



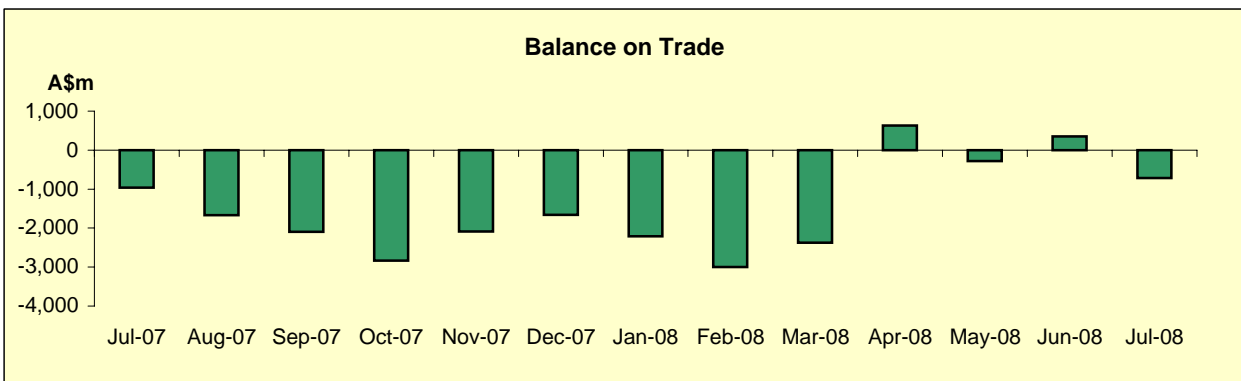
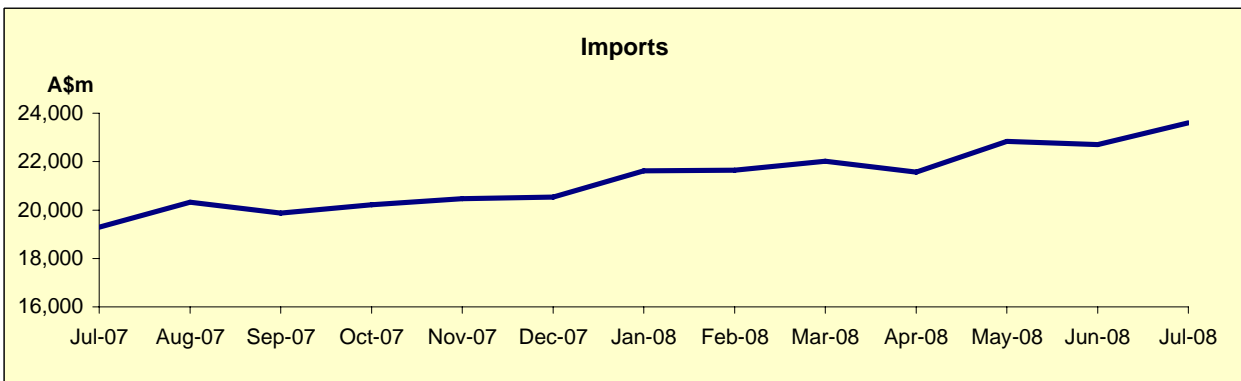
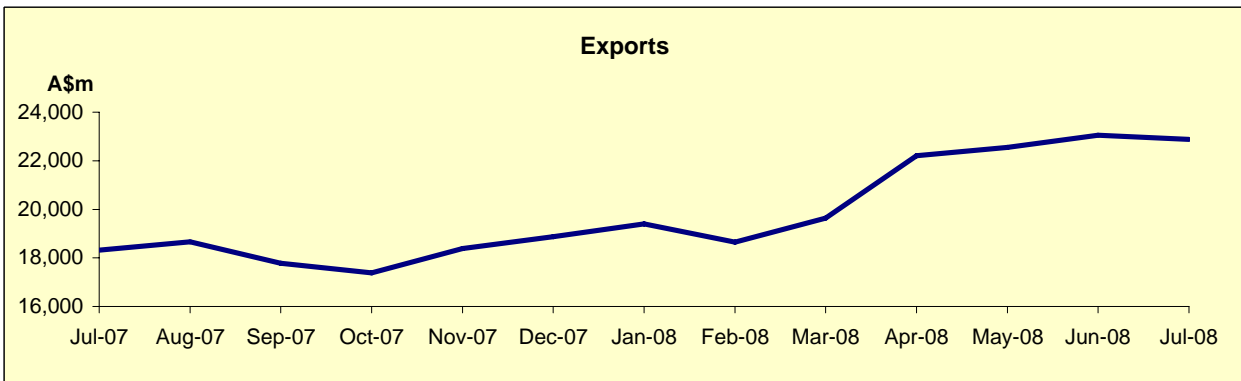
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**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)**  
**(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Jun-08 to Jul-08
Exports	215,647	235,110	9.0	22,554	23,053	22,880	-0.8
Imports	227,808	253,018	11.1	22,834	22,702	23,597	3.9
<b>Balance on Trade</b>	<b>-12,161</b>	<b>-17,908</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-280</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>-717</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted.

