

# Foreign trade

Australia



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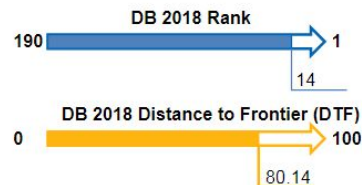
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## DOING BUSINESS

Region	OECD high income
Income Category	High income
Population	24,127,159
GNI Per Capita (US\$)	54,420
City Covered	Sydney



DB 2018 Distance to Frontier (DTF)

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Topics	DB 2018 Rank	DB 2018 DTF	DB 2017 DTF <span>ⓘ</span>	Change in DTF (% points)
Overall	14	80.14	80.14	..
Starting a Business	7	96.47	96.47	..
Dealing with Construction Permits	6	84.39	84.38	↑ 0.01
Getting Electricity	47	82.31	82.31	..
Registering Property	51	74.17	74.22	↓ 0.05
Getting Credit	6	90.00	90.00	..
Protecting Minority Investors	57	60.00	60.00	..
Paying Taxes	26	85.62	85.60	↑ 0.02
Trading across Borders	95	70.65	70.65	..
Enforcing Contracts	3	79.00	79.00	..
Resolving Insolvency	18	78.79	78.73	↑ 0.06

✓ = Doing Business reform making it easier to do business. ✗ = Change making it more difficult to do business.

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21st /137

Global Competitiveness Index 2017-2018 edition



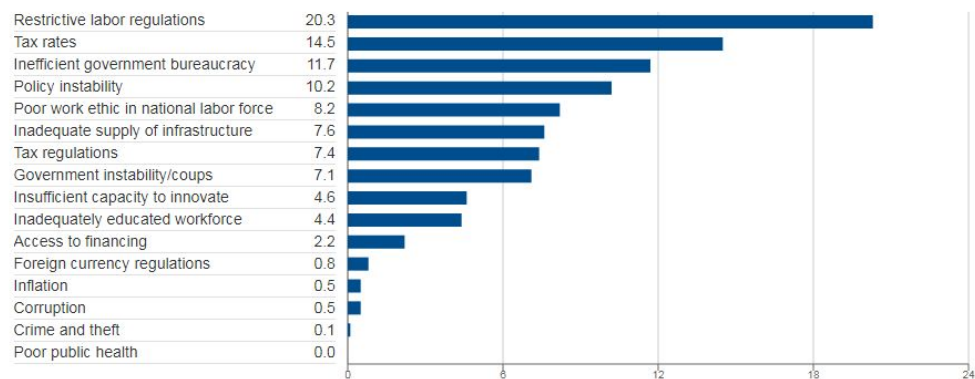
### Key indicators, 2016

Source: International Monetary Fund; World Economic Outlook Database (April 2017)

Population millions	24.3	GDP per capita US\$	51,850.3
GDP US\$ billions	1,259.0	GDP (PPP) % world GDP	0.99



### Most problematic factors for doing business



■ Australia ■ East Asia and Pacific

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Index Component	Rank / 137	Value	Trend	Dist. from best
<b>Subindex A: Basic requirements</b> 1-7 (best)	18	5.7		
<b>1st pillar: Institutions</b> 1-7 (best)	18	5.4		
<b>2nd pillar: Infrastructure</b> 1-7 (best)	28	5.3		
<b>3rd pillar: Macroeconomic environment</b> 1-7 (best)	27	5.7		
<b>4th pillar: Health and primary education</b> 1-7 (best)	12	6.5		
<b>Subindex B: Efficiency enhancers</b> 1-7 (best)	13	5.3		
<b>5th pillar: Higher education and training</b> 1-7 (best)	9	5.9		
<b>6th pillar: Goods market efficiency</b> 1-7 (best)	28	4.9		
<b>7th pillar: Labor market efficiency</b> 1-7 (best)	28	4.7		
<b>8th pillar: Financial market development</b> 1-7 (best)	6	5.5		
<b>9th pillar: Technological readiness</b> 1-7 (best)	27	5.7		
<b>10th pillar: Market size</b> 1-7 (best)	22	5.1		

<b>Subindex C: Innovation and sophistication factors</b> 1-7 (best)	27	4.7		
<b>11th pillar: Business sophistication</b> 1-7 (best)	28	4.9		
Local supplier quantity 1-7 (best)	79	4.4		
Local supplier quality 1-7 (best)	22	5.3		
State of cluster development 1-7 (best)	51	4.0		
Nature of competitive advantage 1-7 (best)	24	4.7		
Value chain breadth 1-7 (best)	48	4.2		
Control of international distribution 1-7 (best)	27	4.5		
Production process sophistication 1-7 (best)	26	5.2		
Extent of marketing 1-7 (best)	19	5.2		
Willingness to delegate authority 1-7 (best)	9	5.7		
<b>12th pillar: Innovation</b> 1-7 (best)	27	4.5		

Note: Values are on a 1-to-7 scale unless indicated otherwise. Trend lines depict evolution in values since the 2012-2013 edition (or earliest edition available). For detailed definitions, sources, and periods, consult the interactive Economy Profiles and Rankings at <http://gcr.weforum.org/>

