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TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08 to 2008-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09 to Sep-09
Exports	233,597	284,693	21.9	19,736	19,332	20,214	4.6
Imports	258,176	279,019	8.1	21,465	20,983	22,064	5.2
Balance on Trade	-24,579	5,674	..	-1,729	-1,651	-1,849	..

(a) Balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted.

Source: ABS catalogue 5368.0.

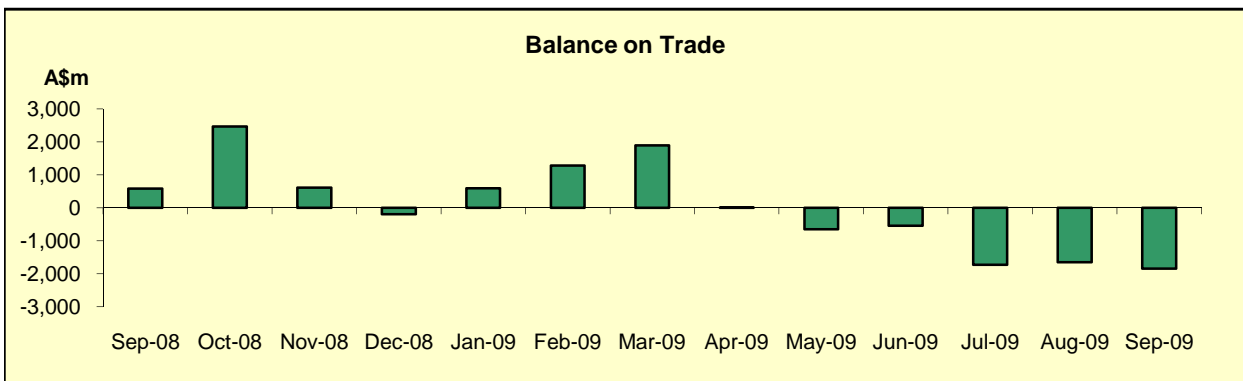
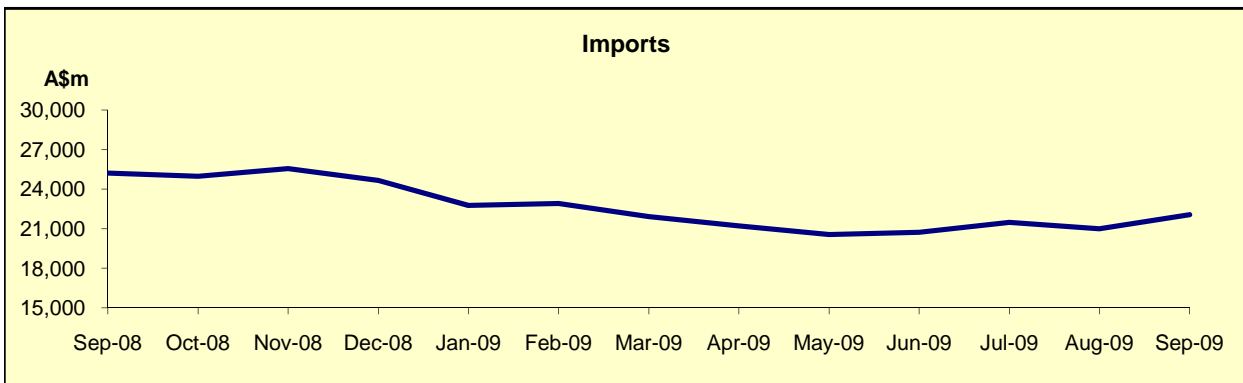
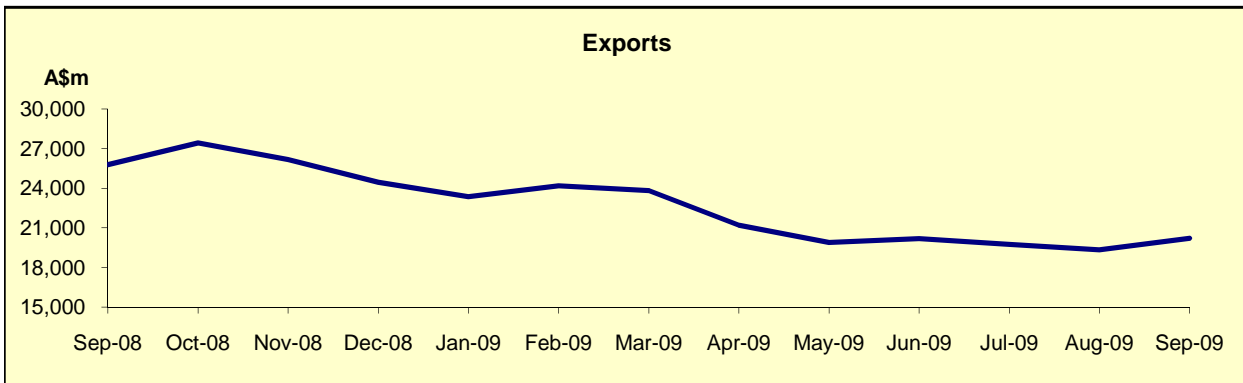


