



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

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2019	2020	2019 to 2020	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Nov-20 to Dec-20
Exports	492,724	433,987	-11.9	35,114	36,258	37,268	2.8
Imports	425,203	361,312	-15.0	28,578	31,244	30,483	-2.4
Balance on Trade	67,521	72,675	..	6,536	5,014	6,785	..

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

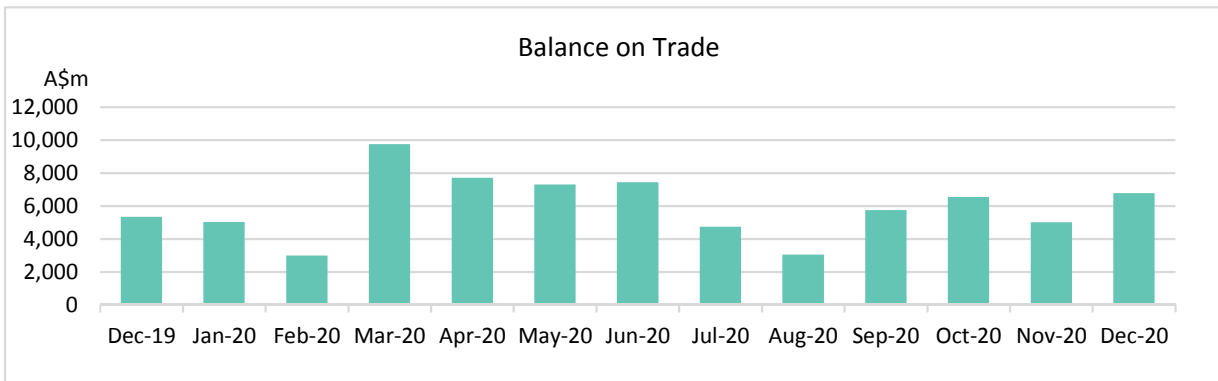
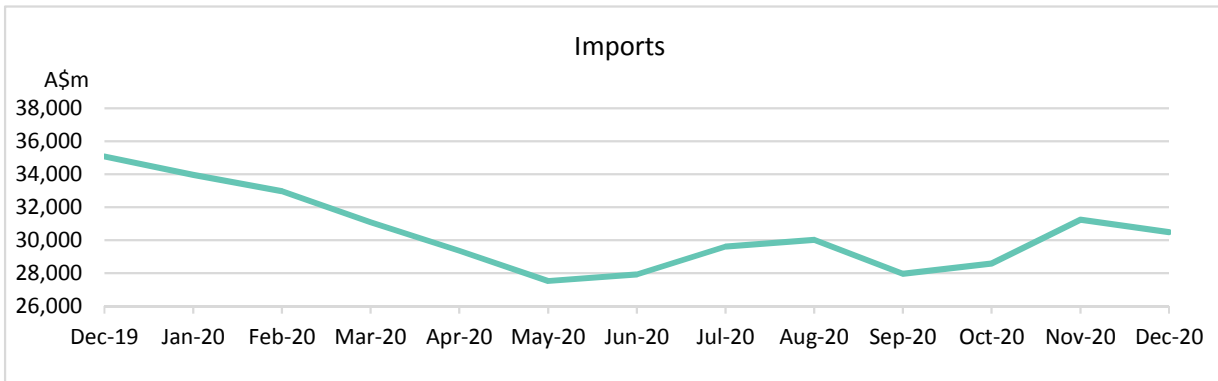
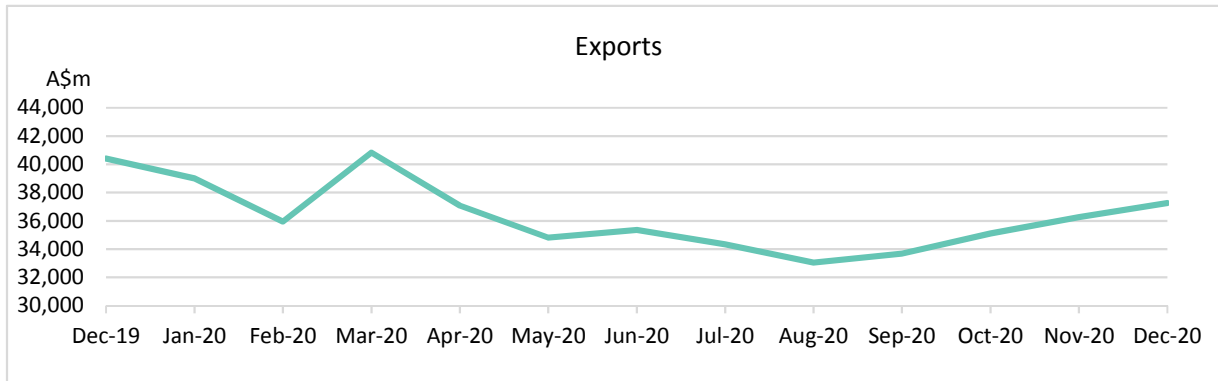


TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19 to 2019-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Nov-20 to Dec-20
Exports							
Primary products (b)	294,514	298,838	1.5	23,260	22,263	27,058	21.5
Unprocessed food	13,848	14,330	3.5	857	933	1,981	112.3
Processed food	28,815	30,768	6.8	2,253	2,168	2,279	5.1
Minerals	109,552	132,163	20.6	13,707	12,485	15,314	22.7
Fuels (b)	131,983	114,846	-13.0	5,972	6,223	6,961	11.9
Other primary	10,316	6,731	-34.8	473	454	523	15.2
Manufactured products	53,843	52,197	-3.1	4,044	4,067	4,151	2.1
STM (excl Nickel) (c)	17,942	15,331	-14.5	1,217	1,207	1,309	8.5
ETM (d)	35,901	36,866	2.7	2,827	2,860	2,842	-0.6
Other goods (incl gold)	24,234	30,721	26.8	2,792	3,671	3,458	-5.8
Services	97,301	92,261	-5.2	5,282	5,258	5,212	-0.9
BOP adjustment (e)	918	1,223	..	81	44	69	..
Total exports (f)	470,810	475,240	0.9	35,459	35,303	39,948	13.2
Imports							
Primary products	64,250	57,729	-10.1	3,843	4,208	3,811	-9.4
Unprocessed food	2,346	2,546	8.5	227	216	271	25.5
Processed food	18,444	19,695	6.8	1,699	1,802	1,655	-8.2
Minerals	1,188	1,158	-2.5	73	103	96	-6.8
Fuels	40,222	32,521	-19.1	1,692	1,922	1,631	-15.1
Other primary	2,050	1,809	-11.8	152	165	157	-4.8
Manufactured products	230,978	227,683	-1.4	21,048	23,541	21,445	-8.9
STM (c)	15,424	16,644	7.9	1,429	1,426	1,560	9.4
ETM (d)	215,555	211,039	-2.1	19,619	22,115	19,885	-10.1
Other goods (incl gold)	11,440	13,257	15.9	656	747	722	-3.3
Services	101,761	87,108	-14.4	3,870	4,010	4,027	0.4
BOP adjustment (e)	13,339	12,128	..	1,174	961	1,530	..
Total imports (f)	421,769	397,905	-5.7	30,591	33,467	31,535	-5.8