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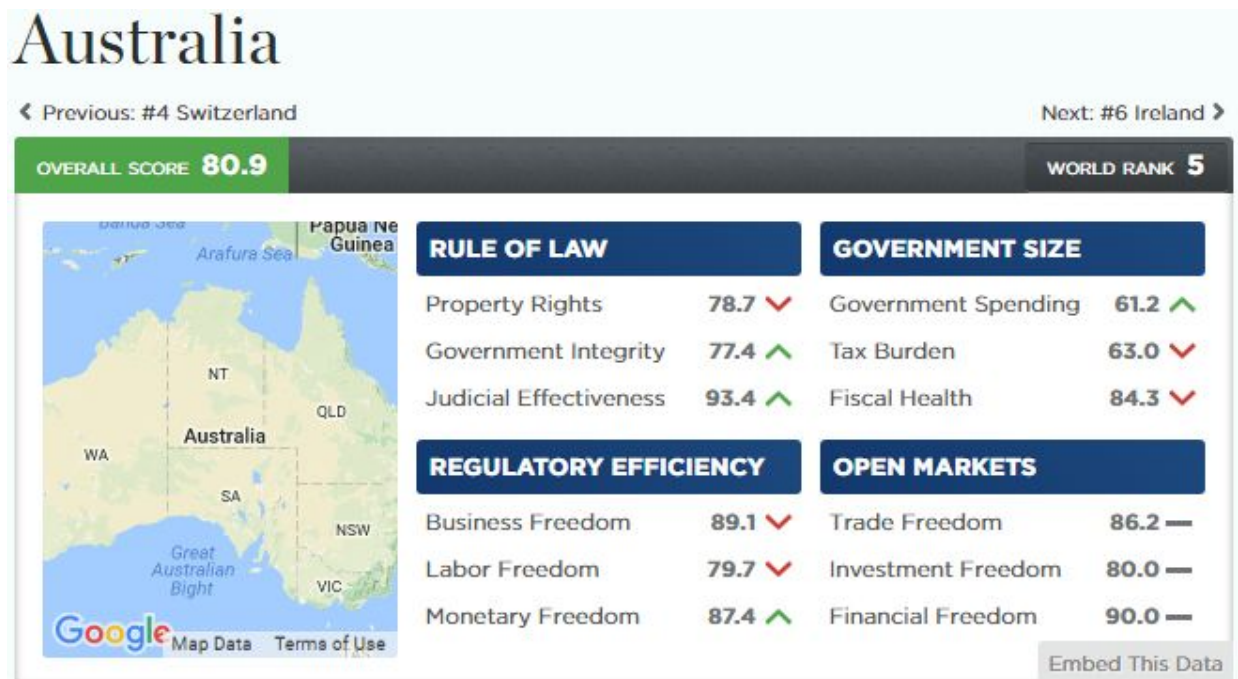
Top 10 Countries

RANK	COUNTRY	OVERALL	CHANGE
1	Hong Kong	90.2	0.4 ▲
2	Singapore	88.8	0.2 ▲
3	New Zealand	84.2	0.5 ▲
4	Switzerland	81.7	0.2 ▲
5	Australia	80.9	-0.1 ▼
6	Ireland	80.4	3.7 ▲
7	Estonia	78.8	-0.3 ▼
8	United Kingdom	78.0	1.6 ▲
9	Canada	77.7	-0.8 ▼
10	United Arab Emirates	77.6	0.7 ▲

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Australia's regulatory environment is one of the world's most transparent and efficient and very supportive of entrepreneurship. In 2016, registering a business took less than three days. The labor market is well supported by the modern and flexible employment code. The government continues to fund multibillion-dollar subsidies for clean and renewable energy but eliminated its farm export subsidies in May 2017.

Trade is moderately important to Australia's economy; the combined value of exports and imports equals 40 percent of GDP. The average applied tariff rate is 1.9 percent. Nontariff barriers impede some trade. In general, government policies do not significantly interfere with foreign investment. The financial sector is competitive and well developed. All banks are privately owned and subject to prudent regulations.

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Australia has been a WTO member since 1 January 1995 and a member of GATT since 11 October 1967.

## Trade profile

### Australia

GDP (million current US\$, 2016)	1 258 978	<b>Rank in world trade, 2016</b>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
GDP per capita (US\$, 2014-2016)	54 814	Merchandise	23	22
Current account balance (% GDP, 2016)	-2.6	excluding intra-EU trade	16	15
Trade per capita (US\$, 2014-2016)	11 098	Commercial services	24	23
Trade (% GDP, 2014-2016)	20.2	excluding intra-EU trade	13	14

### MERCHANDISE TRADE

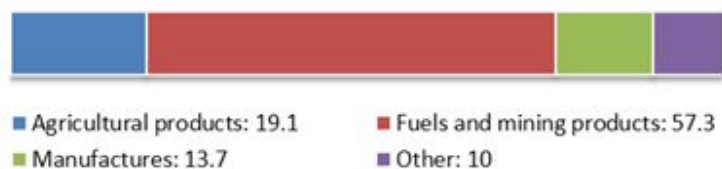
<i>Million US\$</i>	Value	Annual percentage change		
	2016	2010-2016	2015	2016
Merchandise exports, f.o.b.	190 271	-2	-22	1
Merchandise imports, c.i.f.	196 150	0	-12	-6
	<u>2016</u>			<u>2016</u>
Share in world total exports (%)	1.19	Share in world total imports (%)		1.21



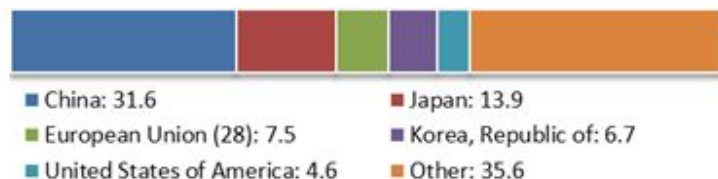
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## Breakdown in economy's total exports

