



TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2016	2017	2016 to 2017	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Apr-18 to May-18
Exports	336,894	386,686	14.8	34,853	34,209	35,562	4.0
Imports	350,649	376,599	7.4	33,712	33,737	34,735	3.0
Balance on Trade	-13,755	10,087	..	1,141	472	827	..

(a) Balance of payments basis (BOP), seasonally adjusted.
Based on ABS catalogue 5368.0.

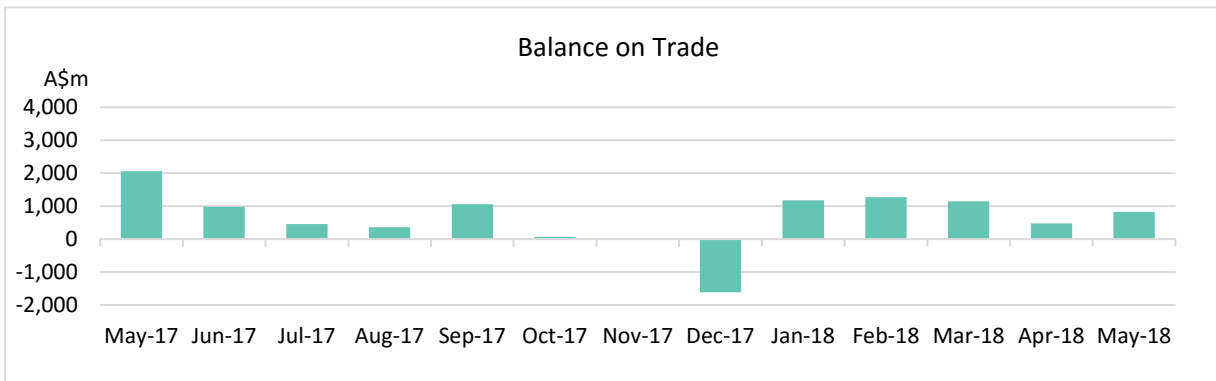
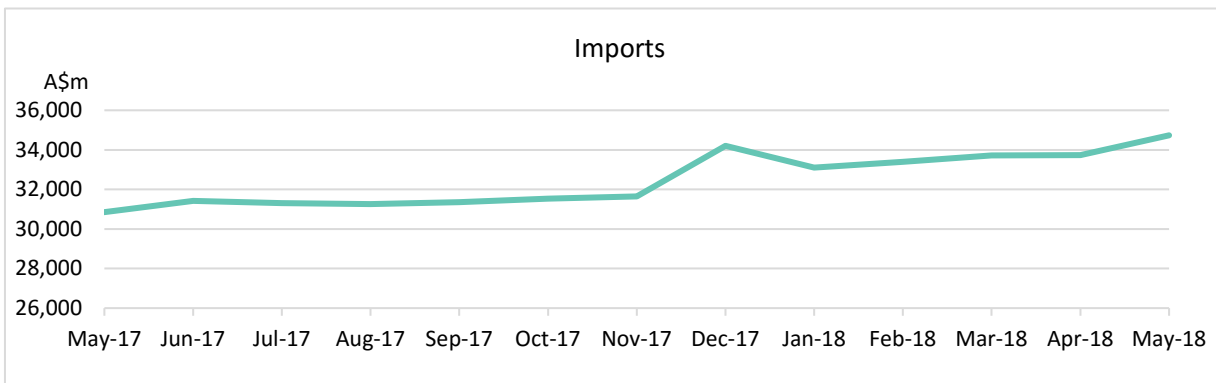
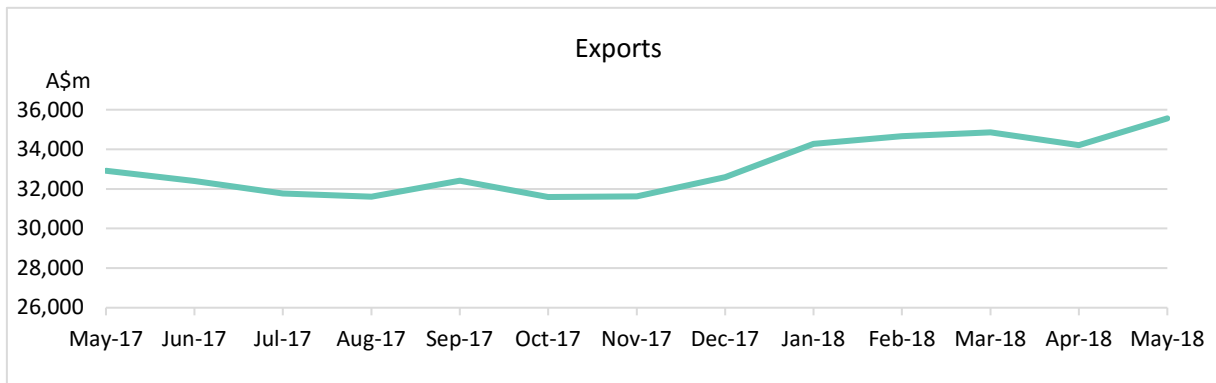


TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2016	2017	2016 to 2017	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Apr-18 to May-18
Exports							
Primary products (b)	189,392	232,946	23.0	21,615	20,415	22,184	8.7
Unprocessed food	15,734	18,699	18.8	1,707	1,580	1,363	-13.7
Processed food	23,737	25,533	7.6	2,143	1,953	2,275	16.5
Minerals	74,149	88,133	18.9	7,781	7,601	8,278	8.9
Fuels (b)	67,730	91,177	34.6	9,249	8,611	9,312	8.1
Other primary	8,042	9,403	16.9	735	669	956	42.9
Manufactured products	43,638	44,827	2.7	3,938	3,697	4,176	13.0
STM (excl Nickel) (c)	13,247	14,328	8.2	1,236	1,236	1,362	10.2
ETM (d)	30,391	30,499	0.4	2,702	2,461	2,815	14.4
Other goods (incl gold)	25,439	23,533	-7.5	2,373	2,077	2,163	4.1
Services	77,823	84,681	8.8	7,815	6,888	6,632	-3.7
BOP adjustment (e)	602	699	..	37	19	280	..
Total exports (f)	336,894	386,686	14.8	35,778	33,096	35,435	7.1
Imports							
Primary products	44,796	51,637	15.3	4,607	4,914	5,376	9.4
Unprocessed food	2,157	2,294	6.4	171	139	172	23.7
Processed food	15,911	16,145	1.5	1,337	1,251	1,407	12.5
Minerals	1,317	1,494	13.4	73	180	59	-67.2
Fuels	23,696	29,892	26.1	2,845	3,173	3,557	12.1
Other primary	1,714	1,811	5.6	181	170	181	6.5
Manufactured products	199,038	224,704	12.9	18,063	17,366	19,476	12.2
STM (c)	15,496	15,044	-2.9	1,423	1,234	1,371	11.1
ETM (d)	183,542	209,659	14.2	16,640	16,132	18,106	12.2
Other goods (incl gold)	10,535	12,015	14.1	1,094	1,100	1,214	10.4
Services	83,574	88,389	5.8	7,236	7,688	7,499	-2.5
BOP adjustment (e)	12,707	-145	..	1,314	1,276	1,166	..
Total imports (f)	350,649	376,599	7.4	32,314	32,344	34,731	7.4

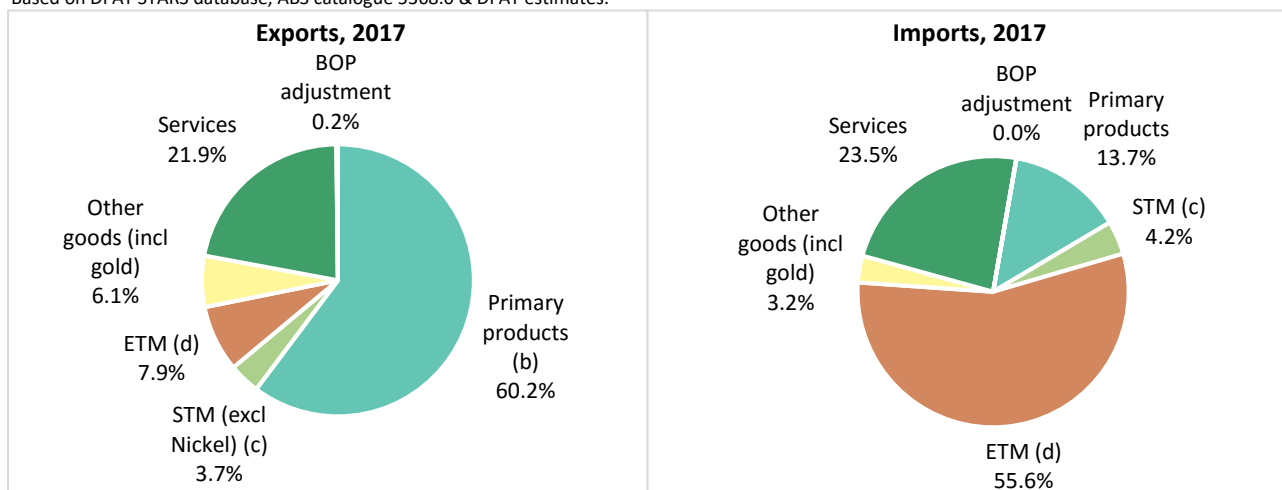
(a) Goods on a recorded trade basis, Services on balance of payments basis, original data.

