



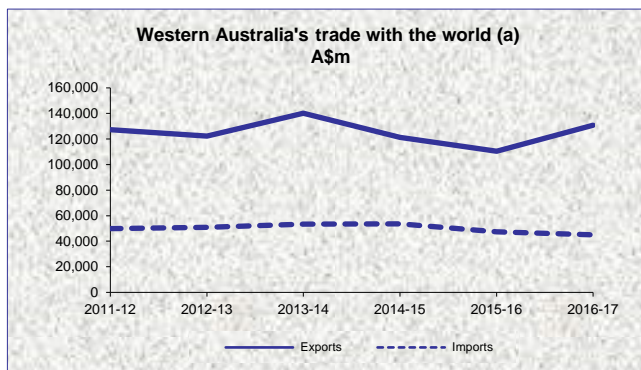
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Recent economic indicators:

	2015-16	2016-17
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	1.0	-2.7
Real GDP per head growth (%):	0.3	-3.3
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	239,581	247,705
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	14.4	14.1
Estimated resident population (June):	2,558,951	2,575,970
Change in real final demand (%):	-4.7	-7.2
Unemployment rate (%):	6.0	6.2

Goods and services trade:



Western Australia's trade, 2016-17 (a):

	A\$m		Total
	Goods	Services	
Exports:	124,032	6,847	130,879
Imports:	30,382	10,198	40,580
Balance:	93,650	-3,351	90,299
<i>% Share of Australian trade</i>			
Exports:	42.5	8.4	35.1
Imports:	10.9	12.1	12.4
<i>Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:</i>			
			-0.9%

Goods trade[#]:

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

	A\$m
Iron ores & concentrates	62,093
Gold	17,741
Natural gas	np
Crude petroleum ⁺	4,470
Wheat	2,532
Copper ores & concentrates	1,433
Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	1,423
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	1,344
Gold coin & legal tender coin	798
Crude minerals	713

⁺ Understated due to confidentiality.

Western Australia's major imports, 2016-17:

	A\$m
Gold	6,840
Ships, boats & floating structures	4,295
Crude petroleum	3,047
Refined petroleum	2,350
Passenger motor vehicles	1,719
Goods vehicles	827
Specialised machinery & parts	587
Civil engineering equipment & parts	585
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	552
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	537

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

	A\$m	% Share
China	59,883	48.3
Japan	15,743	12.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	9,583	7.7
Republic of Korea	6,652	5.4
United Kingdom	4,600	3.7

Western Australia's major import sources, 2016-17:

	A\$m	% Share
Republic of Korea	4,498	14.8
Japan	4,181	13.8
China	4,085	13.4
Papua New Guinea	3,335	11.0
United States	2,818	9.3

Services trade:

Western Australia's major exports, 2016-17:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excluding education	2,346	34.3
Education-related travel	1,886	27.5
Business-related travel	440	6.4

Western Australia's major imports, 2016-17:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excluding education	5,318	52.1
Technical, trade-related & other	1,460	14.3
Freight transport	1,040	10.2

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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