



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Recent economic indicators:

	2017-18	2018-19
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	2.3	1.4
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.6	0.6
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	106,477	110,403
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	5.8	5.7
Estimated resident population (June):	1,736,427	1,748,630
Change in real final demand (%):	4.2	1.4
Unemployment rate (%):	5.8	5.8

Goods and services trade:



South Australia's trade, 2018-19 (a):

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	11,955	3,593	15,548
Imports:	10,954	3,695	14,649
Balance:	1,001	-102	899
	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	3.2	3.7	3.3
Imports:	3.4	3.7	3.5
Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:			1.3%

Goods trade # :

South Australia's major exports, 2018-19 (b):

	A\$m
Alcoholic beverages	1,975
Copper	1,793
Copper ores & concentrates	756
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	734
Wheat	583
Iron ores & concentrates	430
Lead	424
Vegetables, f.c.f.	358
Crude petroleum+	320
Refined petroleum	294

+Understated due to confidentiality.

South Australia's major imports, 2018-19:

	A\$m
Refined petroleum	1,259
Passenger motor vehicles	921
Goods vehicles	516
Electronic integrated circuits	347
Fertilisers (excl crude)	230
Other ores & concentrates^	184
Alcoholic beverages	175
Iron, steel, aluminium structures	163
Civil engineering equipment & parts	163
Measuring & analysing instruments	156

^Mainly lead ores and concentrates.

South Australia's major export destinations, 2018-19 (b):

	A\$m	% Share
China	2,733	22.9
Malaysia	1,232	10.3
United States	1,081	9.0
Japan	629	5.3
Thailand	546	4.6

South Australia's major import sources, 2018-19:

	A\$m	% Share
China	2,306	21.1
Japan	869	7.9
Singapore	769	7.0
Thailand	747	6.8
United States	734	6.7

Services trade:

South Australia's major exports, 2018-19:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	1,921	53.5
Personal travel excl education	804	22.4
Tech, trade-related & other business	204	5.7

South Australia's major imports, 2018-19:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	2,082	56.3
Freight transport	408	11.0
Computer & Information services	294	8.0

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

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

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