



Australian Government
Defence

Defence Export Controls Summary Report

FY2025-26 | Quarter 4 | 1 April – 30 June (and annual totals)



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Key information and caveats

- The data in this report relates to permits approved by Defence for the export of goods and technologies on the Defence and Strategic Goods List (DSGL). The DSGL is available at: <https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2024L01024/asmade/text>
- Each export permit has been assessed on a case-by-case basis against the relevant legislated criteria under Australia's export control framework. These criteria are available at: <https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2013L00902/latest/text> (Defence Trade Controls Regulation 2013 – Section 8).
- The data contained in this report is not representative of the total number of permits approved by Defence.
 - Approved permits may contain multiple destinations. Where two or more destinations appear on the same permit, they are individually counted against each destination.
 - Approved permits under Part 2 of the DSGL may cover multiple categories. When two or more categories appear on the same permit, they are individually counted against each category (relevant only to counts by category of the DSGL).
- Data in this report is drawn from a live transactional database. It is a point-in-time reference.
- Permit approvals should not be conflated with weapon sales. Export permits are required for a wide range of goods and technology, many of which are used for civilian and commercial purposes. This includes where items must return to their original manufacturer for maintenance and repairs.
- Export permits are also required to support the export of controlled goods and technology in support of Commonwealth capabilities, such as the manufacture and sustainment of Australian Defence Force equipment.
- Permit approvals should also not be conflated with completed exports, as there is no requirement to complete an export once a permit is issued.
- Export permits issued to Australian end-users relate to temporary exports. Temporary exports include, but are not limited to, demonstration, or repair and return. Not all temporary permits list Australia as an end-user.
- Where there are one to four approved permits for a certain type of category, this data is captured as '<5'. Specifying small numbers of permits to specific destinations may enable permit holders to be identified, particularly when other information in the public domain is also considered. Defence does not comment on individual permits owing to legal, privacy and commercial-in-confidence reasons.
- Permit applicants may estimate the total value of their export over the life of the permit. Some permits extend over multiple years. Year-to-year comparisons of export values could therefore be misleading. Defence does not verify these estimates.

Issued permits – Quarter 4 (1 April 2026 – 30 June 2026)

TOTAL ISSUED PERMITS	
Associated with <u>unique end-user destination</u> and <u>part of the Defence Strategic Goods List</u>	
Defence and Strategic Goods List – Part 1	449
Defence and Strategic Goods List – Part 2	254

TOTAL ISSUED PERMITS BY DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC GOODS LIST CATEGORY	
Associated with <u>unique end-user destination</u> and <u>category within Part 2 of the Defence Strategic Goods List</u>	
Category 0 - Nuclear materials, facilities and equipment	1
Category 1 - Materials, chemicals, microorganisms and toxins	35
Category 2 - Materials processing	21
Category 3 - Electronics	4
Category 4 - Computers	1
Category 5 - Telecommunications and information security	101
Category 6 - Sensors and lasers	51
Category 7 - Navigation and avionic	26
Category 8 - Marine	4
Category 9 - Aerospace and propulsion	25

Issued permits – FY2025-26 (1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026)

TOTAL ISSUED PERMITS	
Associated with <u>unique end-user destination</u> and <u>part of the Defence Strategic Goods List</u>	
Defence and Strategic Goods List – Part 1	1696
Defence and Strategic Goods List – Part 2	1112

TOTAL ISSUED PERMITS BY DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC GOODS LIST CATEGORY	
Associated with <u>unique end-user destination</u> and <u>category within Part 2 of the Defence Strategic Goods List</u>	
Category 0 - Nuclear materials, facilities and equipment	3
Category 1 - Materials, chemicals, microorganisms and toxins	184
Category 2 - Materials processing	107
Category 3 - Electronics	28
Category 4 - Computers	2
Category 5 - Telecommunications and information security	581
Category 6 - Sensors and lasers	245
Category 7 - Navigation and avionic	161
Category 8 - Marine	92
Category 9 - Aerospace and propulsion	85

Issued permits – End-user destinations Quarter 4 (1 April 2026 – 30 June 2026)

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
ALBANIA	--	< 5
ALGERIA	< 5	< 5
ANGOLA	--	< 5
ARGENTINA	< 5	7
ARMENIA	--	< 5
AUSTRALIA	132	20
AUSTRIA	< 5	< 5
AZERBAIJAN	< 5	< 5
BAHRAIN	< 5	< 5
BANGLADESH	< 5	< 5
BELGIUM	9	6
BENIN	--	< 5
BHUTAN	--	< 5
BOLIVIA	--	< 5
BOTSWANA	--	< 5
BRAZIL	--	10
BRUNEI	< 5	< 5
BULGARIA	< 5	< 5
BURKINA FASO	--	< 5
CAMBODIA	--	< 5
CANADA	26	9
CHAD	< 5	--
CHILE	--	< 5
CHINA	< 5	10
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	< 5	< 5
COLOMBIA	--	< 5
COOK ISLANDS	--	< 5

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
CROATIA	< 5	< 5
CYPRUS	< 5	< 5
CZECH REPUBLIC	< 5	< 5
DENMARK	11	< 5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	--	< 5
ECUADOR	--	< 5
EGYPT	< 5	< 5
ESTONIA	< 5	< 5
FIJI	< 5	< 5
FINLAND	9	< 5
FRANCE	28	< 5
GEORGIA	--	< 5
GERMANY	36	14
GHANA	< 5	< 5
GREECE	5	< 5
GUAM	< 5	< 5
HONG KONG	--	< 5
HUNGARY	< 5	< 5
ICELAND	--	< 5
INDIA	11	13
INDONESIA	9	14
IRAQ	< 5	--
IRELAND	5	7
ITALY	17	< 5
JAMAICA	< 5	--
JAPAN	19	11

