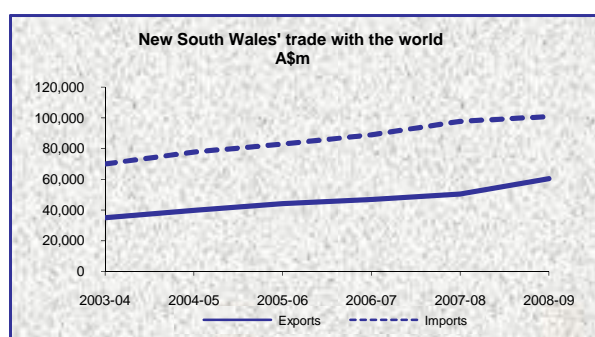


NEW SOUTH WALES

Recent economic indicators:

	2007-08	2008-09
Estimated resident population:	6,984,172	7,099,714
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	2.8	0.2
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.5	-1.2
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	381,720	402,262
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	32.3	32.1
Change in real final demand (%):	3.8	0.4
Unemployment rate (%):	4.6	6.4

Goods and services trade:



New South Wales' trade, 2008-09:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	38,758	21,617	60,375
Imports:	79,001	21,843	100,844

	% Share of Australian trade		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	16.8	40.6	21.3
Imports:	36.0	38.7	36.5

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 10.5%

Goods trade:

New South Wales' major exports, 2008-09:

	A\$m
Coal	12,898
Aluminium	2,058
Copper ores & concentrates	1,460
Refined petroleum	1,403
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,395
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	901
Beef	853
Wheat	756
Uncoated flat-rolled iron & steel	702
Alcoholic beverages	614

New South Wales' major imports, 2008-09:

	A\$m
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	6,113
Telecom equipment & parts	5,658
Computers	4,378
Passenger motor vehicles	3,935
Crude petroleum	3,239
Refined petroleum	2,949
Monitors, projectors & TVs	1,707
Office machines	1,563
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	1,370
Measuring & analysing instruments	1,199

New South Wales' principal export destinations, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	12,607	32.5
Republic of Korea	3,340	8.6
United States	2,682	6.9
China	2,675	6.9
New Zealand	2,487	6.4

New South Wales' principal import sources, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
China	17,775	22.5
United States	10,011	12.7
Japan	5,846	7.4
Germany	4,248	5.4
United Kingdom	3,197	4.0

Services trade:

New South Wales' major exports, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	6,381	29.5
Personal travel excl education	3,843	17.8
Legal & professional	2,409	11.1

New South Wales' major imports, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	6,495	29.7
Freight transportation	3,016	13.8
Passenger transportation	2,623	12.0

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