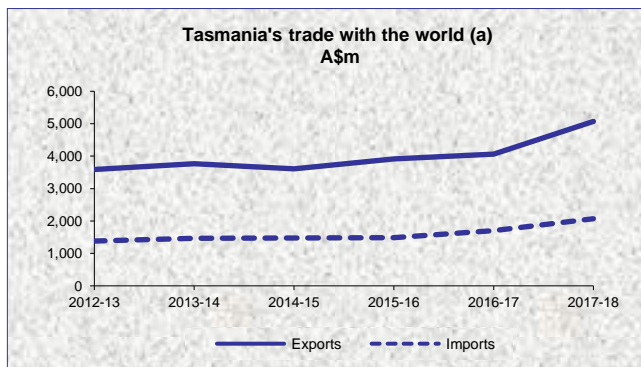


Recent economic indicators:

	2016-17	2017-18
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	1.5	3.3
Real GSP per head growth (%):	0.7	2.3
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	29,298	30,830
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	1.7	1.7
Estimated resident population (June):	522,279	526,663
Change in real final demand (%):	1.7	4.1
Unemployment rate (%):	6.1	6.0

Goods and services trade:



Tasmania's trade, 2017-18 (a):

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	4,162	909	5,071
Imports:	1,499	571	2,070
Balance:	2,663	338	3,001
<i>% Share of Australian trade</i>			
Exports:	1.3	1.1	1.3
Imports:	0.5	0.6	0.5
<i>Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:</i>			
	6.0%		

Goods trade #:

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

	A\$m
Zinc	1,019
Aluminium	531
Iron ores & concentrates	288
Beef, f.c.f.	203
Other ores & concentrates^	188
Fish, f.c.f.	142
Paper & paperboard	128
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	92
Wood, rough	62
Chocolate & preparations of cocoa	49

^ Mainly Tin ores & concentrates.

Tasmania's major imports, 2017-18:

	A\$m
Other ores & concentrates^	376
Refined petroleum	177
Animal feed	88
Residual petroleum products, nes	57
Coke & semi-coke	46
Fertilisers (excl crude)	32
Special yarns & fabrics	24
Non-electrical machinery & parts	21
Passenger motor vehicles	18
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	14

^Mainly Zinc ores & concentrates.

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

	A\$m	% Share
China	1,042	25.0
Malaysia	397	9.5
Japan	338	8.1
Taiwan	282	6.8
Vietnam	204	4.9

Tasmania's major import sources, 2017-18:

	A\$m	% Share
China	176	11.7
Peru	142	9.5
Mexico	134	8.9
Republic of Korea	103	6.9
United States	95	6.3

Services trade:

Tasmania's major exports, 2017-18:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	423	46.5
Personal travel excluding education	403	44.3
Business-related travel	39	4.3

Tasmania's major imports, 2017-18:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excluding education	432	75.7
Freight transport	64	11.2
Business-related travel	34	6.0