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
JORDAN	--	< 5
KAZAKHSTAN	--	< 5
KENYA	< 5	< 5
KIRIBATI	--	< 5
KUWAIT	< 5	< 5
KYRGYZSTAN	--	< 5
LAOS	--	5
LATVIA	5	< 5
LIBERIA	--	< 5
LITHUANIA	< 5	< 5
LUXEMBOURG	5	< 5
MADAGASCAR	--	< 5
MALAYSIA	< 5	8
MALDIVES	< 5	< 5
MALTA	--	< 5
MAURITIUS	--	< 5
MEXICO	5	< 5
MOLDOVA	< 5	< 5
MONGOLIA	< 5	< 5
MONTENEGRO	--	< 5
MOROCCO	< 5	< 5
MOZAMBIQUE	--	< 5
NAMIBIA	--	< 5
NEPAL	< 5	< 5
NETHERLANDS	25	16
NEW CALEDONIA	--	< 5
NEW ZEALAND	47	21

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
NIGERIA	--	< 5
NORFOLK ISLAND	5	< 5
NORTH MACEDONIA	--	< 5
NORWAY	15	< 5
OMAN	< 5	< 5
PAKISTAN	--	< 5
PALESTINE	--	< 5
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6	13
PERU	< 5	< 5
PHILIPPINES	< 5	6
POLAND	5	< 5
PORTUGAL	6	< 5
QATAR	< 5	< 5
ROMANIA	< 5	--
RWANDA	--	< 5
SAUDI ARABIA	< 5	< 5
SENEGAL	< 5	< 5
SINGAPORE	19	25
SLOVAKIA	< 5	< 5
SLOVENIA	< 5	< 5
SOLOMON ISLANDS	--	< 5
SOUTH AFRICA	< 5	< 5
SOUTH KOREA	14	10
SPAIN	11	6
SRI LANKA	< 5	< 5
SWEDEN	20	5
SWITZERLAND	9	< 5

Caveats on statistics in this section: Only permits involving the export of goods and supply of technology and/or services beyond the borders of Australia have been included. Export permits issued to Australian end-users relate to temporary exports. Temporary exports include, but are not limited to, demonstration, or repair and return. Not all temporary permits list Australia as an end-user.

Issued permits – End-user destinations Quarter 4 (1 April 2026 – 30 June 2026)

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	--	< 5
TAIWAN	11	< 5
TAJIKISTAN	--	< 5
TANZANIA	--	< 5
THAILAND	9	7
TIMOR-LESTE	--	< 5
TONGA	< 5	--
TUNISIA	< 5	< 5
TURKIYE	< 5	< 5
TURKMENISTAN	< 5	< 5
UGANDA	--	< 5
UKRAINE	5	< 5
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	6	8
UNITED KINGDOM	35	8
UNITED STATES	56	17
URUGUAY	< 5	< 5
UZBEKISTAN	< 5	< 5
VANUATU	--	< 5
VENEZUELA	--	< 5
VIET NAM	< 5	< 5
ZAMBIA	< 5	< 5
ZIMBABWE	--	6

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Issued permits – End-user destinations FY2025-26 (1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026)

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
ALBANIA	--	< 5
ALGERIA	< 5	< 5
ANGOLA	--	9
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	< 5	< 5
ARGENTINA	14	19
ARMENIA	--	< 5
ARUBA	--	< 5
AUSTRALIA	317	104
AUSTRIA	28	12
AZERBAIJAN	< 5	< 5
BAHAMAS	< 5	< 5
BAHRAIN	< 5	< 5
BANGLADESH	< 5	9
BARBADOS	--	< 5
BELGIUM	37	22
BENIN	--	< 5
BHUTAN	--	< 5
BOLIVIA	--	< 5
BOTSWANA	--	< 5
BRAZIL	9	30
BRUNEI	7	< 5
BULGARIA	18	13
BURKINA FASO	--	5
BURUNDI	--	< 5
CABO VERDE	--	< 5
CAMBODIA	--	< 5
CANADA	94	34
CAYMAN ISLANDS	--	< 5

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	--	< 5
CHAD	< 5	--
CHILE	< 5	16
CHINA	< 5	31
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	< 5	< 5
COLOMBIA	19	10
CONGO	< 5	--
COOK ISLANDS	6	< 5
COSTA RICA	--	< 5
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	--	5
CROATIA	< 5	< 5
CURAÇAO	--	< 5
CYPRUS	< 5	8
CZECH REPUBLIC	28	13
DENMARK	48	20
DJIBOUTI	< 5	< 5
DOMINICA	< 5	< 5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	--	< 5
ECUADOR	--	< 5
EGYPT	< 5	5
EL SALVADOR	--	< 5
ESTONIA	14	13
ETHIOPIA	--	< 5
FIJI	12	9
FINLAND	33	16
FRANCE	71	33
FRENCH GUIANA	--	< 5
FRENCH POLYNESIA	--	< 5