### By main commodity group, % (2015)

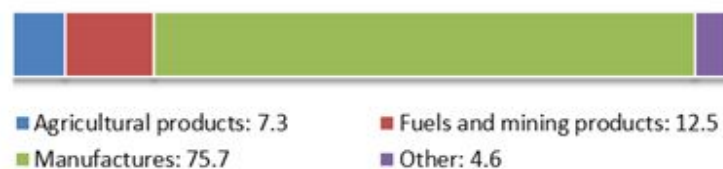


### By main destination, % (2016)

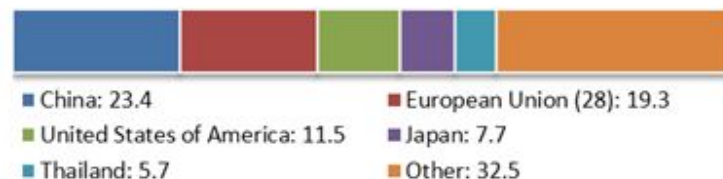


## Breakdown in economy's total imports

### By main commodity group, % (2015)



### By main origin, % (2016)

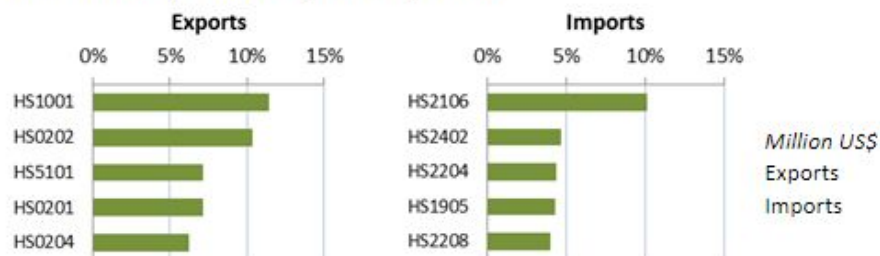


## Agricultural Products

Top exported products (Million US\$)	Value 2016	Top imported products (Million US\$)	Value 2016
HS1001 Wheat and meslin	3 621	HS2106 Other food preparations	1 269
HS0202 Meat of bovine animals, frozen	3 279	HS2402 Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos	585
HS5101 Wool, not carded or combed	2 254	HS2204 Wine of fresh grapes	546
HS0201 Bovine meat, fresh, chilled	2 245	HS1905 Bread, pastry, other bakers' wares	539
HS0204 Meat of sheep or goats, fresh	1 972	HS2208 Alcohol of less than 80% volume	502

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## Share in economy's trade in agricultural products

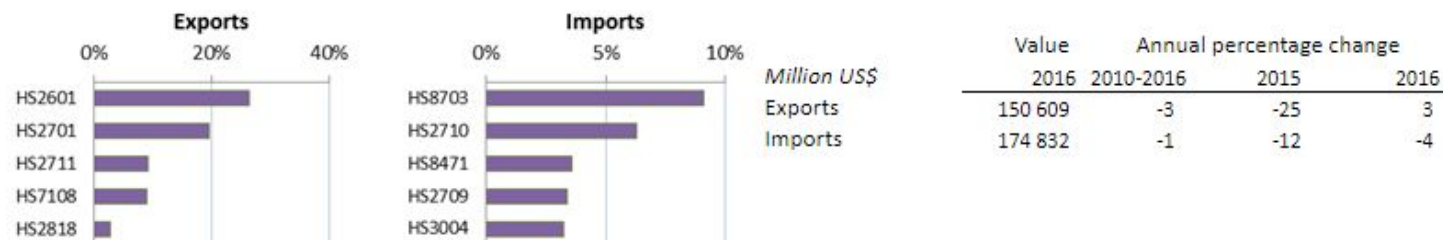


	Value		Annual percentage change	
	2016	2010-2016	2015	2016
Exports	31 693	3	-7	-7
Imports	12 619	4	-5	2

## Non-Agricultural Products

Top exported products (Million US\$)	Value		Top imported products (Million US\$)	Value	
	2016			2016	
HS2601 Iron ores and concentrates	39 692		HS8703 Motor cars for transport of persons	15 961	
HS2701 Coal; briquettes, ovoids	29 580		HS2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude	11 050	
HS2711 Petroleum gases	13 793		HS8471 Automatic data-processing machines	6 229	
HS7108 Gold	13 464		HS2709 Petroleum oils, crude	5 904	
HS2818 Artificial corundum	4 243		HS3004 Medicaments in measured doses	5 645	

## Share in economy's trade in non-agricultural products



	Value		Annual percentage change	
	2016	2010-2016	2015	2016
Exports	150 609	-3	-25	3
Imports	174 832	-1	-12	-4

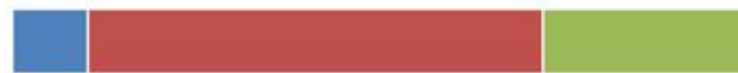
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## TRADE IN COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Million US\$	Value	Annual percentage change		
	2016	2010-2016	2015	2016
Commercial services exports	53 179	3	-8	9
Commercial services imports	55 486	1	-10	-2
Share in world total exports (%)	1.11			2016
				1.18

### Breakdown in economy's total exports

#### By main services item, % (2016)



■ Transport: 10.2      ■ Travel: 62  
 ■ Other commercial services: 27.6      ■ Goods-related services: 0.1

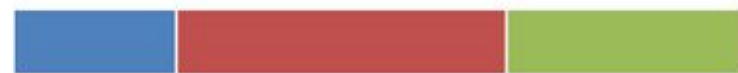
#### By main destination, % (2015)



■ European Union (27): 15.9      ■ China: 15  
 ■ United States of America: 11.7      ■ New Zealand: 6.4  
 ■ Singapore: 6      ■ Other: 45.1

### Breakdown in economy's total imports

#### By main services item, % (2016)



■ Transport: 22.1      ■ Travel: 45  
 ■ Other commercial services: 31.9      ■ Goods-related services: 0.9