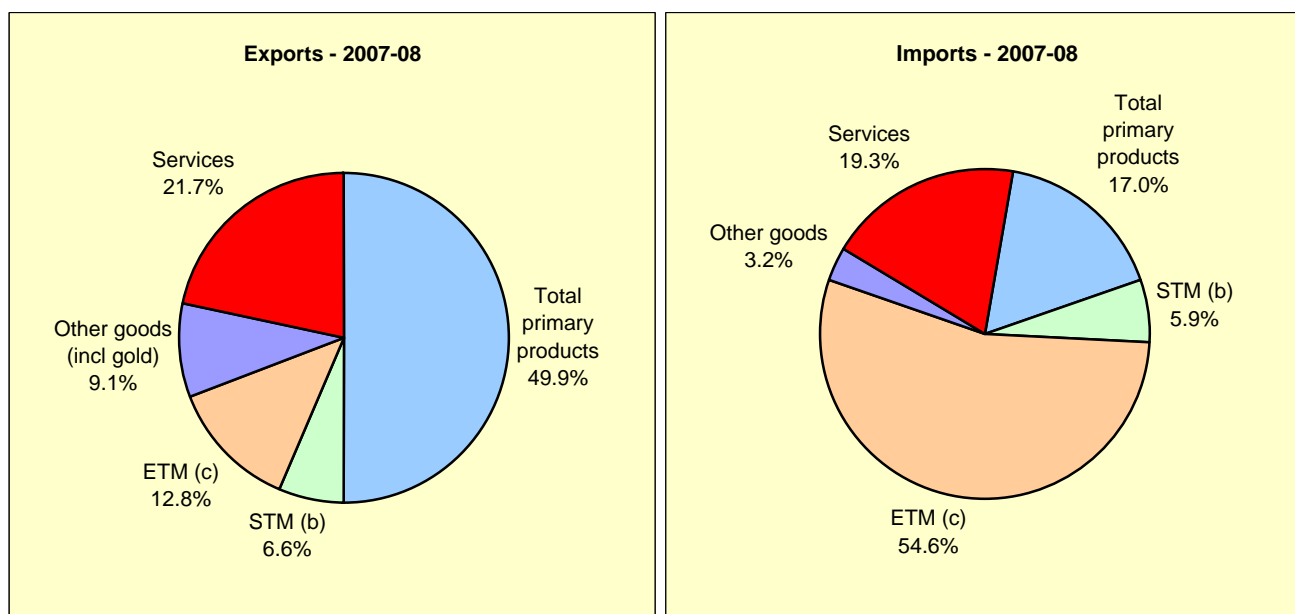
Source: ABS catalogue 5368.0.



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

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Jun-08 to Jul-08
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>Total primary products</b>	<b>102,506</b>	<b>116,923</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13,076</b>	<b>13,464</b>	<b>13,139</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
Unprocessed food	6,963	7,777	11.7	979	710	728	2.5
Processed food	15,521	15,333	-1.2	1,410	1,237	1,235	-0.2
Fuels (d)	38,887	45,771	17.7	5,346	5,957	5,644	-5.3
Minerals (d)	35,303	42,655	20.8	4,755	4,826	4,488	-7.0
Other primary	5,832	5,388	-7.6	496	435	445	2.3
<b>Total manufactures</b>	<b>44,036</b>	<b>45,345</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>2.7</b>
STM (b)	15,481	15,442	-0.3	1,465	1,400	1,341	-4.2
ETM (c)	28,555	29,903	4.7	2,682	2,463	2,626	6.6
<b>Other goods (incl gold)</b>	<b>21,570</b>	<b>21,264</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>24.5</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>46,112</b>	<b>50,962</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>4,624</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>Total exports (d)</b>	<b>214,224</b>	<b>234,494</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>23,263</b>	<b>23,111</b>	<b>23,643</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>Total primary products</b>	<b>33,430</b>	<b>42,539</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>4,868</b>	<b>27.2</b>
Unprocessed food	1,897	1,892	-0.3	187	135	167	23.7
Processed food	6,909	7,703	11.5	669	594	663	11.6
Fuels	22,183	30,479	37.4	3,256	2,903	3,761	29.6
Minerals	858	821	-4.3	74	72	142	97.2
Other primary	1,583	1,644	3.9	150	122	136	11.5
<b>Total manufactures</b>	<b>141,779</b>	<b>151,217</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>13,033</b>	<b>13,035</b>	<b>13,824</b>	<b>6.1</b>
STM (b)	13,293	14,807	11.4	1,374	1,350	1,386	2.7
ETM (c)	128,487	136,410	6.2	11,658	11,686	12,438	6.4
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>5,592</b>	<b>7,881</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>47.7</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>44,281</b>	<b>48,083</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>225,082</b>	<b>249,720</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>22,148</b>	<b>21,745</b>	<b>24,041</b>	<b>10.6</b>

