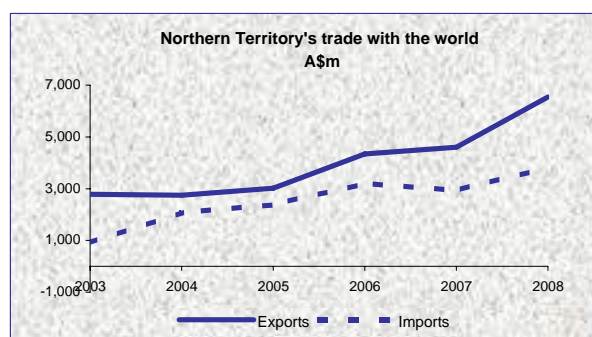


NORTHERN TERRITORY

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, 2008:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	5,847	693	6,540
Imports:	3,457	362	3,819

% Share of Australian trade

Exports:	2.6	1.3	2.4
Imports:	1.5	0.7	1.4

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 19.3%

Goods trade:

Northern Territory's major exports, 2008:

	A\$m
Natural gas	1,759
Manganese ores & concentrates	1,518
Crude petroleum	292
Live animals (excl seafood)	242
Pearls & gems	190
Iron ore & concentrates	94
Inorganic chemical elements	49
Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	23
Refined petroleum	13
Jewellery	12

Northern Territory's major imports, 2008:

	A\$m
Natural gas	1,120
Refined petroleum	871
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	197
Pearls & gems	127
Passenger motor vehicles	76
Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	57
Goods vehicles	47
Non-electric engines & motors	37
Trailers & semi-trailers	29
Taps, cocks & valves	25

Northern Territory's principal export destinations, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	2,097	35.9
China	1,610	27.5
Indonesia	308	5.3
United States	308	5.3
France	214	3.7

Northern Territory's principal import sources, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Singapore	927	26.8
Kuwait	332	9.6
France	169	4.9
Japan	166	4.8
China	101	2.9

Services trade:

Northern Territory's major exports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Government services	274	39.5
Personal travel excl education	230	33.2
Transportation	100	14.4

Northern Territory's major imports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Transportation	199	55.0
Personal travel excl education	124	34.3
Business-related travel	20	5.5

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