

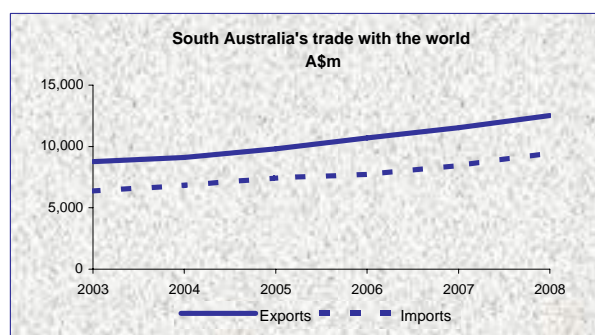


# SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## Recent economic indicators:

	2006-07	2007-08
Estimated resident population:	1,584,197	1,601,821
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	0.6	3.8
Real GSP per head growth (%):	-0.4	2.7
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	68,327	73,262
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	6.5	6.5
Change in real final demand (%):	2.9	1.9
Unemployment rate (%):	5.0	4.8

## Goods and services trade:



## South Australia's trade, 2008:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	10,470	2,059	12,529
Imports:	7,758	1,720	9,478

### % Share of Australian trade

Exports:	4.7	3.9	4.5
Imports:	3.4	3.2	3.4

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 7.6%

## Goods trade:

### South Australia's major exports, 2008:

	A\$m
Passenger motor vehicles	1,656
Alcoholic beverages	1,649
Copper	1,151
Wheat	692
Lead	511
Iron ore & concentrates	407
Meat (excl beef)	359
Refined petroleum	212
Silver & platinum	186
Fish	148

### South Australia's major imports, 2008:

	A\$m
Refined petroleum	1,480
Passenger motor vehicles	562
Vehicle parts & accessories	350
Goods vehicles	231
Alcoholic beverages	191
Fertilisers (excl crude)	179
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	144
Rotating electric plant & parts	142
Electrical circuits equipment	115
Measuring & analysing instruments	114

### South Australia's principal export destinations, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
United States	2,180	20.8
China	973	9.3
Japan	896	8.6
United Kingdom	764	7.3
New Zealand	542	5.2

### South Australia's principal import sources, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Singapore	1,427	18.4
China	1,134	14.6
Japan	974	12.6
United States	691	8.9
Thailand	462	6.0

## Services trade:

### South Australia's major exports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	805	39.1
Personal travel excl education	456	22.1
Transportation	253	12.3

### South Australia's major imports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	671	39.0
Transportation	554	32.2
Business-related travel	126	7.3

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