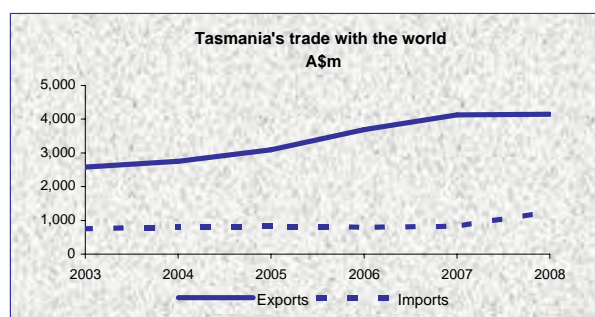


TASMANIA

Recent economic indicators:

	2006-07	2007-08
Estimated resident population:	493,371	498,163
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	2.2	3.4
Real GSP per head growth (%):	1.5	2.5
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	20,221	21,300
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	1.9	1.9
Change in real final demand (%):	-0.1	6.8
Unemployment rate (%):	5.7	4.9

Goods and services trade:



Tasmania's trade, 2008:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	3,677	468	4,145
Imports:	944	316	1,260

	% Share of Australian trade		
Exports:	1.7	0.9	1.5
Imports:	0.4	0.6	0.5
Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years:	11.4%		

Goods trade:

Tasmania's major exports, 2008:

	A\$m
Zinc	593
Aluminium	506
Wood in chips or particles	433
Copper ores & concentrates	200
Crustaceans	112
Beef	109
Manganese ores & concentrates	90
Iron ore & concentrates	80
Milk & cream	60
Goods vehicles	49

Tasmania's major imports, 2008:

	A\$m
Pulp & waste paper	81
Cocoa	67
Residual petroleum products	60
Manganese ores & concentrates	45
Fertilisers (excl crude)	40
Non-electric engines & motors	39
Crude fertilizers	35
Steam & other vapour turbines	31
Animal feed	29
Steam boilers & parts	24

Tasmania's principal export destinations, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	714	19.4
Republic of Korea	556	15.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	351	9.5
China	283	7.7
Taiwan	251	6.8

Tasmania's principal import sources, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	121	12.8
United States	118	12.5
China	110	11.7
New Zealand	55	5.8
South Africa	48	5.1

Services trade:

Tasmania's major exports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	248	53.0
Education-related travel	131	28.0
Business-related travel	39	8.3

Tasmania's major imports, 2008:

	A\$m	% Share
Personal travel excl education	169	53.5
Transportation	75	23.7
Business-related travel	32	10.1

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