	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, Vietnam, Indonesia, Korea, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand	Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
<b>Launch date</b>	2017	2018	2018	2018
<b>Tariff liberalisation</b>	99% eliminated (as negotiated)	Same as TPP12	Same as TPP12	85% eliminated
<b>NTB liberalisation</b>	KORUS adjusted (see TPP12 study)	Same as TPP12	Same as TPP12	3/4 concessions of recent ASEAN+1 agreements
<b>Agricultural liberalisation</b>				
<b>Service liberalisation</b>				
<b>FDI liberalisation</b>				
<b>Non-preferential NTB reductions</b>	20%	10%	10%	10%

Source: Author's assumptions

Table 3

## Incomes in 2030 (EV)

	Incomes (US\$ billion)					Per cent of Base Income			
	Base	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP
<b>Americas</b>	<b>39,569</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Canada	2,717	37	22	29	0	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.0
Chile	463	4	3	5	0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.0
Colombia	684	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mexico	2,169	22	16	33	0	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.0
Peru	442	11	10	11	0	2.6	2.2	2.5	0.0
United States	25,754	131	-2	-6	1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Latin America nie	7,341	3	0	-1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Asia</b>	<b>50,659</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Brunei	31	2	1	1	0	5.9	2.6	3.7	0.9
China	27,839	-18	-10	-53	101	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.4
Hong Kong	461	6	1	1	2	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
India	5,487	-5	-4	-16	57	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.0
Indonesia	2,192	-2	-1	18	1	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.0
Japan	4,924	125	46	98	56	2.5	0.9	2.0	1.1
Korea	2,243	-8	-3	84	24	-0.3	-0.1	3.8	1.1
Malaysia	675	52	21	36	6	7.6	3.1	5.4	0.9
Philippines	680	-1	0	13	1	-0.1	0.0	1.9	0.2
Singapore	485	19	13	19	2	3.9	2.7	3.8	0.4
Taiwan	776	1	0	60	-3	0.2	0.0	7.8	-0.4
Thailand	812	-7	-5	30	3	-0.8	-0.6	3.6	0.3
Vietnam	497	41	11	25	2	8.1	2.2	5.1	0.5
ASEAN nie	283	-1	0	0	1	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Asia nie	3,272	0	0	-1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Australia	2,590	15	12	17	5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.2
New Zealand	264	6	3	5	2	2.2	1.1	2.0	0.6
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>40,720</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Africa (Sub-Saharan)	4,068	0	0	-1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Europe	23,189	48	12	22	16	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
EMENA	10,001	9	2	15	5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Russia	3,371	2	0	2	1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
ROW	90	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>133,801</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Source: Author's computations

Table 4

## Exports in 2030

	Exports (US\$ billion)					Per cent of Base Exports			
	Base	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP
<b>Americas</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Canada	835	58	39	56	-1	7.0	4.6	6.7	-0.1
Chile	147	8	6	8	-1	5.3	4.3	5.7	-0.5
Colombia	120	1	0	0	0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mexico	670	32	23	45	-2	4.7	3.5	6.7	-0.2
Peru	135	14	12	15	0	10.3	9.0	10.8	-0.2
United States	3,906	357	-10	-22	3	9.1	-0.3	-0.6	0.1
Latin America nie	1,255	9	1	1	0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>Asia</b>	<b>12,905</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Brunei	16	1	1	1	0	9.0	3.5	4.9	0.9
China	4,976	9	-9	-44	259	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	5.2
Hong Kong	357	4	1	1	-1	1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.3
India	1,360	1	-3	-13	132	0.1	-0.2	-1.0	9.7
Indonesia	446	-4	-3	49	17	-1.0	-0.6	11.1	3.8
Japan	1,190	276	97	225	136	23.2	8.1	18.9	11.4
Korea	1,089	-11	-6	203	62	-1.0	-0.6	18.7	5.7
Malaysia	491	99	42	71	17	20.1	8.6	14.4	3.4
Philippines	184	-1	0	29	4	-0.4	-0.2	16.0	2.2
Singapore	470	35	29	33	3	7.5	6.2	7.0	0.6
Taiwan	506	4	0	170	-7	0.8	-0.1	33.6	-1.5
Thailand	561	-9	-7	68	24	-1.6	-1.3	12.0	4.3
Vietnam	357	107	31	84	17	30.1	8.8	23.5	4.9
ASEAN nie	93	-3	0	-1	4	-2.8	-0.4	-1.5	3.9
Asia nie	810	2	1	0	1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Australia	589	29	23	37	14	4.9	4.0	6.3	2.4
New Zealand	84	9	5	8	3	10.2	5.8	9.2	3.1
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>15,503</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Africa (Sub-Saharan)	883	5	1	0	1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
Europe	9,706	49	8	-7	-9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
EMENA	4,021	20	4	14	1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0
Russia	851	5	1	2	1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1
ROW	43	0	0	0	0	1.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>36,149</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>