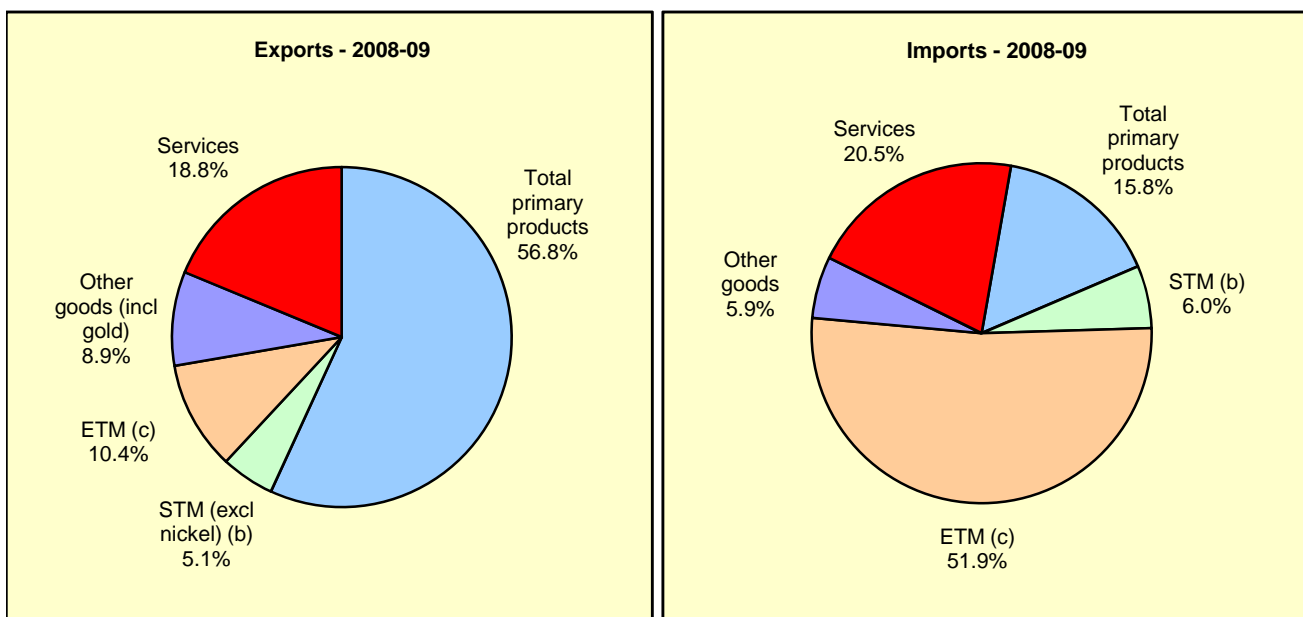
TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08 to 2008-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09 to Sep-09
Exports							
Total primary products	114,264	161,456	41.3	10,480	10,333	10,208	-1.2
Unprocessed food	7,791	11,039	41.7	775	791	687	-13.1
Processed food	15,334	16,356	6.7	1,215	1,237	1,211	-2.1
Fuels	44,879	77,103	71.8	4,630	4,284	4,293	0.2
Minerals	40,871	52,090	27.4	3,507	3,738	3,664	-2.0
Other primary	5,390	4,869	-9.7	352	283	353	24.7
Total manufactures	45,359	43,873	-3.3	3,241	3,325	3,287	-1.1
STM (excl nickel) (b)	15,462	14,416	-6.8	950	1,037	993	-4.2
ETM (c)	29,897	29,457	-1.5	2,290	2,287	2,293	0.3
Other goods (incl gold)	21,234	25,407	19.7	1,500	1,419	2,200	55.0
Services	50,645	53,287	5.2	4,549	4,654	4,517	-2.9
Total exports	231,502	284,023	22.7	19,770	19,731	20,212	2.4
Imports							
Total primary products	42,614	43,553	2.2	3,637	2,951	3,488	18.2
Unprocessed food	1,892	2,010	6.2	230	147	199	35.4
Processed food	7,703	8,976	16.5	774	724	796	9.9
Fuels	30,553	29,962	-1.9	2,496	1,899	2,334	22.9
Minerals	821	1,014	23.5	20	77	36	-53.2
Other primary	1,644	1,589	-3.3	117	104	123	18.3
Total manufactures	151,812	159,742	5.2	12,530	11,485	12,928	12.6
STM (b)	14,808	16,437	11.0	996	1,011	1,088	7.6
ETM (c)	137,004	143,305	4.6	11,535	10,474	11,840	13.0
Other goods	7,881	16,189	105.4	547	1,055	1,221	15.7
Services	53,330	56,499	5.9	5,007	4,739	5,265	11.1
Total imports	255,637	275,983	8.0	21,721	20,230	22,902	13.2

