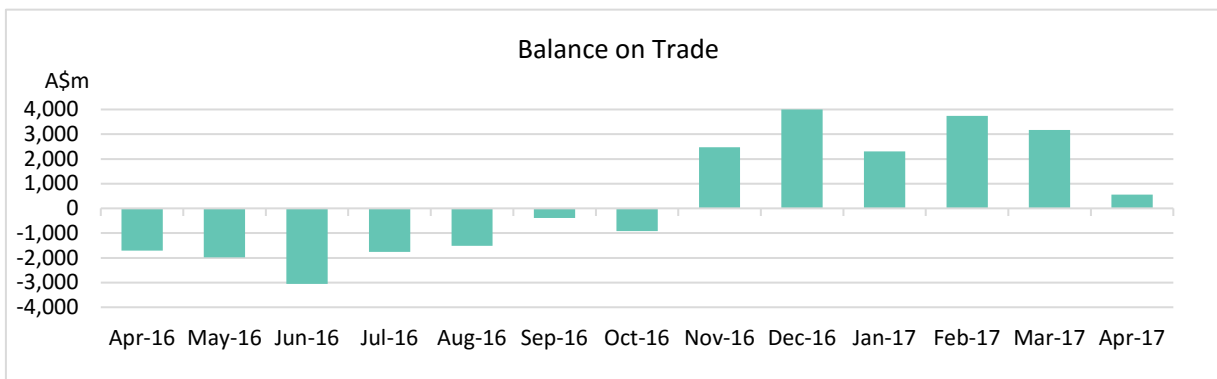
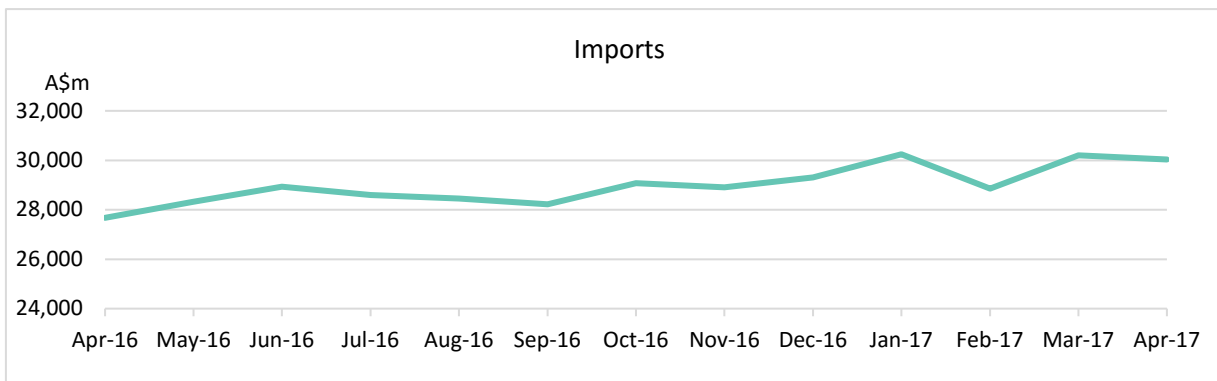
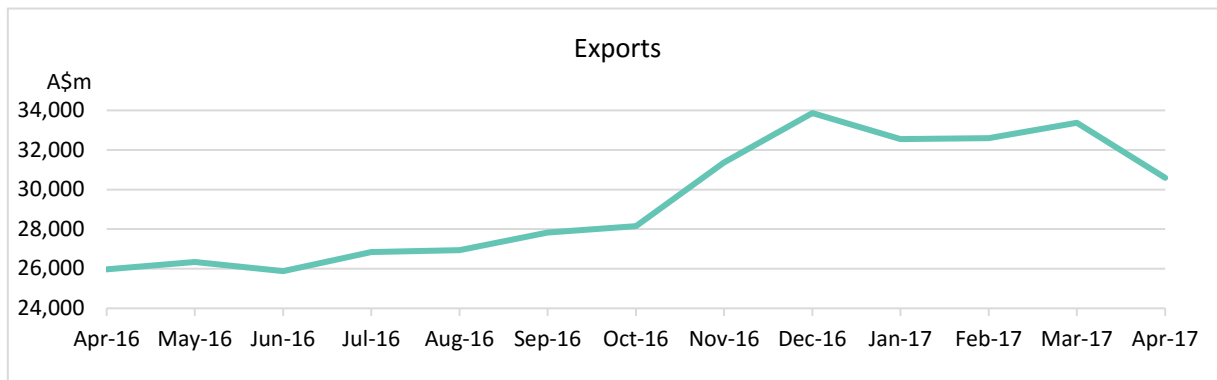




