

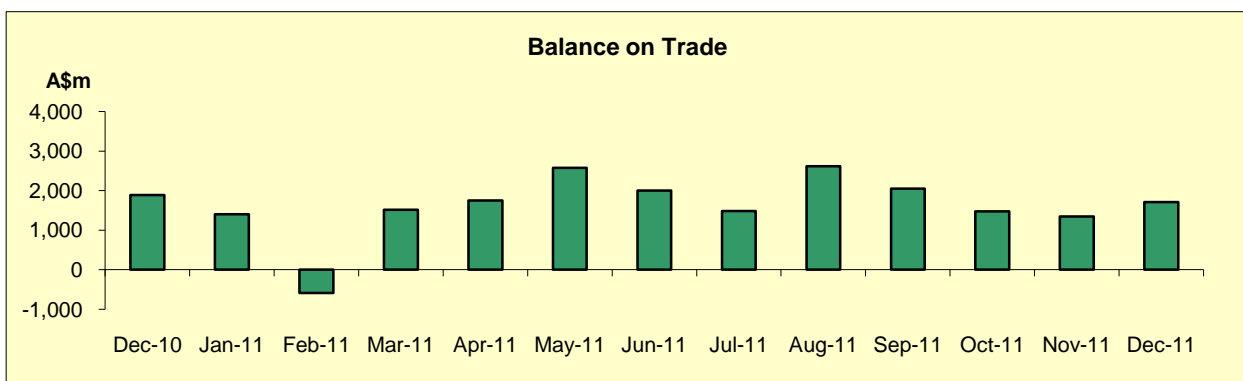
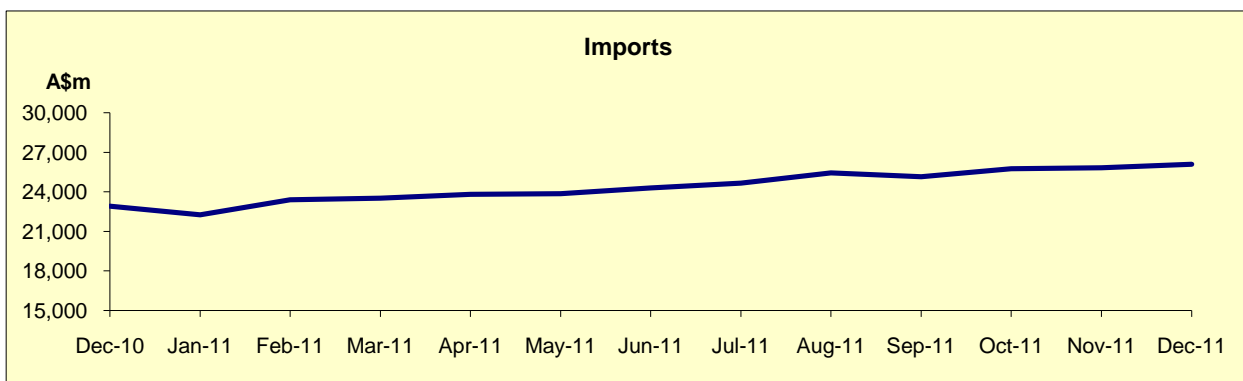
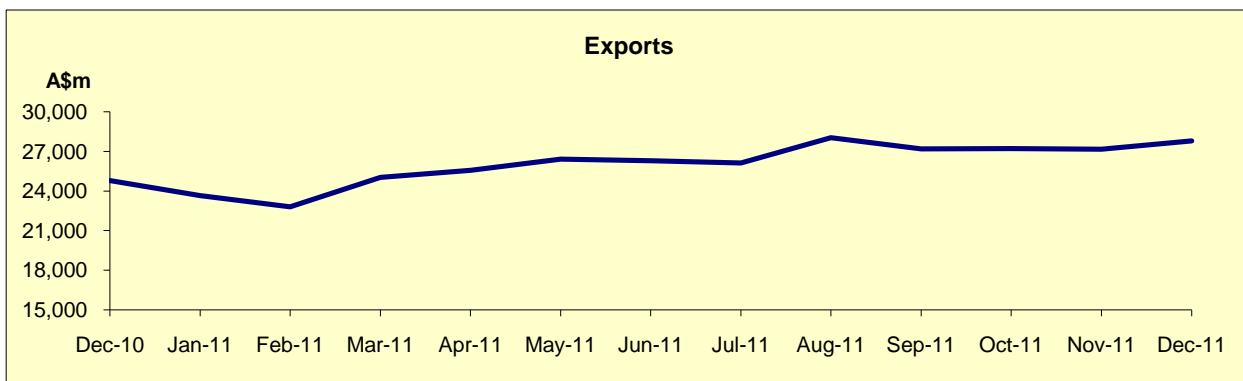