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
GEORGIA	--	< 5
GERMANY	125	55
GHANA	< 5	19
GREECE	17	12
GUADELOUPE	--	< 5
GUAM	< 5	< 5
GUATEMALA	< 5	< 5
GUINEA	--	6
GUYANA	--	< 5
HONDURAS	--	< 5
HONG KONG	--	18
HUNGARY	17	21
ICELAND	< 5	< 5
INDIA	43	69
INDONESIA	40	59
IRAQ	< 5	--
IRELAND	16	65
ISRAEL	25	--
ITALY	61	19
JAMAICA	< 5	< 5
JAPAN	64	46
JORDAN	7	7
KAZAKHSTAN	--	7
KENYA	< 5	< 5
KIRIBATI	6	< 5
KUWAIT	< 5	11
KYRGYZSTAN	--	< 5

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
LAOS	--	11
LATVIA	15	14
LIBERIA	--	< 5
LITHUANIA	15	14
LUXEMBOURG	16	15
MACAO	--	< 5
MADAGASCAR	--	< 5
MALAWI	--	< 5
MALAYSIA	28	37
MALDIVES	7	< 5
MALI	--	< 5
MALTA	--	< 5
MARSHALL ISLANDS	6	--
MAURITANIA	--	< 5
MAURITIUS	--	< 5
MEXICO	16	6
MICRONESIA	7	< 5
MOLDOVA	< 5	< 5
MONGOLIA	< 5	9
MONTENEGRO	--	< 5
MOROCCO	< 5	8
MOZAMBIQUE	--	< 5
NAMIBIA	< 5	< 5
NAURU	6	--
NEPAL	< 5	< 5
NETHERLANDS	91	74
NEW CALEDONIA	12	8
NEW ZEALAND	213	90

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Issued permits – End-user destinations FY2025-26 (1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026)

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
NICARAGUA	--	< 5
NIGERIA	--	7
NIUE	5	--
NORFOLK ISLAND	12	< 5
NORTH MACEDONIA	--	< 5
NORWAY	60	30
OMAN	< 5	6
PAKISTAN	< 5	5
PALAU	6	--
PALESTINE	--	< 5
PANAMA	< 5	< 5
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	21	50
PERU	5	9
PHILIPPINES	20	35
POLAND	22	20
PORTUGAL	27	13
QATAR	< 5	7
ROMANIA	8	10
RWANDA	--	< 5
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	< 5	< 5
SAMOA	8	< 5
SAUDI ARABIA	9	17
SENEGAL	< 5	< 5
SERBIA	< 5	< 5
SINGAPORE	74	103

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
SLOVAKIA	< 5	< 5
SLOVENIA	< 5	5
SOLOMON ISLANDS	10	< 5
SOMALIA	--	< 5
SOUTH AFRICA	28	15
SOUTH KOREA	58	39
SOUTH SUDAN	--	< 5
SPAIN	46	23
SRI LANKA	< 5	< 5
SURINAME	--	< 5
SWEDEN	66	24
SWITZERLAND	43	19
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	--	< 5
TAIWAN	30	25
TAJIKISTAN	--	< 5
TANZANIA	--	7
THAILAND	31	28
TIMOR-LESTE	6	7
TONGA	11	--
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	--	< 5
TUNISIA	< 5	< 5
TURKIYE	< 5	8
TURKMENISTAN	< 5	< 5
TUVALU	6	--
UGANDA	--	< 5
UKRAINE	36	12

Destination	DSGL Part 1	DSGL Part 2
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	35	29
UNITED KINGDOM	120	28
UNITED STATES	213	48
URUGUAY	< 5	5
UZBEKISTAN	< 5	< 5
VANUATU	7	< 5
VENEZUELA	--	< 5
VIET NAM	11	13
ZAMBIA	< 5	< 5
ZIMBABWE	--	13

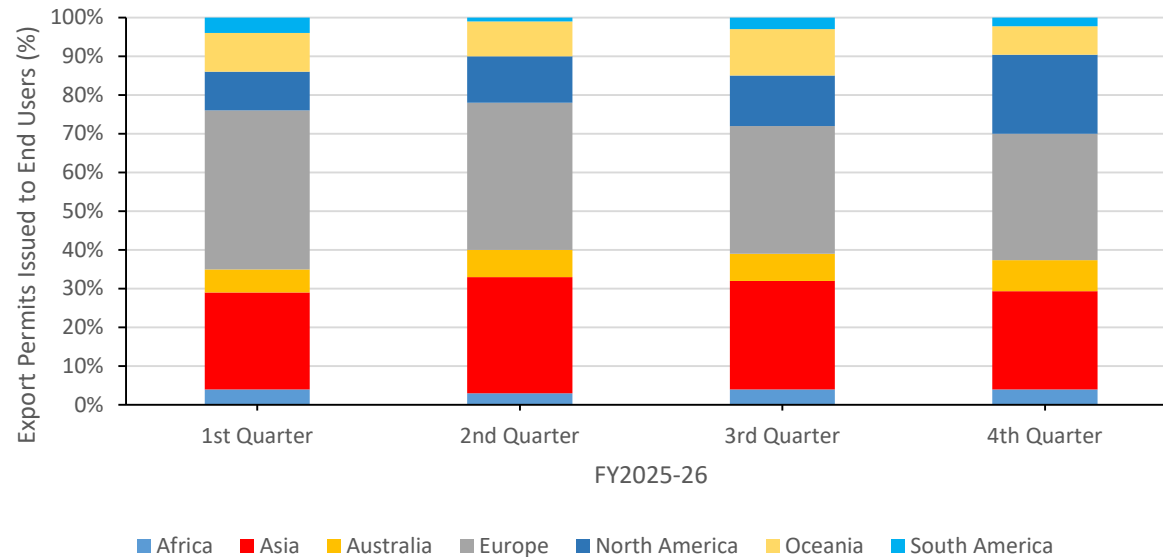
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Issued permits – End-user destinations by region

