

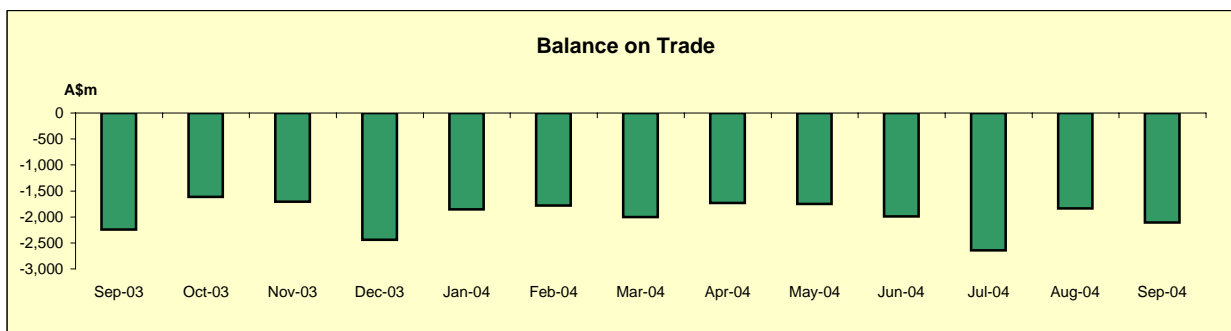
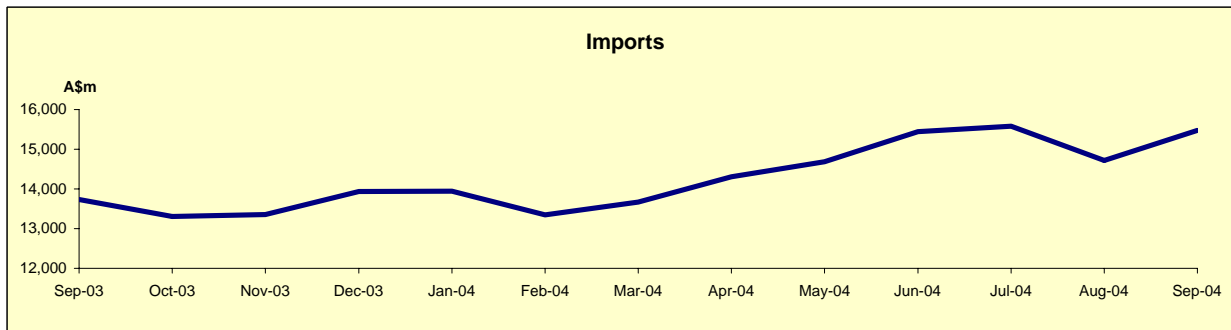
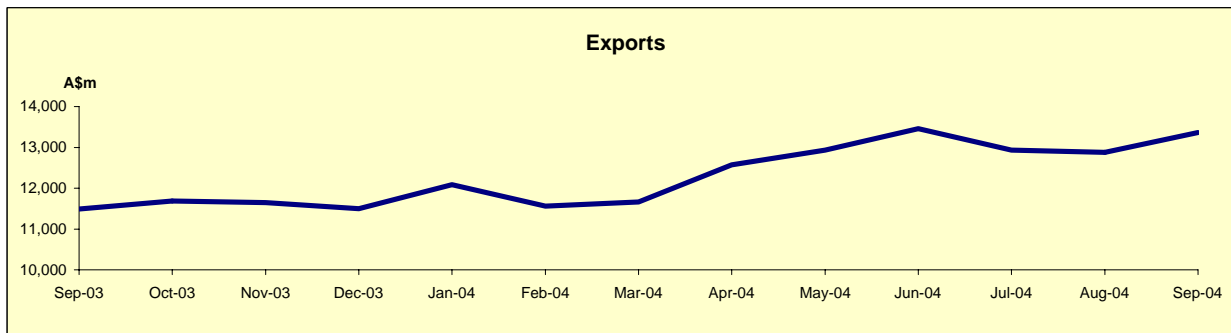


