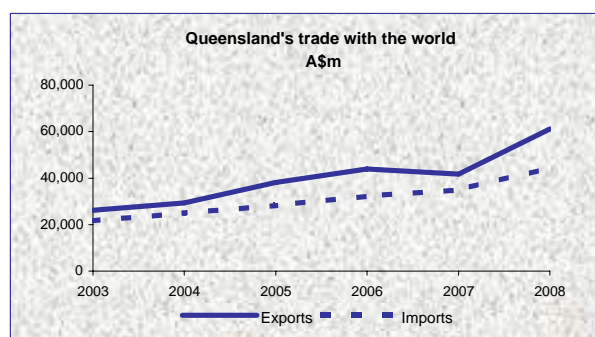


QUEENSLAND

Recent economic indicators:

	2006-07	2007-08
Estimated resident population:	4,181,431	4,279,411
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	4.8	5.3
Real GSP per head growth (%):	2.5	2.9
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	198,514	214,027
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	19.0	18.9
Change in real final demand (%):	7.5	6.7
Unemployment rate (%):	4.0	3.7

Goods and services trade:



Queensland's trade, 2008:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	52,289	8,904	61,193
Imports:	37,010	7,446	44,456

	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	23.5	16.7	22.2
Imports:	16.4	13.8	15.9

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 16.8%

Goods trade:

Queensland's major exports, 2008:

	A\$m
Coal	25,803
Beef	3,030
Copper	1,577
Aluminium	1,439
Copper ores & concentrates	1,111
Zinc ores & concentrates	690
Fertilisers (excl crude)	534
Lead ores & concentrates	530
Lead	506
Zinc	412

Queensland's principal export destinations, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	14,930	28.6
India	5,728	11.0
Republic of Korea	5,715	10.9
Taiwan	3,376	6.5
China	2,814	5.4

Queensland's major imports, 2008:

	A\$m
Crude petroleum	5,424
Passenger motor vehicles	3,138
Refined petroleum	2,968
Goods vehicles	2,061
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	1,667
Gold	1,320
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,216
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	540
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	503
Mechanical handling equip & parts	493

Queensland's principal import sources, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
United States	4,562	12.3
Japan	4,200	11.3
China	3,941	10.6
Singapore	2,215	6.0
Malaysia	2,037	5.5

Services trade:

Queensland's major exports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	3,156	35.4
Education-related travel	2,099	23.6
Transportation	1,788	20.1

Queensland's major imports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Transportation	3,575	48.0
Personal travel excl education	2,695	36.2
Business-related travel	509	6.8

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section DFAT using latest published ABS data.