(a) Goods on a recorded trade basis, services on Balance of Payments basis, original data. (b) STM - Simply transformed manufactures.

(c) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.

Source: DFAT STARS database.



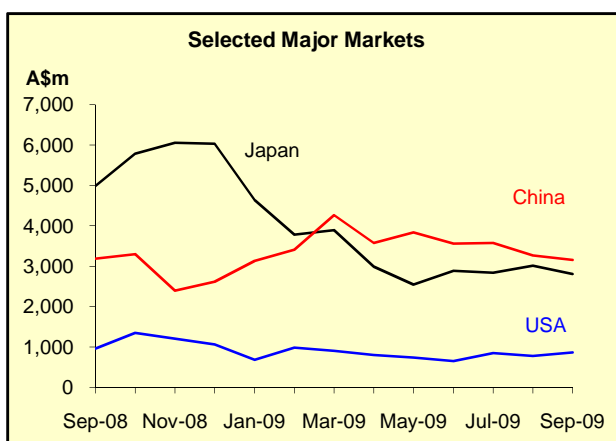
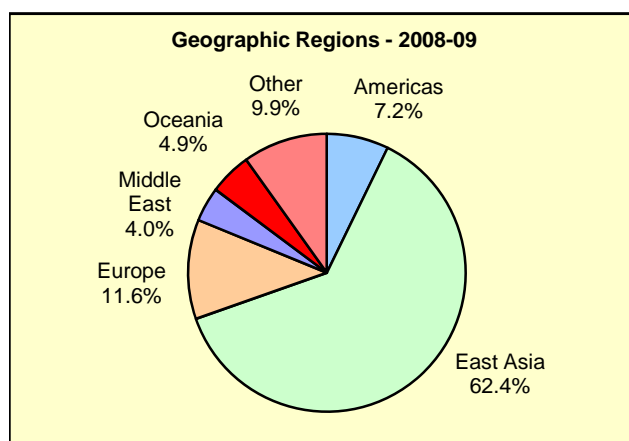
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**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08 to 2008-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09 to Sep-09
Africa	3,745	3,696	-1.3	248	271	235	-13.3
Americas	14,535	16,609	14.3	1,182	1,020	1,243	21.9
Canada	1,620	1,549	-4.4	115	92	126	37.0
United States	10,602	11,600	9.4	854	779	870	11.7
Latin America	2,201	3,361	52.7	208	146	241	65.1
East Asia	106,137	144,002	35.7	10,100	9,832	9,680	-1.5
China	27,034	39,321	45.5	3,574	3,267	3,154	-3.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,838	3,192	12.5	196	191	225	17.8
Japan	34,967	52,697	50.7	2,844	3,019	2,806	-7.1
Republic of Korea	14,240	19,269	35.3	1,107	1,205	1,312	8.9
Taiwan	6,479	8,128	25.5	547	547	518	-5.3
ASEAN 10	20,472	21,281	4.0	1,822	1,596	1,655	3.7
Indonesia	3,957	4,296	8.6	359	286	367	28.3
Malaysia	3,426	3,729	8.8	263	307	249	-18.9
Philippines	1,280	1,409	10.1	85	96	89	-7.3
Singapore	5,226	5,518	5.6	563	439	496	13.0
Thailand	4,645	4,950	6.6	432	328	324	-1.2
Europe	23,406	26,722	14.2	913	1,021	1,637	60.3
European Union 27	20,463	24,047	17.5	797	910	1,506	65.5
France	1,500	1,721	14.7	94	38	50	31.6
Germany	1,450	2,201	51.8	94	111	181	63.1
Italy	1,456	1,556	6.9	29	89	109	22.5
Netherlands	2,864	3,202	11.8	172	106	138	30.2
United Kingdom	8,310	11,509	38.5	206	376	809	115.2
Middle East	7,876	9,293	18.0	504	510	439	-13.9
Saudi Arabia	2,247	2,250	0.1	133	99	94	-5.1
Oceania	12,314	11,334	-8.0	898	1,004	938	-6.6
New Zealand	9,529	8,549	-10.3	672	719	712	-1.0
South Asia	10,292	16,574	61.0	1,235	1,234	1,364	10.5
India	9,328	15,419	65.3	1,153	1,146	1,224	6.8
Total merchandise exports	180,858	230,737	27.6	15,221	15,076	15,695	4.1

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data.

Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.



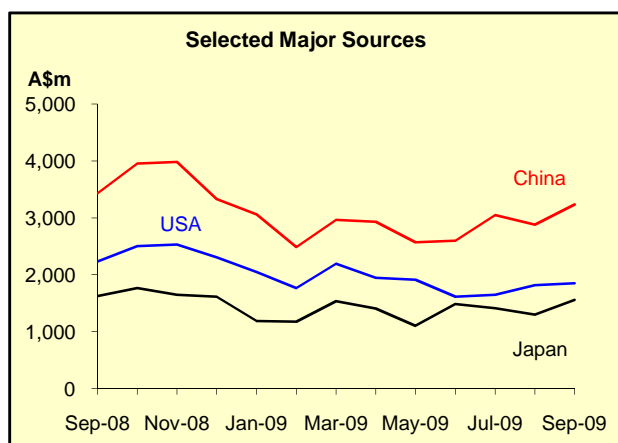
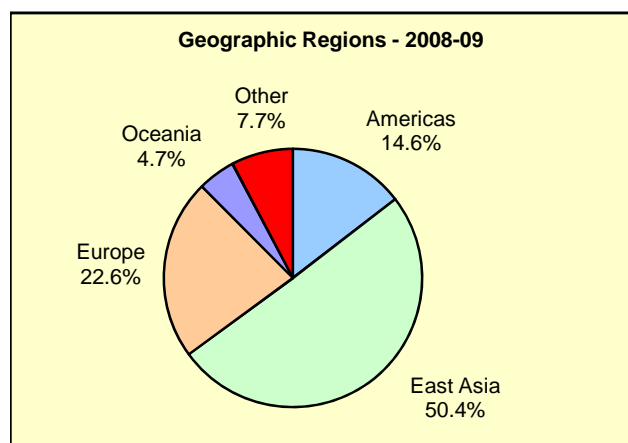
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
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	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08 to 2008-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09 to Sep-09
Africa	1,892	1,786	-5.6	248	98	169	72.4
Americas	30,389	31,943	5.1	2,152	2,256	2,361	4.7
Canada	2,187	2,437	11.4	169	134	153	14.2
United States (b)	24,325	25,334	4.1	1,652	1,820	1,851	1.7
Latin America	3,392	3,643	7.4	271	250	312	24.8
East Asia	104,589	110,599	5.7	8,857	7,699	9,563	24.2
China	30,994	37,044	19.5	3,053	2,883	3,236	12.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,380	1,424	3.2	111	96	114	18.8
Japan	19,679	17,843	-9.3	1,414	1,300	1,562	20.2
Republic of Korea	6,163	6,528	5.9	540	521	687	31.9
Taiwan	4,127	4,089	-0.9	299	229	255	11.4
ASEAN 10	42,219	43,639	3.4	3,439	2,669	3,708	38.9
Indonesia	4,585	5,038	9.9	439	297	464	56.2
Malaysia	8,081	8,332	3.1	700	545	505	-7.3
Philippines	763	605	-20.7	33	39	41	5.1
Singapore	13,685	13,452	-1.7	929	633	941	48.7
Thailand	8,846	10,749	21.5	891	847	1,454	71.7
Europe	46,597	49,580	6.4	3,687	3,357	3,591	7.0
European Union 27 (b)	43,226	45,401	5.0	3,309	3,118	3,215	3.1
France (b)	4,989	4,653	-6.7	353	312	343	9.9
Germany	10,576	11,106	5.0	834	918	921	0.3
Italy	4,895	5,339	9.1	460	361	414	14.7
Netherlands	1,555	1,771	13.9	116	117	114	-2.6
United Kingdom	8,498	9,024	6.2	518	461	433	-6.1
Middle East	5,116	4,791	-6.4	365	512	384	-25.0
Saudi Arabia	908	935	3.0	30	52	39	-25.0
Oceania	10,129	10,379	2.5	845	792	735	-7.2
New Zealand	7,044	7,050	0.1	529	563	574	2.0
South Asia	1,907	2,533	32.8	170	171	181	5.8
India	1,606	2,114	31.6	136	140	150	7.1
Total merchandise imports	202,307	219,484	8.5	16,715	15,491	17,638	13.9

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Excludes imports of aircraft from Sep-08 onwards.

Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.



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