Export Permits Issued to End Users per Quarter for FY2025-26
Broken Down by Region



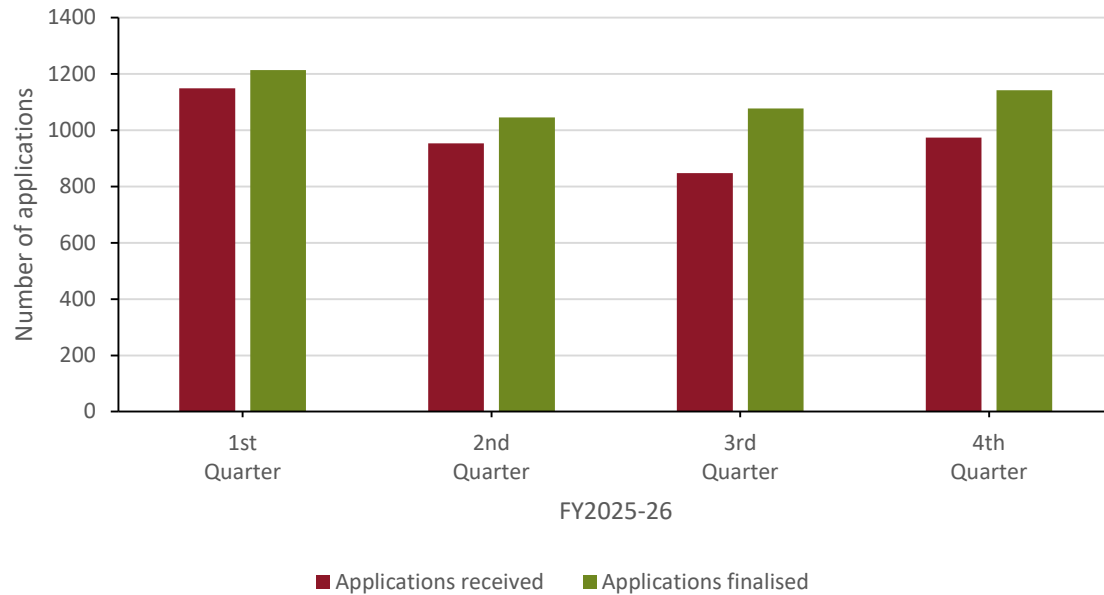
Export permits issued to end-users by region and financial years

	FY2023-24	FY2024-25	FY2025-26				
	Average	Average	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average
Africa	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Asia	21%	25%	25%	30%	28%	25%	27%
Australia	13%	10%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Europe	22%	30%	41%	38%	33%	33%	36%
North America	28%	16%	10%	12%	13%	20%	14%
Oceania	10%	12%	10%	9%	12%	7%	9%
South America	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%

* Export permits issued to Australian end-users relate to temporary exports. Temporary exports include, but are not limited to, demonstration, or repair and return.

Export applications – Received and finalised

Export applications received and finalised



Export applications received and finalised for FY2025-26

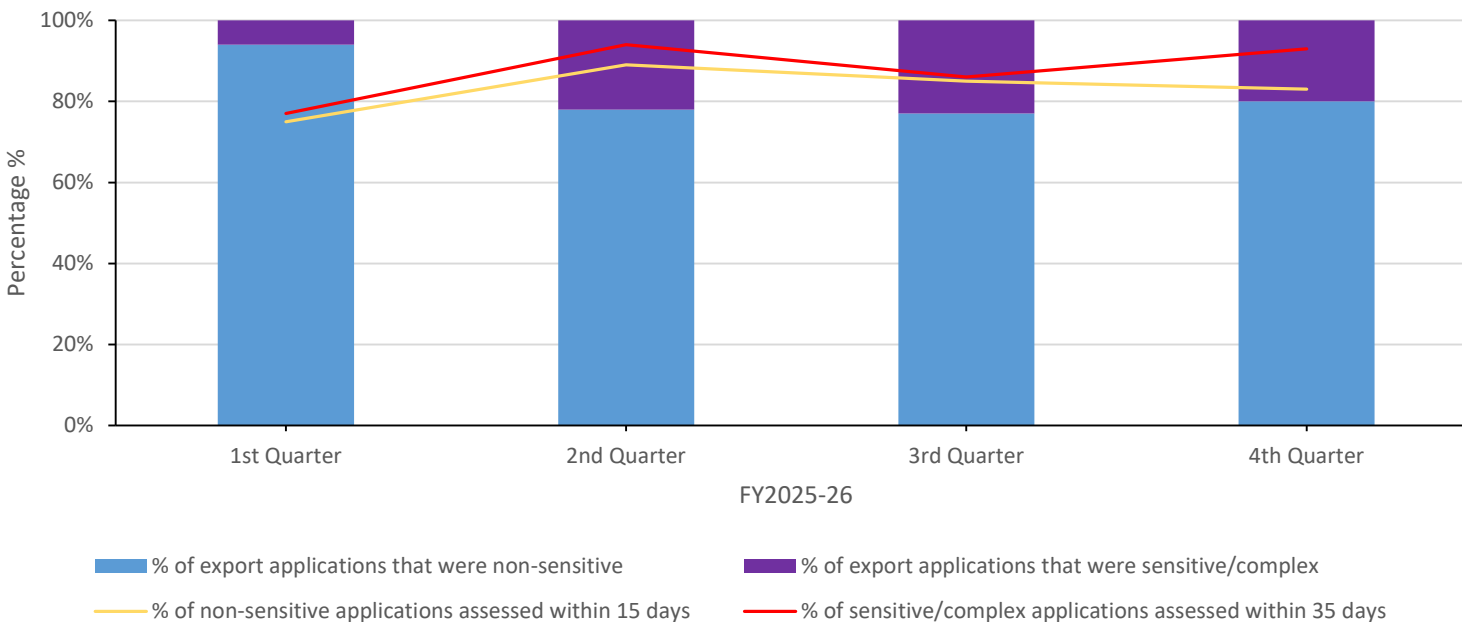
	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Applications received	1149	954	848	974	3925
Applications finalised	1214	1046	1077	1142	4479

