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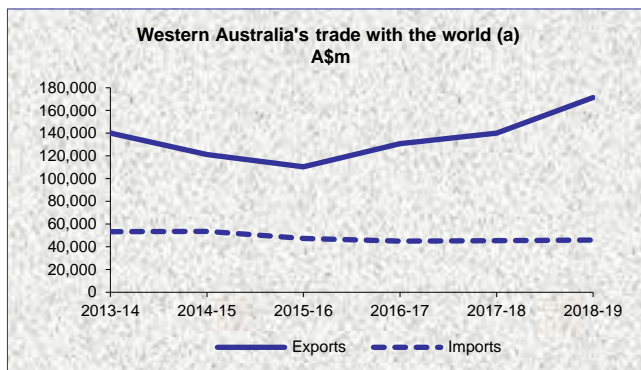
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Recent economic indicators:

	2017-18	2018-19
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	2.5	1.0
Real GDP per head growth (%):	1.7	0.0
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	258,120	285,563
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	14.0	14.7
Estimated resident population (June):	2,594,177	2,615,794
Change in real final demand (%):	0.6	-1.2
Unemployment rate (%):	6.1	6.1

Goods and services trade:



Western Australia's trade, 2018-19 (a):

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	164,742	6,684	171,426
Imports:	34,858	11,059	45,917
Balance:	129,884	-4,375	125,509
<i>% Share of Australian trade</i>			
Exports:	44.2	6.9	36.5
Imports:	10.9	11.0	10.9
<i>Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:</i>			
			4.7%

Goods trade # :

Western Australia's major exports, 2018-19 (b):

	A\$m
Iron ores & concentrates	76,413
Natural gas	np
Gold	16,627
Crude petroleum+	4,900
Wheat	2,777
Copper ores & concentrates	1,779
Crude minerals, nes	1,543
Barley	1,190
Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	1,141
Gold coin & legal tender coin	761

+Understated due to confidentiality.

Western Australia's major imports, 2018-19:

	A\$m
Crude petroleum	4,611
Gold	4,407
Refined petroleum	3,114
Passenger motor vehicles	1,742
Goods vehicles	1,296
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,022
Fertilisers (excl crude)	696
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	683
Specialised machinery & parts	598
Railway vehicles (incl hovertrains)	392

Western Australia's major export destinations, 2018-19 (b):

	A\$m	% Share
China	81,363	49.4
Japan	24,012	14.6
Republic of Korea	9,463	5.7
Singapore	6,912	4.2
United Kingdom	4,956	3.0

Western Australia's major import sources, 2018-19:

	A\$m	% Share
China	5,021	14.4
United States	3,134	9.0
Papua New Guinea	3,011	8.6
Japan	2,974	8.5
Malaysia	2,647	7.6

Services trade:

Western Australia's major exports, 2018-19:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	2,255	33.7
Education-related travel	1,998	29.9
Tech, trade-related & other business	412	6.2

Western Australia's major imports, 2018-19:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	5,924	53.6
Tech, trade-related & other business	1,270	11.5
Freight transport	1,187	10.7

Compiled by the Statistics Section DFAT using latest published ABS data.

(a) Balance of payments basis. (b) Australian produced. #May exclude some confidential items of trade.

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