



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

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2015	2016	2015 to 2016	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Apr-17 to May-17
Exports	315,658	330,355	4.7	32,652	30,203	32,781	8.5
Imports	352,664	342,355	-2.9	30,233	30,113	30,310	0.7
Balance on Trade	-37,006	-12,000	..	2,419	90	2,471	..

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

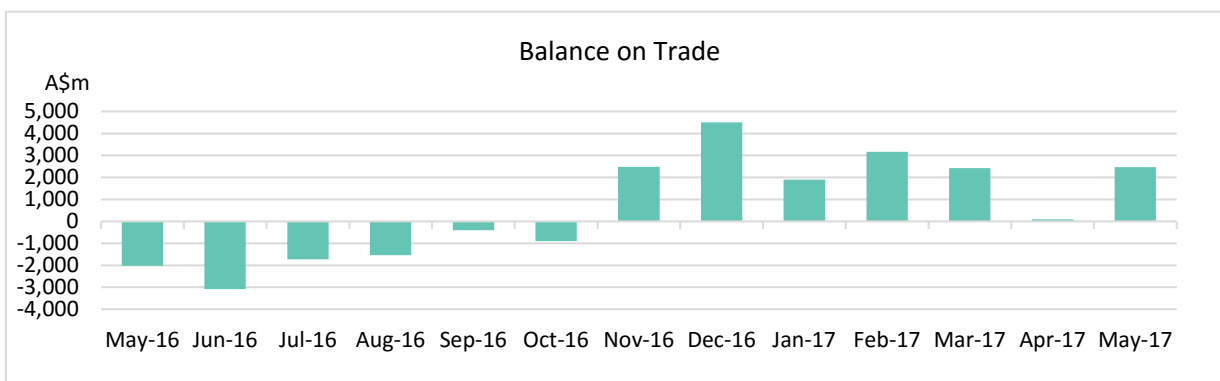
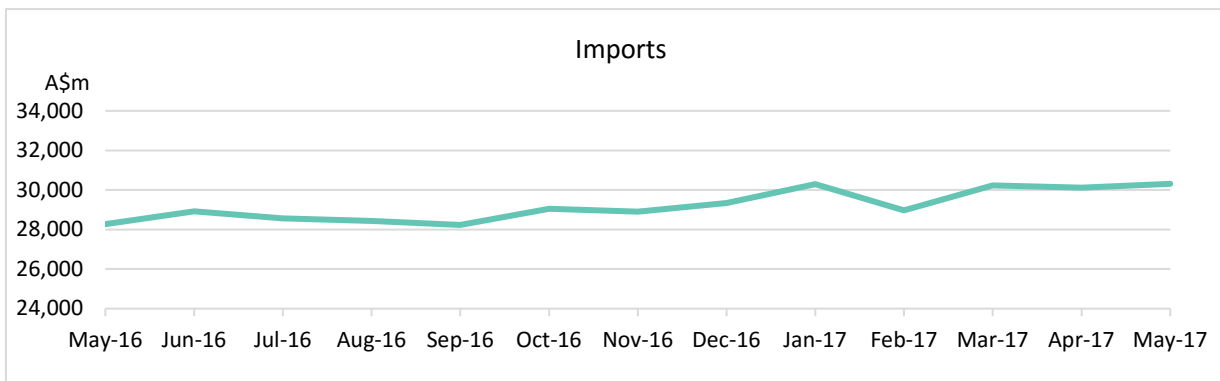
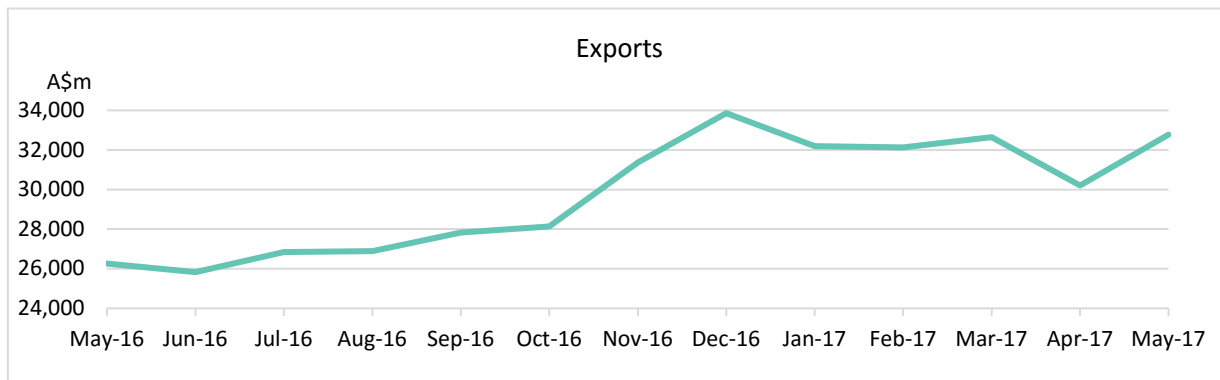


TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)
(A\$ million)

	% change			% change			
	Year 2015	2016	2015 to 2016	Month Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Apr-17 to May-17
Exports							
Primary products (b)	184,206	189,357	2.8	20,610	17,518	20,517	17.1
Unprocessed food	17,323	15,705	-9.3	2,105	1,796	1,938	7.9
Processed food	24,677	23,762	-3.7	1,886	1,763	2,052	16.4
Minerals	72,538	74,062	2.1	8,477	7,916	7,662	-3.2
Fuels (b)	62,280	67,785	8.8	7,461	5,366	8,050	50.0
Other primary	7,387	8,042	8.9	681	677	814	20.2
Manufactured products	44,289	43,638	-1.5	3,848	3,543	4,134	16.7
STM (excl Nickel) (c)	14,496	13,231	-8.7	1,204	1,161	1,465	26.2
ETM (d)	29,793	30,407	2.1	2,643	2,382	2,669	12.0
Other goods (incl gold)	21,118	25,441	20.5	2,396	2,186	2,133	-2.4
Services	65,248	71,228	9.2	6,501	6,411	6,195	-3.4
BOP adjustment (e)	796	692	..	24	33	77	..
Total exports (f)	315,658	330,355	4.7	33,379	29,691	33,056	11.3
Imports							
Primary products	49,636	44,751	-9.8	4,781	3,682	4,412	19.8
Unprocessed food	2,315	2,157	-6.8	184	150	184	22.7
Processed food	15,207	15,911	4.6	1,397	1,176	1,224	4.1
Minerals	1,187	1,317	11.0	76	144	178	23.6
Fuels	29,094	23,652	-18.7	2,975	2,082	2,681	28.8
Other primary	1,833	1,714	-6.5	149	129	145	12.4
Manufactured products	205,704	199,039	-3.2	16,982	15,620	16,795	7.5
STM (c)	16,025	15,495	-3.3	1,456	1,274	1,352	6.1
ETM (d)	189,679	183,544	-3.2	15,526	14,346	15,443	7.6
Other goods (incl gold)	11,752	10,534	-10.4	873	960	5,177	439.3
Services	76,824	75,368	-1.9	5,781	6,320	6,103	-3.4
BOP adjustment (e)	8,748	12,662	..	1,337	1,629	-2,112	..
Total imports (f)	352,664	342,355	-2.9	29,754	28,211	30,375	7.7

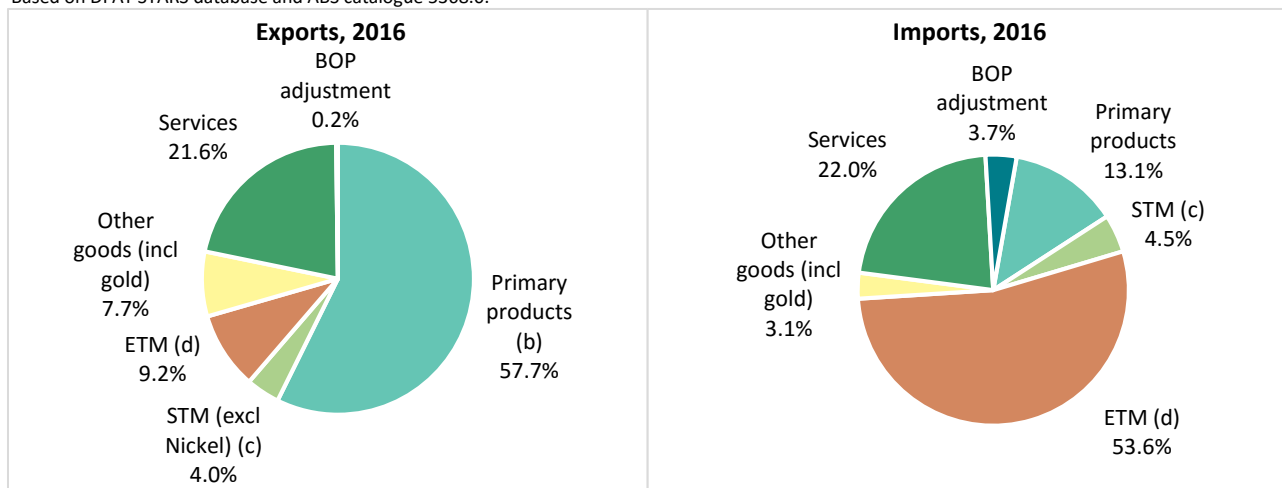
(a) Goods on a recorded trade basis, Services on balance of payments basis, original data.