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**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)**  
**(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2010	2011	2010 to 2011	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Nov-11 to Dec-11
Exports	284,076	313,274	10.3	27,216	27,171	27,792	2.3
Imports	268,807	294,062	9.4	25,744	25,829	26,082	1.0
<b>Balance on Trade</b>	<b>15,269</b>	<b>19,212</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted.  
 Based on ABS catalogue 5368.0.



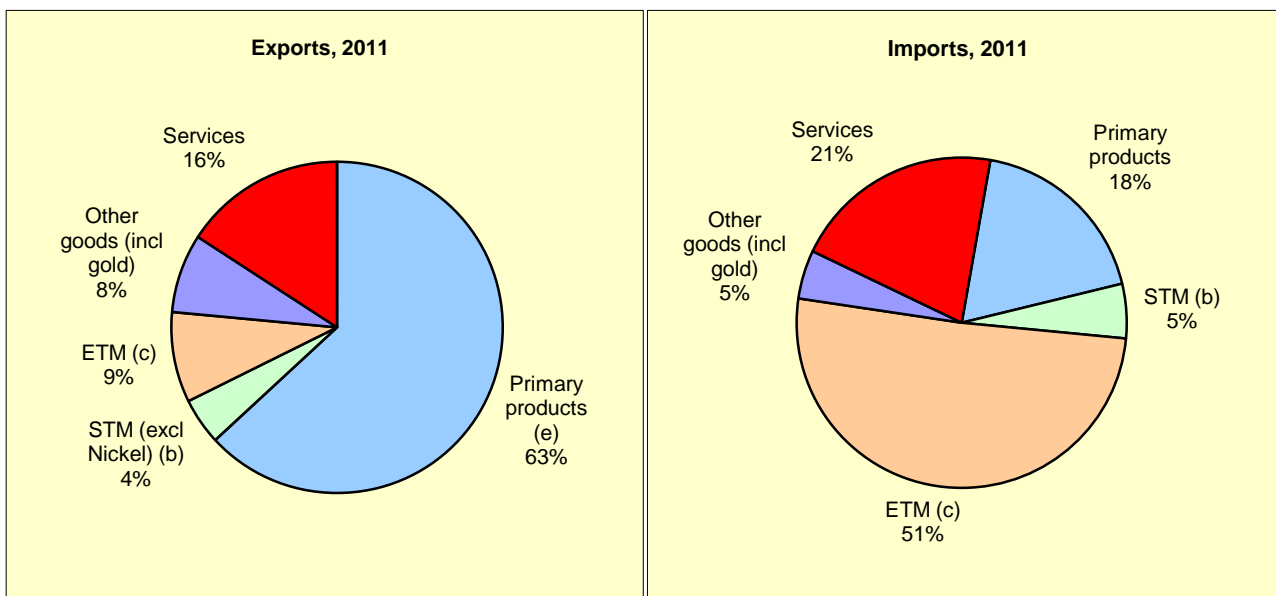
**TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)**  
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2010	2011	2010 to 2011	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Nov-11 to Dec-11
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>Primary products (e)</b>	<b>166,254</b>	<b>197,021</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>18,221</b>	<b>16,432</b>	<b>18,354</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Unprocessed food	9,409	12,811	36.2	924	966	1,272	31.7
Processed food	14,933	15,495	3.8	1,439	1,365	1,413	3.5
Minerals (e)	69,571	87,149	25.3	8,261	6,838	7,670	12.2
Fuels	66,623	73,734	10.7	6,802	6,555	7,395	12.8
Other primary	5,719	7,832	36.9	796	708	605	-14.5
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>40,373</b>	<b>41,725</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>1.7</b>
STM (excl Nickel) (b)	13,594	14,223	4.6	1,147	1,269	1,131	-10.9
ETM (c)	26,779	27,501	2.7	2,349	2,303	2,504	8.7
<b>Other goods (incl gold)</b>	<b>24,533</b>	<b>24,018</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>51,682</b>	<b>49,391</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Total exports (d)</b>	<b>284,076</b>	<b>313,274</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>28,091</b>	<b>26,319</b>	<b>28,665</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>Primary products</b>	<b>42,054</b>	<b>52,742</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>4,686</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Unprocessed food	1,540	1,697	10.2	149	174	157	-9.8
Processed food	9,403	9,971	6.0	950	1,018	902	-11.4
Minerals	868	1,273	46.7	136	166	78	-53.0
Fuels	28,916	38,454	33.0	3,318	3,202	3,857	20.5
Other primary	1,327	1,348	1.6	121	126	120	-4.8
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>154,907</b>	<b>160,840</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14,666</b>	<b>15,137</b>	<b>13,570</b>	<b>-10.4</b>
STM (b)	14,203	15,303	7.7	1,295	1,332	1,075	-19.3
ETM (c)	140,704	145,537	3.4	13,372	13,805	12,495	-9.5
<b>Other goods (incl gold)</b>	<b>13,104</b>	<b>13,626</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>-13.7</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>55,709</b>	<b>59,178</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5,277</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>5,346</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Total imports (d)</b>	<b>268,807</b>	<b>294,062</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>27,104</b>	<b>27,251</b>	<b>26,271</b>	<b>-3.6</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. (d) BOP basis. (e) Includes the ABS adjustment for iron ore prices (refer to ABS catalogue 5368.0, December 2011 - page 2).