Source: Author's computations

Table 5

## Australian export destinations

	Exports in 2030 (US\$ billion)					Per cent of 2030 Base			
	Base	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP
<b>Americas</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Canada	3	6	7	7	3	91.2	95.4	95.5	-0.4
Chile	1	1	1	2	1	34.2	32.2	38.1	-0.9
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.3	-1.2	-0.5
Mexico	2	4	4	4	1	143.9	146.2	138.2	-0.5
Peru	0	1	1	1	0	134.2	134.3	130.1	-0.5
United States	26	27	26	25	26	3.1	0.3	-1.1	-0.4
Latin America nie	4	5	4	4	4	2.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.5
<b>Asia</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	-5.4	-1.8	-5.5	-2.6
China	305	309	305	301	303	1.4	0.0	-1.3	-0.6
Hong Kong	8	9	8	8	8	3.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.3
India	25	25	25	25	33	1.8	0.2	-0.4	34.5
Indonesia	13	13	13	15	14	0.2	-1.3	13.0	8.4
Japan	33	44	46	48	37	31.1	36.6	42.8	11.9
Korea	30	30	30	37	33	1.0	-0.1	22.6	10.9
Malaysia	11	12	12	12	11	12.5	16.1	8.2	0.0
Philippines	4	4	4	4	4	1.5	-0.4	9.8	-1.1
Singapore	8	9	9	9	9	6.4	6.9	6.3	0.3
Taiwan	8	8	8	14	8	2.2	0.3	75.3	-1.3
Thailand	13	12	12	14	13	-0.5	-1.2	15.2	1.2
Vietnam	7	10	10	9	7	37.9	33.5	27.1	2.1
ASEAN nie	1	1	1	1	1	-2.7	-1.9	-4.0	1.9
Asia nie	7	7	7	6	6	0.5	-1.3	-3.7	-4.3
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Australia	0	0	0	0	0				
New Zealand	17	16	17	18	16	-2.8	1.2	7.5	-2.5
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Africa (Sub-Saharan)	6	6	6	6	6	2.7	0.1	-1.3	-1.7
Europe	29	30	29	29	29	3.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.2
EMENA	22	22	22	22	22	3.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Russia	2	2	2	2	2	3.5	0.7	0.1	-0.7
ROW	4	4	4	4	4	3.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.5
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>

