



SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Recent economic indicators:

	2014-15	2015-16
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	2.0	1.9
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.1	1.2
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	99,237	100,331
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	6.1	6.1
	2015	2016
Estimated resident population (December):	1,706,644	1,716,966
Change in real final demand (%):	2.2	1.1
Unemployment rate (%):	7.4	6.8

Goods and services trade:



South Australia's trade, 2016 (a):

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	10,952	2,657	13,609
Imports:	9,332	2,875	12,207
Balance:	1,620	-218	1,402
	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	4.2	3.7	4.1
Imports:	3.5	3.8	3.6
Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:	0.9%		

Goods trade[#]:

South Australia's major exports, 2016 (b):

	A\$m
Alcoholic beverages	1,451
Copper	1,129
Wheat	1,041
Copper ores & concentrates	731
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	690
Lead	499
Beef, f.c.f.	439
Iron ores & concentrates	436
Vegetables, f.c.f.	329
Fruit & nuts	235

South Australia's major imports, 2016:

	A\$m
Refined petroleum	967
Passenger motor vehicles	710
Goods vehicles	391
Vehicle parts & accessories	361
Other ores & concentrates [^]	293
Alcoholic beverages	196
Fertilisers (excl crude)	190
Rotating electric plant & parts	177
Measuring & analysing instruments	170
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	170

[^]Mainly lead ores and concentrates.

South Australia's major export destinations, 2016 (b):

	A\$m	% Share
China	2,089	19.1
United States	1,375	12.6
Malaysia	822	7.5
India	693	6.3
Japan	599	5.5

South Australia's major import sources, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
China	1,631	17.5
United States	789	8.5
Thailand	719	7.7
Japan	623	6.7
India	462	5.0

Services trade:

South Australia's major exports, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	1,128	42.5
Personal travel excl education	654	24.6
Business-related travel	173	6.5

South Australia's major imports, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	1,382	48.1
Freight transport	357	12.4
Technical & other business	202	7.0

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

(a) Balance of payments basis. (b) Australian produced. #May exclude some confidential items of trade.

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