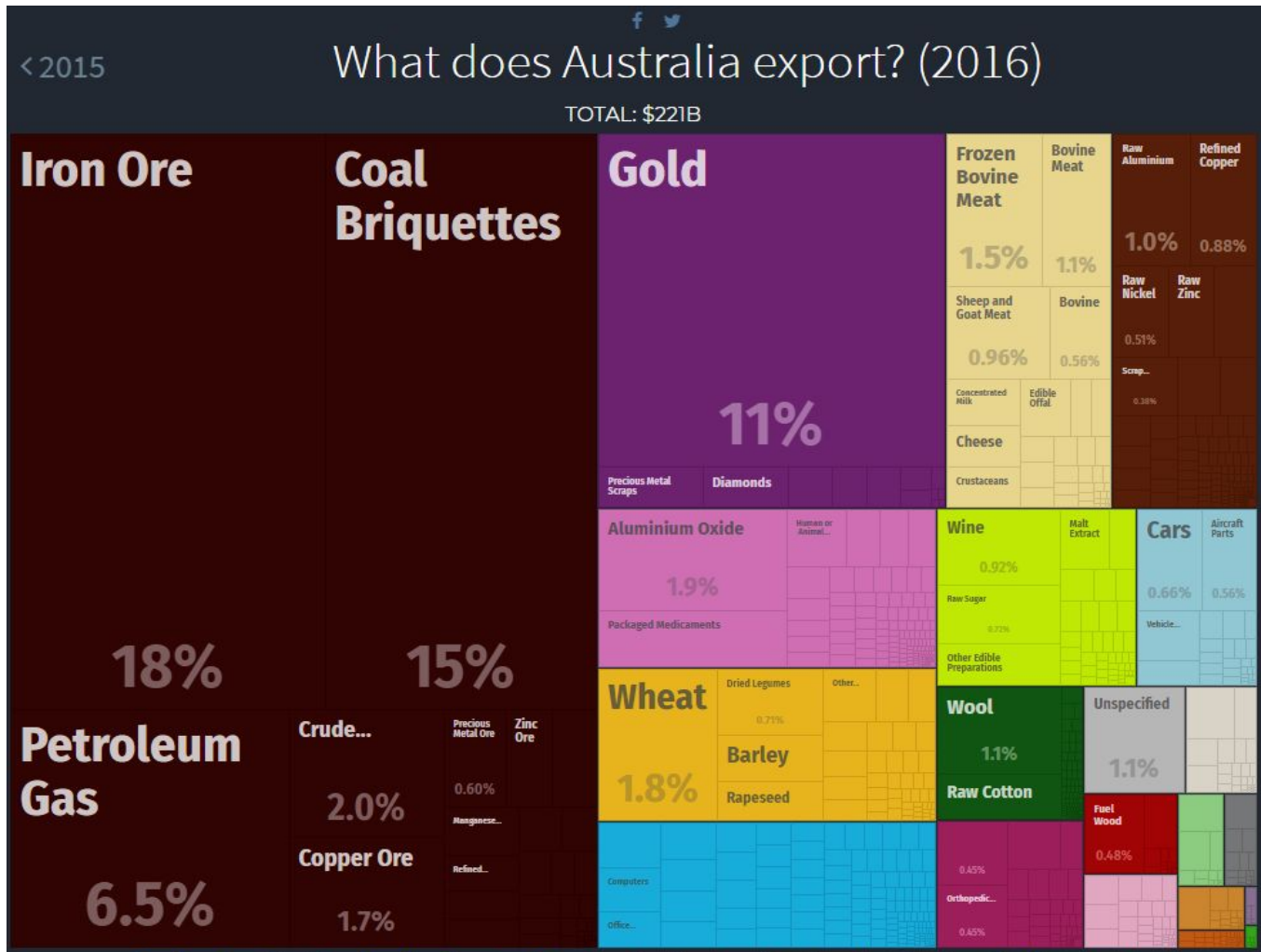
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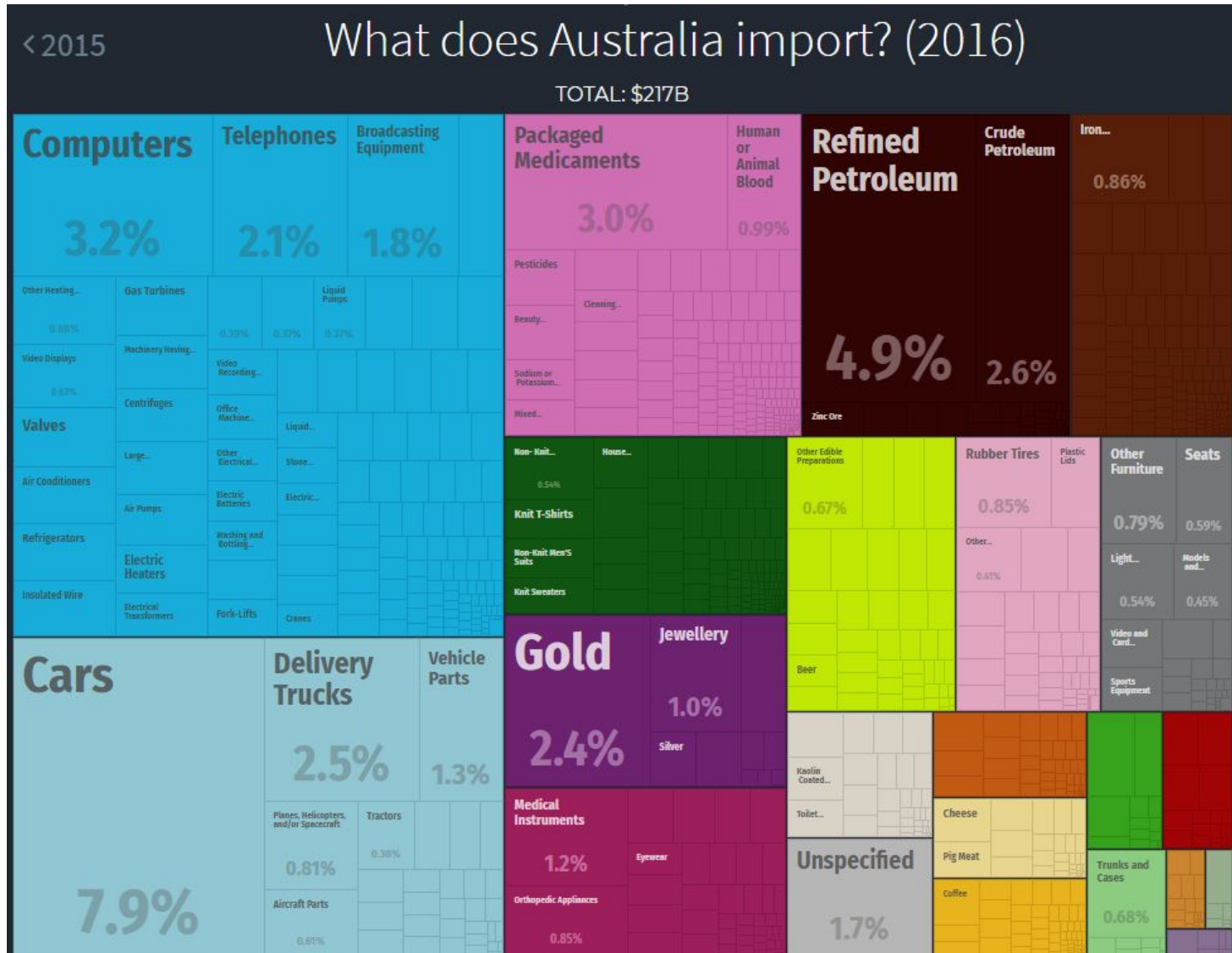
■ European Union (27): 25.7      ■ United States of America: 19.9  
 ■ Singapore: 7.1      ■ New Zealand: 5  
 ■ Hong Kong, China: 3.9      ■ Other: 38.5