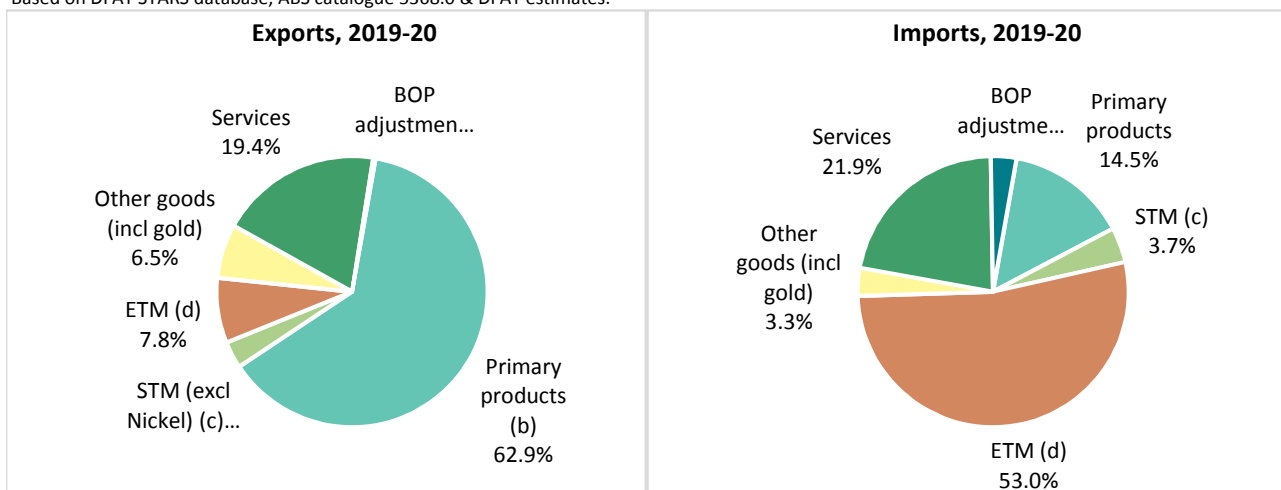
(a) Goods on a recorded trade basis, Services on balance of payments basis, original data.

(b) Includes the DFAT adjustment for coal (based from the ABS catalogue 5368.0, Value adjustments, Dec 2020).

(c) STM - Simply transformed manufactures. (d) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.

(e) BOP adjustment includes low-value goods for imports and timing and valuation adjustments. (f) BOP basis.

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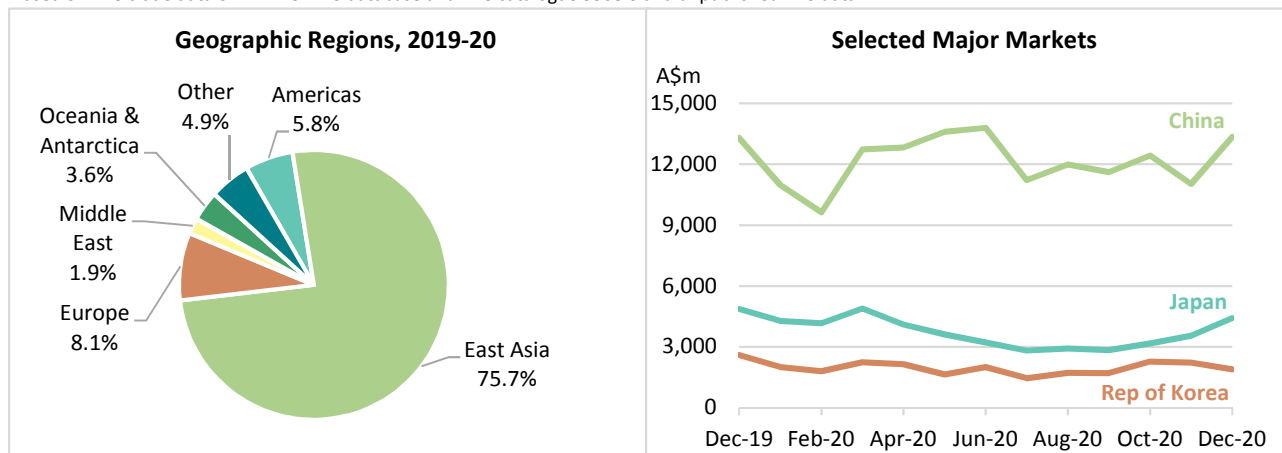
**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)**
(A\$ million)