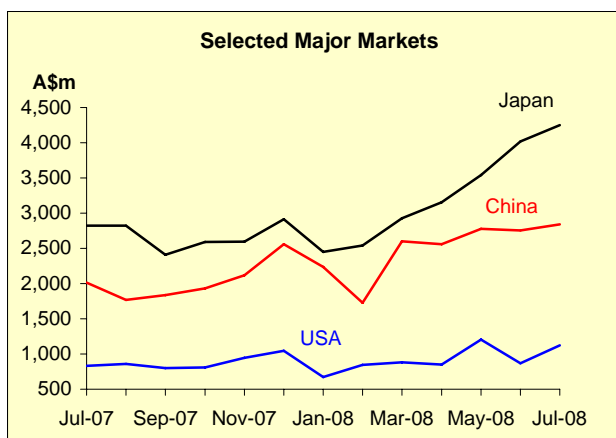
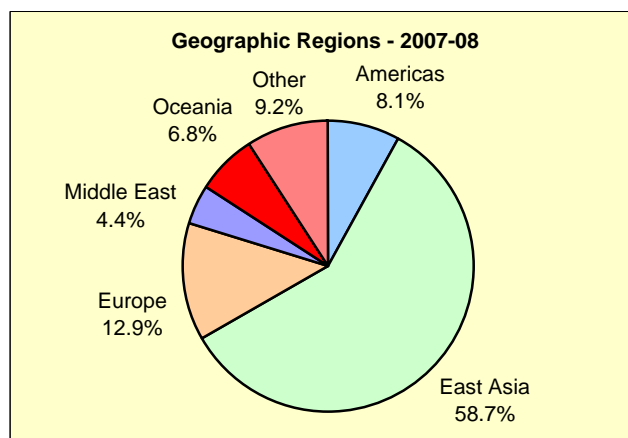
(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) STM - Simply transformed manufactures. (c) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.  
(d) Includes the ABS adjustment of \$3.1 billion for the recent iron ore and coal prices rises for Apr-08 to Jun-08. Source: DFAT STARS database