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## Imports & Exports of Australia



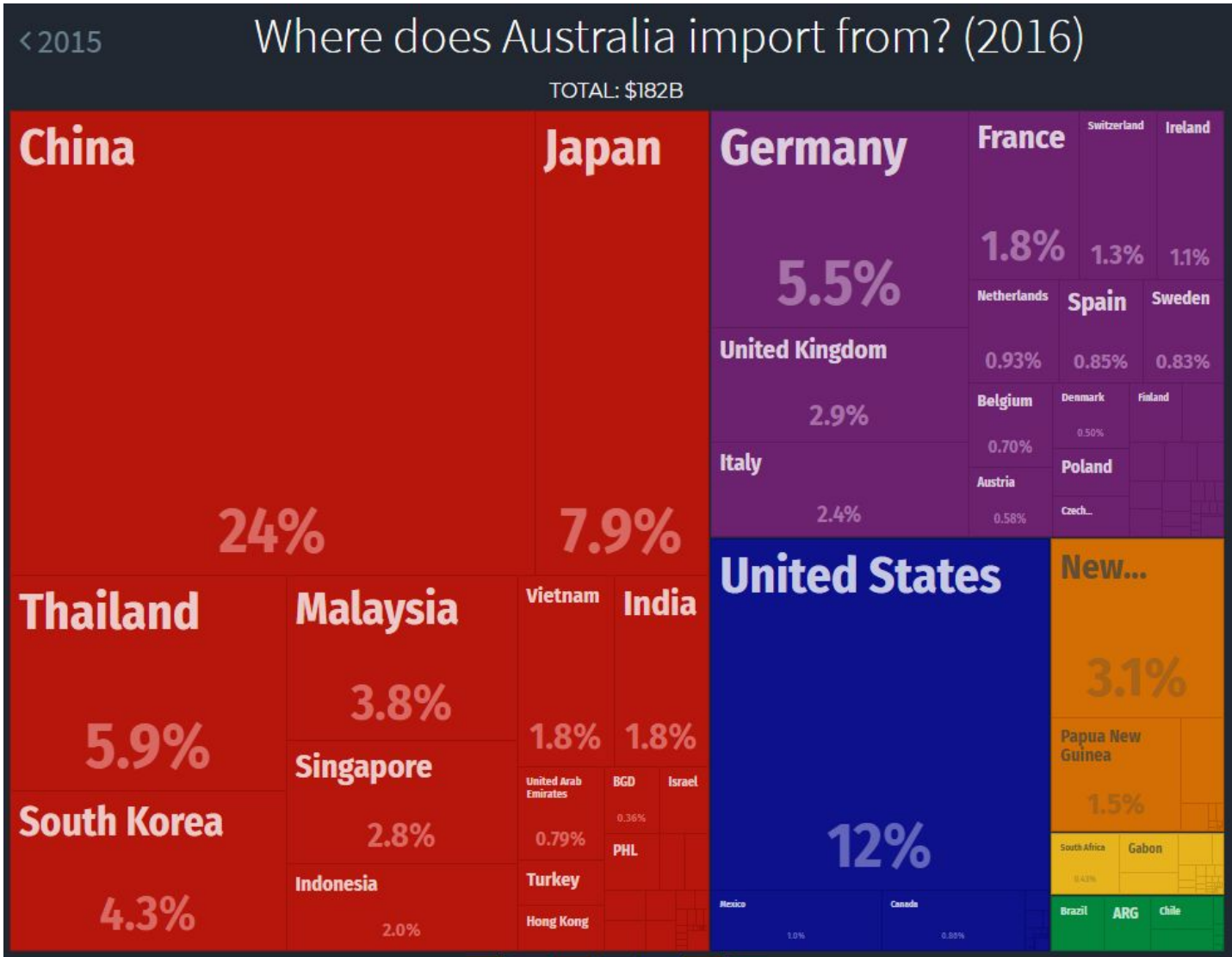
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What does Australia	China; Hong Kong	Japan	South Korea	India	Europe	United States
Export to	<b>Mineral products</b> (Iron ore, coal briquettes, petroleum gas), <b>Precious Metals (gold)</b> , Metals (refined copper), Textiles (wool), Chemical products(packaged medicaments)	<b>Mineral products</b> (Iron ore, coal briquettes, petroleum gas, copper ore), Animal products (bovine meat), Metals (raw aluminum), <b>Vegetable products (wheat, barley)</b> , Food stuffs (raw sugar)	<b>Mineral products</b> (Iron ore, coal briquettes, petroleum gas, copper ore), Animal products (bovine meat), Metals (raw aluminum), <b>Vegetable products (wheat)</b> , Food stuffs (raw sugar), Precious Metals (gold)	<b>Mineral products</b> (coal briquettes, petroleum gas, copper ore), Vegetable products (dried legumes, <b>wheat</b> ), <b>Precious Metals (gold)</b> , Textiles (wool, raw cotton), Metals (scrap iron, scrap aluminum, raw lead)	<b>Precious Metals (gold)</b> , Metals (raw lead), Instruments (orthopedic appliances), Food stuffs (wine), <b>Mineral products(coal briquettes)</b>	<b>Animal products (bovine &amp; sheep and goat meat)</b> , Transportation (aircraft parts, planes, helicopters) Chemicals (human or animal blood), Machines (telephones), <b>Precious Metals</b> , Food stuffs (wine), Instruments (therapeutic & orthopedic appliances)
Import From	<b>Machines (computers, broadcasting equipment, telephones)</b> , Textiles, Miscellaneous, Plastics and rubbers, <b>Mineral products (refined petroleum)</b> , Transportation (vehicle parts), Metals (iron structures), <b>Chemicals (packaged medicaments)</b>	<b>Transportation (cars</b> , delivery trucks), Precious Metals (jewellery, scraps, gold), Machines (large construction vehicles), <b>Mineral products (refined petroleum)</b> , Plastics and rubbers	<b>Mineral products, (refined petroleum)</b> , <b>Transportation (cars</b> , vehicle parts), Machines (refrigerators), Metals (iron structures), Chemical products (sodium or potassium peroxides)	Mineral products (refined petroleum), <b>Chemicals (packaged medicaments)</b> , Precious Metals (jewellery, diamonds), Textiles (House linens), <b>Transportation (cars)</b> , Vegetables (rice)	<b>Transportation (cars)</b> , Machines (gas turbines), <b>Chemicals (packaged medicaments</b> , human or animal blood), Paper goods (brochures), Precious Metals (gold)	<b>Machines (telephones)</b> , <b>Transportation (cars</b> , aircraft parts, planes, helicopters), <b>Chemicals (packaged medicaments</b> , human or animal blood), Instruments (medical), <b>Precious Metals (gold)</b>