Country/Region (b)	Year		% change 2018-19 to 2019-20	Month			% change Nov-20 to Dec-20
	2018-19	2019-20		Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	
Africa	3,755	2,995	-20.2	199	230	255	10.5
Americas	19,801	22,196	12.1	1,499	1,489	2,251	51.2
Canada	2,216	2,116	-4.5	182	166	192	16.2
United States	14,729	17,933	21.8	1,150	1,179	1,857	57.5
Latin America	2,753	2,044	-25.7	160	139	197	41.9
East Asia	281,331	289,915	3.1	22,065	21,825	25,056	14.8
China	134,879	151,504	12.3	12,431	11,026	13,338	21.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7,907	6,880	-13.0	587	434	745	71.8
Japan	59,051	53,763	-9.0	3,175	3,551	4,415	24.3
Republic of Korea	25,637	25,827	0.7	2,279	2,220	1,903	-14.3
Taiwan	12,404	11,923	-3.9	763	607	729	20.1
ASEAN	41,320	39,835	-3.6	2,822	3,981	3,920	-1.5
Indonesia	6,610	6,357	-3.8	362	493	675	36.9
Malaysia	8,931	8,141	-8.9	422	558	578	3.6
Philippines	2,859	2,130	-25.5	177	190	317	66.4
Singapore	10,562	12,354	17.0	984	1,791	1,220	-31.9
Thailand	6,160	4,237	-31.2	312	282	353	25.4
Europe	23,975	31,046	29.5	2,682	2,715	3,094	13.9
EU (excl UK)	12,646	11,723	-7.3	748	963	1,065	10.6
France	1,519	1,371	-9.7	109	94	165	74.9
Germany	2,793	3,553	27.2	142	422	347	-17.9
Italy	810	605	-25.3	43	35	71	102.8
Netherlands	3,617	3,148	-13.0	189	203	228	12.4
United Kingdom	7,896	15,803	100.1	1,776	1,515	1,134	-25.1
Middle East	9,391	7,266	-22.6	592	501	828	65.4
Saudi Arabia	850	838	-1.4	73	58	183	212.8
Oceania & Antarctica	13,860	13,799	-0.4	1,174	1,357	1,219	-10.2
New Zealand	9,982	10,090	1.1	945	1,108	947	-14.5
Southern Asia	17,711	12,616	-28.8	1,063	1,100	1,518	38.0
India	16,205	10,930	-32.6	942	960	1,299	35.3
Total merchandise exports (c)	373,509	382,979	2.5	30,177	30,045	34,736	15.6

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Country and region totals exclude selected confidential export commodities from June 2013 onwards for all countries. Refer to Confidential Commodities List (ABS catalogue 5372.0.22.001) for more information.

(c) BOP basis.

Based on ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database and ABS catalogue 5368.0 and unpublished ABS data.



