

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

Rank	Commodity	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	% change
					2007-08 to 2008-09
	Total (b)	215,480	233,597	284,693	21.9
1	Coal	21,845	24,416	54,672	123.9
2	Iron ore & concentrates	15,512	20,511	34,234	66.9
3	Gold (b)	10,740	12,272	17,507	42.7
4	Education-related travel services	11,109	13,538	16,610	22.7
5	Personal travel (excl education) services	11,538	12,004	11,673	-2.8
6	Natural gas	5,222	5,854	10,086	72.3
7	Crude petroleum	7,641	9,597	8,255	-14.0
8	Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	6,298	5,903	6,096	3.3
9	Aluminium	6,157	5,461	5,250	-3.9
10	Beef, f.c.f.	4,895	4,414	5,049	14.4
11	Wheat	2,673	2,886	4,936	71.0
12	Professional services (g)	2,830	3,318	3,722	12.2
13	Passenger transport services (d)	4,237	4,118	3,653	-11.3
14	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	3,370	3,552	3,617	1.8
15	Copper ores & concentrates	3,915	4,155	3,598	-13.4
16	Technical & other business services (g)	3,020	3,519	3,426	-2.6
17	Copper	3,206	3,256	2,804	-13.9
18	Refined petroleum	3,012	3,601	2,762	-23.3
19	Business travel services	2,514	2,710	2,698	-0.4
20	Passenger motor vehicles	2,692	3,362	2,664	-20.8
21	Alcoholic beverages	2,989	2,799	2,606	-6.9
22	Other transportation services (c)	2,348	2,595	2,446	-5.7
23	Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,069	2,026	2,312	14.1
24	Telecom, computer & information services	1,861	1,896	2,126	12.1
25	Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	2,712	2,488	2,010	-19.2
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	Education (e)	11,478	13,958	17,190	23.2
	Tourism (f)	22,246	23,593	nya	..

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

(c) *Other transportation services* exports covers a range of services provided in Australian airports and ports, including *Cargo & baggage handling services, Agents fees associated with freight transportation and Airport & port charges.*

(d) Includes *Related agency fees & commissions*. (e) *Education services* includes *Education related travel services*, *Royalties on education services* and *Other education services*. (f) *Tourism* based the ABS Tourism Satellite Account (TSA).

(g) Under BPM5 these two services were combined (in part) and would rank 8th for 2008-09. See changes in this issue for more details.

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Refer to technical appendix F for ranking methodology

Sources: DFAT STARS database & ABS catalogue 5368.0.