

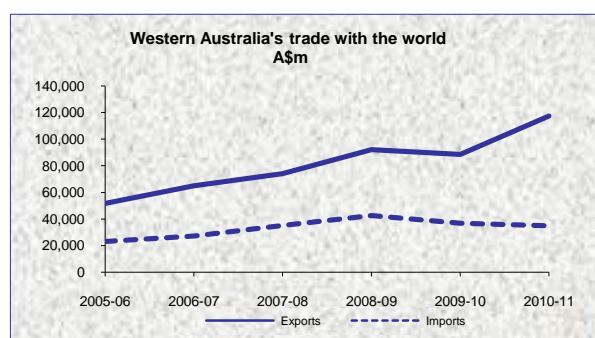


WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Recent economic indicators:

	2009-10	2010-11
Estimated resident population (March):	2,280,565	2,331,527
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	4.3	3.5
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.8	1.4
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	180,821	216,586
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	14.0	15.5
Change in real final demand (%):	2.4	6.5
Unemployment rate (%):	5.0	4.4

Goods and services trade:



Western Australia's trade, 2010-11:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	112,101	5,371	117,472
Imports:	25,955	8,858	34,813

	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	45.6	10.6	39.7
Imports:	12.1	15.4	12.8

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 16.2%

Goods trade:

Western Australia's major exports, 2010-11:

	A\$m
Iron ore & concentrates	57,183
Gold	13,405
Crude petroleum	11,056
Natural gas	8,014
Wheat	1,837
Copper ores & concentrates	1,598
Nickel ores & concentrates	861
Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	834
Liquefied propane & butane	777
Nickel	715

Western Australia's major export destinations, 2010-11:

	A\$m	% Share
China	47,256	42.2
Japan	20,714	18.5
Republic of Korea	10,685	9.5
India	6,238	5.6
Thailand	4,354	3.9

Western Australia's major imports, 2010-11:

	A\$m
Gold	3,946
Crude petroleum	3,849
Refined petroleum	2,473
Passenger motor vehicles	1,515
Goods vehicles	902
Civil engineering equipment & parts	891
Specialised machinery & parts	602
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	435
Mechanical handling equip & parts	407
Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	374

Western Australia's major import sources, 2010-11:

	A\$m	% Share
China	3,271	12.6
United States	2,754	10.6
Singapore	2,474	9.5
Japan	2,282	8.8
United Arab Emirates	1,881	7.2

Services trade:

Western Australia's major exports, 2010-11:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	1,539	28.7
Education-related travel	1,238	23.0
Business-related travel	588	10.9

Western Australia's major imports, 2010-11:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	3,347	37.8
Architectural & other technical	1,633	18.4
Freight transport	1,095	12.4

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section DFAT using latest published ABS data.