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Export applications – Processing

Percentage of export applications processed that were non-sensitive and sensitive/complex; and their processing times that met benchmark timeframes



Caveats on statistics in this section: These figures do not cover the full breadth of the Defence Export Controls service function, which can also include assessing export permits, in-principle assessments, and export control assessments.

Percentage of export applications processed that were non-sensitive and sensitive/complex for FY2025-26

	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average
% of export applications that were Non-Sensitive	94%	78%	77%	80%	82%
% of export applications that were Sensitive/Complex	6%	22%	23%	20%	18%

Percentage of export applications processing times that met benchmark assessment timeframes for FY2025-26

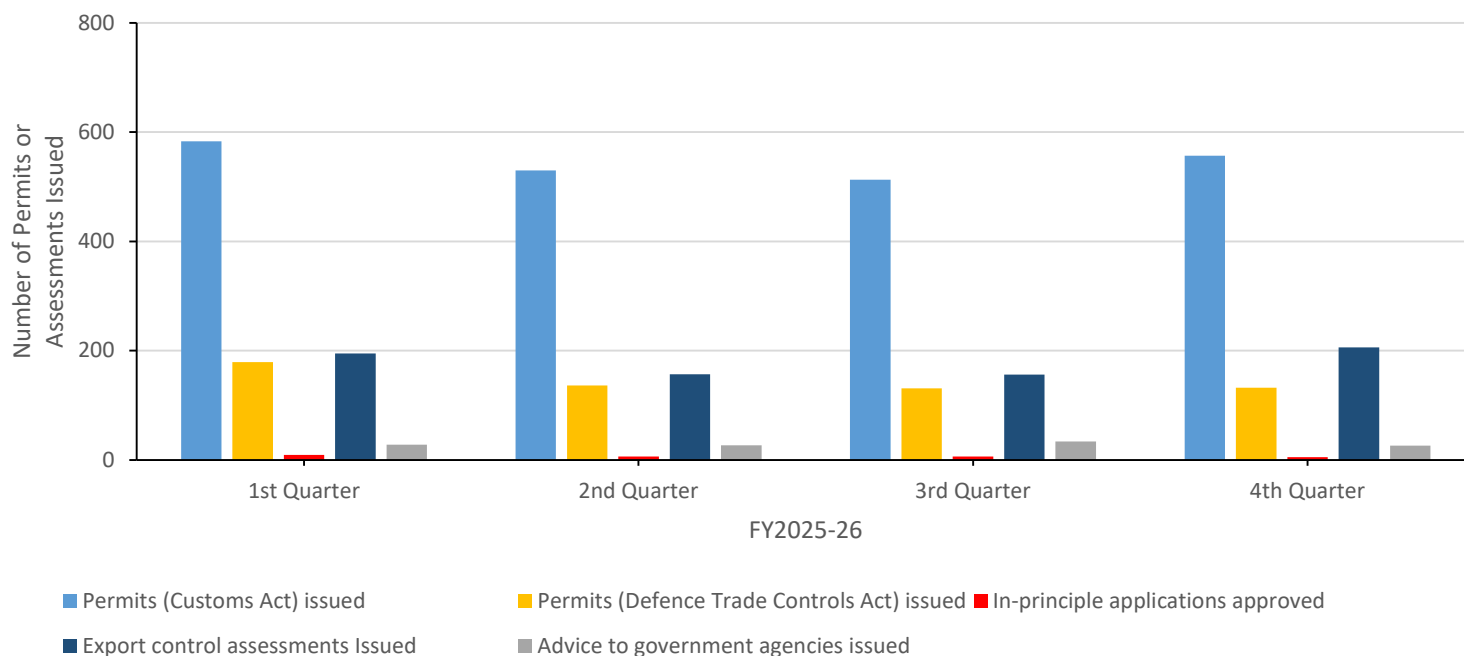
	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average
% of Non-Sensitive applications assessed within 15 days	75%	89%	85%	83%	83%
% of Sensitive/Complex applications assessed within 35 days	77%	94%	86%	93%	88%

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Export applications – Approvals and assessments

Export permit approvals, supported in-principle assessments and advice issued in FY2025-26



Export permit approvals, supported in-principle assessments and advice issued in FY2025-26

	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Permits (Customs Act) issued	583	530	513	557	2183
Permits (Defence Trade Controls Act) issued	179	136	131	132	578
In-principle applications approved	9	6	6	5	26
Export control assessments Issued	195	157	156	206	714
Advice to government agencies issued	28	27	34	26	115

