



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

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16 to 2016-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Oct-17 to Nov-17
Exports	319,524	373,389	16.9	32,595	31,712	31,853	0.4
Imports	357,121	362,266	1.4	31,426	32,014	32,481	1.5
Balance on Trade	-37,597	11,123	..	1,169	-302	-628	..

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

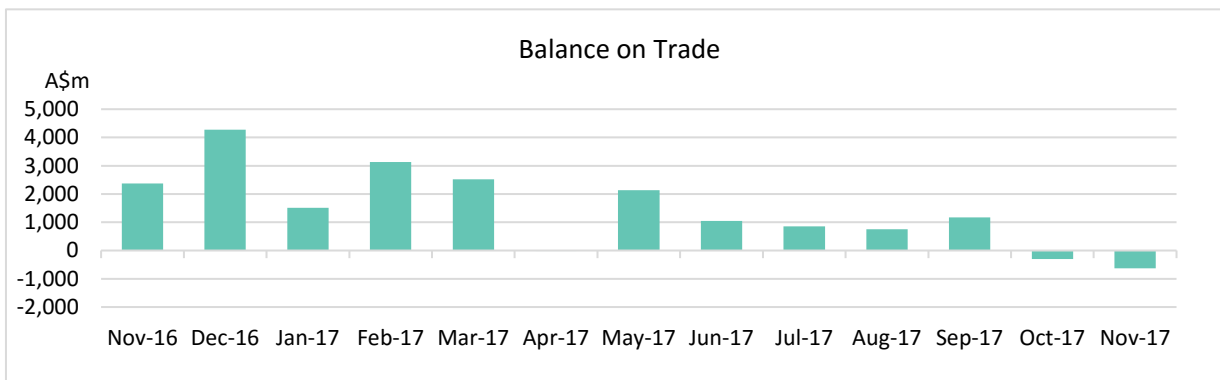
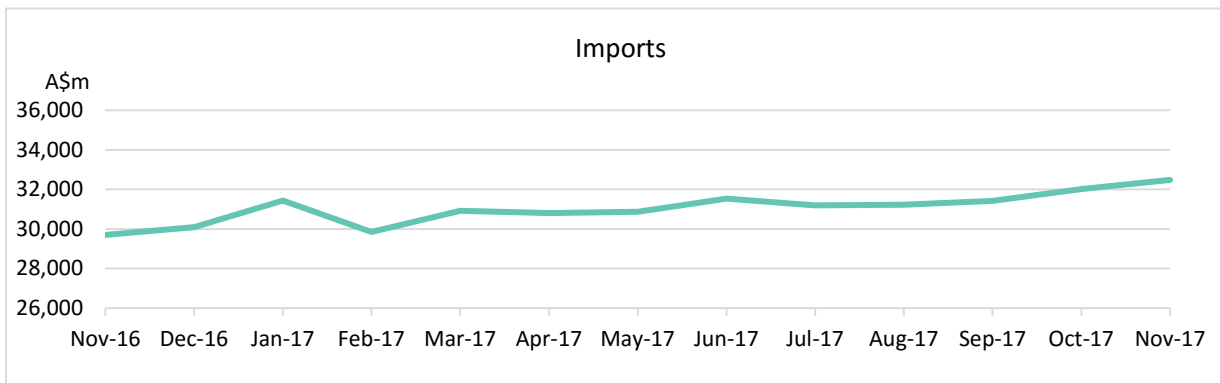
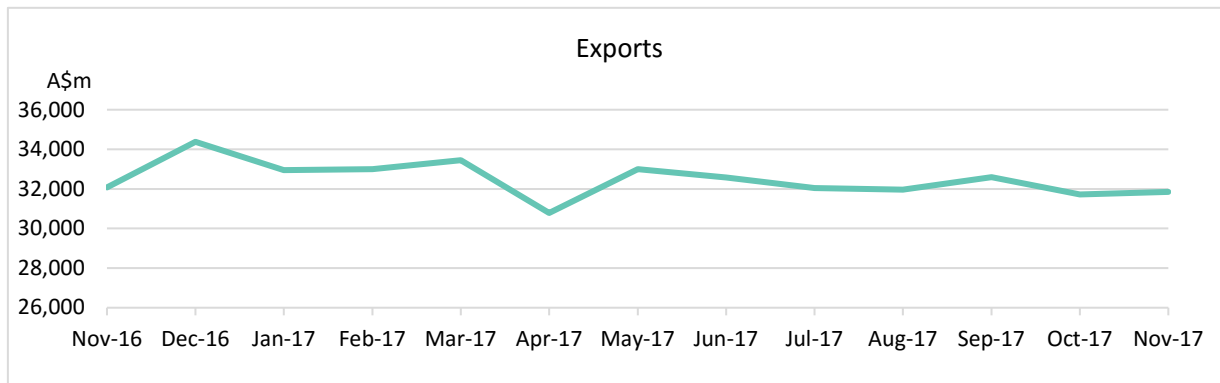


TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16 to 2016-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Oct-17 to Nov-17
Exports							
Primary products (b)	175,757	221,576	26.1	19,203	18,188	18,518	1.8
Unprocessed food	15,731	19,161	21.8	1,117	1,012	1,058	4.5
Processed food	24,325	23,988	-1.4	2,117	2,116	2,170	2.6
Minerals	69,313	85,188	22.9	7,889	7,020	6,996	-0.3
Fuels (b)	58,850	84,754	44.0	7,183	7,181	7,524	4.8
Other primary	7,537	8,486	12.6	899	859	770	-10.4
Manufactured products	44,511	44,006	-1.1	3,745	3,601	4,012	11.4
STM (excl Nickel) (c)	14,169	13,683	-3.4	1,182	1,080	1,383	28.1
ETM (d)	30,342	30,323	-0.1	2,563	2,521	2,629	4.3
Other goods (incl gold)	23,157	25,480	10.0	2,137	2,701	1,945	-28.0
Services	75,377	81,976	8.8	7,087	7,559	7,506	-0.7
BOP adjustment (e)	723	350	..	84	90	81	..
Total exports (f)	319,524	373,389	16.9	32,256	32,139	32,062	-0.2
Imports							
Primary products	46,028	48,266	4.9	3,995	4,821	4,868	1.0
Unprocessed food	2,180	2,264	3.9	188	194	210	8.2
Processed food	15,990	15,913	-0.5	1,307	1,528	1,585	3.7
Minerals	1,223	1,343	9.8	109	171	150	-12.3
Fuels	24,835	27,027	8.8	2,246	2,768	2,745	-0.8
Other primary	1,800	1,719	-4.5	145	160	178	11.3
Manufactured products	205,985	204,377	-0.8	17,555	18,369	19,515	6.2
STM (c)	15,709	15,589	-0.8	1,203	1,291	1,285	-0.5
ETM (d)	190,276	188,788	-0.8	16,352	17,078	18,230	6.7
Other goods (incl gold)	11,271	11,400	1.1	1,311	765	689	-9.9
Services	85,645	84,353	-1.5	7,941	7,862	7,163	-8.9
BOP adjustment (e)	8,192	13,871	..	1,507	1,917	1,776	..
Total imports (f)	357,121	362,266	1.4	32,309	33,734	34,011	0.8

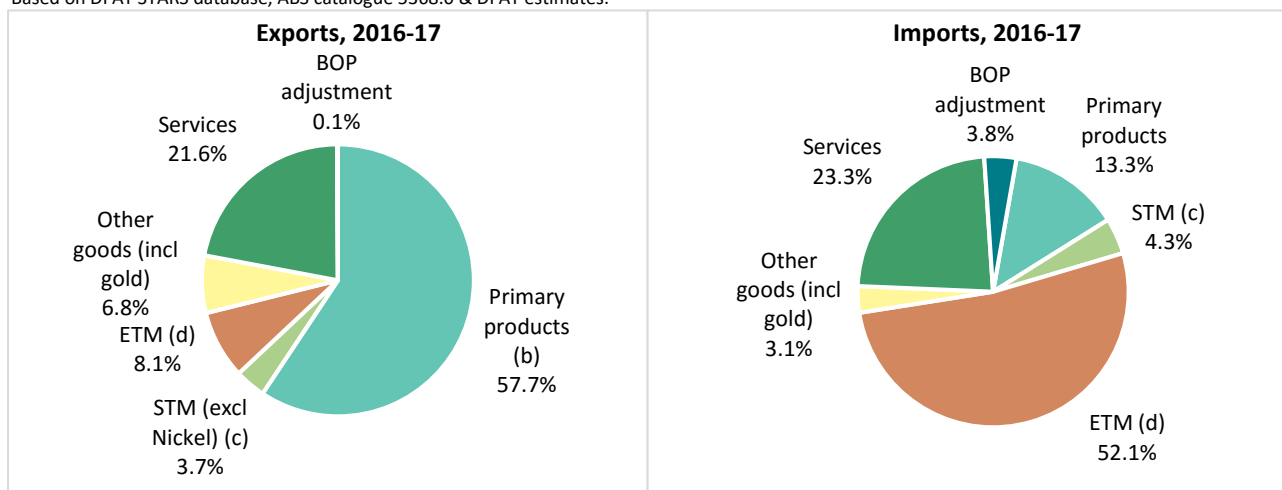
(a) Goods on a recorded trade basis, Services on balance of payments basis, original data.

