

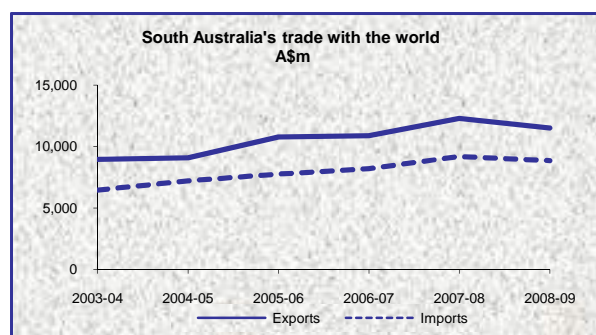


SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Recent economic indicators:

	2007-08	2008-09
Estimated resident population:	1,603,361	1,622,712
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	4.5	1.4
Real GSP per head growth (%):	3.3	0.2
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	76,905	78,948
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	6.5	6.3
Change in real final demand (%):	2.9	2.5
Unemployment rate (%):	4.8	5.5

Goods and services trade:



South Australia's trade, 2008-09:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	9,508	1,989	11,497
Imports:	6,868	1,984	8,852

% Share of Australian trade

Exports:	4.1	3.7	4.1
Imports:	3.1	3.5	3.2

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 6.3%

Goods trade:

South Australia's major exports, 2008-09:

	A\$m
Alcoholic beverages	1,593
Copper	998
Passenger motor vehicles	896
Wheat	764
Lead	471
Iron ore & concentrates	433
Meat (excl beef)	413
Silver & platinum	176
Fish	171
Beef	148

South Australia's major imports, 2008-09:

	A\$m
Refined petroleum	1,113
Passenger motor vehicles	437
Vehicle parts & accessories	236
Goods vehicles	180
Rotating electric plant & parts	176
Alcoholic beverages	175
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	151
Fertilisers (excl crude)	137
Monitors, projectors & TVs	110
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	107

South Australia's principal export destinations, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
United States	1,708	18.0
China	1,095	11.5
Japan	799	8.4
United Kingdom	666	7.0
New Zealand	451	4.7

South Australia's principal import sources, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
China	1,117	16.3
Singapore	1,050	15.3
Japan	784	11.4
United States	629	9.2
Thailand	393	5.7

Services trade:

South Australia's major exports, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	892	44.8
Personal travel excl education	422	21.2
Business-related travel	111	5.6

South Australia's major imports, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	847	42.7
Freight transportation	414	20.9
Passenger transportation	143	7.2

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