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TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006	2007	2006 to 2007	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08 to Mar-08
Exports	209,609	217,644	3.8	19,117	18,360	19,176	4.4
Imports	221,194	236,588	7.0	21,544	21,621	21,912	1.3
Balance on Trade	-11,585	-18,944	..	-2,427	-3,261	-2,736	..

(a) Balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted.

Source: ABS catalogue 5368.0.

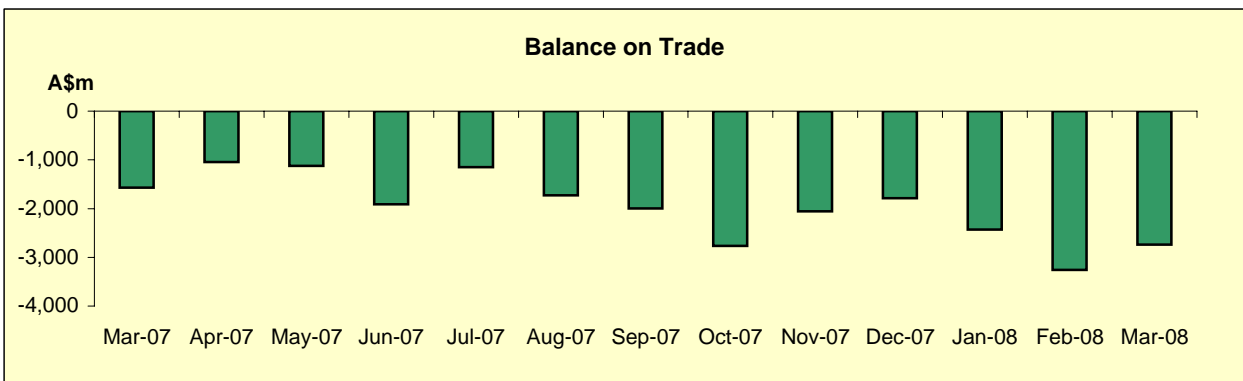
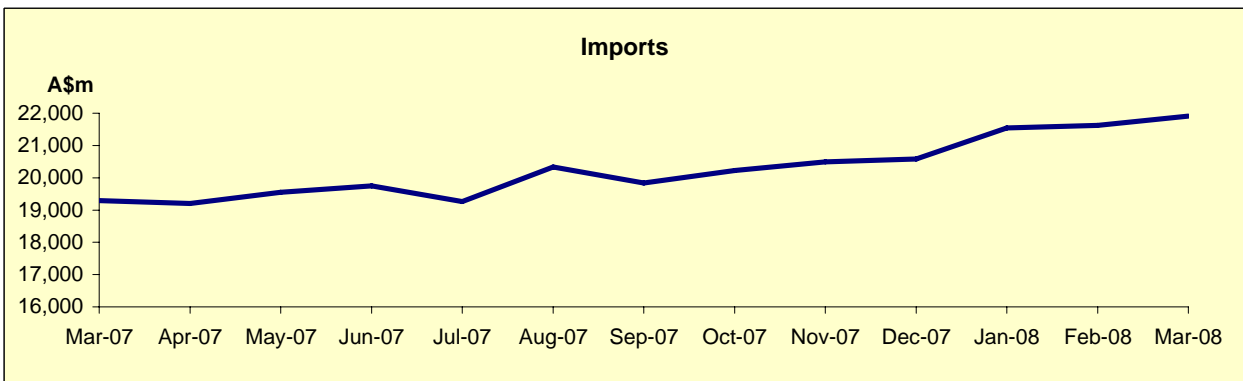
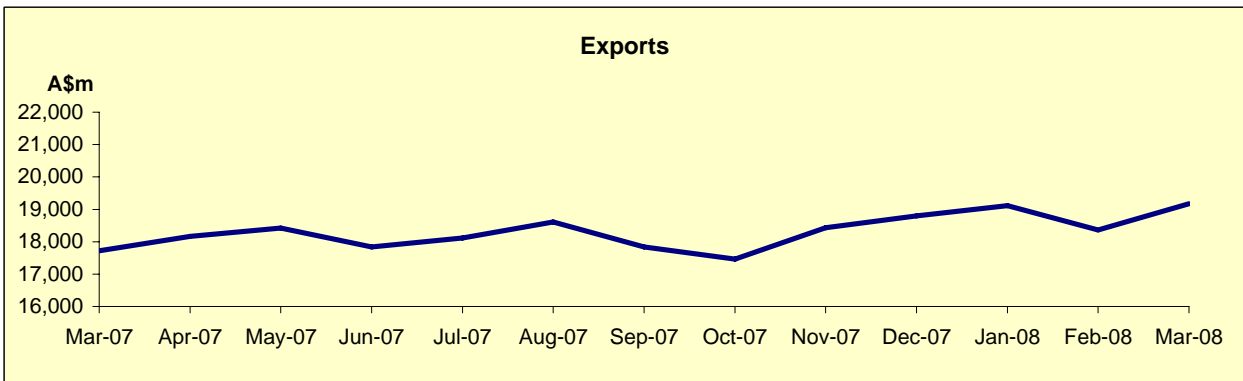
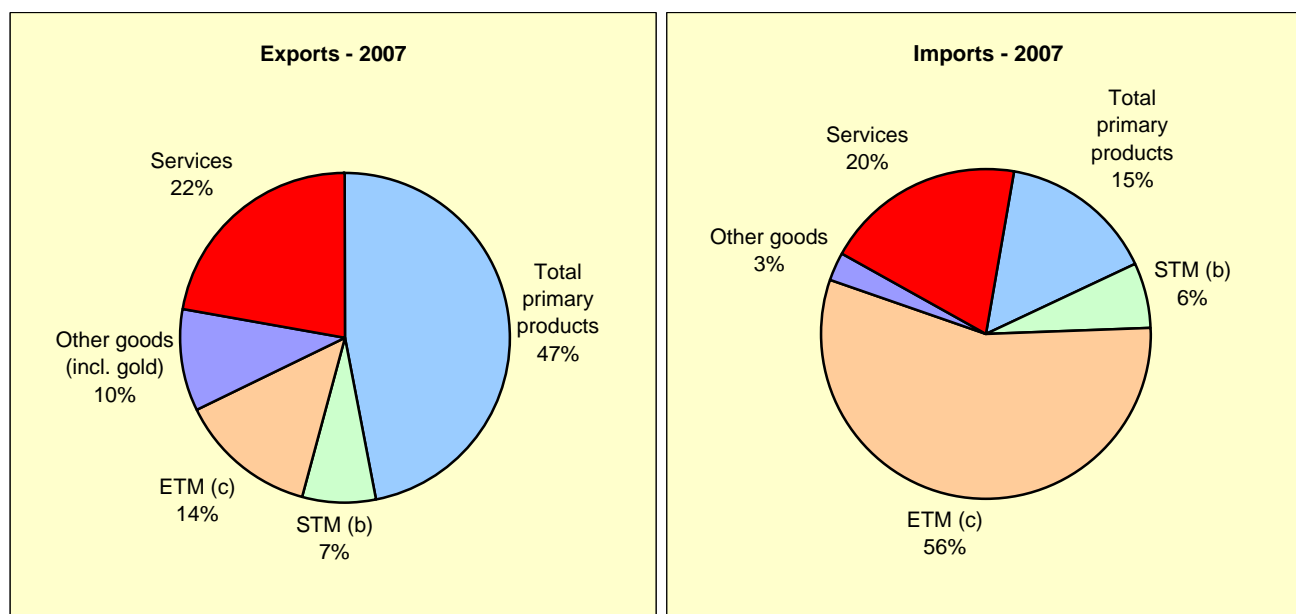


TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006	2007	2006 to 2007	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08 to Mar-08
Exports							
Total primary products	101,847	101,280	-0.6	8,642	8,175	9,659	18.2
Unprocessed food	8,359	5,913	-29.3	727	782	844	7.9
Processed food	15,402	15,281	-0.8	937	1,121	1,298	15.8
Fuels	39,358	38,277	-2.7	3,438	3,160	3,530	11.7
Minerals	33,208	36,130	8.8	3,202	2,681	3,497	30.4
Other primary	5,520	5,679	2.9	338	431	490	13.7
Total manufactures	41,963	45,237	7.8	2,803	3,523	3,901	10.7
STM (b)	14,600	15,668	7.3	952	1,184	1,442	21.8
ETM (c)	27,363	29,569	8.1	1,851	2,339	2,459	5.1
Other goods (incl. gold)	19,939	21,818	9.4	1,853	1,835	1,793	-2.3
Services	43,902	48,042	9.4	3,991	4,219	4,288	1.6
Total exports	207,651	216,377	4.2	17,289	17,752	19,641	10.6
Imports							
Total primary products	33,550	36,050	7.5	3,785	3,625	3,726	2.8
Unprocessed food	1,762	1,900	7.8	151	175	109	-37.7
Processed food	6,389	7,263	13.7	678	640	610	-4.7
Fuels	23,183	24,414	5.3	2,730	2,628	2,818	7.2
Minerals	731	871	19.2	79	38	57	50.0
Other primary	1,484	1,602	8.0	147	144	134	-6.9
Total manufactures	136,540	145,195	6.3	12,270	12,344	12,443	0.8
STM (b)	13,975	14,917	6.7	1,488	1,307	1,378	5.4
ETM (c)	122,565	130,279	6.3	10,782	11,038	11,066	0.3
Other goods	5,995	6,579	9.7	812	665	589	-11.4
Services	42,744	46,054	7.7	4,226	3,576	3,817	6.7
Total imports	218,829	233,878	6.9	21,093	20,210	20,575	1.8

