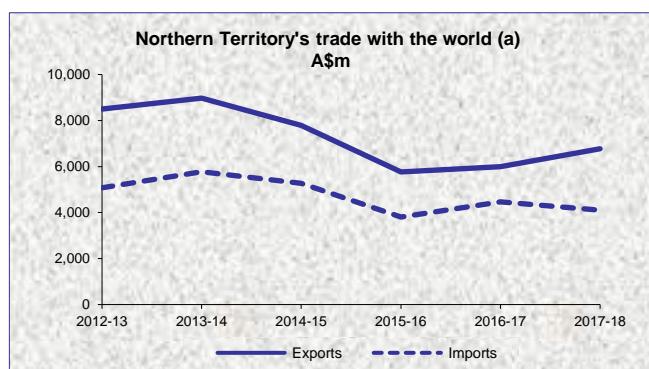


Recent economic indicators:

	2016-17	2017-18
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	2.7	1.7
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.9	1.4
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	25,767	26,351
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	1.5	1.4
Estimated resident population (June):	247,659	246,688
Change in real final demand (%):	8.9	-2.7
Unemployment rate (%):	3.4	4.2

Goods and services trade:



Northern Territory's trade, 2017-18 (a):

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	6,056	712	6,768
Imports:	3,381	722	4,103
Balance:	2,675	-10	2,665
% Share of Australian trade			
Exports:	1.9	0.8	1.7
Imports:	1.1	0.8	1.0
Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years: -7.3%			

Goods trade #:

Northern Territory's major exports, 2017-18 (b):

	A\$m
Natural gas	np
Other ores & concentrates [^]	704
Live animals (excl seafood)	434
Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	398
Crude petroleum ⁺	171
Beef, f.c.f.	51
Inorganic chemical elements	24
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	20
Pearls & gems	19
Ferrous waste & scrap	14

[^]Mainly Zinc ores & concentrates.

⁺ Understated due to confidentiality.

Northern Territory's major imports, 2017-18*:

	A\$m
Refined petroleum	721
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	231
Passenger motor vehicles	103
Rotating electric plant & parts	76
Goods vehicles	54
Ships, boats & floating structures	42
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	39
Taps, cocks & valves	35
Salts of inorganic acids & metals	35
Non-electric engines & motors	34

*Excludes natural gas.

Northern Territory's major export destinations, 2017-18 (b):

	A\$m	% Share
China	2,141	35.4
Japan	1,835	30.3
Indonesia	332	5.5
Thailand	284	4.7
Republic of Korea	267	4.4

Northern Territory's major import sources, 2017-18:

	A\$m	% Share
Singapore	408	12.1
Malaysia	290	8.6
Japan	168	5.0
United States	163	4.8
China	143	4.2

Services trade:

Northern Territory's major exports, 2017-18:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excluding education	366	51.4
Government goods & services	128	18.0
Education-related travel	91	12.8

Northern Territory's major imports, 2017-18:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excluding education	492	68.1
Freight transport	86	11.9
Passenger transport	74	10.2

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

(a) Balance of payments basis. Excludes imports of natural gas. (b) Australian produced. #May exclude some confidential items of trade, ie natural gas.

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