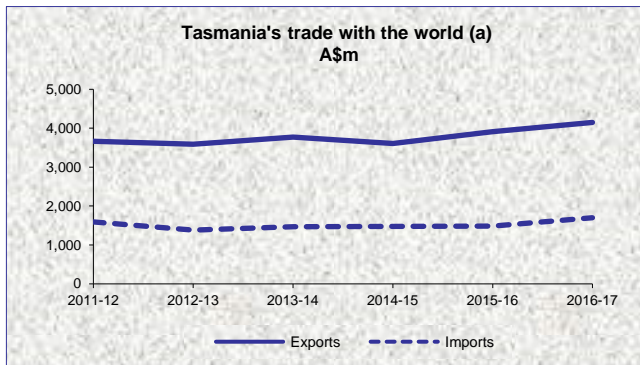




Recent economic indicators:

| | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Real Gross State Product growth (%): | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Real GSP per head growth (%): | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| GSP (current prices) (A\$m): | 28,264 | 29,289 |
| Proportion of Australian GDP (%): | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Estimated resident population (June): | 517,588 | 520,101 |
| Change in real final demand (%): | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| Unemployment rate (%): | 6.5 | 6.1 |

Goods and services trade:



Tasmania's trade, 2016-17 (a):

| | A\$m | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-------|
| | Goods | Services | Total |
| Exports: | 3,360 | 789 | 4,149 |
| Imports: | 1,179 | 521 | 1,700 |
| Balance: | 2,181 | 268 | 2,449 |
| | % Share of Australian trade | | |
| Exports: | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Imports: | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years: | | | 2.4% |

Goods trade[#]:

Tasmania's major exports, 2016-17 (b):

| | A\$m |
|--|------|
| Zinc | 639 |
| Aluminium | 450 |
| Iron ores & concentrates | 218 |
| Other ores & concentrates [^] | 157 |
| Beef | 152 |
| Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt | 95 |
| Crustaceans | 83 |
| Fish | 57 |
| Paper & paperboard | 50 |
| Animal feed | 50 |

[^] Mainly Tin ores & concentrates.

Tasmania's major export destinations, 2016-17 (b):

| | A\$m | % Share |
|-----------|------|---------|
| China | 674 | 20.1 |
| Malaysia | 271 | 8.1 |
| Taiwan | 251 | 7.5 |
| Japan | 225 | 6.7 |
| Indonesia | 174 | 5.2 |

Tasmania's major imports, 2016-17:

| | A\$m |
|--|------|
| Other ores & concentrates [^] | 207 |
| Refined petroleum | 145 |
| Animal feed | 95 |
| Coke & semi-coke | 35 |
| Residual petroleum products, nes | 34 |
| Fertilisers (excl crude) | 24 |
| Passenger motor vehicles | 22 |
| Animal oils & fats | 21 |
| Special yarns & fabrics | 15 |
| Furniture, mattresses & cushions | 14 |

[^]Mainly Zinc ores & concentrates.

Tasmania's major import sources, 2016-17:

| | A\$m | % Share |
|-------------------|------|---------|
| Peru | 175 | 14.8 |
| China | 150 | 12.7 |
| United States | 77 | 6.5 |
| United Kingdom | 74 | 6.3 |
| Republic of Korea | 69 | 5.9 |

Services trade:

Tasmania's major exports, 2016-17:

| | A\$m | % Share |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Personal travel excluding education | 407 | 51.6 |
| Education-related travel | 299 | 37.9 |
| Business-related travel | 21 | 2.7 |

Tasmania's major imports, 2016-17:

| | A\$m | % Share |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Personal travel excluding education | 380 | 72.9 |
| Freight transport | 53 | 10.2 |
| Business-related travel | 38 | 7.3 |

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.

Based on DFAT STARS database and ABS catalogues 3101.0, 5220.0, 5368.0, 5368.0.55.003/4 and 6202.0.