

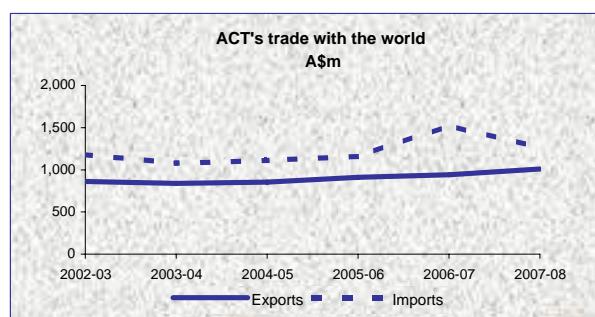


AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Recent economic indicators:

	2006-07	2007-08
Estimated resident population:	339,761	344,236
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	3.6	2.5
Real GSP per head growth (%):	2.4	1.2
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	21,734	23,365
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	2.1	2.1
Change in real final demand (%):	10.4	2.2
Unemployment rate (%):	3.0	2.6

Goods and services trade:



ACT's trade, 2007-08:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	4	1,006	1,010
Imports:	14	1,244	1,258

	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	0.0	2.0	0.5
Imports:	0.0	2.5	0.5

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 3.5%

Goods trade:

ACT's major exports, 2007-08:

	A\$'000
Telecom equipment & parts	2,189
Gold coin & legal tender coin	910
Measuring & analysing instruments	579
Jewellery	334
Crude vegetable matter	283
Optical instruments	187
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	2
Musical instruments & parts	2

ACT's major imports, 2007-08:

	A\$'000
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	4,789
Artwork & antiques	4,192
Specialised machinery & parts	1,397
Computers	689
Motorcycles & cycles	349
Fabrics, woven, of silk or silk waste	301
Telecom equipment & parts	271
Printed matter	229
Tulles, lace & ribbons	200
Monitors, projectors & TVs	155

ACT's principal export destinations, 2007-08:

	A\$'000	% Share
France	1,847	41.2
Taiwan	917	20.4
United States	811	18.1
Trinidad & Tobago	579	12.9
Uruguay	257	5.7

ACT's principal import sources, 2007-08:

	A\$'000	% Share
United States	7,394	51.4
United Kingdom	2,115	14.7
Germany	1,663	11.6
India	708	4.9
France	567	3.9

Services trade:

ACT's major exports, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Government services	480	47.7
Education-related travel	222	22.1
Personal travel excl education	129	12.8

ACT's major imports, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Government services	848	68.2
Personal travel excl education	261	21.0
Business-related travel	66	5.3

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