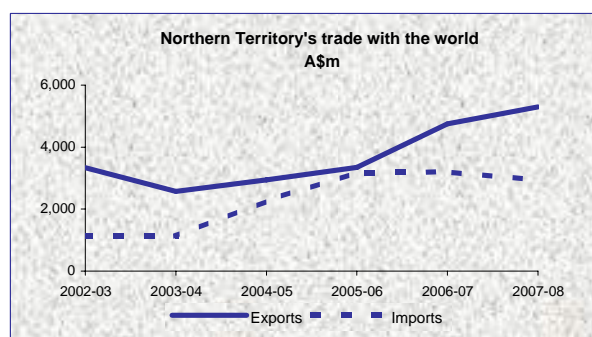


NORTHERN TERRITORY

Recent economic indicators:

	2006-07	2007-08
Estimated resident population:	214,929	219,948
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	5.2	3.9
Real GSP per head growth (%):	3.1	1.5
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	14,014	15,617
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	1.3	1.4
Change in real final demand (%):	2.2	3.8
Unemployment rate (%):	3.8	4.4

Goods and services trade:



Northern Territory's trade, 2007-08:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	4,544	752	5,296
Imports:	2,581	356	2,937

% Share of Australian trade

Exports:	2.7	1.5	2.4
Imports:	1.4	0.7	1.3

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 13.0%

Goods trade:

Northern Territory's major exports, 2007-08:

	A\$m
Natural gas	1,071
Manganese ores & concentrates	1,040
Crude petroleum	382
Zinc ores & concentrates	294
Live animals (excl seafood)	251
Pearls & gems	140
Iron ore & concentrates	56
Inorganic chemical elements	40
Jewellery	14
Ferrous waste & scrap	13

Northern Territory's major imports, 2007-08:

	A\$m
Natural gas	724
Refined petroleum	687
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	148
Pearls & gems	78
Passenger motor vehicles	73
Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	44
Goods vehicles	42
Trailers & semi-trailers	38
Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	35
Rotating electric plant & parts	33

Northern Territory's principal export destinations, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	1,369	30.1
China	1,357	29.9
United States	357	7.9
Indonesia	327	7.2
France	170	3.7

Northern Territory's principal import sources, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Singapore	728	28.2
Kuwait	255	9.9
Japan	139	5.4
France	119	4.6
United States	85	3.3

Services trade:

Northern Territory's major exports, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	294	39.1
Government services	274	36.4
Transportation	88	11.7

Northern Territory's major imports, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Transportation	177	49.7
Personal travel excl education	139	39.0
Business-related travel	22	6.2

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