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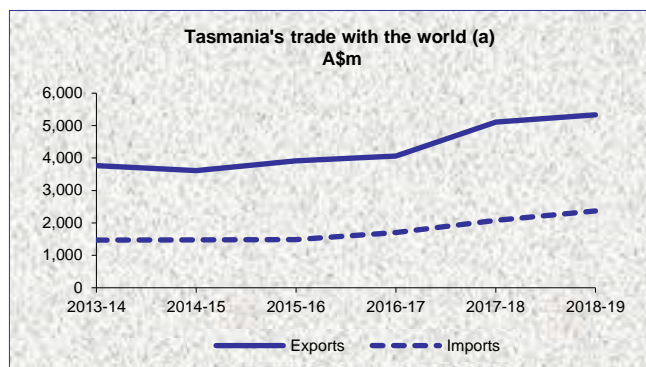
# TASMANIA



## Recent economic indicators:

	2017-18	2018-19
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	3.5	3.6
Real GSP per head growth (%):	2.4	2.3
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	30,710	32,555
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	1.7	1.7
Estimated resident population (June):	528,132	533,308
Change in real final demand (%):	5.0	4.0
Unemployment rate (%):	6.0	6.3

## Goods and services trade:



## Tasmania's trade, 2018-19 (a):

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	4,187	1,146	5,333
Imports:	1,698	672	2,370
Balance:	2,489	474	2,963
<i>% Share of Australian trade</i>			
Exports:	1.1	1.2	1.1
Imports:	0.5	0.7	0.6
<i>Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years:</i>			
	8.4%		

## Goods trade # :

### Tasmania's major exports, 2018-19 (b):

	A\$m
Zinc	912
Aluminium	542
Iron ores & concentrates	305
Beef, f.c.f.	221
Other ores & concentrates^	193
Fish, f.c.f.	120
Paper & paperboard	92
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	87
Wood, rough	78
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	78

^ Mainly Tin ores & concentrates.

### Tasmania's major export destinations, 2018-19 (b):

	A\$m	% Share
China	1,153	27.5
Japan	320	7.6
Taiwan	265	6.3
Malaysia	254	6.1
Indonesia	219	5.2

### Tasmania's major imports, 2018-19:

	A\$m
Refined petroleum	269
Rotating electric plant & parts	164
Other ores & concentrates^	134
Animal feed	116
Ships, boats & floating structures	79
Coke & semi-coke	61
Residual petroleum products, nes	57
Power generating machinery & parts	39
Fertilisers (excl crude)	35
Passenger motor vehicles	29

^Mainly Zinc ores & concentrates.

### Tasmania's major import sources, 2018-19:

	A\$m	% Share
China	525	30.9
Republic of Korea	123	7.2
United Kingdom	108	6.4
United States	107	6.3
Singapore	69	4.1

## Services trade:

### Tasmania's major exports, 2018-19:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	618	53.9
Personal travel excl education	409	35.7
Business-related travel	41	3.6

### Tasmania's major imports, 2018-19:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	486	72.3
Freight transport	94	14.0
Business-related travel	37	5.5

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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