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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	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Jul-08 to Aug-08
Exports	215,695	234,862	8.9	23,245	23,124	24,610	6.4
Imports	228,452	254,783	11.5	22,880	23,821	23,246	-2.4
Balance on Trade	-12,757	-19,921	..	365	-697	1,364	..

(a) Balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted.

Source: ABS catalogue 5368.0.

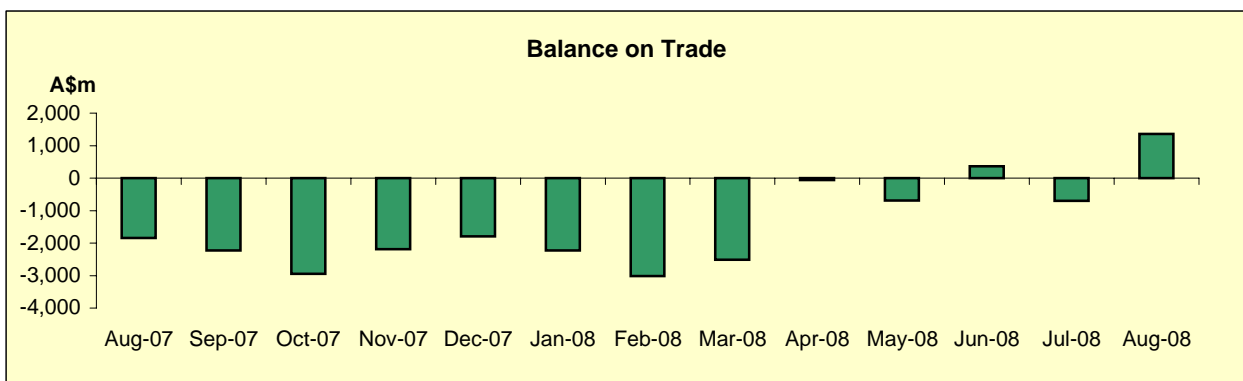
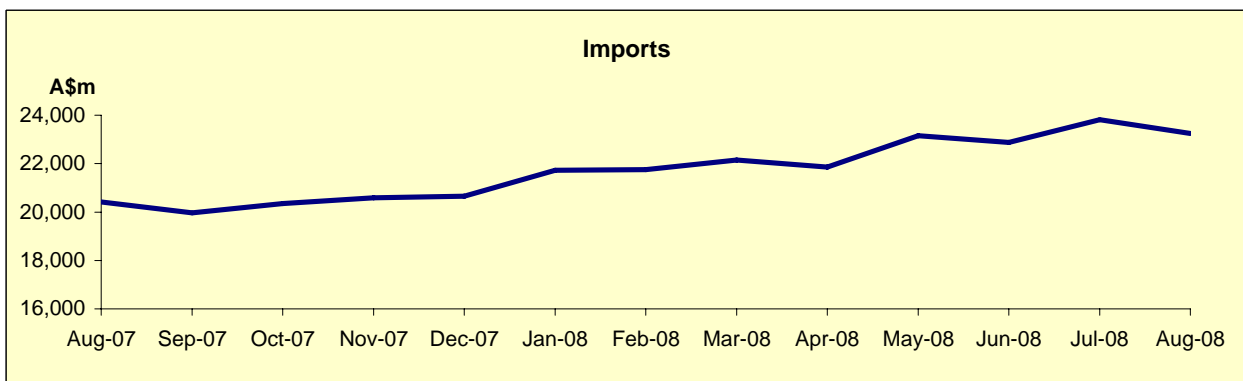
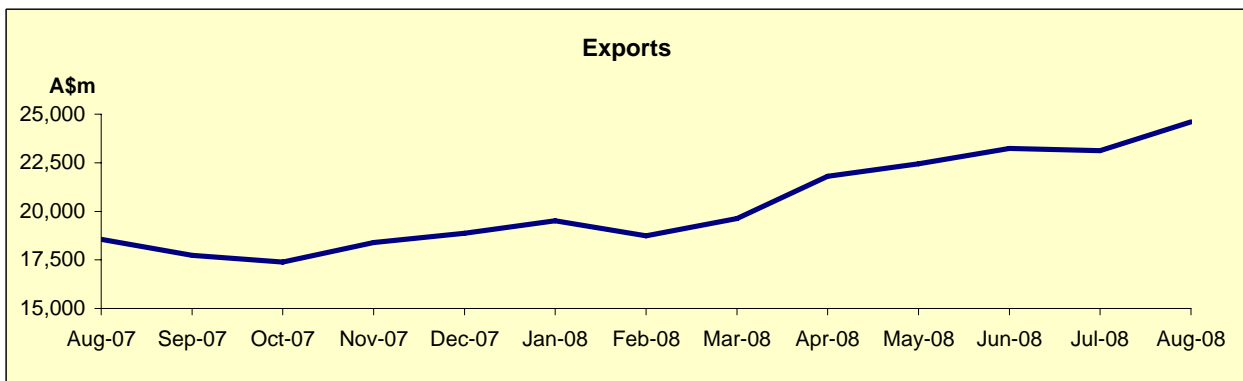
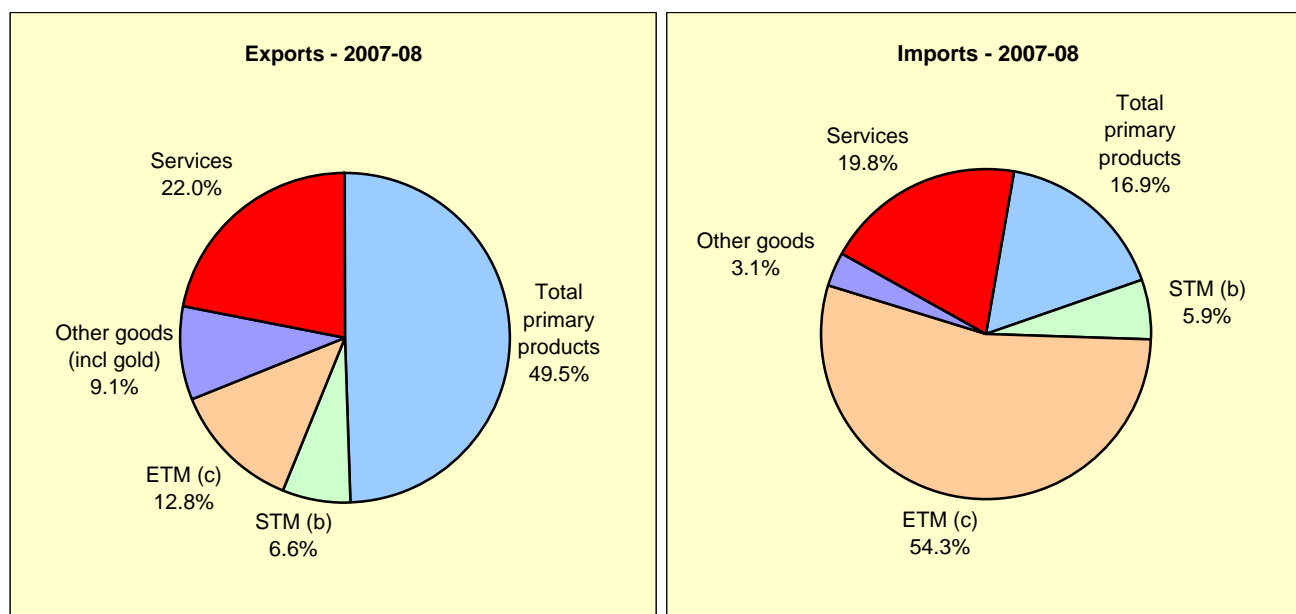


TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Jul-08 to Aug-08
Exports							
Total primary products	102,506	115,533	12.7	13,149	13,029	14,414	10.6
Unprocessed food	6,963	7,776	11.7	710	735	781	6.3
Processed food	15,521	15,333	-1.2	1,237	1,215	1,401	15.3
Fuels (d)	38,887	45,310	16.5	6,079	5,739	6,680	16.4
Minerals (d)	35,303	41,725	18.2	4,587	4,500	4,752	5.6
Other primary	5,832	5,390	-7.6	437	440	400	-9.1
Total manufactures	44,036	45,358	3.0	3,863	3,937	4,307	9.4
STM (b)	15,481	15,453	-0.2	1,399	1,337	1,572	17.6
ETM (c)	28,555	29,904	4.7	2,463	2,600	2,735	5.2
Other goods (incl gold)	21,570	21,254	-1.5	1,529	1,900	1,903	0.2
Services	46,181	51,319	11.1	4,304	4,798	4,873	1.6
Total exports (d)	214,293	233,464	8.9	22,845	23,664	25,497	7.7
Imports							
Total primary products	33,430	42,542	27.3	3,837	4,821	3,912	-18.9
Unprocessed food	1,897	1,892	-0.3	135	166	147	-11.4
Processed food	6,909	7,703	11.5	594	663	666	0.5
Fuels	22,183	30,481	37.4	2,914	3,714	2,831	-23.8
Minerals	858	821	-4.3	72	142	127	-10.6
Other primary	1,583	1,644	3.9	122	136	141	3.7
Total manufactures	141,779	151,812	7.1	13,627	13,816	13,730	-0.6
STM (b)	13,293	14,808	11.4	1,350	1,381	1,457	5.5
ETM (c)	128,487	137,004	6.6	12,277	12,435	12,273	-1.3
Other goods	5,592	7,881	40.9	654	966	812	-15.9
Services	44,428	49,963	12.5	4,537	4,643	4,395	-5.3
Total imports	225,229	252,198	12.0	22,655	24,246	22,849	-5.8