(b) Includes the ABS adjustment for coal (refer to ABS catalogue 5368.0, Value adjustments, May 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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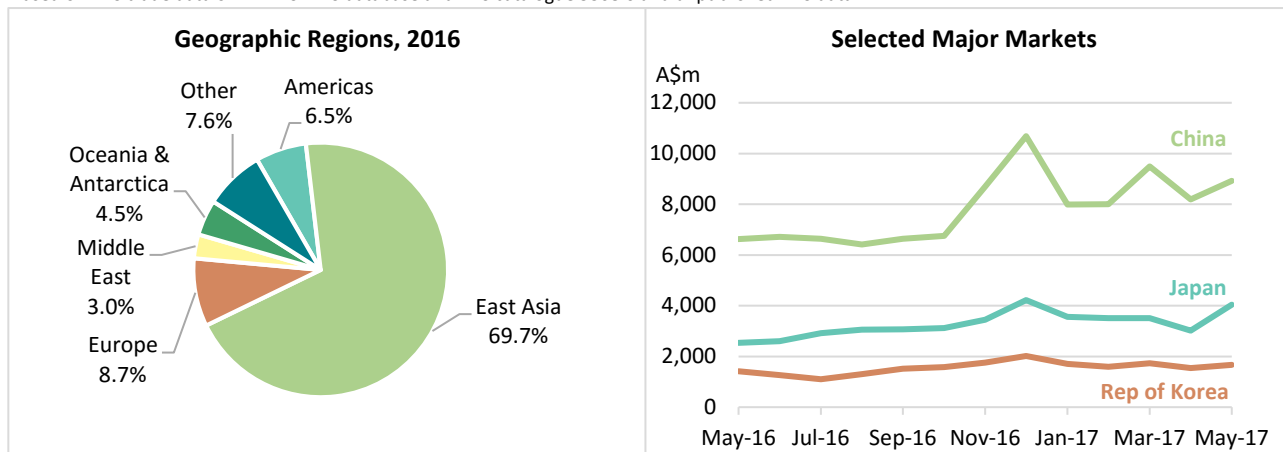
TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)
(A\$ million)

Country/Region (b)	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2015	2016	2015 to 2016	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Apr-17 to May-17
Africa	3,222	2,575	-20.1	343	235	281	19.6
Americas	18,502	16,767	-9.4	1,361	1,352	1,394	3.1
Canada	1,562	1,774	13.6	183	107	163	52.8
United States	14,224	12,443	-12.5	1,026	1,058	1,041	-1.6
Latin America	2,629	2,487	-5.4	147	182	184	1.3
East Asia	177,676	180,513	1.6	19,733	16,595	19,595	18.1
China	75,736	81,780	8.0	9,486	8,191	8,922	8.9
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	9,045	10,018	10.8	1,560	879	1,182	34.5
Japan	40,141	36,224	-9.8	3,514	3,019	4,044	33.9
Republic of Korea	18,262	18,133	-0.7	1,735	1,540	1,673	8.7
Taiwan	6,470	7,634	18.0	656	724	806	11.3
ASEAN	27,927	26,584	-4.8	2,773	2,231	2,957	32.5
Indonesia	5,548	6,017	8.5	636	579	588	1.5
Malaysia	5,834	5,492	-5.9	484	500	527	5.5
Philippines	1,561	1,944	24.6	275	157	294	87.4
Singapore	6,917	5,500	-20.5	589	416	666	60.2
Thailand	4,321	3,568	-17.4	385	203	439	117.0
Europe	14,911	22,450	50.6	1,675	1,532	1,569	2.4
European Union	12,984	20,009	54.1	1,341	1,210	1,260	4.1
France	1,117	1,177	5.4	77	134	84	-37.4
Germany	1,867	2,418	29.5	339	261	181	-30.7
Italy	754	715	-5.2	65	39	82	107.7
Netherlands	2,349	2,583	10.0	198	116	191	65.7
United Kingdom	3,788	10,136	167.6	352	449	337	-24.8
Middle East	9,475	7,872	-16.9	691	638	830	30.1
Saudi Arabia	2,174	1,606	-26.1	134	114	173	51.5
Oceania & Antarctica	11,433	11,724	2.6	1,052	895	970	8.4
New Zealand	8,433	8,739	3.6	778	677	747	10.3
Southern Asia	12,110	12,912	6.6	1,339	1,263	1,409	11.6
India	10,387	11,143	7.3	1,061	1,121	1,209	7.8
Total merchandise exports (c)	250,410	259,127	3.5	26,878	23,280	26,861	15.4

(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.



