



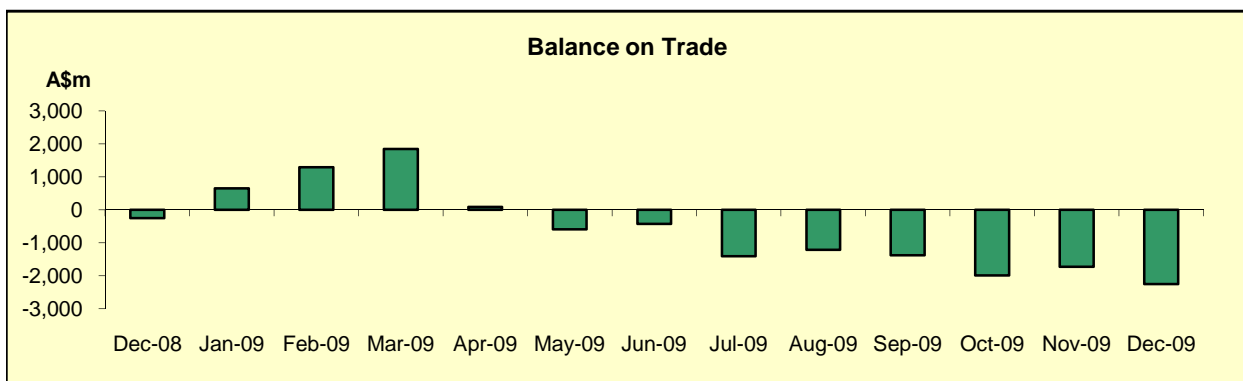
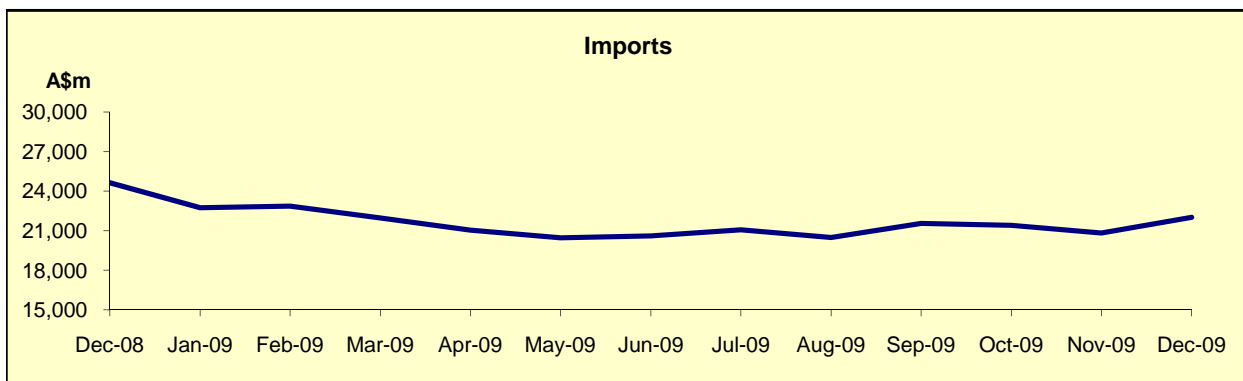
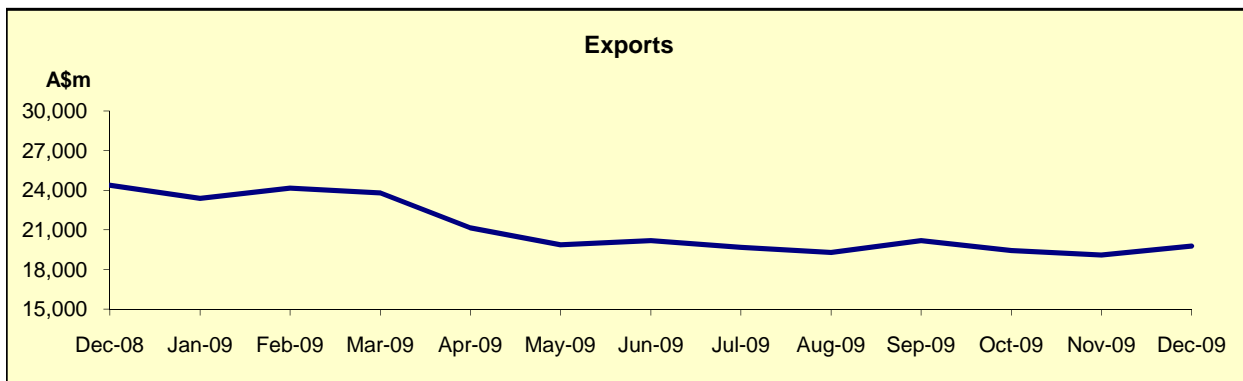
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**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)**  
**(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2008	2009	2008 to 2009	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09 to Dec-09
Exports	277,174	249,713	-9.9	19,425	19,092	19,767	3.5
Imports	286,300	257,204	-10.2	21,419	20,820	22,018	5.8
<b>Balance on Trade</b>	<b>-9,126</b>	<b>-7,491</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-1,994</b>	<b>-1,728</b>	<b>-2,252</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted.