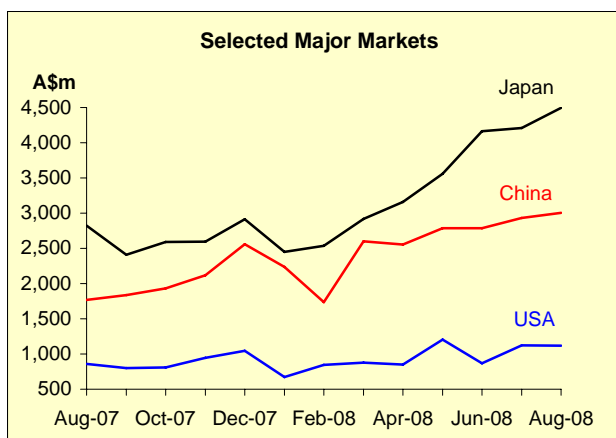
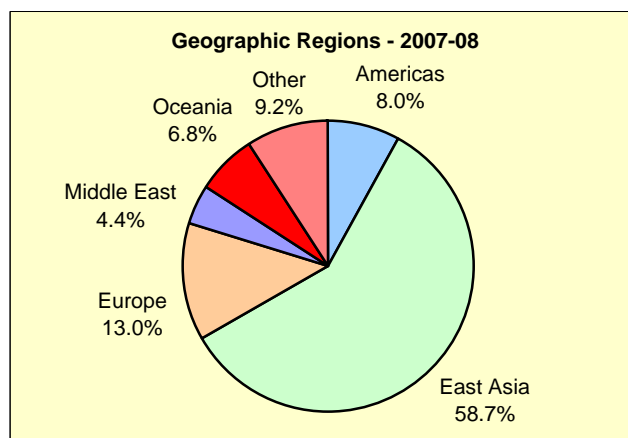
(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) STM - Simply transformed manufactures. (c) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.
(d) Includes the ABS adjustment of \$1.5 billion for the recent iron ore and coal prices rises for Apr-08 to Jul-08. Source: DFAT STARS database



**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	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Jul-08 to Aug-08
Africa	3,636	3,745	3.0	319	323	394	22.0
Americas	14,012	14,542	3.8	1,217	1,486	1,676	12.8
Canada	1,768	1,623	-8.2	111	114	152	33.3
United States	9,804	10,604	8.2	867	1,121	1,119	-0.2
Latin America	2,326	2,204	-5.2	232	244	402	64.8
East Asia	96,932	106,100	9.5	11,394	11,232	11,919	6.1
China	22,806	26,927	18.1	2,788	2,933	3,006	2.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,042	2,838	-6.7	272	199	289	45.2
Japan	32,624	34,936	7.1	4,162	4,210	4,498	6.8
Republic of Korea	13,086	14,250	8.9	1,676	1,319	1,309	-0.8
Taiwan	6,191	6,460	4.3	663	607	834	37.4
ASEAN	19,053	20,580	8.0	1,827	1,957	1,976	1.0
Indonesia	4,241	3,970	-6.4	334	390	438	12.3
Malaysia	3,103	3,425	10.4	336	401	304	-24.2
Philippines	1,056	1,280	21.2	69	75	190	153.3
Singapore	4,638	5,323	14.8	429	456	515	12.9
Thailand	4,256	4,643	9.1	559	539	435	-19.3
Europe	21,755	23,418	7.6	2,224	2,421	2,263	-6.5
European Union 27	19,145	20,471	6.9	1,950	2,232	1,889	-15.4
France	1,364	1,500	10.0	180	121	114	-5.8
Germany	1,444	1,450	0.4	152	171	139	-18.7
Italy	1,742	1,456	-16.4	47	170	130	-23.5
Netherlands	2,976	2,863	-3.8	381	213	295	38.5
United Kingdom	6,146	8,309	35.2	654	1,194	604	-49.4
Middle East	6,603	7,875	19.3	654	687	800	16.4
Saudi Arabia	2,025	2,247	11.0	157	181	146	-19.3
Oceania	12,093	12,217	1.0	1,058	962	1,111	15.5
New Zealand	9,438	9,434	-0.0	787	773	812	5.0
South Asia	10,817	10,294	-4.8	917	1,025	1,829	78.4
India	10,103	9,329	-7.7	862	988	1,720	74.1
Total merchandise exports	168,113	180,745	7.5	18,041	18,365	20,224	10.1

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Does not include the ABS adjustment of \$1.5 billion for the recent iron ore and coal price rises for April-08 to July-08. Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.