(b) Includes the DFAT adjustment for coal (based from the ABS catalogue 5368.0, Value adjustments, Nov 2017).

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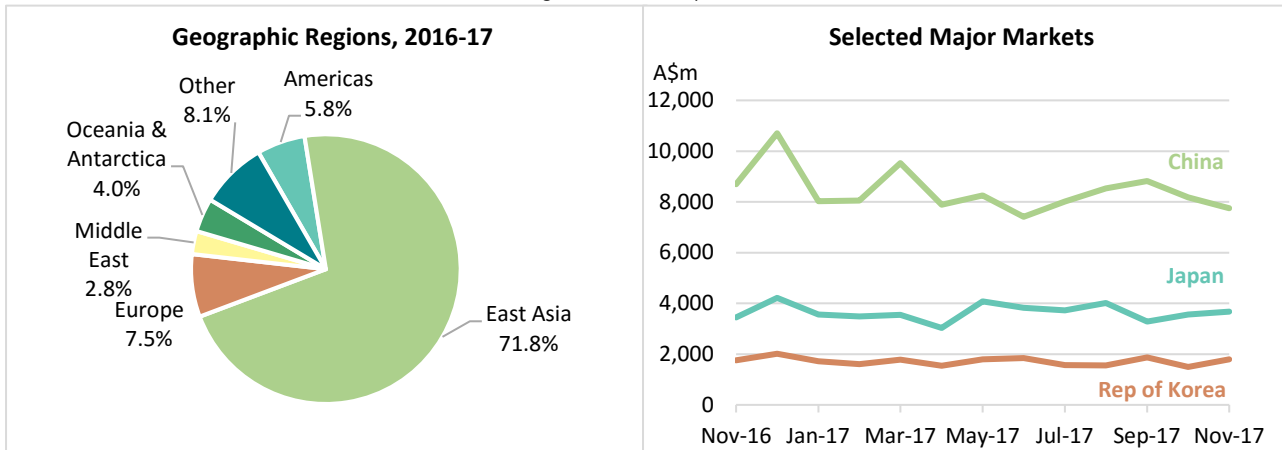
**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)
(A\$ million)**

Country/Region (b)	Year		% change 2015-16 to 2016-17	Month			% change Oct-17 to Nov-17
	2015-16	2016-17		Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	
Africa	2,807	2,912	3.7	263	307	311	1.1
Americas	17,962	16,901	-5.9	1,248	1,202	1,342	11.6
Canada	1,701	1,720	1.1	122	153	131	-14.5
United States	13,712	12,302	-10.3	867	818	990	21.1
Latin America	2,477	2,817	13.7	250	224	211	-5.8
East Asia	169,972	209,245	23.1	17,578	17,614	17,445	-1.0
China	75,332	95,730	27.1	8,821	8,174	7,748	-5.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8,871	12,926	45.7	659	1,303	793	-39.2
Japan	35,908	42,152	17.4	3,281	3,557	3,679	3.4
Republic of Korea	17,834	20,513	15.0	1,864	1,495	1,789	19.7
Taiwan	6,446	8,634	33.9	740	612	744	21.6
ASEAN	25,470	29,160	14.5	2,200	2,463	2,681	8.9
Indonesia	5,534	6,593	19.2	560	488	428	-12.3
Malaysia	5,364	5,883	9.7	469	441	576	30.7
Philippines	1,701	2,398	40.9	108	219	105	-52.0
Singapore	5,418	5,849	8.0	466	568	936	64.7
Thailand	3,571	3,904	9.3	209	320	316	-1.3
Europe	18,579	21,905	17.9	2,309	1,642	1,375	-16.3
European Union	16,293	18,982	16.5	1,961	1,283	1,153	-10.1
France	1,130	1,425	26.1	125	63	138	119.4
Germany	2,202	2,659	20.7	218	136	163	19.3
Italy	734	759	3.4	66	59	45	-23.3
Netherlands	2,215	3,147	42.0	274	244	130	-46.8
United Kingdom	7,160	7,301	2.0	1,045	593	432	-27.0
Middle East	8,703	8,066	-7.3	564	470	736	56.5
Saudi Arabia	1,976	1,516	-23.2	81	47	74	56.4
Oceania & Antarctica	11,626	11,796	1.5	1,108	1,077	1,163	8.1
New Zealand	8,665	8,848	2.1	823	796	894	12.3
Southern Asia	11,412	17,268	51.3	1,320	1,276	1,527	19.6
India	9,708	15,127	55.8	1,150	1,133	1,357	19.8
Total merchandise exports (c)	244,147	291,413	19.4	25,169	24,580	24,556	-0.1

(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.



