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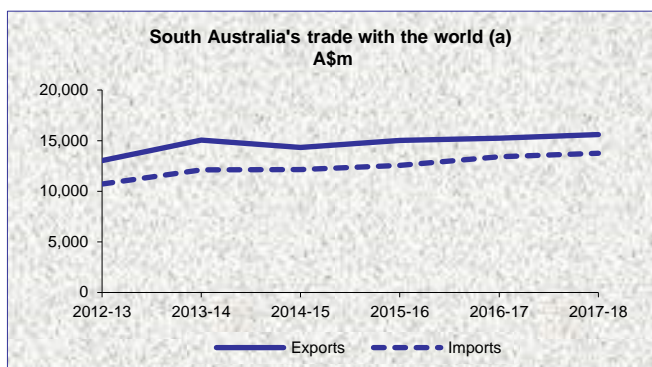
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Recent economic indicators:

	2016-17	2017-18
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	2.4	2.0
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.7	1.4
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	103,935	107,389
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	5.9	5.8
Estimated resident population (June):	1,723,714	1,733,474
Change in real final demand (%):	3.6	3.4
Unemployment rate (%):	6.7	5.8

Goods and services trade:



South Australia's trade, 2017-18 (a):

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	12,281	3,321	15,602
Imports:	10,162	3,592	13,754
Balance:	2,119	-271	1,848
	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	3.9	3.9	3.9
Imports:	3.4	3.9	3.5
Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:	2.9%		

Goods trade # :

South Australia's major exports, 2017-18 (b):

	A\$m
Alcoholic beverages	1,885
Wheat	1,382
Copper	1,170
Copper ores & concentrates	927
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	742
Lead	422
Vegetables, f.c.f.	367
Iron ores & concentrates	361
Beef, f.c.f.	320
Fruit & nuts	261

South Australia's major imports, 2017-18:

	A\$m
Refined petroleum	1,295
Passenger motor vehicles	947
Goods vehicles	454
Other ores & concentrates^	227
Alcoholic beverages	197
Electronic integrated circuits	181
Fertilisers (excl crude)	176
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	142
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	140
Vehicle parts & accessories	125

^Mainly lead ores and concentrates.

South Australia's major export destinations, 2017-18 (b):

	A\$m	% Share
China	2,522	20.5
United States	995	8.1
Malaysia	952	7.8
India	888	7.2
Japan	824	6.7

South Australia's major import sources, 2017-18:

	A\$m	% Share
China	1,746	17.2
Singapore	877	8.6
United States	844	8.3
Japan	771	7.6
Thailand	750	7.4

Services trade:

South Australia's major exports, 2017-18:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	1,624	48.9
Personal travel excluding education	821	24.7
Technical, trade-related & other	306	9.2

South Australia's major imports, 2017-18:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excluding education	1,932	53.8
Freight transport	373	10.4
Computer & Information	283	7.9

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

(a) Balance of payments basis. (b) Australian produced. #May exclude some confidential items of trade.

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