Recent economic indicators:

- Real Gross State Product growth (%): -1.8 in 2016-17, 1.9 in 2017-18
- Real GSP per head growth (%): -2.4 in 2016-17, 1.1 in 2017-18
- GSP (current prices) (A$m): 251,057 in 2016-17, 259,426 in 2017-18
- Proportion of Australian GDP (%): 14.2 in 2016-17, 14.0 in 2017-18
- Estimated resident population (June): 2,574,762 in 2016-17, 2,591,887 in 2017-18
- Change in real final demand (%): -7.1 in 2016-17, 1.1 in 2017-18
- Unemployment rate (%): 6.2 in 2016-17, 6.1 in 2017-18

Goods and services trade:

- Western Australia's trade with the world (a):
  - Exports: 139,849
  - Imports: 45,220
  - Balance: 94,629

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

- Goods: 133,188
- Services: 6,661
- Total: 139,849

Goods trade:

- Western Australia's major exports, 2017-18:
  - Iron ores & concentrates: 60,698
  - Natural gas: np
  - Gold: 17697
  - Crude petroleum: 4,451
  - Wheat: 1,873
  - Copper ores & concentrates: 1,580
  - Crude minerals, nes: 1,558
  - Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold): 1,257
  - Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft: 906
  - Pigments, paints & varnishes: 769

- Western Australia's major imports, 2017-18:
  - Ships, boats & floating structures: 14,290
  - Gold: 6,111
  - Crude petroleum: 4,367
  - Refined petroleum: 2,766
  - Passenger motor vehicles: 1,807
  - Goods vehicles: 1,195
  - Civil engineering equipment & parts: 943
  - Specialised machinery & parts: 644
  - Rubber tyres, treads & tubes: 579
  - Fertilisers (excl crude): 479

- Western Australia's major export destinations, 2017-18:
  - China: 61,440 (46.1)
  - Japan: 18,853 (14.2)
  - Hong Kong (SAR of China): 8,091 (6.1)
  - Republic of Korea: 7,289 (5.5)
  - Singapore: 4,743 (3.6)

- Western Australia's major import sources, 2017-18:
  - Republic of Korea: 14,832 (42.6)
  - China: 4,284 (12.3)
  - Japan: 4,104 (11.8)
  - Malaysia: 2,864 (8.2)
  - Papua New Guinea: 2,800 (8.0)

Services trade:

- Western Australia's major exports, 2017-18:
  - Personal travel excluding education: 2,226 (33.4)
  - Education-related travel: 1,881 (28.2)
  - Business-related travel: 378 (5.7)

- Western Australia's major imports, 2017-18:
  - Personal travel excluding education: 5,732 (54.9)
  - Technical, trade-related & other: 1,153 (11.1)
  - Freight transport: 1,070 (10.3)