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TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)
(A\$ million)

	2003-04	Sep 03	Jul 04	Aug 04	Sep 04	% change	
						Aug 04 to Sep 04	Sep 03 to Sep 04
Exports	143,153	11,490	12,935	12,880	13,368	3.8	16.3
Imports	166,700	13,732	15,577	14,717	15,473	5.1	12.7
Balance on Trade	-23,547	-2,242	-2,642	-1,837	-2,105	14.6	-6.1

(a) Balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted
 Source: ABS Cat. No. 5368.0

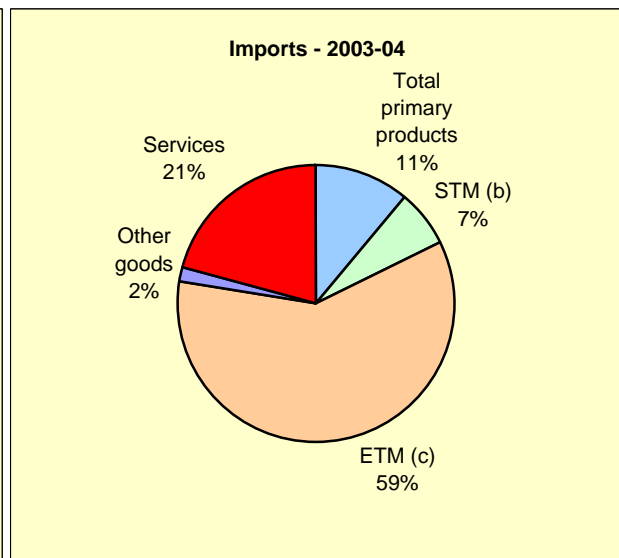
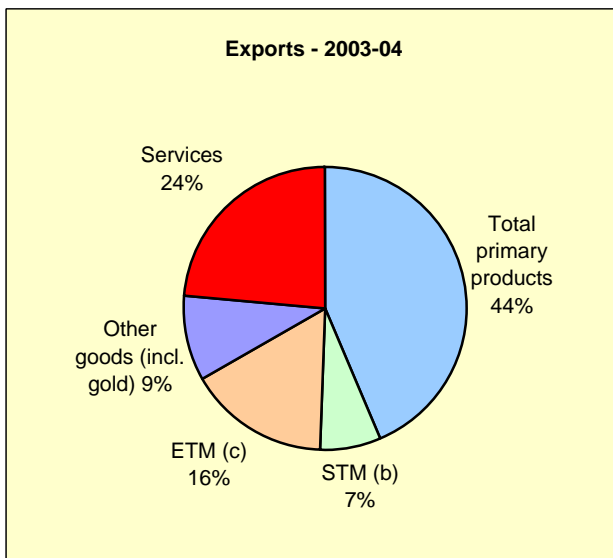


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TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)
(A\$ million)