Export applications – Prohibitions and denials

Export denials under Regulation 13E of the *Customs Act 1901*, in-principle assessments not supported, and prohibitions under the *WMD (Weapons of Mass Destruction) Act* and military end-use provision for FY2025-26

Export Application Prohibitions and Denials	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Denials (Customs Act)	6	0	7	0	13
In-Principle Applications Not Supported	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	5
Prohibition Notices(Defence Trade Controls Act)	0	0	0	0	0
Prohibition Notices (Weapons of Mass Destruction Act)	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Prohibition Notices (Military End Use)	0	0	5	0	5

Export applications – Withdrawn, made inactive, lapsed, no further action required

Withdrawn, made inactive, lapsed, and no further action required for FY2025-26

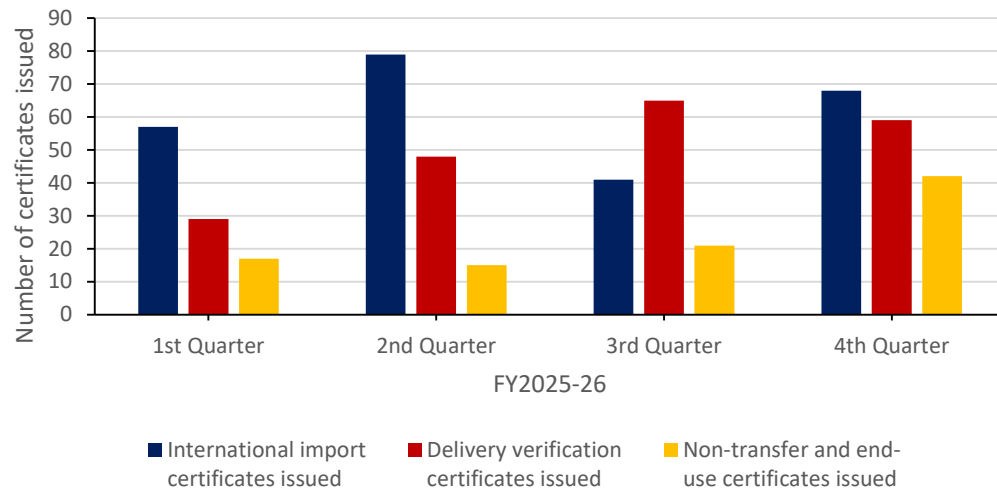
Export Application Prohibitions and Denials	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Withdrawn, Made Inactive or Lapsed	65	93	137	113	408
No Further Action Required	0	0	0	0	0

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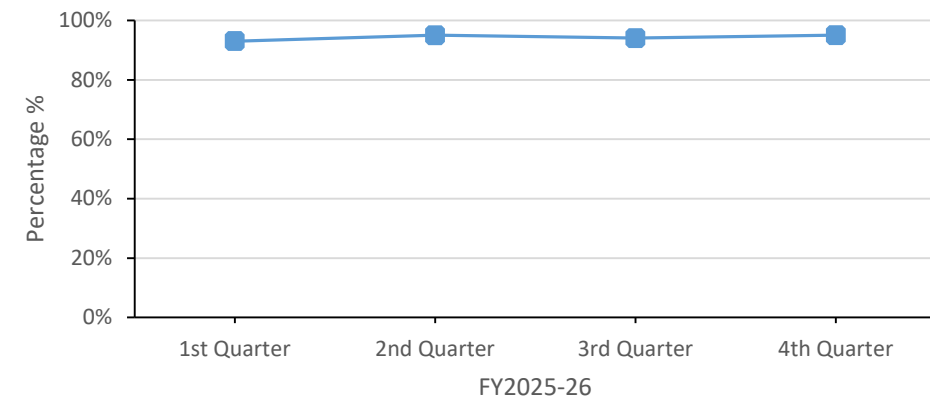
Certificate statistics

Certificates issued for FY2025-26



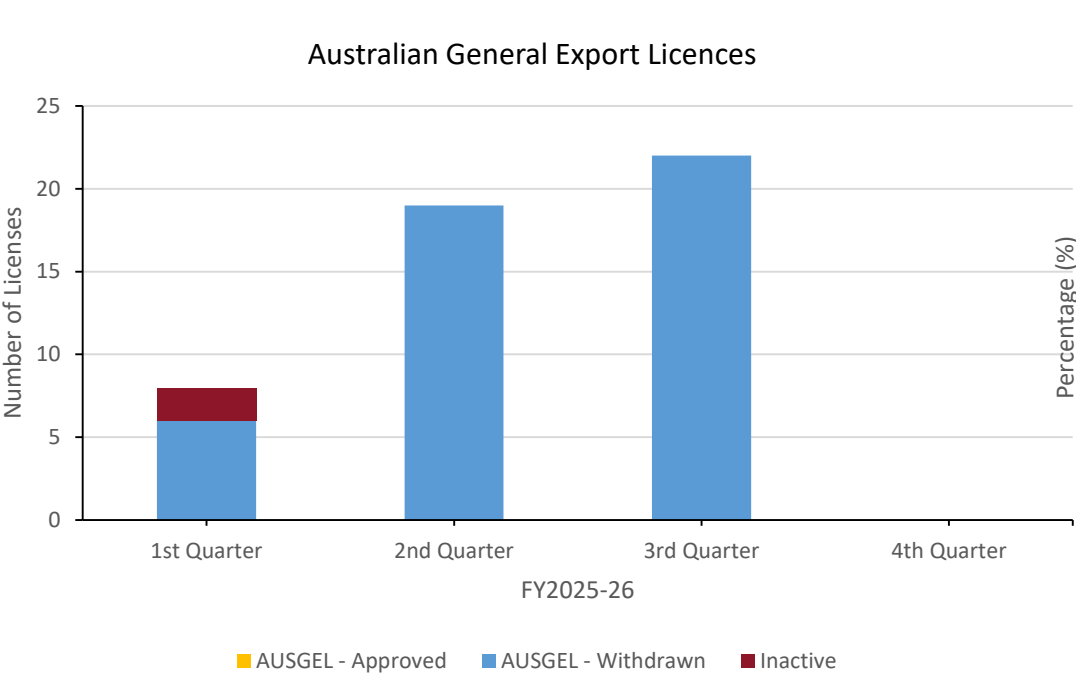
	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
International import certificates issued	57	79	41	68	245
Delivery verification certificates issued	29	48	65	59	201
Non-transfer and end-use certificates issued	17	15	21	42	95