(b) Includes the DFAT adjustment for coal (based from the ABS catalogue 5368.0, Value adjustments, May 2018).

(c) STM - Simply transformed manufactures. (d) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.

(e) BOP adjustment includes low-value goods for imports and timing and valuation adjustments. (f) BOP basis.

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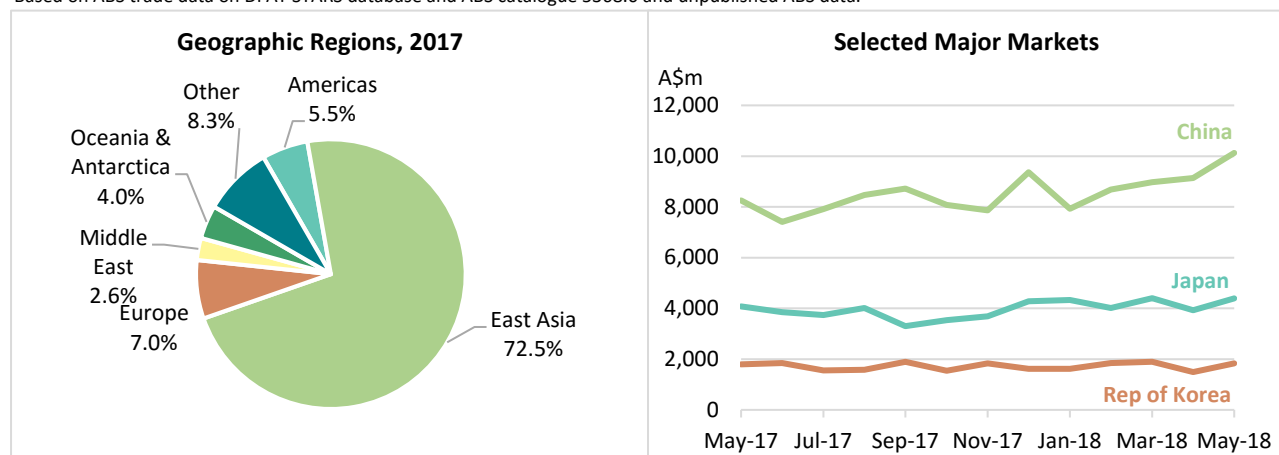
**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)
(A\$ million)**

Country/Region (b)	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2016	2017	2016 to 2017	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Apr-18 to May-18
Africa	2,578	3,506	36.0	319	290	329	13.3
Americas	16,788	16,723	-0.4	1,418	1,273	1,426	12.1
Canada	1,776	1,618	-8.9	146	117	184	56.7
United States	12,435	12,269	-1.3	994	966	1,014	5.0
Latin America	2,514	2,759	9.7	273	183	220	20.5
East Asia	181,189	218,833	20.8	20,325	19,332	21,146	9.4
China	82,263	100,184	21.8	8,968	9,135	10,127	10.9
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	10,017	12,035	20.1	1,219	1,243	885	-28.8
Japan	36,271	44,981	24.0	4,401	3,923	4,391	11.9
Republic of Korea	18,233	21,209	16.3	1,892	1,490	1,831	22.9
Taiwan	7,679	8,969	16.8	895	789	880	11.6
ASEAN	26,587	31,329	17.8	2,940	2,736	3,022	10.4
Indonesia	6,023	7,030	16.7	548	539	533	-1.1
Malaysia	5,491	5,959	8.5	573	600	509	-15.2
Philippines	1,941	2,331	20.1	193	204	201	-1.7
Singapore	5,500	6,628	20.5	676	688	732	6.5
Thailand	3,568	4,476	25.5	560	357	623	74.4
Europe	22,700	21,184	-6.7	1,702	1,540	1,355	-12.0
European Union	20,265	17,366	-14.3	1,428	1,272	1,146	-9.9
France	1,263	1,416	12.1	149	156	136	-13.1
Germany	2,415	2,403	-0.5	333	276	150	-45.6
Italy	754	752	-0.3	112	76	55	-27.0
Netherlands	2,647	3,078	16.3	271	238	226	-5.3
United Kingdom	10,148	6,114	-39.8	297	232	254	9.3
Middle East	7,872	7,984	1.4	605	667	776	16.4
Saudi Arabia	1,606	1,278	-20.4	66	49	53	9.4
Oceania & Antarctica	11,724	12,132	3.5	1,116	1,004	1,065	6.1
New Zealand	8,739	9,100	4.1	788	715	759	6.1
Southern Asia	13,183	18,018	36.7	1,853	1,337	1,616	20.9
India	11,413	15,748	38.0	1,659	1,172	1,453	23.9
Total merchandise exports (c)	259,071	302,005	16.6	27,963	26,208	28,803	9.9

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Country and region totals exclude selected confidential export commodities from June 2013 onwards for all countries. Refer to Confidential Commodities List (ABS catalogue 5372.0.22.001) for more information.