	2003-04	Sep 03	Jul 04	Aug 04	Sep 04	% change	
						Aug 04 to Sep 04	Sep 03 to Sep 04
Exports							
Total primary products	62,497	5,014	6,133	6,452	6,300	-2.4	25.6
Unprocessed food	8,420	479	897	811	766	-5.5	60.0
Processed food	13,478	1,140	1,207	1,316	1,323	0.6	16.1
Other rural	5,237	440	494	432	486	12.4	10.4
Minerals	14,874	1,157	1,413	1,525	1,482	-2.8	28.1
Fuels	20,488	1,799	2,122	2,368	2,242	-5.3	24.7
Total manufactures	33,017	2,865	2,869	2,878	3,033	5.4	5.9
STM (b)	9,748	825	798	853	912	6.9	10.6
ETM (c)	23,269	2,040	2,071	2,025	2,121	4.7	4.0
Other goods (incl. gold)	13,522	1,178	1,094	1,086	1,124	3.5	-4.6
Services	33,958	2,446	3,434	2,690	2,585	-3.9	5.7
Total exports	142,994	11,503	13,530	13,107	13,042	-0.5	13.4
Imports							
Total primary products	18,313	1,556	1,782	1,774	2,000	12.7	28.5
Unprocessed food	1,342	113	119	118	125	5.8	10.2
Processed food	4,942	450	444	451	471	4.4	4.5
Other rural	1,453	120	114	131	122	-6.9	1.3
Minerals	477	36	37	42	47	10.9	30.2
Fuels	10,099	837	1,067	1,032	1,236	19.7	47.7
Total manufactures	109,875	9,584	10,589	10,201	10,795	5.8	12.6
STM (b)	11,269	887	1,001	987	998	1.2	12.5
ETM (c)	98,606	8,697	9,589	9,214	9,797	6.3	12.6
Other goods	2,817	315	179	207	286	38.0	-9.2
Services	34,252	3,038	3,165	3,002	3,230	7.6	6.3
Total imports	165,258	14,494	15,715	15,184	16,311	7.4	12.5

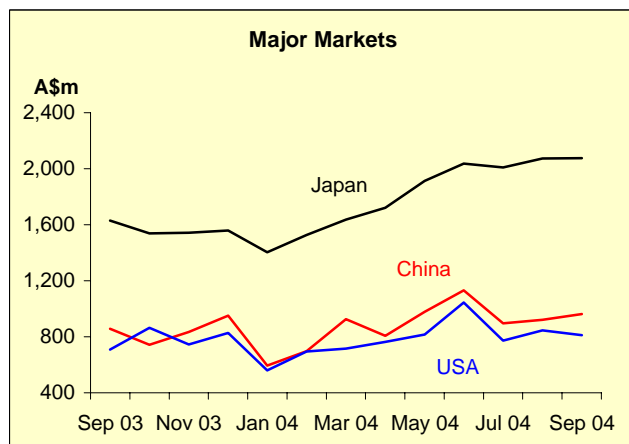
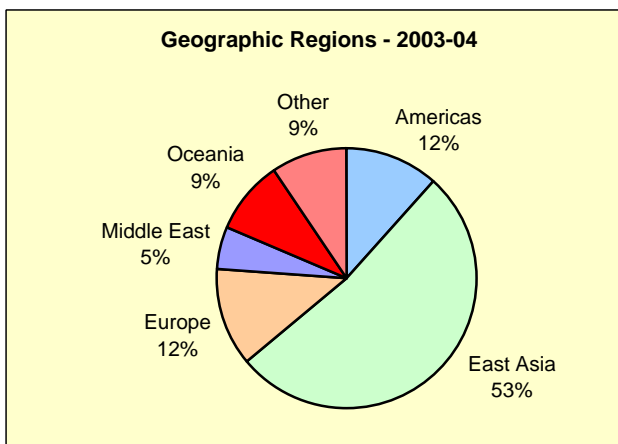
(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) STM - Simply transformed manufactures. (c) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.
Source: DFAT STARS database



