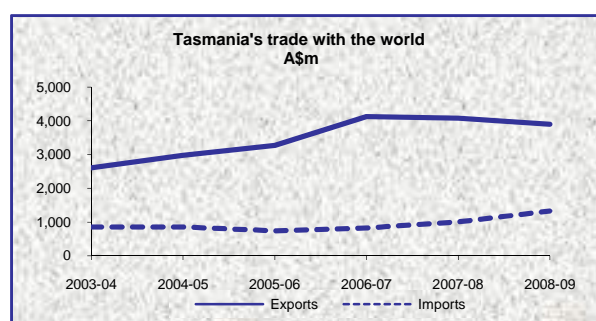


# TASMANIA

## Recent economic indicators:

	2007-08	2008-09
Estimated resident population:	497,529	502,627
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	4.1	1.4
Real GSP per head growth (%):	3.3	0.5
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	22,261	23,140
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	1.9	1.8
Change in real final demand (%):	7.2	2.1
Unemployment rate (%):	4.2	4.7

## Goods and services trade:



### Tasmania's trade, 2008-09:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	3,480	422	3,902
Imports:	956	369	1,325

### % Share of Australian trade

Exports:	1.5	0.8	1.4
Imports:	0.4	0.7	0.5

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 9.5%

## Goods trade:

### Tasmania's major exports, 2008-09:

	A\$m
Zinc	562
Aluminium	424
Wood in chips or particles	363
Copper ores & concentrates	186
Iron ore & concentrates	148
Crustaceans	123
Beef	114
Manganese ores & concentrates	75
Tin ores & concentrates	62
Milk & cream	59

### Tasmania's major imports, 2008-09:

	A\$m
Cocoa	82
Steam & other vapour turbines	63
Pulp & waste paper	53
Residual petroleum products	47
Manganese ores & concentrates	45
Non-electric engines & motors	40
Animal feed	28
Fertilisers (excl crude)	28
Crude fertilizers	27
Refined petroleum	26

### Tasmania's principal export destinations, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	533	15.3
China	472	13.6
Republic of Korea	376	10.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	312	9.0
Malaysia	259	7.4

### Tasmania's principal import sources, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	164	17.2
United States	125	13.1
China	90	9.4
Singapore	58	6.1
South Africa	51	5.3

## Services trade:

### Tasmania's major exports, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	193	45.7
Education-related travel	141	33.4
Business-related travel	28	6.6

### Tasmania's major imports, 2008-09:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	197	53.4
Freight transportation	85	23.0
Business-related travel	31	8.4

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