Source: Author's computations

Table 6

## Australian import origins

	Imports in 2030 (US\$ billion)					Per cent of 2030 Base			
	Base	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP
<b>Americas</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
Canada	5	9	9	9	4	107.6	101.5	95.4	-3.3
Chile	3	3	3	2	3	-3.1	-2.7	-6.6	-1.5
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	10.8	6.0	7.5	4.2
Mexico	3	8	7	8	3	175.3	171.0	175.9	-7.2
Peru	1	1	1	1	1	130.3	126.0	125.3	2.0
United States	80	77	75	73	76	-3.9	-7.1	-9.5	-4.8
Latin America nie	6	7	6	6	6	3.6	-0.1	-1.2	0.2
<b>Asia</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Brunei	3	3	3	3	3	8.8	9.1	6.6	-0.9
China	156	142	145	141	156	-9.1	-6.8	-9.4	0.2
Hong Kong	5	6	6	6	5	13.4	7.6	8.5	4.6
India	12	12	12	12	20	0.6	-2.0	-5.7	63.4
Indonesia	16	15	15	19	17	-5.2	-4.2	18.9	3.8
Japan	38	77	73	75	44	103.7	92.9	98.6	17.2
Korea	21	17	18	25	27	-17.4	-14.5	20.8	28.7
Malaysia	18	19	19	19	17	10.9	9.3	9.2	-0.6
Philippines	3	3	3	3	3	-3.1	-1.9	7.0	-0.4
Singapore	19	19	19	19	19	2.7	2.4	0.7	-1.0
Taiwan	6	6	6	12	6	2.5	-0.3	112.5	-1.0
Thailand	26	19	20	23	24	-24.5	-20.8	-10.1	-7.8
Vietnam	7	6	7	8	7	-6.0	6.7	9.6	1.3
ASEAN nie	1	1	1	1	1	-0.3	-2.1	-1.9	-1.3
Asia nie	7	8	8	8	7	10.1	5.3	5.2	2.2
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
Australia	0	0	0	0	0				
New Zealand	16	16	17	16	15	4.5	6.1	5.5	-2.8
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Africa (Sub-Saharan)	8	7	7	7	7	-2.6	-4.9	-7.6	-2.7
Europe	85	88	85	83	84	2.8	-0.5	-2.9	-1.3
EMENA	14	15	15	14	14	4.9	1.6	-0.4	1.2
Russia	3	3	3	3	3	4.8	1.5	1.5	2.1
ROW	8	9	9	8	8	2.9	1.0	-2.6	-1.4
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>

Source: Author's computations

Table 7

**Export composition changes, 2030**

	Export changes (US\$ billion)					Per cent of 2030 Base			
	Base	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP
<b>Aggregated sectors</b>									
Primary sectors	284	4	1	2	3	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.1
Non-durable manufactures	59	9	11	17	7	15.8	18.4	28.2	11.8
Durable manufactures	88	7	7	10	3	8.5	7.4	11.2	3.2
Domestic services	46	1	0	1	0	1.9	0.7	1.5	0.0
Traded Services	112	8	5	8	1	7.0	4.4	7.2	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Detailed sectors</b>									
Grains	16	0	0	1	0	0.5	1.8	4.3	1.2
Other agriculture	36	0	-1	-1	2	-0.2	-1.9	-3.8	5.4
Mining	233	4	1	2	1	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.4
Food processing	37	7	8	13	6	18.9	22.9	36.4	16.2
Textiles	2	0	0	0	0	9.1	7.9	3.1	11.5
Apparel	2	0	0	0	0	5.9	2.4	-2.4	1.4
Chemicals	14	2	2	3	1	11.3	13.0	18.8	4.1
Metals	61	5	5	7	2	9.0	7.7	11.7	3.8
Vehicles	6	0	0	1	0	7.4	6.1	13.2	5.5
Electrical equipment	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1.7	-1.3	-1.3
Machinery	12	1	1	1	0	6.2	6.6	8.1	0.6
Other manufacturing	12	1	1	2	0	10.0	9.1	12.7	2.3
Utilities	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	1.1	1.1	0.3
Construction	1	0	0	0	0	7.8	4.0	33.6	4.1
Trade	70	4	2	2	0	5.4	2.4	2.9	0.1
Communications	4	0	0	1	0	11.4	8.5	15.4	0.9
Finance	14	1	1	2	0	6.1	4.1	11.1	-0.2
Private services	23	3	2	4	1	11.8	9.8	16.6	4.5
Social services	45	1	0	0	0	1.8	0.6	1.1	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>