Percentage (%) of Certificates (15 days) Processed within benchmark timeframes FY2025-26



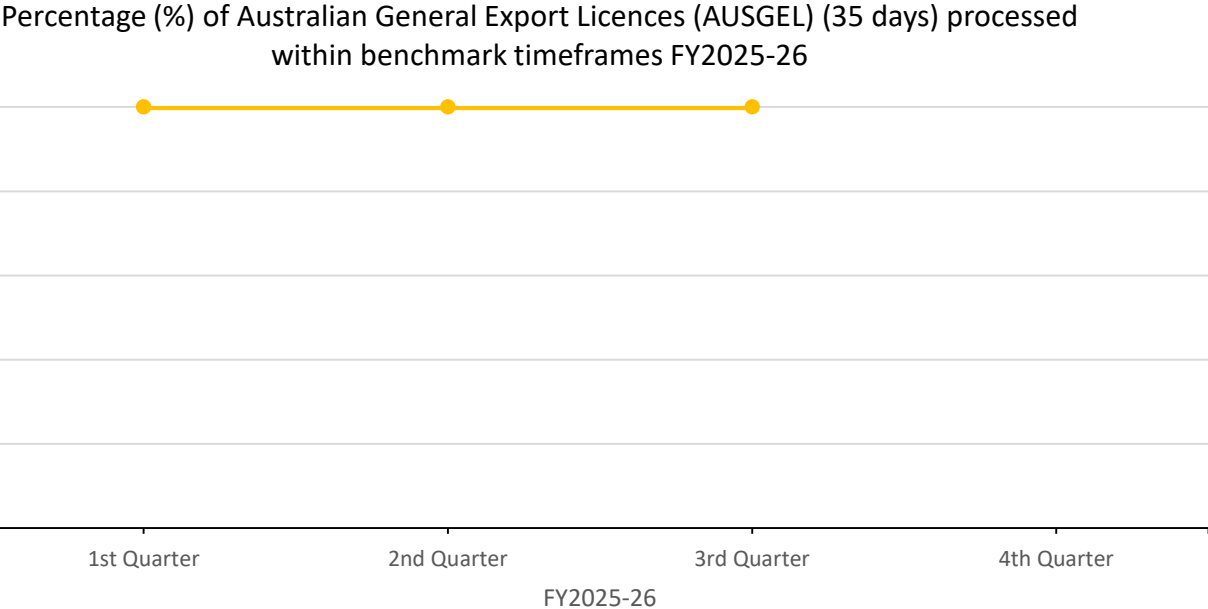
	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average
Certificates Processed within benchmark timeframe	93%	95%	94%	95%	94%

Australian General Export Licences (AUSGEL) – Statistics and processing



AUSGELs issued in FY2025-26

	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
AUSGEL - Approved	0	0	0	0	0
AUSGEL - Withdrawn	6	19	22	0	47
Inactive	< 5	0	0	0	< 5



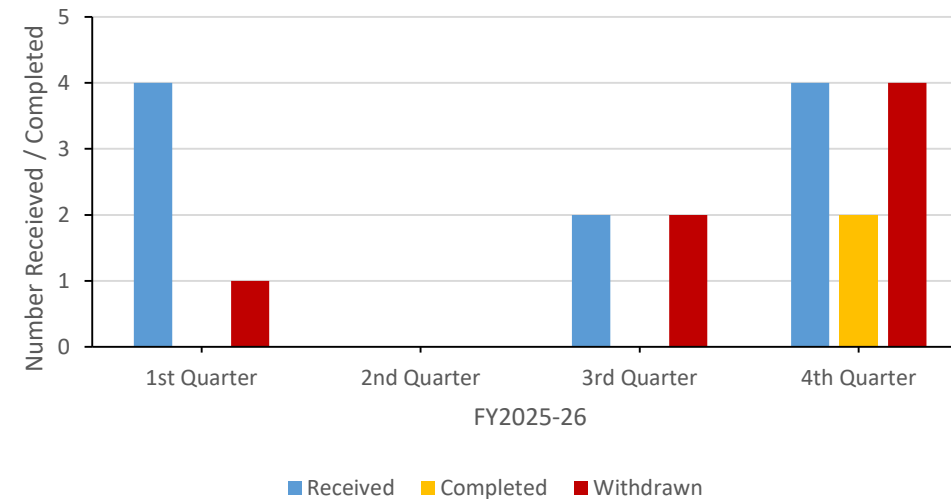
Percentage of AUSGELs (35 days) processed within benchmark timeframes for FY2025-26

	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average
AUSGELs	100%	100%	100%	--	100%

Caveats on statistics in this section:
Following further data verification, the percentage figure for 2nd Quarter AUSGEL processing timeframes has been amended since the Q2 Defence Export Controls Summary Report.
From 13 February 2026, AUSGELs are being phased out as a permit type due to low usage by exporters. From 1 July 2026 onwards, the ‘AUSGEL – Statistics and processing’ page will be removed from reporting noting the phase out of AUSGELs.

