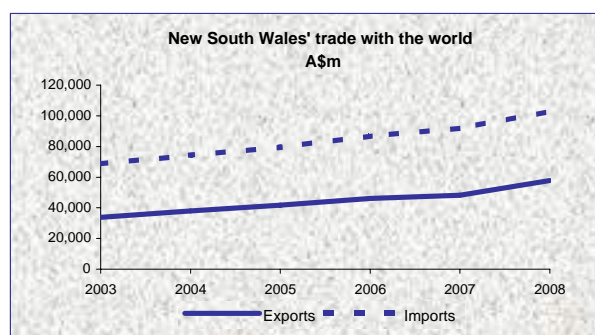


NEW SOUTH WALES

Recent economic indicators:

	2006-07	2007-08
Estimated resident population:	6,888,014	6,967,199
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	1.9	2.8
Real GSP per head growth (%):	0.9	1.7
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	335,828	359,883
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	32.1	31.8
Change in real final demand (%):	2.2	4.4
Unemployment rate (%):	5.0	4.6

Goods and services trade:



New South Wales' trade, 2008:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	36,686	21,191	57,877
Imports:	81,119	21,700	102,819

	% Share of Australian trade		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	16.5	39.8	21.0
Imports:	35.9	40.3	36.8

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 10.6%

Goods trade:

New South Wales' major exports, 2008:

	A\$m
Coal	10,417
Aluminium	2,174
Refined petroleum	1,767
Copper ores & concentrates	1,701
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,677
Uncoated flat-rolled iron & steel	887
Beef	817
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	792
Copper	624
Alcoholic beverages	583

New South Wales' major imports, 2008:

	A\$m
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	5,425
Telecom equipment & parts	5,179
Passenger motor vehicles	4,971
Crude petroleum	4,587
Computers	4,368
Refined petroleum	3,555
Monitors, projectors & TVs	1,865
Office machines	1,540
Goods vehicles	1,417
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	1,262

New South Wales' principal export destinations, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	11,753	32.0
Republic of Korea	3,173	8.6
United States	2,578	7.0
New Zealand	2,543	6.9
China	2,191	6.0

New South Wales' principal import sources, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
China	17,014	21.0
United States	10,099	12.4
Japan	6,532	8.1
Germany	4,306	5.3
Singapore	3,900	4.8

Services trade:

New South Wales' major exports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	5,812	27.4
Professional & business	4,134	19.5
Personal travel excl education	3,863	18.2

New South Wales' major imports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Transportation	6,750	31.1
Personal travel excl education	5,299	24.4
Professional & business	2,253	10.4

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