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

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Jun-08 to Jul-08
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>14,012</b>	<b>14,541</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Canada	1,768	1,623	-8.2	158	111	114	2.7
United States	9,804	10,610	8.2	1,204	870	1,121	28.9
Latin America	2,326	2,198	-5.5	280	223	246	10.3
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>96,932</b>	<b>105,894</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10,377</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>11,065</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
China	22,806	26,881	17.9	2,779	2,753	2,843	3.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,042	2,838	-6.7	229	272	190	-30.1
Japan	32,624	34,791	6.6	3,540	4,020	4,249	5.7
Republic of Korea	13,086	14,267	9.0	1,187	1,672	1,314	-21.4
Taiwan	6,191	6,439	4.0	657	652	604	-7.4
ASEAN	19,053	20,571	8.0	1,974	1,820	1,857	2.0
Indonesia	4,241	3,970	-6.4	364	334	386	15.6
Malaysia	3,103	3,421	10.2	342	336	404	20.2
Philippines	1,056	1,280	21.2	80	69	75	8.7
Singapore	4,638	5,318	14.7	604	424	461	8.7
Thailand	4,256	4,642	9.1	443	559	436	-22.0
<b>Europe</b>	<b>21,755</b>	<b>23,357</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>11.3</b>
European Union 27	19,145	20,407	6.6	1,801	1,899	2,249	18.4
France	1,364	1,493	9.5	210	172	108	-37.2
Germany	1,444	1,448	0.3	148	150	172	14.7
Italy	1,742	1,444	-17.1	171	47	171	263.8
Netherlands	2,976	2,854	-4.1	226	371	219	-41.0
United Kingdom	6,146	8,310	35.2	546	655	1,200	83.2
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>7,875</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Saudi Arabia	2,025	2,247	11.0	228	157	182	15.9
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>12,093</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
New Zealand	9,438	9,427	-0.1	822	780	787	0.9
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>10,817</b>	<b>10,266</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>13.4</b>
India	10,103	9,300	-7.9	906	847	986	16.4
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	<b>168,113</b>	<b>180,442</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>17,698</b>	<b>17,763</b>	<b>18,219</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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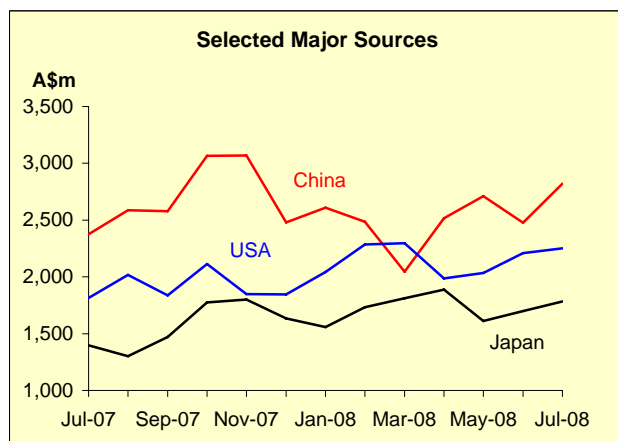
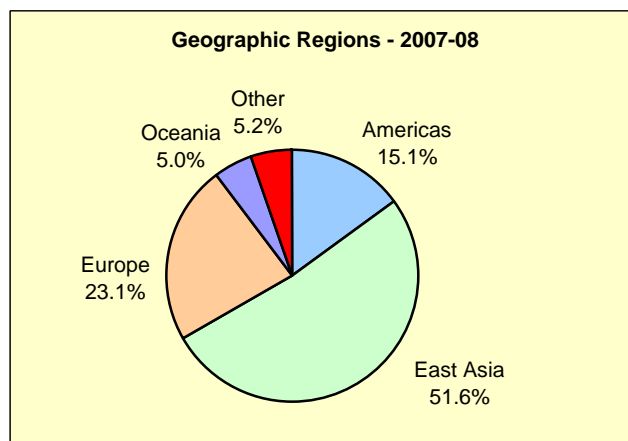


**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION  
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)  
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Jun-08 to Jul-08
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>30,105</b>	<b>30,387</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Canada	2,077	2,188	5.3	182	194	246	26.8
United States	24,908	24,325	-2.3	2,034	2,208	2,251	1.9
Latin America	2,664	3,388	27.2	341	326	290	-11.0
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>91,373</b>	<b>103,990</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>9,377</b>	<b>8,927</b>	<b>10,618</b>	<b>18.9</b>
China	27,140	30,995	14.2	2,711	2,475	2,821	14.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,419	1,380	-2.7	106	105	123	17.1
Japan	17,400	19,680	13.1	1,610	1,698	1,783	5.0
Republic of Korea	6,014	6,168	2.6	550	470	551	17.2
Taiwan	4,409	4,132	-6.3	386	312	386	23.7
<b>ASEAN</b>	<b>34,969</b>	<b>41,609</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>4,011</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>28.1</b>
Indonesia	4,647	4,538	-2.3	457	364	434	19.2
Malaysia	6,603	8,142	23.3	737	673	1,136	68.8
Philippines	753	763	1.3	71	60	62	3.3
Singapore	10,126	13,106	29.4	1,542	1,269	1,543	21.6
Thailand	7,222	8,803	21.9	751	912	1,015	11.3
<b>Europe</b>	<b>41,954</b>	<b>46,578</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4,453</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<i>European Union 27</i>	<i>39,018</i>	<i>43,226</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>4,193</i>	<i>3,575</i>	<i>3,865</i>	<i>8.1</i>
France	3,910	4,989	27.6	422	507	554	9.3
Germany	9,274	10,573	14.0	1,055	902	927	2.8
Italy	4,869	4,895	0.5	447	369	516	39.8
Netherlands	1,494	1,555	4.1	132	136	157	15.4
United Kingdom	7,407	8,499	14.7	906	579	508	-12.3
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>5,070</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>28.8</b>
Saudi Arabia	946	908	-4.0	46	49	179	265.3
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>10,125</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1.8</b>
New Zealand	5,615	7,041	25.4	586	629	619	-1.6
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>9.8</b>
India	1,314	1,606	22.2	118	152	166	9.2
<b>Total merchandise imports</b>	<b>180,801</b>	<b>201,638</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>18,177</b>	<b>17,516</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>12.2</b>

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data.

Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.



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