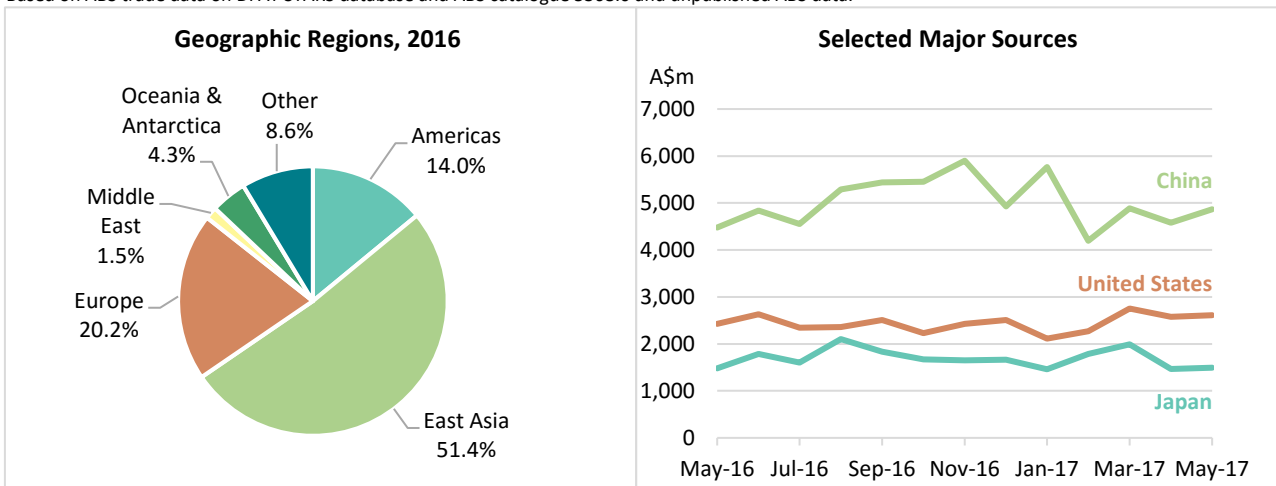
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a) (b)
(A\$ million)**

Country/Region	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2015	2016	2015 to 2016	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Apr-17 to May-17
Africa	2,290	2,667	16.4	275	230	406	76.6
Americas	41,243	37,471	-9.1	3,383	3,202	3,273	2.2
Canada	2,349	2,105	-10.4	169	170	185	8.8
United States	33,023	29,761	-9.9	2,753	2,579	2,612	1.3
Latin America	5,353	5,159	-3.6	431	420	450	7.2
East Asia	147,291	137,289	-6.8	12,530	10,619	11,457	7.9
China	61,785	59,504	-3.7	4,885	4,581	4,866	6.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,204	922	-23.4	60	49	69	40.4
Japan	19,770	19,637	-0.7	1,993	1,465	1,495	2.1
Republic of Korea	15,165	10,955	-27.8	1,095	864	1,064	23.2
Taiwan	4,805	4,438	-7.6	366	297	341	14.7
ASEAN	44,532	41,813	-6.1	4,131	3,362	3,621	7.7
Indonesia	5,626	4,907	-12.8	371	310	330	6.5
Malaysia	10,163	9,373	-7.8	1,047	697	1,040	49.1
Philippines	744	778	4.5	70	60	48	-19.8
Singapore	9,326	7,127	-23.6	1,002	750	572	-23.7
Thailand	13,582	14,581	7.4	1,225	1,025	1,094	6.7
Europe	51,231	53,851	5.1	4,393	4,077	4,593	12.7
European Union	46,390	48,996	5.6	4,004	3,775	4,171	10.5
France	4,483	4,511	0.6	385	339	346	2.2
Germany	12,459	13,526	8.6	1,097	1,121	1,166	4.0
Italy	5,895	5,900	0.1	488	474	505	6.5
Netherlands	2,153	2,264	5.2	203	169	188	11.4
United Kingdom	7,137	7,126	-0.2	546	442	546	23.4
Middle East	4,528	3,880	-14.3	295	342	417	21.7
Saudi Arabia	435	435	-0.0	43	59	62	5.7
Oceania & Antarctica	11,095	11,435	3.1	982	871	904	3.8
New Zealand	7,690	7,585	-1.4	684	565	607	7.5
Southern Asia	6,117	5,832	-4.7	520	618	542	-12.3
India	4,769	4,364	-8.5	377	511	440	-13.9
Total merchandise imports (c)	275,840	266,987	-3.2	23,973	21,891	24,272	10.9

(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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