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## Some Statistics

### International trade in goods - Exports 2001-2017

#### List of products exported by Australia <sup>i</sup>


Unit : US Dollar thousand




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


















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HS4	Code	Product label  	Exported value in 2013	Exported value in 2014	Exported value in 2015	Exported value in 2016	Exported value in 2017 
	<a href="#">TOTAL</a>	All products	255,621,864	252,602,980	191,192,683	189,554,713	229,743,529
	<a href="#">27</a>	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral . . .	65,623,738	65,197,184	48,985,433	47,532,713	66,941,156
	<a href="#">26</a>	Ores, slag and ash	82,248,843	82,784,634	48,091,580	48,865,946	60,167,595
	<a href="#">71</a>	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad . . .	16,121,439	14,043,132	12,702,455	15,827,858	15,365,140
	<a href="#">02</a>	Meat and edible meat offal	8,386,323	10,476,659	9,933,829	8,261,097	9,119,274
	<a href="#">10</a>	Cereals	8,155,909	7,473,083	6,517,537	5,079,582	6,560,461
	<a href="#">28</a>	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, . . .	6,014,277	5,823,923	5,486,689	4,654,162	6,142,742
	<a href="#">99</a>	Commodities not elsewhere specified	6,855,697	6,605,100	5,740,202	5,820,689	5,681,166
	<a href="#">84</a>	Machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers; parts thereof	5,858,951	5,823,518	5,226,448	4,900,319	4,651,921
	<a href="#">76</a>	Aluminium and articles thereof	4,196,324	4,162,931	3,554,289	2,885,758	3,149,034
	<a href="#">85</a>	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television . . .	2,699,585	2,756,774	2,624,774	2,698,409	3,116,705
	<a href="#">90</a>	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical . . .	2,673,370	2,868,925	2,781,116	2,894,483	3,083,628
	<a href="#">51</a>	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	2,560,869	2,184,432	2,220,701	2,270,539	2,872,531
	<a href="#">74</a>	Copper and articles thereof	3,674,169	3,859,119	2,927,722	2,455,219	2,554,907
	<a href="#">30</a>	Pharmaceutical products	3,331,355	2,562,467	1,740,609	2,368,587	2,529,861
	<a href="#">07</a>	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	1,015,774	960,155	1,476,091	1,714,434	2,452,634
	<a href="#">22</a>	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	2,018,327	1,905,754	1,884,057	2,009,115	2,381,522
	<a href="#">12</a>	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal . . .	3,071,757	1,940,015	1,752,495	1,481,304	1,907,400
	<a href="#">04</a>	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere . . .	2,258,730	2,335,287	1,844,534	1,699,683	1,849,801
	<a href="#">87</a>	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,971,576	2,655,766	2,508,217	2,286,250	1,804,111

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### International trade in goods - Imports 2001-2017

#### List of products imported by Australia [i](#)

Unit : US Dollar thousand

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	<a href="#">TOTAL</a>	All products	233,264,696	228,736,558	200,792,889	189,308,125	221,359,690
	<a href="#">87</a>	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	29,059,662	26,189,483	24,894,635	26,237,897	29,444,612
	<a href="#">84</a>	Machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers; parts thereof	34,109,476	33,811,025	31,560,645	27,290,985	28,837,619
	<a href="#">27</a>	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral . . .	41,173,715	36,770,845	22,215,355	17,562,205	22,821,733
	<a href="#">85</a>	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television . . .	22,615,284	22,168,559	20,557,476	20,153,538	22,813,712
	<a href="#">99</a>	Commodities not elsewhere specified	4,458,306	6,161,669	5,273,671	1,830,721	11,276,890
	<a href="#">30</a>	Pharmaceutical products	9,406,300	8,483,130	7,233,915	7,788,895	7,867,652
	<a href="#">90</a>	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical . . .	7,894,122	8,299,867	7,724,467	7,803,154	7,826,507
	<a href="#">89</a>	Ships, boats and floating structures	1,071,078	1,746,933	697,029	656,967	6,967,557
	<a href="#">71</a>	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad . . .	6,915,343	5,974,211	5,307,370	7,625,923	6,624,798
	<a href="#">39</a>	Plastics and articles thereof	5,539,768	5,798,426	5,427,722	5,371,680	5,826,898
	<a href="#">94</a>	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; . . .	4,312,993	4,421,417	4,384,694	4,280,731	4,392,264
	<a href="#">73</a>	Articles of iron or steel	6,769,584	6,629,712	6,915,113	4,117,119	4,150,142
	<a href="#">62</a>	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	2,960,505	3,081,804	3,064,156	2,958,682	3,114,252
	<a href="#">61</a>	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	2,843,145	2,962,376	3,070,263	2,956,588	3,088,387
	<a href="#">40</a>	Rubber and articles thereof	3,726,990	3,325,441	2,813,267	2,739,535	2,991,945
	<a href="#">95</a>	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2,263,321	2,497,335	2,283,365	2,276,433	2,451,800
	<a href="#">29</a>	Organic chemicals	2,614,962	2,569,514	2,478,459	2,317,240	2,398,639

# Analysis of Australia's foreign trade

## Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

### Australia's free trade agreements (FTAs)

Free trade agreements (FTAs) are treaties between two or more countries that benefit Australian importers, exporters, producers and investors by reducing and eliminating certain barriers to international trade and investment. Australia has entered into 10 FTAs with both individual countries and groups of countries. A number of other agreements are currently under negotiation.