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

	2003-04	Sep 03	Jul 04	Aug 04	Sep 04	% change	
						Aug 04 to Sep 04	Sep 03 to Sep 04
Africa	2,553	216	250	243	185	-23.7	-14.2
Americas	12,674	930	1,035	1,138	1,160	1.9	24.7
Canada	1,816	115	128	160	202	26.7	76.2
United States	9,482	709	773	845	811	-4.0	14.3
Latin America	1,230	95	122	127	140	10.3	47.0
East Asia	57,046	4,719	5,438	5,586	5,663	1.4	20.0
China	9,937	857	896	921	961	4.4	12.1
Hong Kong (b)	2,752	278	198	246	236	-4.2	-15.2
Japan	19,821	1,631	2,009	2,073	2,076	0.2	27.3
Republic of Korea	8,489	728	852	838	760	-9.3	4.4
Taiwan	3,705	321	317	349	376	7.7	17.0
ASEAN	12,273	898	1,164	1,157	1,243	7.4	38.3
Indonesia	2,984	225	305	331	306	-7.6	35.9
Malaysia	2,224	142	212	223	231	3.6	62.8
Philippines	938	70	66	80	84	5.4	20.5
Singapore	3,061	225	288	254	281	10.8	25.0
Thailand	2,463	198	221	192	263	36.9	32.6
Europe	13,176	1,245	1,352	1,281	1,241	-3.2	-0.4
European Union 25	12,949	1,257	1,331	1,225	1,235	0.8	-1.7
France	939	69	114	61	83	36.7	20.3
Germany	1,309	115	97	116	131	12.9	13.5
Italy	1,375	128	113	115	146	27.7	14.3
Netherlands	1,368	113	161	133	118	-11.7	4.1
United Kingdom	5,145	547	626	516	493	-4.4	-9.9
Middle East	5,714	427	581	413	493	19.4	15.3
Saudi Arabia	1,992	188	149	147	145	-1.1	-22.5
Oceania	10,120	964	907	1,043	929	-10.9	-3.6
New Zealand	8,093	760	742	877	776	-11.5	2.1
South Asia	5,757	377	369	497	591	18.8	56.6
India	4,865	288	317	392	495	26.4	71.8
Total merchandise exports	109,036	9,057	10,096	10,417	10,457	0.4	15.5

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Special Administrative Region of China.
Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database



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

	2003-04	Sep 03	Jul 04	Aug 04	Sep 04	% change	
						Aug 04 to Sep 04	Sep 03 to Sep 04
Africa	1,426	127	117	105	125	18.1	-1.6
Americas	23,612	2,168	2,109	2,186	2,300	5.2	6.1
Canada	1,818	132	155	160	145	-9.1	10.1
United States	19,930	1,860	1,768	1,847	1,973	6.9	6.1
Latin America	1,575	155	159	138	154	11.8	-0.7
East Asia	61,483	5,563	5,835	5,718	6,476	13.2	16.4
China	15,338	1,365	1,612	1,662	1,768	6.4	29.5
Hong Kong (b)	1,202	103	114	116	120	3.3	15.6
Japan	16,100	1,488	1,526	1,308	1,588	21.4	6.7
Republic of Korea	4,877	400	423	443	461	4.0	15.1
Taiwan	3,396	299	280	306	330	7.8	10.2
ASEAN	20,555	1,906	1,879	1,882	2,209	17.3	15.9
Indonesia	3,765	417	216	282	296	5.0	-29.0
Malaysia	4,707	399	416	481	564	17.3	41.5
Philippines	762	68	68	64	64	-0.1	-5.9
Singapore	5,111	357	498	508	620	22.2	73.6
Thailand	3,674	312	329	312	344	10.1	10.3
Europe	32,044	2,576	3,338	2,917	2,930	0.5	13.8
European Union 25	31,501	2,492	3,236	2,837	2,812	-0.9	12.9
France	3,816	245	703	258	275	6.7	12.2
Germany	7,985	684	706	727	702	-3.3	2.6
Italy	4,215	297	418	393	322	-18.0	8.6
Netherlands	1,197	91	107	120	103	-14.1	13.4
United Kingdom	5,430	478	486	490	539	9.8	12.8
Middle East	2,454	151	344	364	306	-15.8	103.3
Saudi Arabia	757	18	105	134	86	-36.2	384.9
Oceania	6,862	618	550	601	655	9.1	6.0
New Zealand	5,056	448	416	451	460	2.0	2.5
South Asia	1,284	114	123	139	140	0.9	22.7
India	1,000	89	96	116	114	-1.8	27.5
Total merchandise imports	131,006	11,456	12,550	12,182	13,081	7.4	14.2

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Special Administrative Region of China.

Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database