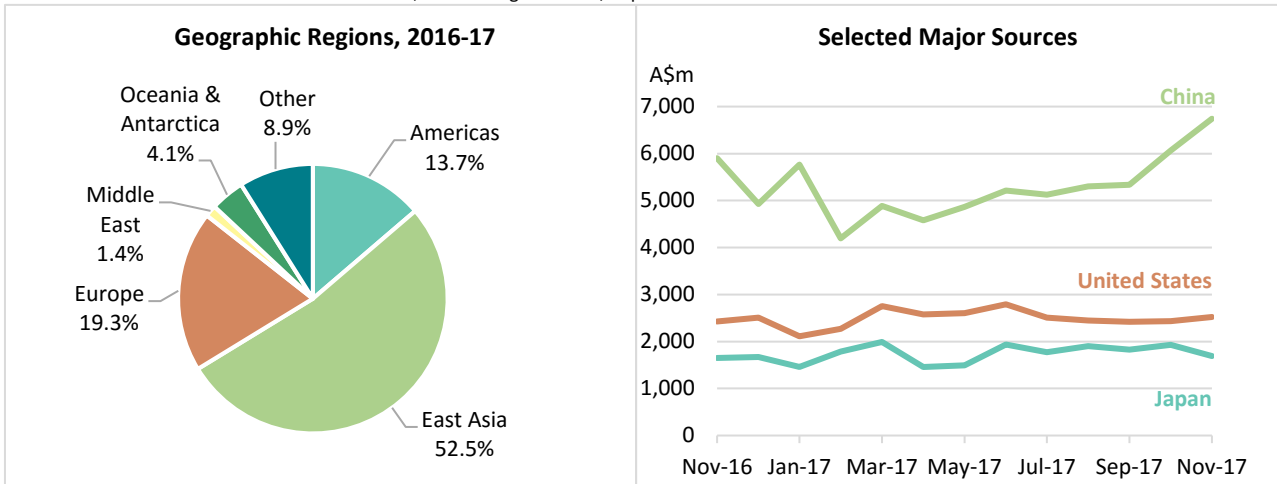
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a) (b)
(A\$ million)**

Country/Region	Year		% change 2015-16 to 2016-17	Month			% change Oct-17 to Nov-17
	2015-16	2016-17		Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	
Africa	2,293	2,885	25.9	384	399	395	-0.9
Americas	40,364	38,145	-5.5	3,043	3,250	3,243	-0.2
Canada	2,283	2,037	-10.8	147	188	181	-3.5
United States	32,521	30,398	-6.5	2,422	2,437	2,525	3.6
Latin America	5,028	5,274	4.9	423	562	497	-11.7
East Asia	142,965	146,028	2.1	12,054	13,331	14,338	7.6
China	61,474	61,492	0.0	5,333	6,066	6,741	11.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,053	859	-18.4	69	59	66	12.1
Japan	19,191	20,727	8.0	1,826	1,927	1,694	-12.1
Republic of Korea	13,175	14,995	13.8	903	1,117	1,459	30.6
Taiwan	4,552	4,438	-2.5	351	429	379	-11.5
ASEAN	43,494	43,499	0.0	3,571	3,732	3,997	7.1
Indonesia	5,661	4,530	-20.0	356	334	341	2.1
Malaysia	9,854	10,440	5.9	752	913	1,076	17.9
Philippines	759	771	1.5	49	61	63	2.7
Singapore	7,751	8,299	7.1	530	678	709	4.5
Thailand	14,555	14,124	-3.0	1,426	1,280	1,298	1.4
Europe	53,889	53,695	-0.4	4,736	4,590	4,890	6.5
European Union	48,945	49,007	0.1	4,320	4,208	4,478	6.4
France	4,703	4,576	-2.7	417	444	480	8.1
Germany	13,238	13,559	2.4	1,262	1,144	1,217	6.4
Italy	6,009	6,008	-0.0	553	515	553	7.3
Netherlands	2,178	2,375	9.0	193	190	179	-5.7
United Kingdom	7,584	6,678	-11.9	537	615	596	-3.2
Middle East	3,811	3,841	0.8	261	360	382	6.1
Saudi Arabia	472	457	-3.2	25	51	38	-26.1
Oceania & Antarctica	11,340	11,375	0.3	935	1,033	928	-10.1
New Zealand	7,686	7,633	-0.7	699	655	679	3.7
Southern Asia	6,229	5,905	-5.2	671	696	526	-24.4
India	4,756	4,468	-6.1	553	592	412	-30.4
Total merchandise imports (c)	271,476	277,913	2.4	24,368	25,872	26,848	3.8

(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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