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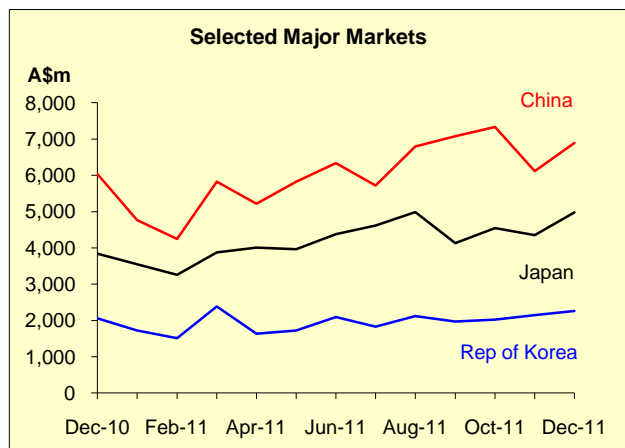
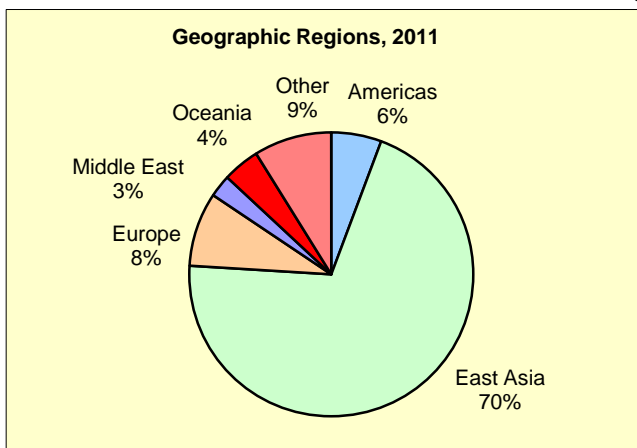


