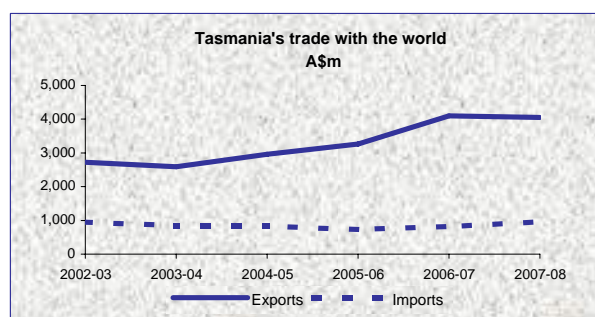


TASMANIA

Recent economic indicators:

	2006-07	2007-08
Estimated resident population:	493,371	498,163
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	2.2	3.4
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.5	2.5
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	20,221	21,300
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	1.9	1.9
Change in real final demand (%):	-0.1	6.8
Unemployment rate (%):	5.7	4.9

Goods and services trade:



Tasmania's trade, 2007-08:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	3,640	414	4,054
Imports:	692	269	961

	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	2.2	0.8	1.8
Imports:	0.4	0.5	0.4

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 8.5%

Goods trade:

Tasmania's major exports, 2007-08:

	A\$m
Zinc	745
Aluminium	484
Wood in chips or particles	417
Copper ores & concentrates	240
Crustaceans	106
Beef	103
Iron ore & concentrates	72
Zinc ores & concentrates	63
Cheese & curd	57
Milk & cream	49

Tasmania's major imports, 2007-08:

	A\$m
Pulp & waste paper	77
Cocoa	57
Residual petroleum products	57
Fertilisers (excl crude)	30
Animal feed	30
Specialised machinery & parts	26
Vehicle parts & accessories	18
Zinc ores & concentrates	16
Internal combustion piston engines	16
Inorganic chemical elements	14

Tasmania's principal export destinations, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	726	19.9
Republic of Korea	474	13.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)(a)	409	11.2
Taiwan	295	8.1
China	293	8.0

Tasmania's principal import sources, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
China	96	13.9
United States	94	13.6
New Zealand	56	8.1
Chile	38	5.5
Canada	35	5.1

Services trade:

Tasmania's major exports, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	212	51.2
Education-related travel	122	29.5
Business-related travel	36	8.7

Tasmania's major imports, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	156	58.0
Transportation	59	21.9
Business-related travel	25	9.3

(a) Special Administrative Region

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