



Recent economic indicators:

	2014-15	2015-16
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	1.3	1.3
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.0	0.9
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	25,695	26,161
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	1.6	1.6
	2015	2016
Estimated resident population (December):	516,078	519,050
Change in real final demand (%):	2.3	2.1
Unemployment rate (%):	6.6	6.5

Goods and services trade:



Tasmania's trade, 2016 (a)#:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	2,657	619	3,276
Imports:	1,053	445	1,498
Balance:	1,604	174	1,778
	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	1.0	0.9	1.0
Imports:	0.4	0.6	0.4
Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:			-1.9%

Goods trade #:

Tasmania's major exports, 2016 (b):

	A\$m
Zinc	571
Aluminium	415
Iron ores & concentrates	238
Beef, f.c.f.	157
Other ores & concentrates^	133
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	97
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	95
Copper ores & concentrates	55
Chocolate & preparations of cocoa	52
Animal feed	49

^ Mainly Tin ores & concentrates

Tasmania's major export destinations, 2016 (b):

	A\$m	% Share
China	663	25.0
Taiwan	256	9.6
Malaysia	249	9.4
Japan	236	8.9
Vietnam	167	6.3

Tasmania's major imports, 2016:

	A\$m
Other ores & concentrates^	169
Refined petroleum	117
Animal feed	77
Residual petroleum products, nes	28
Fertilisers (excl crude)	24
Passenger motor vehicles	22
Animal oils & fats	20
Coke & semi-coke	19
Crude fertilisers	18
Non-electrical machinery & parts	17

^Mainly Zinc ores & concentrates

Tasmania's major import sources, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
Peru	155	14.7
China	128	12.2
Republic of Korea	71	6.7
United States	67	6.4
United Kingdom	54	5.1

Services trade:

Tasmania's major exports, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	286	46.2
Education-related travel	236	38.1
Business-related travel	40	6.5

Tasmania's major imports, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	282	63.4
Freight transport	59	13.3
Business travel	33	7.4

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

(a) Balance of payments basis, with the exception of goods exports which are based on recorded trade. (b) Australian produced. #May exclude some confidential items of trade.

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