**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION  
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)  
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2010	2011	2010 to 2011	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Nov-11 to Dec-11
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>-0.0</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>13,838</b>	<b>15,093</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Canada	1,252	1,510	20.6	167	121	204	68.6
United States	9,244	9,788	5.9	985	860	808	-6.1
Latin America	3,170	3,679	16.1	299	288	236	-18.2
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>155,940</b>	<b>185,397</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>17,287</b>	<b>15,536</b>	<b>17,527</b>	<b>12.8</b>
China	58,422	72,155	23.5	7,334	6,113	6,896	12.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,175	3,047	-4.0	246	244	323	32.5
Japan	43,590	50,636	16.2	4,546	4,350	4,981	14.5
Republic of Korea	20,470	23,418	14.4	2,020	2,145	2,260	5.4
Taiwan	8,385	9,168	9.3	753	757	695	-8.1
<b>ASEAN 10</b>	<b>21,778</b>	<b>26,853</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>23.0</b>
Indonesia	4,491	5,424	20.8	447	435	493	13.4
Malaysia	3,639	4,516	24.1	372	380	593	56.0
Philippines	1,254	1,542	23.0	133	144	182	26.4
Singapore	4,853	6,394	31.7	729	542	456	-15.9
Thailand	5,855	6,766	15.6	500	256	448	75.1
<b>Europe</b>	<b>20,606</b>	<b>22,230</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>19.4</b>
<b>European Union 27</b>	<b>18,571</b>	<b>19,697</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>24.9</b>
France	1,171	1,183	1.0	108	71	123	73.5
Germany	1,861	2,318	24.6	127	169	182	8.1
Italy	1,134	1,273	12.2	129	85	85	-0.1
Netherlands	2,621	3,505	33.7	278	311	410	32.0
United Kingdom	8,308	7,548	-9.1	253	1,047	1,316	25.6
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>22.8</b>
Saudi Arabia	1,564	1,533	-1.9	176	102	191	86.4
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>11,165</b>	<b>11,101</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>4.3</b>
New Zealand	8,015	7,689	-4.1	698	687	602	-12.3
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>17,822</b>	<b>16,573</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>12.7</b>
India	16,425	15,276	-7.0	1,269	1,070	1,187	10.9
<b>Total merchandise exports (b)</b>	<b>232,394</b>	<b>263,883</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>23,681</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>24,643</b>	<b>10.8</b>

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) BOP basis.

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

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2010	2011	2010 to 2011	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Nov-11 to Dec-11
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>-36.7</b>
<b>Americas (b) (c)</b>	<b>31,593</b>	<b>35,298</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>-16.7</b>
Canada	1,739	1,761	1.3	144	157	157	-0.2
United States (b) (c)	25,399	28,348	11.6	2,480	2,477	2,152	-13.1
Latin America	3,784	4,476	18.3	463	508	329	-35.2
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>110,119</b>	<b>113,876</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>10,960</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>10,228</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
China	39,256	42,151	7.4	4,239	4,252	3,694	-13.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,139	1,140	0.1	103	112	92	-18.0
Japan	18,192	17,971	-1.2	1,828	1,696	1,680	-0.9
Republic of Korea	7,144	7,147	0.0	656	784	755	-3.7
Taiwan	3,638	3,780	3.9	386	381	274	-28.1
ASEAN 10	40,732	41,671	2.3	3,747	3,276	3,731	13.9
Indonesia	5,321	5,906	11.0	519	644	523	-18.7
Malaysia	9,099	8,546	-6.1	828	709	853	20.3
Philippines	467	437	-6.5	44	38	38	-0.4
Singapore	10,620	14,183	33.6	1,348	1,062	1,365	28.5
Thailand	11,005	8,444	-23.3	783	557	472	-15.2
<b>Europe</b>	<b>42,133</b>	<b>45,558</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>4,038</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
European Union 27	<b>38,417</b>	<b>40,418</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
France	3,820	3,761	-1.6	288	324	328	1.2
Germany	10,492	10,615	1.2	849	858	900	4.9
Italy	4,897	5,027	2.6	412	494	409	-17.3
Netherlands	1,314	1,522	15.8	114	135	149	10.3
United Kingdom	5,800	6,734	16.1	692	579	544	-6.0
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>6,311</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Saudi Arabia	406	387	-4.6	18	14	27	91.0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>10,608</b>	<b>11,846</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
New Zealand	7,204	7,584	5.3	611	675	667	-1.1
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>-14.4</b>
India	1,974	2,241	13.5	212	262	226	-13.5
<b>Total merchandise imports (d)</b>	<b>213,098</b>	<b>234,884</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>21,827</b>	<b>22,390</b>	<b>20,925</b>	<b>-6.5</b>

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Excludes imports of aircraft except for the United States and Americas yearly data. (c) 2010 and 2011 based on unpublished ABS data & includes confidential aircraft imports. (d) BOP basis.

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