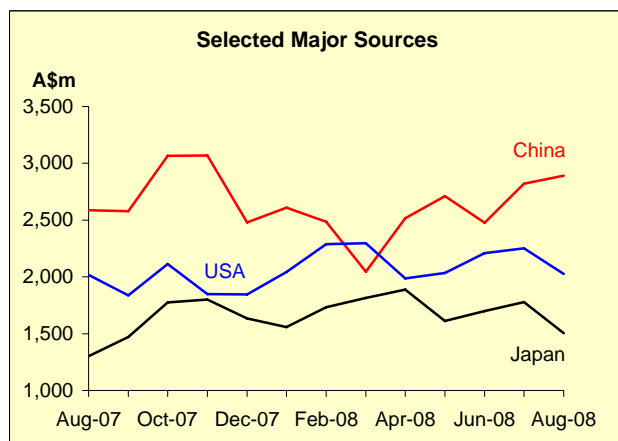
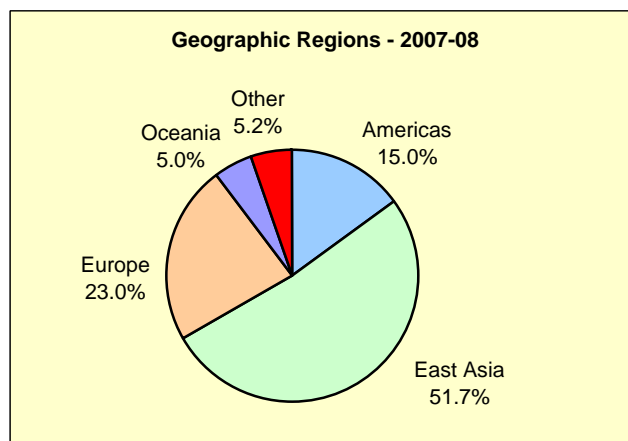


**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
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	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Jul-08 to Aug-08
Africa	1,867	1,892	1.3	159	157	203	29.3
Americas	30,105	30,386	0.9	2,771	2,834	2,704	-4.6
Canada	2,077	2,188	5.3	194	246	232	-5.7
United States	24,908	24,326	-2.3	2,208	2,251	2,025	-10.0
Latin America	2,664	3,386	27.1	326	290	404	39.3
East Asia	91,373	104,582	14.5	9,528	10,568	8,948	-15.3
China	27,140	30,995	14.2	2,476	2,821	2,890	2.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,419	1,380	-2.7	105	123	126	2.4
Japan	17,400	19,681	13.1	1,698	1,779	1,505	-15.4
Republic of Korea	6,014	6,165	2.5	470	549	545	-0.7
Taiwan	4,409	4,128	-6.4	312	380	322	-15.3
ASEAN	34,969	42,207	20.7	4,464	4,912	3,559	-27.5
Indonesia	4,647	4,538	-2.3	364	433	551	27.3
Malaysia	6,603	8,142	23.3	674	1,087	581	-46.6
Philippines	753	763	1.3	60	62	72	16.1
Singapore	10,126	13,702	35.3	1,868	1,538	954	-38.0
Thailand	7,222	8,805	21.9	914	1,014	712	-29.8
Europe	41,954	46,580	11.0	3,965	4,129	4,885	18.3
European Union 27	39,018	43,227	10.8	3,574	3,864	4,453	15.2
France	3,910	4,989	27.6	507	553	600	8.5
Germany	9,274	10,576	14.0	902	927	1,088	17.4
Italy	4,869	4,895	0.5	369	516	487	-5.6
Netherlands	1,494	1,555	4.1	136	157	145	-7.6
United Kingdom	7,407	8,499	14.7	579	507	1,008	98.8
Middle East	4,089	5,073	24.1	468	599	510	-14.9
Saudi Arabia	946	908	-4.0	49	174	160	-8.0
Oceania	8,254	10,127	22.7	955	971	878	-9.6
New Zealand	5,615	7,042	25.4	630	620	695	12.1
South Asia	1,600	1,907	19.2	174	191	167	-12.6
India	1,314	1,606	22.2	152	166	143	-13.9
Total merchandise imports	180,801	202,236	11.9	18,119	19,603	18,455	-5.9

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data.

Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.



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