#### Free trade agreements in force

Australia has entered into free trade agreements (FTAs) with 10 countries or groups of countries (listed with the date they entered into force):

- › [Australia-New Zealand \(ANZCERTA or CER\)](#) – 1 January 1983
- › [Singapore-Australia \(SAFTA\)](#) – 28 July 2003
- › [Australia-United States \(AUSFTA\)](#) – 1 January 2005
- › [Thailand-Australia \(TAFTA\)](#) – 1 January 2005
- › [Australia-Chile \(ACI-FTA\)](#) – 6 March 2009
- › [ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand \(AANZFTA\)](#) – 1 January 2010 for eight countries: Australia, New Zealand, Brunei, Burma, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Vietnam. For Thailand: 12 March 2010. For Laos: 1 January 2011. For Cambodia: 4 January 2011. For Indonesia: 10 January 2012
- › [Malaysia-Australia \(MAFTA\)](#) – 1 January 2013
- › [Korea-Australia \(KAFTA\)](#) – 12 December 2014
- › [Japan-Australia \(JAEPA\)](#) – 15 January 2015
- › [China-Australia \(ChAFTA\)](#) – 20 December 2015

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# Obstacles to trade

## Tariff profile

### Australia

#### Part A.1

#### Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		9.9	3.4	11.0	Binding coverage:	Total 97.0
Simple average MFN applied	2016	2.5	1.2	2.7		Non-Ag 96.6
Trade weighted average	2015	4.0	2.4	4.1	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	0.9
Imports in billion US\$	2015	193.8	12.0	181.8	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	0.9

Frequency distribution		Duty-free	0 <= 5	5 <= 10	10 <= 15	15 <= 25	25 <= 50	50 <= 100	> 100	NAV in %
		Tariff lines and import values (in %)								
Agricultural products										
	Final bound	31.3	43.8	17.4	4.0	3.2	0.4	0	0	1.7
	MFN applied	2016	77.0	22.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0	0	0.9
	Imports	2015	51.8	44.7	0.2	3.3	0.0	0	0	3.5
Non-agricultural products										
	Final bound	18.8	18.3	27.3	17.4	7.7	4.7	2.4	0	0.2
	MFN applied	2016	45.9	54.1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Imports	2015	44.3	55.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

The most-favoured-nation (MFN) principle is a cornerstone of the multilateral trading system conceived after World War II. It seeks to replace the frictions and distortions of power-based (bilateral) policies with the guarantees of a rules-based framework where trading rights do not depend on the individual participants' economic or political clout. Rather, the best access conditions that have been conceded to one country must automatically be extended to all other participants in the system. This allows everybody to benefit, without additional negotiating effort, from concessions that may have been agreed between large trading partners with much negotiating leverage.

# Obstacles to trade

## Tariff profile

### Part A.2

### Tariffs and imports by product groups

Product groups	Final bound duties				MFN applied duties			Imports	
	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Binding in %	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Share in %	Duty-free in %
Animal products	1.5	69.2	16	100	0.4	92.8	5	0.3	90.5
Dairy products	3.7	20.0	19	100	3.1	76.2	19	0.3	36.8
Fruit, vegetables, plants	3.7	24.1	29	100	1.4	71.1	5	1.0	54.6
Coffee, tea	3.9	50.0	17	100	1.0	79.2	5	0.7	67.0
Cereals & preparations	2.7	26.9	17	100	1.1	76.7	5	1.6	29.5
Oilseeds, fats & oils	3.3	30.1	14	100	1.5	70.5	5	0.4	73.6
Sugars and confectionery	6.5	0	15	100	1.8	61.8	5	0.2	26.6
Beverages & tobacco	10.3	3.9	25	100	3.5	29.6	5	1.2	42.4
Cotton	1.2	40.0	2	100	0.0	100.0	0	0.0	100.0
Other agricultural products	2.0	30.2	20	100	0.3	94.7	5	0.4	93.7
Fish & fish products	0.6	79.4	10	100	0.0	99.6	5	0.7	85.2
Minerals & metals	6.7	21.9	45	97.7	2.7	45.4	5	11.8	38.2
Petroleum	0.0	100.0	0	100	0.0	100.0	0	10.6	100.0
Chemicals	9.1	8.5	55	100	1.8	63.6	5	10.7	52.3
Wood, paper, etc.	6.9	26.2	25	100	3.3	33.4	5	4.2	15.3
Textiles	18.2	13.4	55	90.0	4.2	16.2	5	2.2	10.9
Clothing	41.4	6.7	55	94.1	4.6	8.1	5	3.2	2.4
Leather, footwear, etc.	15.2	9.9	55	85.5	4.1	17.0	5	2.6	2.5
Non-electrical machinery	8.5	17.3	50	95.8	2.9	42.9	5	16.6	43.1
Electrical machinery	11.0	26.1	45	98.4	2.9	41.8	5	10.2	57.3
Transport equipment	12.5	10.2	40	99.2	4.8	34.0	176	13.9	8.7
Manufactures, n.e.s.	6.1	33.0	40	98.4	1.3	73.1	5	7.1	70.1

# Obstacles to trade

## Non-tariff measurements

Source: WTO, Integrated Trade Intelligence Portal (I-TIP), Extract made on 26/05/2018 13:26

Your query covers 926 measures and 11 Specific Trade Concerns

Notification requirements:: Anti dumping [ADP], Countervailing [CV], Quantitative Restrictions [QR], Safeguards [SG], Sanitary and Phytosanitary [SPS] [Ordinaire, Urgence, Problèmes commerciaux spécifiques], Special Safeguards [SSG], State Trading Enterprises [STE], Technical Barriers to Trade [TBT] [Mesures ordinaires, Problèmes commerciaux spécifiques], Tariff-rate quotas [TRQ], Export Subsidies [XS]

Member(s) imposing:: Australia  
 Partner(s) affected:: Any [Include the category "All members"]  
 Date(s): 31/12/2017 [initiated, in force]  
 Product(s): Any  
 Keywords: Any

