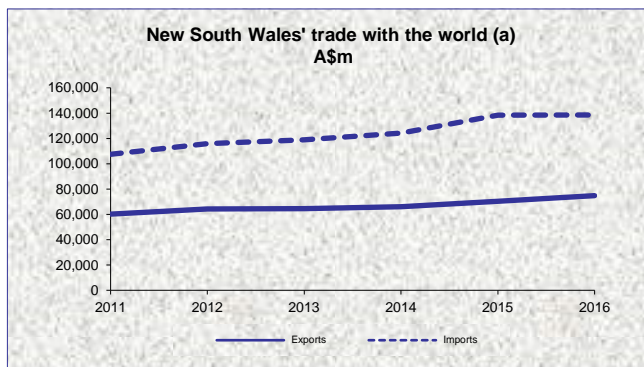




Recent economic indicators:

	2014-15	2015-16
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	2.6	3.5
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.2	2.0
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	1,617,016	1,654,864
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	31.8	32.5
	2015	2016
Estimated resident population (December):	7,681,409	7,797,791
Change in real final demand (%):	3.3	4.6
Unemployment rate (%):	5.8	5.1

Goods and services trade:



New South Wales' trade, 2016 (a):

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	44,787	30,005	74,792
Imports:	107,366	31,172	138,538
Balance:	-62,579	-1,167	-63,746
	<i>% Share of Australian trade</i>		
Exports:	17.3	42.1	22.6
Imports:	40.2	41.3	40.5
<i>Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:</i>	4.0%		

Goods trade #:

New South Wales' major exports, 2016 (b):

	A\$m
Coal	12,452
Copper ores & concentrates	2,296
Beef, f.c.f.	1,360
Aluminium	1,271
Refined petroleum	1,210
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,206
Gold	1,051
Edible products & preparations, nes	910
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	867
Misc manufactured articles, nes [^]	749

[^]Mainly Orthopaedic appliances.

New South Wales' major imports, 2016:

	A\$m
Telecom equipment & parts	9,498
Passenger motor vehicles	7,547
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	6,847
Refined petroleum	6,298
Computers	5,478
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	2,470
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	2,358
Goods vehicles	2,065
Misc manufactured articles, nes [^]	2,000
Edible products & preparations, nes	1,843

[^]Mainly Orthopaedic appliances.

New South Wales' major export destinations, 2016 (b):

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	9,061	20.2
China	6,302	14.1
Republic of Korea	2,960	6.6
United States	2,534	5.7
Taiwan	2,478	5.5

New South Wales' major import sources, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
China	28,100	26.2
United States	12,624	11.8
Japan	6,789	6.3
Germany	5,897	5.5
Thailand	4,621	4.3

Services trade:

New South Wales' major exports, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	8,047	26.8
Personal travel excl education	5,676	18.9
Prof & management consulting	3,334	11.1

New South Wales' major imports, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	9,764	31.3
Prof & management consulting	3,568	11.4
Charges for the use of IP	3,406	10.9

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