Broker registration

Broker Registrations Received and Completed



Broker registrations received and completed for FY2025-26

	FY2025-26				
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Received	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	10
Completed	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Withdrawn	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	7

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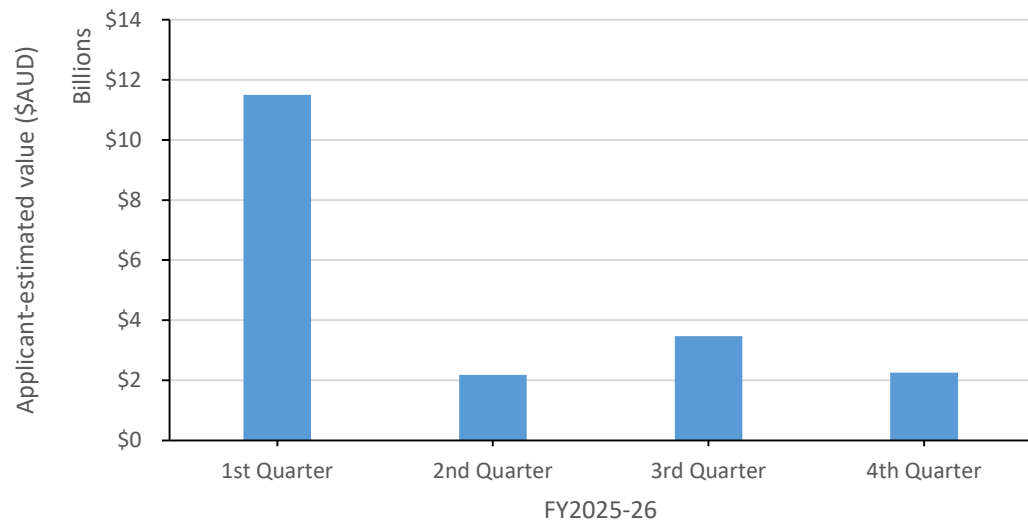
Applicant-estimated value of Defence permits

Caveats on statistics in this section:

From 1 January 2018 onwards, applicants have been required to include their estimation of the total value of their export over the life of the permit. Some permits extend over multiple years. Year-to-year comparisons of export values could therefore be misleading.

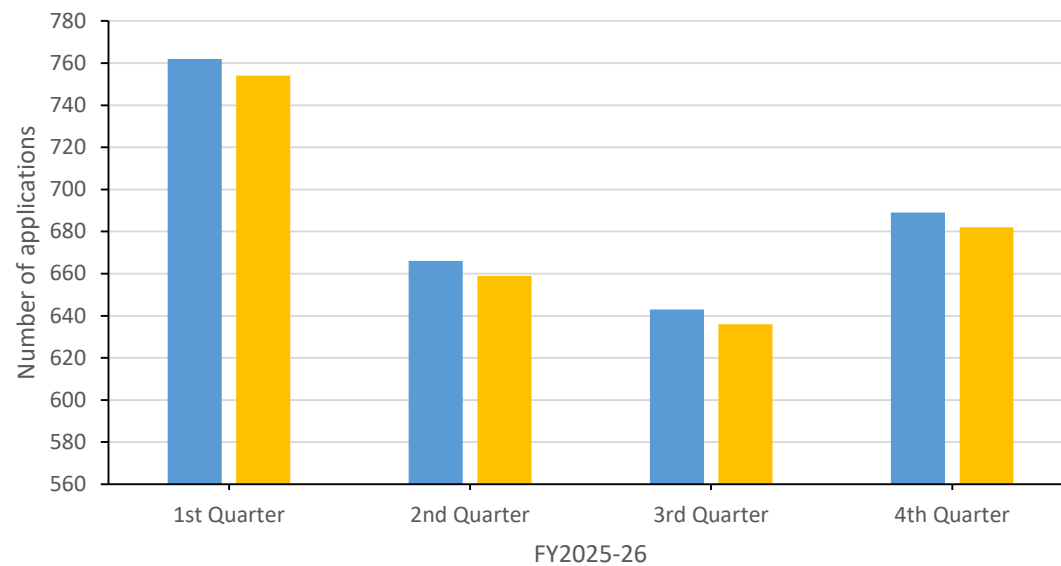
From 1 July 2026 onwards, the 'Applicant-estimated values of Defence permits' slide will be removed noting complexities and inconsistencies in representing the value of Defence permits. Applicant-estimated values do not reflect actual value of permits.

Applicant-estimated value (\$AUD) of approved Defence permits



	FY2025-26
	Total
Estimated value (\$AUD) of approved Defence permits	\$19,401,532,583

Number of applicants declaring permit values



■ Number of applications completed ■ Number of permits with an estimated value (\$AUD)

	FY2025-26
	Total
Number of applications completed	2760
Number of permits with an estimated value (\$AUD)	2731