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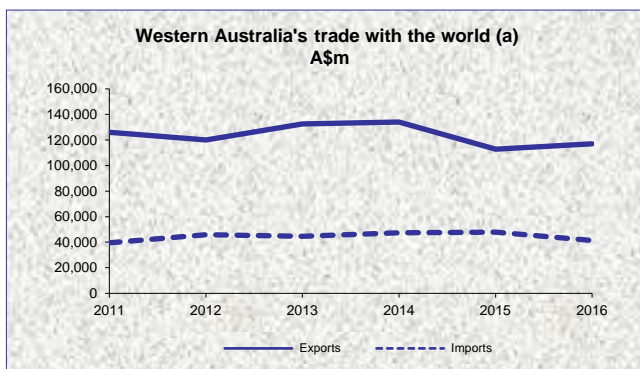
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Recent economic indicators:

	2014-15	2015-16
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	3.6	1.9
Real GSP per head growth (%):	2.2	0.7
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	250,377	239,706
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	15.5	14.5
	2015	2016
Estimated resident population (December):	2,550,953	2,567,788
Change in real final demand (%):	-2.4	-7.4
Unemployment rate (%):	5.9	6.1

Goods and services trade:



Western Australia's trade, 2016 (a)#:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	110,496	6,416	116,912
Imports:	31,868	9,561	41,429
Balance:	78,628	-3,145	75,483
	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	42.7	9.0	35.4
Imports:	11.9	12.7	12.1
Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:	-1.6%		

Goods trade # :

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

	A\$m
Iron ores & concentrates	53,079
Gold	17,751
Natural gas	np
Crude petroleum	4,309
Wheat	2,488
Copper ores & concentrates	1,504
Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	1,383
Gold coin & legal tender coin	946
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	939
Pearls & gems	641

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

	A\$m	% Share
China	51,826	46.9
Japan	13,803	12.5
United Kingdom	7,485	6.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6,681	6.0
Republic of Korea	6,078	5.5

Western Australia's major imports, 2016:

	A\$m
Gold	7,009
Crude petroleum	2,942
Refined petroleum	1,975
Passenger motor vehicles	1,727
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	1,453
Goods vehicles	804
Specialised machinery & parts	761
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	583
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	530
Civil engineering equipment & parts	506

Western Australia's major import sources, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
China	4,060	12.7
Japan	3,672	11.5
Papua New Guinea	3,412	10.7
United States	2,875	9.0
Thailand	1,883	5.9

Services trade:

Western Australia's major exports, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	2,072	32.3
Education-related travel	1,551	24.2
Business-related travel	608	9.5

Western Australia's major imports, 2016:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	4,186	43.8
Technical & other business	1,798	18.8
Freight transport	1,276	13.3

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

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