**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)**  
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2015	2016	2015 to 2016	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Mar-17 to Apr-17
Exports	315,658	330,313	4.6	32,592	33,374	30,590	-8.3
Imports	352,664	342,416	-2.9	28,856	30,206	30,035	-0.6
<b>Balance on Trade</b>	<b>-37,006</b>	<b>-12,103</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>..</b>

(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	Feb-17	Month Mar-17	Apr-17	Mar-17 to Apr-17
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>Primary products (b)</b>	<b>184,206</b>	<b>190,562</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>18,967</b>	<b>21,445</b>	<b>17,849</b>	<b>-16.8</b>
Unprocessed food	17,323	15,705	-9.3	1,825	2,105	1,827	-13.2
Processed food	24,677	23,762	-3.7	1,661	1,886	1,786	-5.3
Minerals	72,538	74,062	2.1	7,305	8,559	8,192	-4.3
Fuels (b)	62,280	68,990	10.8	7,623	8,214	5,358	-34.8
Other primary	7,387	8,042	8.9	552	681	686	0.7
<b>Manufactured products</b>	<b>44,289</b>	<b>43,638</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>-7.4</b>
STM (excl Nickel) (c)	14,496	13,231	-8.7	1,076	1,204	1,159	-3.7
ETM (d)	29,793	30,407	2.1	2,243	2,634	2,397	-9.0
<b>Other goods (incl gold)</b>	<b>21,118</b>	<b>25,441</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>-8.6</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>65,248</b>	<b>71,248</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6,367</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>BOP adjustment (e)</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>-575</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total exports (f)</b>	<b>315,658</b>	<b>330,313</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>30,665</b>	<b>34,231</b>	<b>30,176</b>	<b>-11.8</b>
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>Primary products</b>	<b>49,636</b>	<b>44,751</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>-22.6</b>
Unprocessed food	2,315	2,157	-6.8	195	184	150	-18.5
Processed food	15,207	15,911	4.6	1,145	1,397	1,176	-15.8
Minerals	1,187	1,317	11.0	66	76	144	89.5
Fuels	29,094	23,652	-18.7	2,347	2,976	2,103	-29.3
Other primary	1,833	1,714	-6.5	140	149	129	-13.4
<b>Manufactured products</b>	<b>205,704</b>	<b>199,039</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>14,656</b>	<b>16,987</b>	<b>15,625</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
STM (c)	16,025	15,495	-3.3	1,269	1,453	1,275	-12.3
ETM (d)	189,679	183,544	-3.2	13,387	15,533	14,350	-7.6
<b>Other goods (incl gold)</b>	<b>11,752</b>	<b>10,534</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>76,824</b>	<b>75,511</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>6,321</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>BOP adjustment (e)</b>	<b>8,748</b>	<b>12,580</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total imports (f)</b>	<b>352,664</b>	<b>342,416</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>26,140</b>	<b>29,816</b>	<b>28,081</b>	<b>-5.8</b>

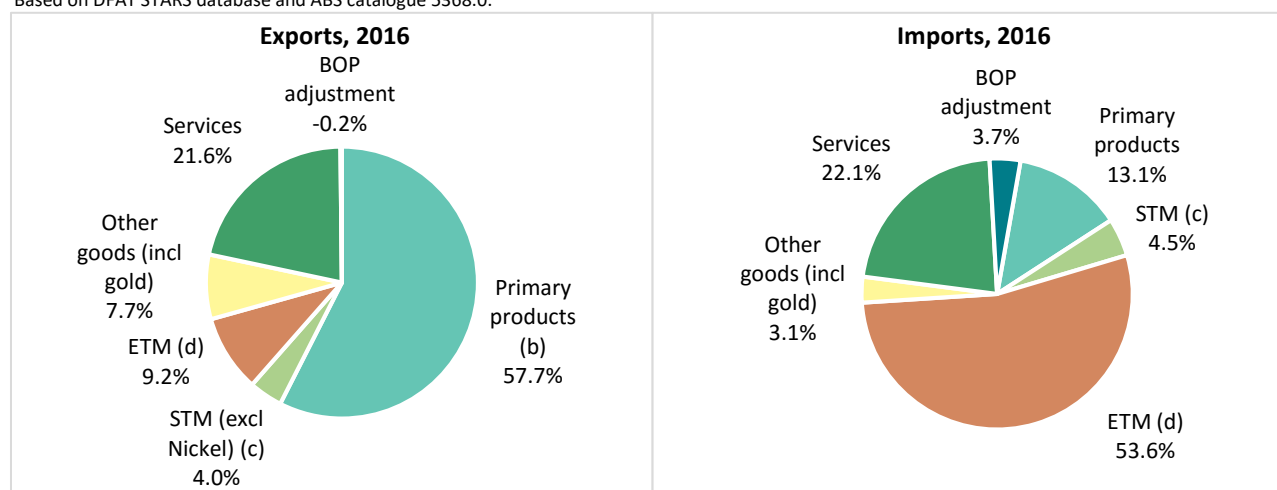
(a) Goods on a recorded trade basis, Services on balance of payments basis, original data.