Member imposing	Partner affected	Requirements	Phase	STC	HS	ICS	Measures	
Australia	All Members	Export Subsidies	In force		0	6	0	6
Australia	All Members	Quantitative Restrictions	In force		0	58	0	174
Australia	All Members	Sanitary and Phytosanitary	In force		0	26	0	33
Australia	All Members	Sanitary and Phytosanitary	Initiation		13	245	0	398
Australia	All Members	State Trading Enterprises	In force		0	1	0	1
Australia	All Members	Tariff-rate quotas	In force		0	2	0	2
Australia	All Members	Technical Barriers to Trade	In force		0	17	9	20
Australia	All Members	Technical Barriers to Trade	Initiation		4	32	11	185
Australia	Bilateral	Anti dumping	In force		0	64	0	65
Australia	Bilateral	Anti dumping	Initiation		0	15	0	15
Australia	Bilateral	Countervailing	In force		0	10	0	10
Australia	Bilateral	Countervailing	Initiation		0	2	0	2
Australia	Bilateral	Quantitative Restrictions	In force		0	0	0	4
Australia	Bilateral	Sanitary and Phytosanitary	In force		0	7	0	7
Australia	Bilateral	Sanitary and Phytosanitary	Initiation		0	31	0	31

# Obstacles to trade

## Non-tariff measurements

Member maintaining	Member concerned	Requirements	Phase	Notified	HS	ICS	STC's	
Australia	Bulgaria	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	1	0	1
Australia	Chile	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		0	2	0	2
Australia	Chile	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	China	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Colombia	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Croatia	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	1	0	1
Australia	Cuba	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Czech Republic	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	1	0	1
Australia	Dominican Republic	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	El Salvador	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Estonia	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	1	0	1
Australia	European Union	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	European Union	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Guatemala	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Honduras	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Hong Kong, China	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	India	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		0	1	0	1
Australia	Indonesia	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Japan	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Korea, Republic of	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Latvia	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	1	0	1
Australia	Mexico	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	New Zealand	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		0	1	0	1
Australia	Nicaragua	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Nigeria	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Philippines	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		0	1	0	1
Australia	Philippines	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Poland	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	1	0	1
Australia	Romania	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	1	0	1
Australia	Russian Federation	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Slovak Republic	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	1	0	1
Australia	Slovenia	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	1	0	1
Australia	Switzerland	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Thailand	SPS Specific Trade Concern	In force		2	2	0	2
Australia	Turkey	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Ukraine	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Zambia	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1
Australia	Zimbabwe	TBT Specific Trade Concern	In force		1	0	0	1

# Obstacles to trade

Australian Government –  
Department of Home Affairs

## Exporting prohibited and restricted goods

- Asbestos (restricted export)
- Biological agents
- Cat and dog fur (restricted export)
- Certain chemical compounds (restricted export)
- Credit cards – counterfeit (restricted export)
- Cultural and heritage goods (restricted export)
- Defence and Strategic Goods (restricted export)
- Rough diamonds - Kimberley Process (restricted export)
- Drugs (restricted export)
- Endangered animal and plant species – CITES (restricted export)
- Firearms and firearms parts, accessories and ammunition (restricted export)
- Hazardous waste (restricted export)
- Human blood and tissue (restricted export)
- Nuclear Material
- Ozone depleting substances/Synthetic Greenhouse Gases (restricted exports)
- Pornography and other objectionable material
- Precursor substances (restricted export)
- Prescription medicines (restricted export)
- Radioactive Sources (restricted export)
- Sanctioned Exports (restricted export)
- Security Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate (SSAN) (restricted export)
- Suicide devices (prohibited export)
- Toothfish
- Wine and brandy
- Resources



# Obstacles to trade

Australian Government –  
Department of Home Affairs

## Importing prohibited and restricted goods

- [Anabolic or androgenic substances \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Antibiotics \(restricted import\)](#)
- [ANZAC \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Asbestos \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Cat and dog fur products \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Ceramic ware - glazed \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Chemical weapons \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Chewing tobacco and oral snuff \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Cigarette lighters \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Cosmetics - toxic materials \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Credit cards - counterfeit \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Crowd control equipment \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Cultural heritage goods](#)
- [Cultural heritage goods from Papua New Guinea \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Rough Diamonds - Kimberley Process \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Dog collars - protrusion \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Dogs - dangerous breeds \(prohibited import\)](#)
- [Drugs and narcotics \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Endangered animal and plant species - CITES \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Erasers - novelty \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Explosives, plastic \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Firearms and Ammunition \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Fish and toothfish \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Fly swatters/mosquito bats - electronic \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Goods bearing an image of the Australian state or territory flags and coat of arms \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Growth hormones and substances of human or animal origin \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Hazardous waste \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Ice Pipes \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Incandescent lamps \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Kava \(restricted import\)](#)
- [Knives and daggers \(restricted import\)](#)

# Export companies

## Top 10 major export companies



### Australia's Top 10 Major Export Companies

Assets

Sales

Profit

Headquarters

Sales is the life blood of all business, but particularly for firms that compete in international trade. Yet only two of Australia's largest export companies increased its year-over-year sales as of May 2017.

1. BHP Billiton: US\$34 billion, up 11.3% from May 2016
2. Commonwealth Bank: \$30.9 billion, down -6.6%
3. Westpac Banking Group: \$27.8 billion, down -8.1%
4. Caltex Australia: \$13.1 billion, down -11.4%
5. Qantas Airways: \$11.8 billion, down -3%
6. Amcor: \$9.4 billion, up 0.5%
7. Fortescue Metals Group: \$8.2 billion, up 17.4%
8. CSL: \$6.4 billion, up 10.3%
9. Woodside Petroleum: \$4.1 billion, down -18.6%
10. Newcrest Mining: \$3.6 billion, up 4.7%

Iron and steel producer Fortescue Metals Group recorded the leading 17.4% increase in sales followed by an 11.3% gain for diversified mining giant BHP Billiton.

Sales declines ranged from -18.6% for Woodside Petroleum down to -3% for Qantas Airlines.

Thank you!