Source: ABS catalogue 5368.0.

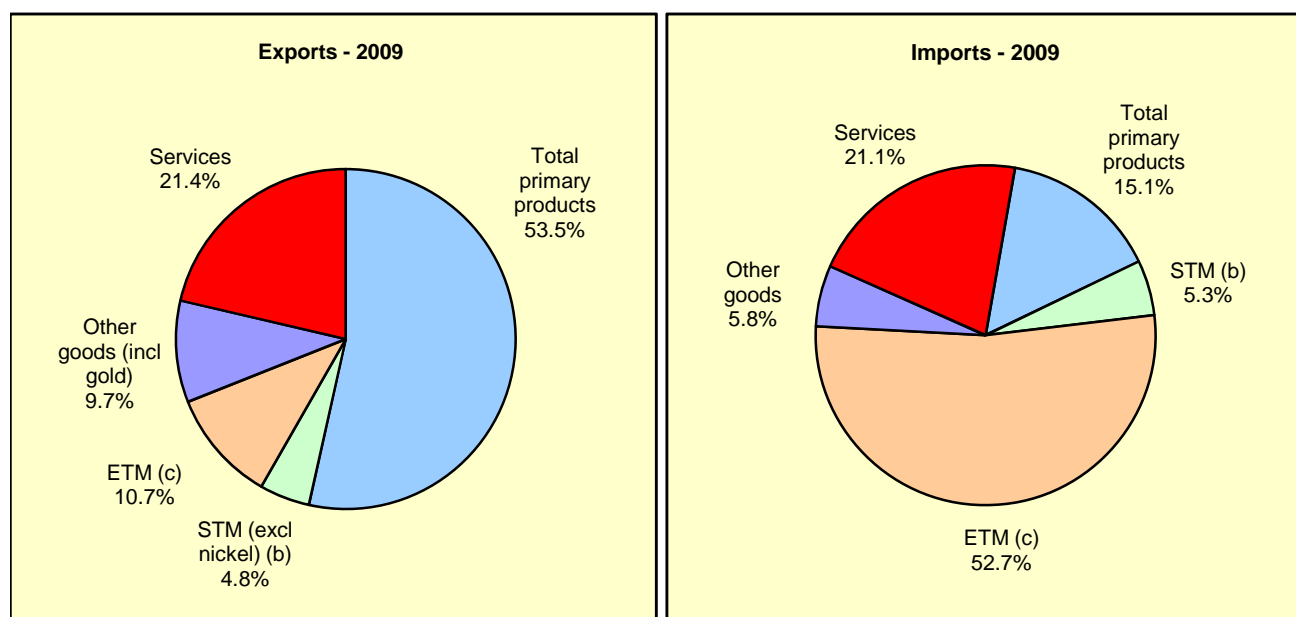


**TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)**  
(A\$ million)

	Year			Month			
	2008	2009	% change 2008 to 2009	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	% change Nov-09 to Dec-09
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>Total primary products</b>	<b>152,480</b>	<b>133,360</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>10,299</b>	<b>9,608</b>	<b>11,057</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Unprocessed food	9,427	10,665	13.1	508	537	787	46.6
Processed food	16,144	14,731	-8.8	1,202	1,134	1,238	9.2
Fuels	71,128	57,618	-19.0	4,516	3,891	4,541	16.7
Minerals	50,446	45,918	-9.0	3,651	3,625	4,053	11.8
Other primary	5,335	4,428	-17.0	422	421	437	3.8
<b>Total manufactures</b>	<b>47,032</b>	<b>38,627</b>	<b>-17.9</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>8.1</b>
STM (excl nickel) (b)	16,111	11,976	-25.7	1,108	830	1,066	28.4
ETM (c)	30,922	26,651	-13.8	2,329	2,273	2,289	0.7
<b>Other goods (incl gold)</b>	<b>22,830</b>	<b>24,108</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>52,829</b>	<b>53,247</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>275,171</b>	<b>249,342</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>20,431</b>	<b>19,003</b>	<b>20,747</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>Total primary products</b>	<b>48,920</b>	<b>38,349</b>	<b>-21.6</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Unprocessed food	1,972	2,059	4.4	168	172	208	20.9
Processed food	8,577	8,892	3.7	810	757	802	5.9
Fuels	35,493	25,394	-28.5	2,091	2,162	2,717	25.7
Minerals	1,127	599	-46.9	34	54	116	114.8
Other primary	1,751	1,405	-19.8	126	120	134	11.7
<b>Total manufactures</b>	<b>164,841</b>	<b>147,507</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>13,159</b>	<b>13,537</b>	<b>12,354</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
STM (b)	17,500	13,380	-23.5	1,146	1,102	1,043	-5.4
ETM (c)	147,341	134,127	-9.0	12,014	12,434	11,311	-9.0
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>12,186</b>	<b>14,747</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>77.6</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>57,699</b>	<b>53,760</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>283,646</b>	<b>254,363</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>22,788</b>	<b>21,958</b>	<b>22,560</b>	<b>2.7</b>