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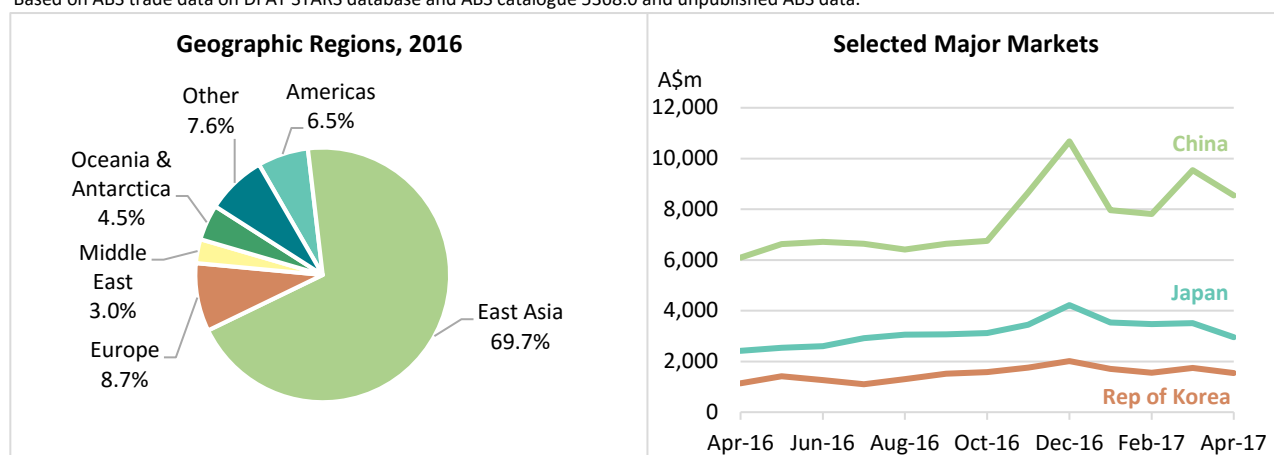
**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)**  
(A\$ million)

Country/Region (b)	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2015	2016	2015 to 2016	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Mar-17 to Apr-17
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>-29.0</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>18,502</b>	<b>16,767</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Canada	1,562	1,774	13.6	127	183	107	-41.3
United States	14,224	12,443	-12.5	974	1,019	1,057	3.7
Latin America	2,629	2,487	-5.4	251	151	178	18.1
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>177,676</b>	<b>180,513</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>16,615</b>	<b>19,815</b>	<b>16,851</b>	<b>-15.0</b>
China	75,736	81,780	8.0	7,806	9,546	8,542	-10.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	9,045	10,018	10.8	1,072	1,561	880	-43.6
Japan	40,141	36,224	-9.8	3,473	3,516	2,957	-15.9
Republic of Korea	18,262	18,133	-0.7	1,561	1,746	1,537	-12.0
Taiwan	6,470	7,634	18.0	598	656	691	5.4
<b>ASEAN</b>	<b>27,927</b>	<b>26,584</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>-19.7</b>
Indonesia	5,548	6,017	8.5	479	642	563	-12.3
Malaysia	5,834	5,492	-5.9	399	484	499	3.0
Philippines	1,561	1,944	24.6	169	275	157	-42.7
Singapore	6,917	5,500	-20.5	406	591	429	-27.4
Thailand	4,321	3,568	-17.4	288	385	206	-46.6
<b>Europe</b>	<b>14,911</b>	<b>22,450</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
European Union	12,984	20,009	54.1	1,382	1,342	1,223	-8.8
France	1,117	1,177	5.4	128	77	141	81.8
Germany	1,867	2,418	29.5	213	339	260	-23.2
Italy	754	715	-5.2	61	65	42	-35.2
Netherlands	2,349	2,583	10.0	225	198	116	-41.4
United Kingdom	3,788	10,136	167.6	418	352	450	28.0
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>9,475</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
Saudi Arabia	2,174	1,606	-26.1	148	134	117	-13.0
<b>Oceania &amp; Antarctica</b>	<b>11,433</b>	<b>11,724</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>-13.8</b>
New Zealand	8,433	8,739	3.6	672	774	682	-11.9
<b>Southern Asia</b>	<b>12,110</b>	<b>12,912</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>-8.2</b>
India	10,387	11,143	7.3	1,250	1,070	1,091	1.9
<b>Total merchandise exports (c)</b>	<b>250,410</b>	<b>259,065</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>24,298</b>	<b>27,625</b>	<b>23,640</b>	<b>-14.4</b>

(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.

