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# SOUTH AUSTRALIA



## Recent economic indicators:

	2018-19	2019-20
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	1.1	-1.4
Real GSP per head growth (%):	0.2	-2.3
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	109,843	110,630
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	5.6	5.6
Estimated resident population (June):	1,752,681	1,769,319
Change in real final demand (%):	1.5	-2.2
Unemployment rate (%):	5.8	6.7

## Goods and services trade:



### South Australia's trade, 2019-20 (a):

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	11,398	3,740	15,138
Imports:	9,961	3,189	13,150
Balance:	1,437	551	1,988
% Share of Australian trade			
Exports:	3.0	4.1	3.2
Imports:	3.2	3.7	3.3
Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:			1.2%

## Goods trade<sup>#</sup>:

### South Australia's major exports, 2019-20 (b):

	A\$m
Alcoholic beverages	1,897
Copper	1,487
Wheat	792
Copper ores & concentrates	775
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	622
Iron ores & concentrates	606
Vegetables, f.c.f.	427
Fruit & nuts	322
Beef, f.c.f.	282
Refined petroleum	232

### South Australia's major imports, 2019-20:

	A\$m
Refined petroleum	1,207
Passenger motor vehicles	855
Goods vehicles	330
Electronic integrated circuits	263
Fertilisers (excl crude)	248
Alcoholic beverages	205
Other ores & concentrates <sup>^</sup>	147
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	138
Mechanical handling equip & parts	133
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	128

<sup>^</sup>Mainly lead ores and concentrates.

### South Australia's major export destinations, 2019-20 (b):

	A\$m	% Share
China	3,127	27.4
United States	881	7.7
Malaysia	769	6.7
Canada	627	5.5
Japan	515	4.5

### South Australia's major import sources, 2019-20:

	A\$m	% Share
China	2,108	21.2
Japan	892	9.0
United States	852	8.6
Singapore	662	6.6
Thailand	604	6.1

## Services trade:

### South Australia's major exports, 2019-20:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	2,127	56.9
Personal travel excl education	642	17.2
Tech, trade-related & other business	296	7.9

### South Australia's major imports, 2019-20:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	1,533	48.1
Freight transport	383	12.0
Computer & Information services	357	11.2

Compiled by the Statistics Section DFAT using latest published ABS data.

(a) Balance of payments basis. (b) Australian produced. <sup>#</sup>May exclude some confidential items of trade.

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