Source: Author's computations



Table 8

## Import composition changes, 2030

	Import changes (US\$ billion)					Per cent of 2030 Base			
	Base	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP
<b>Aggregated sectors</b>									
Primary sectors	284	4	1	2	3	3.0	2.5	3.3	0.7
Non-durable manufactures	59	9	11	17	7	2.7	2.6	5.4	2.1
Durable manufactures	88	7	7	10	3	4.2	3.8	6.6	2.8
Domestic services	46	1	0	1	0	1.5	1.4	2.6	0.3
Traded Services	112	8	5	8	1	11.6	7.5	9.0	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Detailed sectors</b>									
Grains	0	0	0	0	0	8.9	8.2	11.8	8.9
Other agriculture	6	0	0	0	0	4.0	4.9	7.2	5.5
Mining	57	2	1	2	0	2.9	2.3	2.9	0.2
Food processing	23	1	1	2	0	5.4	5.0	6.6	1.9
Textiles	8	0	0	1	0	2.6	2.1	7.4	4.2
Apparel	10	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.5
Chemicals	59	1	1	3	1	2.5	2.3	5.4	1.5
Metals	42	1	1	4	1	3.0	2.6	8.5	2.9
Vehicles	81	10	9	13	5	12.6	11.2	15.9	6.0
Electrical equipment	46	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1
Machinery	94	0	0	1	1	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7
Other manufacturing	41	0	1	2	2	1.1	1.9	5.5	4.4
Utilities	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.1
Construction	1	0	0	0	0	6.8	4.4	12.4	1.9
Trade	81	9	5	6	3	10.8	6.1	7.1	3.3
Communications	3	0	0	0	0	10.5	9.2	11.7	3.2
Finance	7	1	1	1	0	14.9	11.3	15.9	3.4
Private services	15	2	2	2	0	14.8	13.3	16.1	0.9
Social services	18	0	0	0	0	1.3	1.3	2.1	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>

Source: Author's computations

Table 9

**Output composition changes, 2030**

	Output changes (US\$ billion)					Per cent of 2030 Base			
	Base	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP	TPP	CPTPP	CPTPP-16	RCEP
<b>Aggregated sectors</b>									
Primary sectors	287	6	3	4	5	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.8
Non-durable manufactures	89	2	3	3	1	2.5	3.1	3.4	1.5
Durable manufactures	94	-2	-2	-4	-3	-1.8	-2.0	-4.2	-2.8
Domestic services	1,100	9	7	10	4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.4
Traded Services	1,020	3	3	6	2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Detailed sectors</b>									
Grains	17	0	0	1	0	1.9	2.7	5.1	2.7
Other agriculture	79	2	2	2	4	2.4	2.0	2.7	4.6
Mining	192	4	1	1	1	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.6
Food processing	46	2	2	4	2	4.4	5.4	8.8	4.0
Textiles	4	0	0	0	0	-0.3	-0.1	-9.3	-1.8
Apparel	4	0	0	0	0	1.8	0.6	-2.1	-1.4
Chemicals	18	0	0	-1	0	-0.6	0.3	-3.4	-0.8
Metals	36	1	1	1	0	3.6	2.8	1.9	0.4
Vehicles	12	-4	-3	-5	-2	-30.9	-27.8	-37.4	-17.0
Electrical equipment	3	0	0	0	0	2.4	0.6	-3.3	-2.7
Machinery	10	0	0	0	0	2.4	1.8	0.3	-2.8
Other manufacturing	50	1	0	0	-1	1.4	0.9	0.2	-1.1
Utilities	41	0	0	0	0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.3
Construction	269	3	2	4	2	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.6
Trade	481	0	1	2	0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Communications	42	0	0	0	0	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.1
Finance	223	1	1	2	0	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.2
Private services	274	2	1	2	1	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4
Social services	789	6	4	6	2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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