(a) Goods on a recorded trade basis, services on Balance of Payments basis, original data. (b) STM - Simply transformed manufactures.  
(c) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.

Source: DFAT STARS database.

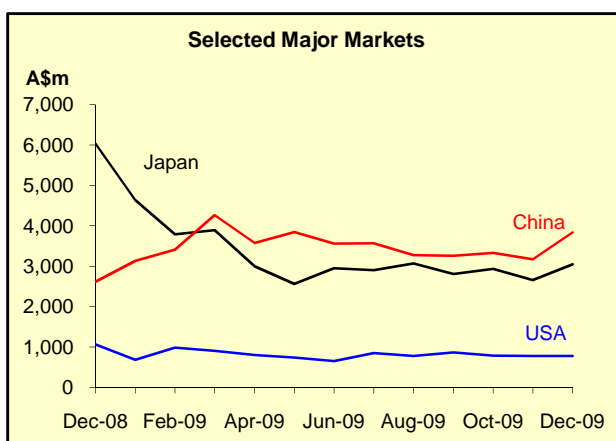
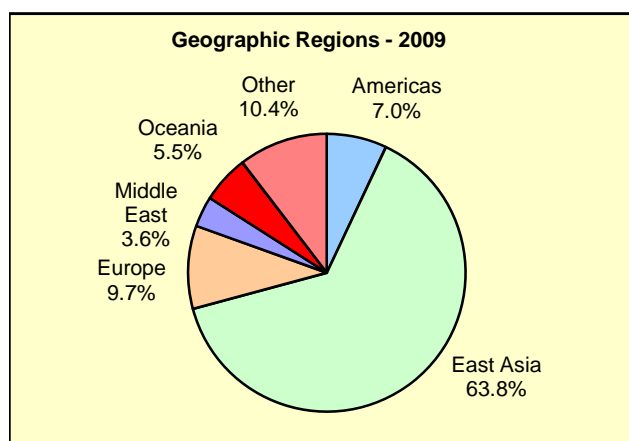


**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION  
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)  
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2008	2009	2008 to 2009	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09 to Dec-09
<b>Africa</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>-29.8</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>38.2</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>16,987</b>	<b>13,714</b>	<b>-19.3</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>12.8</b>
Canada	1,537	1,434	-6.7	118	87	131	50.9
United States	12,127	9,640	-20.5	786	783	779	-0.5
Latin America	3,223	2,502	-22.3	224	176	239	35.5
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>135,789</b>	<b>125,114</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>9,902</b>	<b>9,112</b>	<b>10,765</b>	<b>18.1</b>
China	32,337	42,250	30.7	3,335	3,177	3,836	20.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,022	2,918	-3.5	203	200	269	34.4
Japan	50,765	38,211	-24.7	2,933	2,654	3,040	14.5
Republic of Korea	18,393	15,581	-15.3	1,288	1,232	1,251	1.5
Taiwan	8,263	6,484	-21.5	423	482	563	16.9
ASEAN 10	22,914	19,554	-14.7	1,713	1,358	1,797	32.3
Indonesia	4,261	4,136	-2.9	347	311	484	55.5
Malaysia	3,993	3,127	-21.7	303	200	210	5.2
Philippines	1,479	1,166	-21.1	137	95	63	-33.8
Singapore	6,126	5,359	-12.5	474	386	411	6.2
Thailand	5,332	4,236	-20.6	305	250	491	96.9
<b>Europe</b>	<b>26,680</b>	<b>18,983</b>	<b>-28.8</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>-21.3</b>
European Union 27	23,534	17,346	-26.3	1,175	1,246	913	-26.7
France	1,742	1,208	-30.7	89	91	101	10.8
Germany	2,073	1,603	-22.7	132	90	130	44.2
Italy	1,688	1,003	-40.6	69	75	86	15.6
Netherlands	3,633	1,979	-45.5	133	100	150	50.1
United Kingdom	9,332	9,011	-3.4	521	699	193	-72.3
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>9,313</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>-24.6</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>27.4</b>
Saudi Arabia	2,494	1,725	-30.8	153	120	123	2.5
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>12,098</b>	<b>10,832</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>3.2</b>
New Zealand	9,346	7,914	-15.3	757	708	603	-14.8
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>15,667</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>8.6</b>
India	13,516	14,440	6.8	1,360	1,233	1,272	3.1
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	<b>222,342</b>	<b>196,094</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>15,757</b>	<b>14,504</b>	<b>16,324</b>	<b>12.5</b>

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data.

Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.



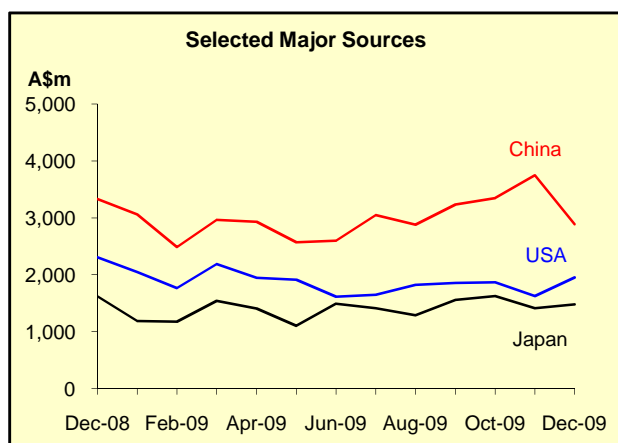
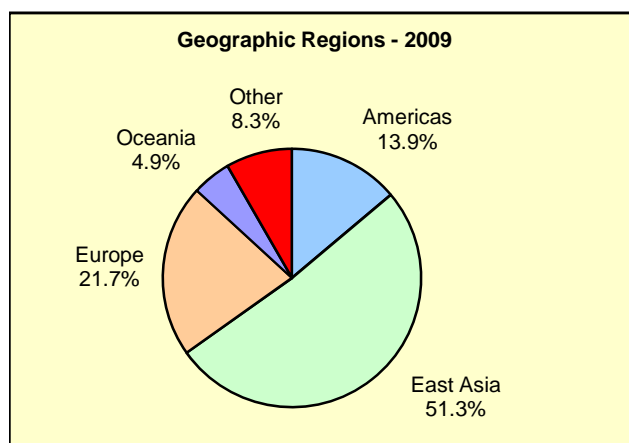
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION  
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)  
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2008	2009	2008 to 2009	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09 to Dec-09
<b>Africa</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>-30.4</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>18.1</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>33,812</b>	<b>27,798</b>	<b>-17.8</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Canada	2,599	1,867	-28.2	139	143	162	13.1
United States (b)	26,696	22,276	-16.6	1,871	1,628	1,953	19.9
Latin America	4,001	3,158	-21.1	262	339	267	-21.3
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>115,546</b>	<b>102,928</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>9,415</b>	<b>9,623</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
China	35,258	35,782	1.5	3,349	3,748	2,886	-23.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,440	1,214	-15.7	103	103	89	-14.4
Japan	20,232	16,690	-17.5	1,624	1,414	1,479	4.6
Republic of Korea	6,427	6,629	3.1	534	505	680	34.7
Taiwan	4,418	3,323	-24.8	312	276	285	3.2
ASEAN 10	47,739	39,269	-17.7	3,492	3,574	3,635	1.7
Indonesia	5,247	4,553	-13.2	325	366	512	40.1
Malaysia	8,958	7,549	-15.7	583	896	744	-17.0
Philippines	713	469	-34.3	45	35	39	12.0
Singapore	16,182	11,199	-30.8	1,001	1,086	1,023	-5.8
Thailand	10,151	11,626	14.5	1,246	900	988	9.7
<b>Europe</b>	<b>51,492</b>	<b>43,454</b>	<b>-15.6</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
European Union 27 (b)	47,468	39,491	-16.8	3,346	3,375	3,291	-2.5
France (b)	5,001	4,096	-18.1	367	339	333	-1.8
Germany	11,351	10,616	-6.5	937	967	903	-6.7
Italy	5,334	4,880	-8.5	356	433	398	-8.1
Netherlands	1,822	1,525	-16.3	142	124	123	-1.0
United Kingdom	9,955	6,196	-37.8	527	444	500	12.7
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>-17.9</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>34.4</b>
Saudi Arabia	890	629	-29.4	40	18	45	147.5
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>10,879</b>	<b>9,762</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>3.5</b>
New Zealand	7,603	6,559	-13.7	610	614	634	3.2
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>3.0</b>
India	1,831	2,031	10.9	195	164	171	4.5
<b>Total merchandise imports</b>	<b>225,946</b>	<b>200,603</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>17,929</b>	<b>17,550</b>	<b>17,662</b>	<b>0.6</b>

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Excludes imports of aircraft from Sep-08 onwards.

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