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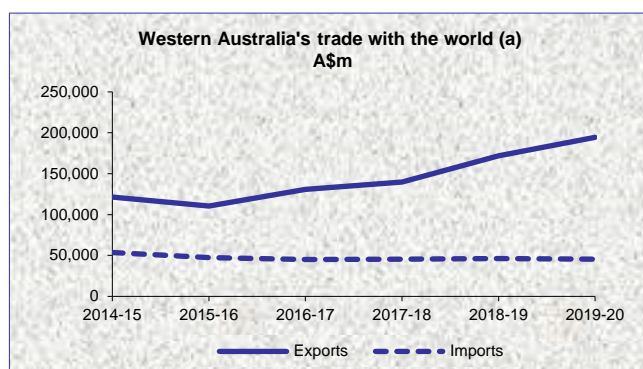
# WESTERN AUSTRALIA



## Recent economic indicators:

	2018-19	2019-20
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	1.6	1.4
Real GSP per head growth (%):	0.7	0.1
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	288,225	316,324
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	14.8	15.9
Estimated resident population (June):	2,623,259	2,661,936
Change in real final demand (%):	-1.4	0.9
Unemployment rate (%):	6.1	6.1

## Goods and services trade:



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

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	187,104	7,361	194,465
Imports:	35,967	9,395	45,362
Balance:	151,137	-2,034	149,103

	% Share of Australian trade		
	Exports	Imports	Total
Exports:	48.9	8.0	41.0
Imports:	11.6	10.8	11.4

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 years: 11.3%

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

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

	A\$m
Iron ores & concentrates	101,605
Natural gas	np
Gold	21,515
Wheat	2,749
Copper ores & concentrates	1,906
Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	1,516
Crude petroleum+	1,264
Crude minerals, nes	1,209
Gold coin & legal tender coin	995
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	783

+Understated due to confidentiality.

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

	A\$m
Gold	5,963
Crude petroleum	3,514
Refined petroleum	2,911
Passenger motor vehicles	1,577
Goods vehicles	1,313
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,224
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	838
Specialised machinery & parts	778
Fertilisers (excl crude)	725
Rotating electric plant & parts	418

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

	A\$m	% Share
China	98,306	52.5
Japan	22,464	12.0
United Kingdom	13,025	7.0
Republic of Korea	10,503	5.6
Singapore	7,375	3.9

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

	A\$m	% Share
China	5,867	16.3
United States	4,883	13.6
Thailand	3,193	8.9
Japan	2,655	7.4
Malaysia	1,700	4.7

## Services trade:

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

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	2,096	28.5
Personal travel excl education	1,890	25.7
Tech, trade-related & other business	664	9.0

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

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	4,347	46.3
Freight transport	1,248	13.3
Tech, trade-related & other business	1,158	12.3

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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