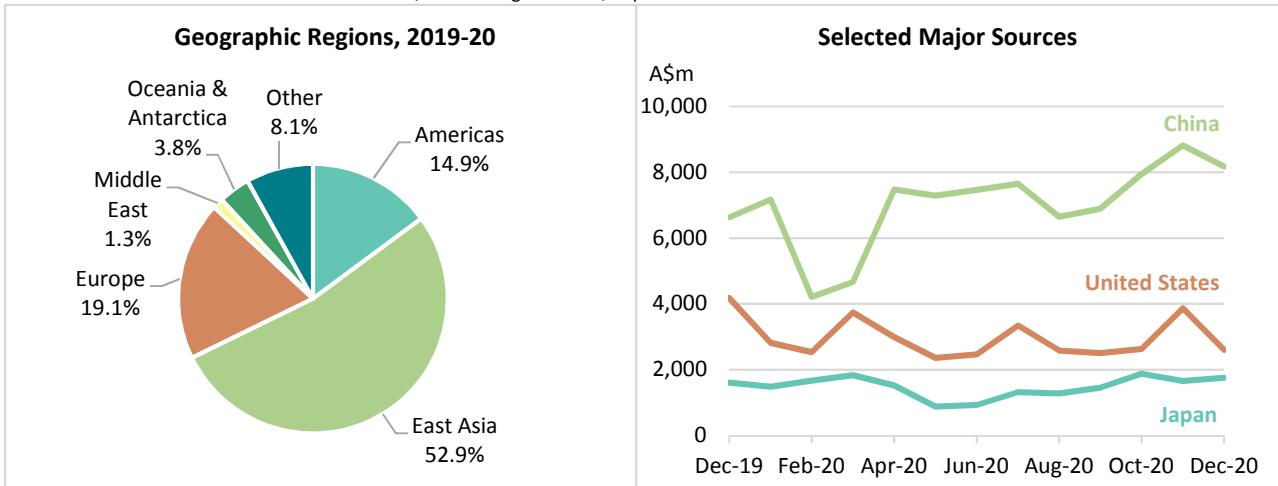
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a) (b)
(A\$ million)**

Country/Region	Year			% change 2018-19 to 2019-20	Month			% change Nov-20 to Dec-20
	2018-19	2019-20			Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	
Africa	4,296	3,870	-9.9	368	424	260	-38.7	
Americas	42,663	46,207	8.3	3,293	4,619	3,325	-28.0	
Canada	2,474	2,565	3.7	161	167	175	4.8	
United States	33,978	37,470	10.3	2,627	3,870	2,596	-32.9	
Latin America	5,743	5,806	1.1	472	543	535	-1.6	
East Asia	170,146	164,432	-3.4	14,987	16,059	15,122	-5.8	
China	78,246	81,052	3.6	7,947	8,818	8,177	-7.3	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	625	736	17.7	152	179	101	-43.6	
Japan	22,251	19,267	-13.4	1,877	1,657	1,752	5.7	
Republic of Korea	12,448	10,650	-14.4	737	867	850	-2.0	
Taiwan	5,432	5,399	-0.6	423	444	382	-14.0	
ASEAN	51,076	47,269	-7.5	3,845	4,091	3,860	-5.6	
Indonesia	5,057	4,875	-3.6	313	391	451	15.4	
Malaysia	12,441	10,091	-18.9	923	953	806	-15.5	
Philippines	740	623	-15.8	52	45	62	37.3	
Singapore	10,874	9,230	-15.1	528	642	524	-18.4	
Thailand	14,587	14,552	-0.2	1,340	1,256	1,357	8.0	
Europe	61,970	59,337	-4.2	4,843	5,346	5,138	-3.9	
EU (excl UK)	49,019	46,958	-4.2	3,650	4,220	3,973	-5.9	
France	5,722	6,168	7.8	489	517	471	-9.0	
Germany	15,064	13,704	-9.0	1,095	1,214	1,088	-10.4	
Italy	7,107	6,722	-5.4	531	644	715	11.0	
Netherlands	3,395	2,811	-17.2	239	225	209	-7.0	
United Kingdom	7,228	6,954	-3.8	647	622	687	10.5	
Middle East	5,606	4,051	-27.7	279	299	354	18.3	
Saudi Arabia	619	634	2.5	18	20	102	416.1	
Oceania & Antarctica	12,223	11,721	-4.1	811	832	942	13.3	
New Zealand	7,868	7,535	-4.2	590	602	656	9.0	
Southern Asia	6,617	6,428	-2.9	760	656	673	2.6	
India	4,924	4,745	-3.6	570	518	531	2.4	
Total merchandise imports (c)	320,008	310,797	-2.9	26,721	29,457	27,508	-6.6	

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Country and region totals exclude selected confidential import commodities from September 2008 onwards. (c) BOP basis.

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