

## Australia's top 25 exports, goods and services (A\$ million) - (a)

Rank	Commodity	2007	2008	% change
				2007 to 2008
	<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>217,826</b>	<b>277,929</b>	<b>27.6</b>
1	Coal	20,760	46,620	124.6
2	Iron ore & concentrates	16,258	30,144	85.4
3	Education services (c)	12,567	15,507	23.4
4	Gold (b)	11,570	14,710	27.1
5	Personal travel (excl education) services	11,845	11,661	-1.6
6	Crude petroleum	7,984	10,355	29.7
7	Natural gas	5,079	9,244	82.0
8	Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	6,074	6,479	6.7
9	Professional, technical & other business services	5,618	6,474	15.2
10	Aluminium	5,883	5,777	-1.8
11	Beef f.c.f.	4,488	4,968	10.7
12	Other transportation services (d)	3,844	4,583	19.2
13	Copper ores & concentrates	3,846	4,006	4.2
14	Passenger transportation services (e)	4,177	3,991	-4.5
15	Wheat	1,961	3,792	93.4
16	Passenger motor vehicles	2,910	3,686	26.7
17	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	3,553	3,578	0.7
18	Refined petroleum	3,208	3,443	7.3
19	Copper	3,202	3,412	6.6
20	Business travel	2,626	2,736	4.2
21	Alcoholic beverages	3,066	2,615	-14.7
22	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	2,746	2,284	-16.8
23	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,028	2,135	5.3
24	Manganese ores & concentrates	717	2,021	181.9
25	Nickel ores & concentrates	1,608	1,602	-0.4

(a) Goods trade are on a recorded trade basis, Services trade are on a balance of payments basis. (b) Balance of payments basis.

(c) Includes *Education-related travel* and *Other education services*. (d) Other transportation services exports covers a range of services provided in Australian airports and ports, including *Cargo & baggage handling services*, *Agents fees associated with passenger & freight transportation* and *Airport & port charges*. (e) Includes *Related agency fees & commissions*.

Sources: DFAT STARS database & ABS catalogue 5368.0.

Using Apr 2009 merchandise data and services data as at 5 June 2009

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## Australia's top 25 imports, goods and services (A\$ million) - (a)

Rank	Commodity	2007	2008	% change
				2007 to 2008
	<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>237,870</b>	<b>282,897</b>	<b>18.9</b>
1	Crude petroleum	14,692	17,862	21.6

2	Refined petroleum	8,252	15,056	82.5
3	Passenger motor vehicles	13,850	14,750	6.5
4	Personal travel (excl education) services	13,406	14,735	9.9
5	Freight services	8,162	9,753	19.5
6	Gold	6,128	9,732	58.8
7	Passenger transportation services	6,947	7,214	3.8
8	Telecom equipment & parts	6,836	6,903	1.0
9	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	6,439	6,800	5.6
10	Goods vehicles	5,722	6,587	15.1
11	Professional, technical & other business services	3,949	6,328	60.2
12	Computers	5,733	5,818	1.5
13	Civil engineering equipment & parts	3,451	4,165	20.7
14	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts (c)	2,990	4,159	..
15	Royalties & licence fees	3,348	3,554	6.2
16	Business travel	2,723	3,111	14.2
17	Monitors, projectors & TVs	2,853	3,018	5.8
18	Measuring & analysing instruments	2,520	2,891	14.7
19	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2,435	2,802	15.1
20	Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	2,182	2,752	26.1
21	Vehicle parts & accessories	2,573	2,738	6.4
22	Electrical machinery & parts, nes	2,272	2,469	8.7
23	Fertilisers (excl crude)	924	2,251	143.6
24	Mechanical handling equip & parts	1,825	2,160	18.4
25	Specialised machinery & parts	1,729	2,145	24.1

(a) Goods trade are on a recorded trade basis, Services trade are on a balance of payments basis. (b) Balance of payments basis.

(c) Excludes imports of aircraft from Sep-08 onwards. These are now included in confidential items of trade.

It is estimated that aircraft valued at around \$1.8b were imported into Australia since September 2008.

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