(c) BOP basis.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database and ABS catalogue 5368.0 and unpublished ABS data.



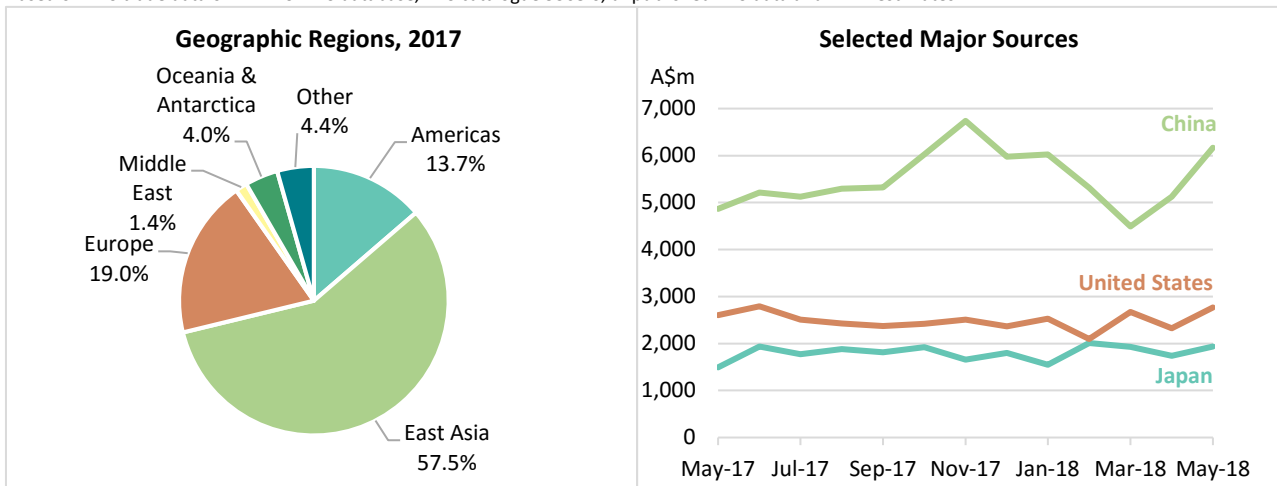
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a) (b)
(A\$ million)**

Country/Region	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2016	2017	2016 to 2017	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Apr-18 to May-18
Africa	2,717	3,506	29.0	340	432	425	-1.6
Americas	37,465	39,422	5.2	3,309	3,039	3,441	13.2
Canada	2,101	2,146	2.1	169	155	183	17.5
United States	29,759	31,313	5.2	2,672	2,326	2,765	18.9
Latin America	5,159	5,512	6.8	436	517	435	-15.8
East Asia	137,288	165,813	20.8	12,221	12,549	14,144	12.7
China	59,505	64,524	8.4	4,491	5,127	6,168	20.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	922	755	-18.1	217	142	153	7.2
Japan	19,638	21,098	7.4	1,930	1,741	1,938	11.3
Republic of Korea	10,972	30,859	181.3	972	1,034	1,178	13.9
Taiwan	4,438	4,377	-1.4	360	287	403	40.7
ASEAN	41,793	44,177	5.7	4,246	4,214	4,301	2.1
Indonesia	4,908	4,212	-14.2	402	378	385	1.9
Malaysia	9,315	11,026	18.4	854	1,039	1,050	1.0
Philippines	778	677	-12.9	71	49	60	23.5
Singapore	7,131	8,272	16.0	878	1,108	1,110	0.2
Thailand	14,581	14,394	-1.3	1,403	1,160	1,179	1.6
Europe	53,848	54,862	1.9	5,337	5,173	5,492	6.2
European Union	48,994	50,034	2.1	4,836	4,656	4,874	4.7
France	4,511	4,901	8.6	449	439	421	-4.0
Germany	13,524	13,731	1.5	1,301	1,321	1,278	-3.2
Italy	5,900	6,241	5.8	578	552	603	9.2
Netherlands	2,264	2,328	2.8	236	220	279	26.8
United Kingdom	7,126	6,876	-3.5	733	484	677	39.9
Middle East	3,880	4,033	3.9	478	367	359	-2.4
Saudi Arabia	435	410	-5.9	117	70	31	-56.1
Oceania & Antarctica	11,435	11,418	-0.2	903	809	1,047	29.4
New Zealand	7,585	7,812	3.0	677	589	699	18.7
Southern Asia	5,834	6,514	11.7	710	449	672	49.8
India	4,366	5,109	17.0	566	328	560	70.9
Total merchandise imports (c)	267,075	288,210	7.9	25,078	24,656	27,232	10.4

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Country and region totals exclude selected confidential import commodities from September 2008 onwards. (c) BOP basis.

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