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) STM - Simply transformed manufactures. (c) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.
Source: DFAT STARS database.

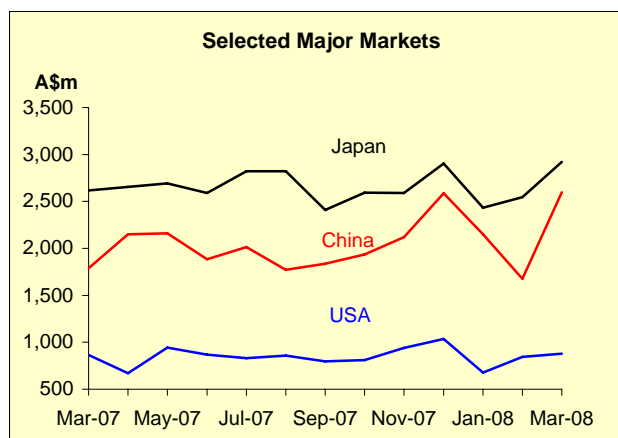
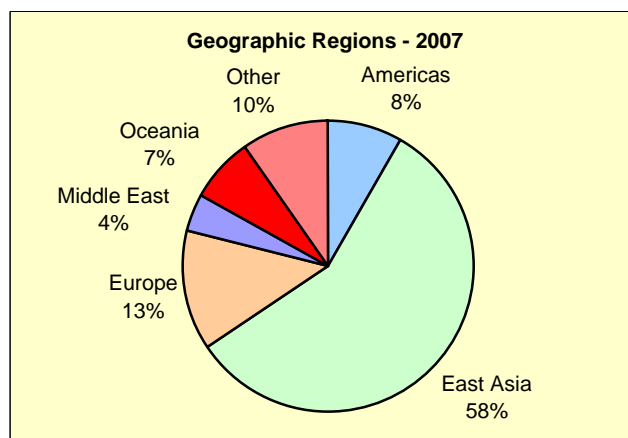


**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006	2007	2006 to 2007	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08 to Mar-08
Africa	3,664	3,736	2.0	250	278	253	-9.0
Americas	14,278	14,096	-1.3	958	1,126	1,139	1.2
Canada	1,678	1,791	6.7	108	123	104	-15.4
United States	10,082	10,021	-0.6	676	845	877	3.8
Latin America	2,413	2,160	-10.5	164	149	152	2.0
East Asia	93,455	96,284	3.0	7,935	7,763	9,317	20.0
China	20,373	23,824	16.9	2,150	1,677	2,596	54.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,148	2,814	-10.6	246	241	265	10.0
Japan	32,443	31,914	-1.6	2,433	2,544	2,921	14.8
Republic of Korea	12,351	13,465	9.0	990	1,037	1,058	2.0
Taiwan	6,258	5,942	-5.0	386	560	630	12.5
ASEAN	18,784	18,194	-3.1	1,725	1,698	1,838	8.2
Indonesia	4,409	3,904	-11.5	310	270	298	10.4
Malaysia	2,834	3,150	11.2	239	344	314	-8.7
Philippines	985	1,103	12.0	145	87	103	18.4
Singapore	4,559	4,068	-10.8	591	544	416	-23.5
Thailand	4,280	4,418	3.2	290	257	419	63.0
Europe	22,317	22,337	0.1	1,794	1,817	1,798	-1.0
<i>European Union 27</i>	20,574	19,182	-6.8	1,653	1,642	1,585	-3.5
France	1,256	1,422	13.2	81	87	112	28.7
Germany	1,412	1,424	0.8	79	100	116	16.0
Italy	1,820	1,564	-14.1	102	91	98	7.7
Netherlands	2,829	2,782	-1.7	186	268	241	-10.1
United Kingdom	8,115	7,012	-13.6	885	779	631	-19.0
Middle East	6,616	7,205	8.9	424	591	762	28.9
Saudi Arabia	2,198	1,946	-11.5	143	255	253	-0.8
Oceania	11,582	12,278	6.0	820	870	951	9.3
New Zealand	8,941	9,477	6.0	648	686	763	11.2
South Asia	9,526	10,113	6.2	895	848	921	8.6
India	8,815	9,281	5.3	800	749	869	16.0
Total merchandise exports	163,749	168,335	2.8	13,298	13,533	15,352	13.4

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data.

Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.



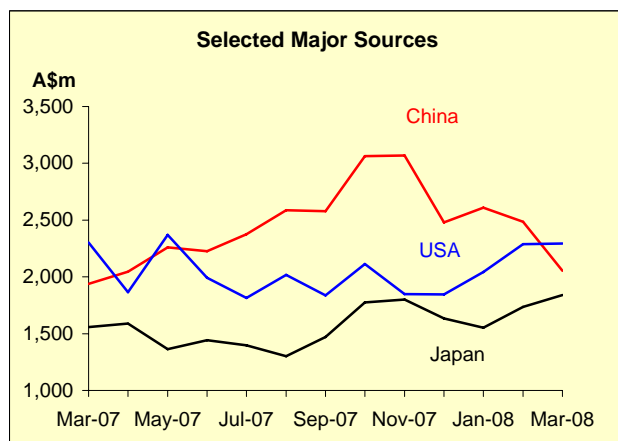
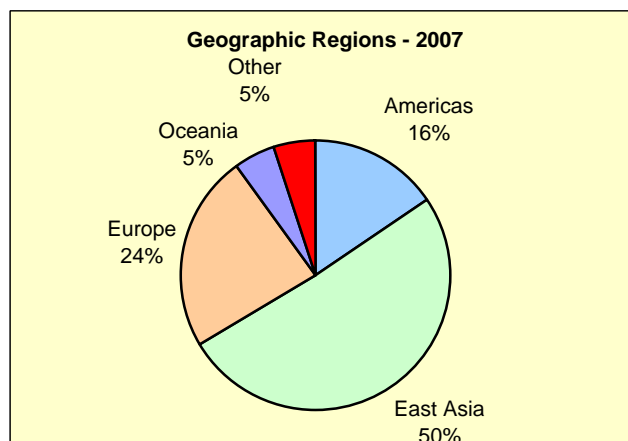
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006	2007	2006 to 2007	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08 to Mar-08
Africa	1,865	1,805	-3.2	147	104	245	135.6
Americas	29,553	29,130	-1.4	2,620	2,827	2,722	-3.7
Canada	2,201	2,036	-7.5	173	243	173	-28.8
United States	24,569	23,651	-3.7	2,042	2,287	2,293	0.3
Latin America	2,416	2,928	21.2	364	243	232	-4.5
East Asia	90,589	95,768	5.7	8,876	8,714	8,548	-1.9
China	25,483	29,014	13.9	2,609	2,486	2,053	-17.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,651	1,400	-15.2	110	102	98	-3.9
Japan	17,275	18,044	4.5	1,553	1,736	1,841	6.0
Republic of Korea	6,905	5,939	-14.0	457	490	594	21.2
Taiwan	4,118	4,316	4.8	433	341	246	-27.9
ASEAN	35,131	37,033	5.4	3,712	3,557	3,714	4.4
Indonesia	4,543	4,835	6.4	454	295	368	24.7
Malaysia	6,724	7,324	8.9	681	724	845	16.7
Philippines	757	798	5.4	80	41	36	-12.2
Singapore	10,708	10,475	-2.2	1,109	1,343	1,261	-6.1
Thailand	6,258	7,890	26.1	863	755	692	-8.3
Europe	39,142	44,157	12.8	3,663	3,498	3,830	9.5
<i>European Union 27</i>	36,503	41,145	12.7	3,455	3,206	3,556	10.9
France	4,100	4,679	14.1	353	342	344	0.6
Germany	8,991	9,741	8.3	898	720	930	29.2
Italy	4,486	4,836	7.8	391	403	431	6.9
Netherlands	1,399	1,458	4.2	137	114	150	31.6
United Kingdom	6,260	8,101	29.4	579	606	652	7.6
Middle East	3,979	4,530	13.8	369	399	341	-14.5
Saudi Arabia	1,214	1,007	-17.1	74	20	36	80.0
Oceania	8,128	9,183	13.0	876	791	758	-4.2
New Zealand	5,485	6,244	13.8	562	611	539	-11.8
South Asia	1,567	1,748	11.6	149	149	151	1.3
India	1,280	1,458	13.9	126	121	125	3.3
Total merchandise imports	176,085	187,825	6.7	16,868	16,635	16,759	0.7

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data.

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