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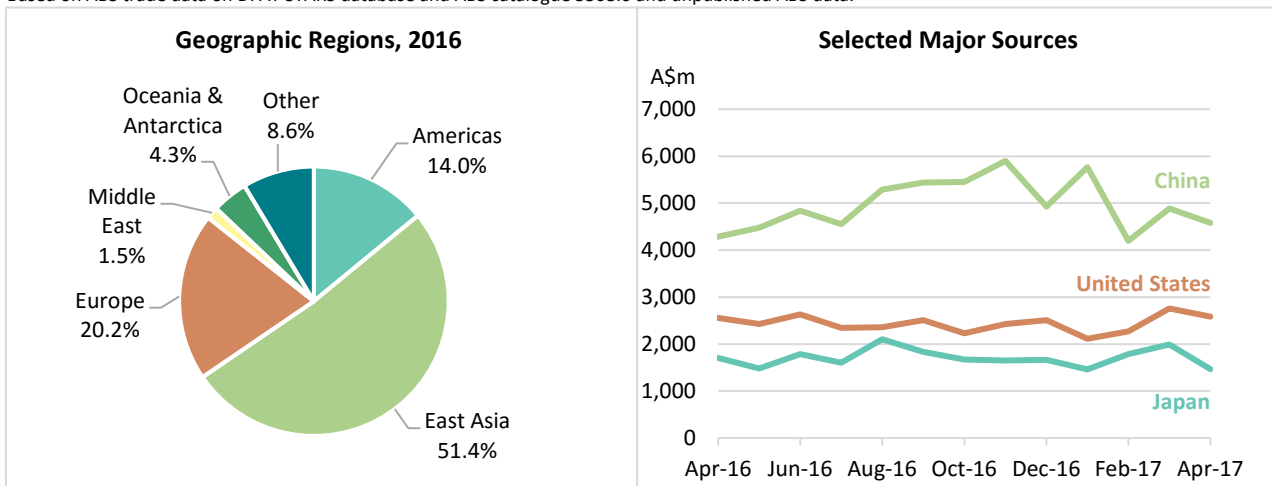
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION  
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a) (b)  
(A\$ million)**

Country/Region	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2015	2016	2015 to 2016	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Mar-17 to Apr-17
<b>Africa</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>-10.2</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>41,243</b>	<b>37,471</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>3,388</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
Canada	2,349	2,105	-10.4	150	170	170	0.5
United States	33,023	29,761	-9.9	2,271	2,758	2,581	-6.4
Latin America	5,353	5,159	-3.6	330	430	421	-2.2
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>147,291</b>	<b>137,289</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>10,834</b>	<b>12,544</b>	<b>10,616</b>	<b>-15.4</b>
China	61,785	59,504	-3.7	4,196	4,884	4,582	-6.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,204	922	-23.4	46	60	49	-17.8
Japan	19,770	19,637	-0.7	1,789	1,993	1,464	-26.5
Republic of Korea	15,165	10,955	-27.8	946	1,096	859	-21.6
Taiwan	4,805	4,438	-7.6	298	366	298	-18.5
ASEAN	44,532	41,813	-6.1	3,558	4,146	3,363	-18.9
Indonesia	5,626	4,907	-12.8	289	371	302	-18.7
Malaysia	10,163	9,373	-7.8	904	1,060	697	-34.2
Philippines	744	778	4.5	50	70	60	-13.5
Singapore	9,326	7,127	-23.6	765	1,004	756	-24.7
Thailand	13,582	14,581	7.4	1,191	1,225	1,025	-16.4
<b>Europe</b>	<b>51,231</b>	<b>53,851</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>4,397</b>	<b>4,078</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
European Union	46,390	48,996	5.6	3,331	4,009	3,776	-5.8
France	4,483	4,511	0.6	326	385	339	-12.0
Germany	12,459	13,526	8.6	872	1,098	1,121	2.1
Italy	5,895	5,900	0.1	422	487	474	-2.8
Netherlands	2,153	2,264	5.2	167	202	169	-16.3
United Kingdom	7,137	7,126	-0.2	484	551	442	-19.9
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>-14.3</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>20.6</b>
Saudi Arabia	435	435	-0.0	48	41	59	42.8
<b>Oceania &amp; Antarctica</b>	<b>11,095</b>	<b>11,435</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>-10.5</b>
New Zealand	7,690	7,585	-1.4	609	679	566	-16.7
<b>Southern Asia</b>	<b>6,117</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>19.2</b>
India	4,769	4,364	-8.5	321	376	511	36.1
<b>Total merchandise imports (c)</b>	<b>275,840</b>	<b>266,905</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>20,792</b>	<b>23,962</b>	<b>21,760</b>	<b>-9.2</b>

(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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