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TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Aug-08 to Sep-08
Exports	215,695	234,308	8.6	23,372	24,656	26,507	7.5
Imports	228,452	254,927	11.6	23,922	23,416	25,047	7.0
Balance on Trade	-12,757	-20,619	..	-550	1,240	1,460	..

(a) Balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted.

Source: ABS catalogue 5368.0.

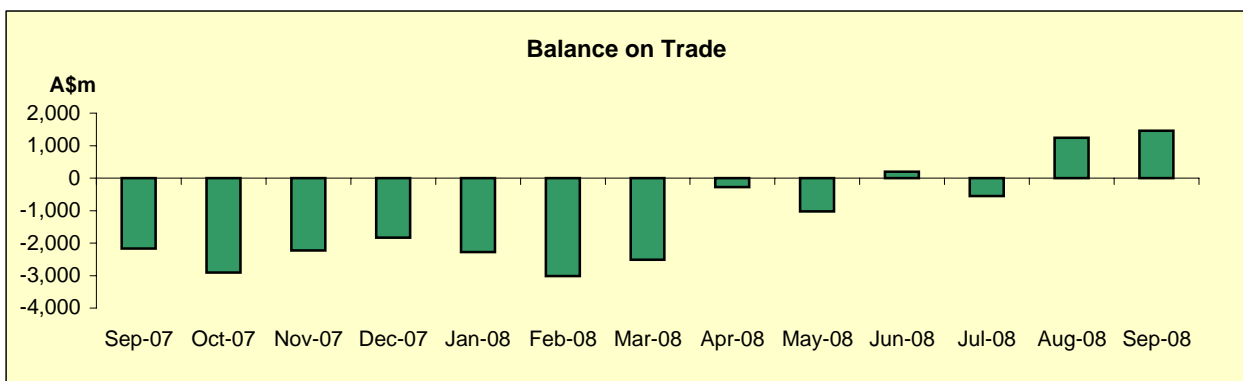
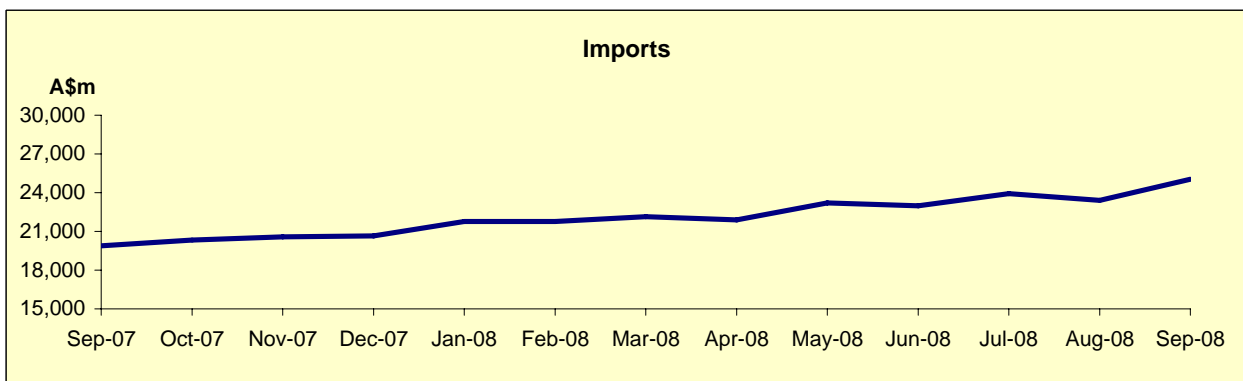
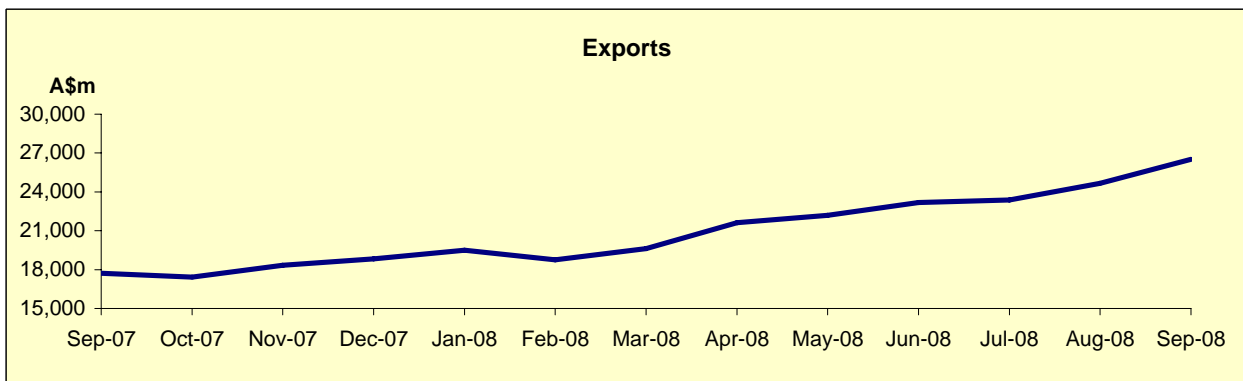
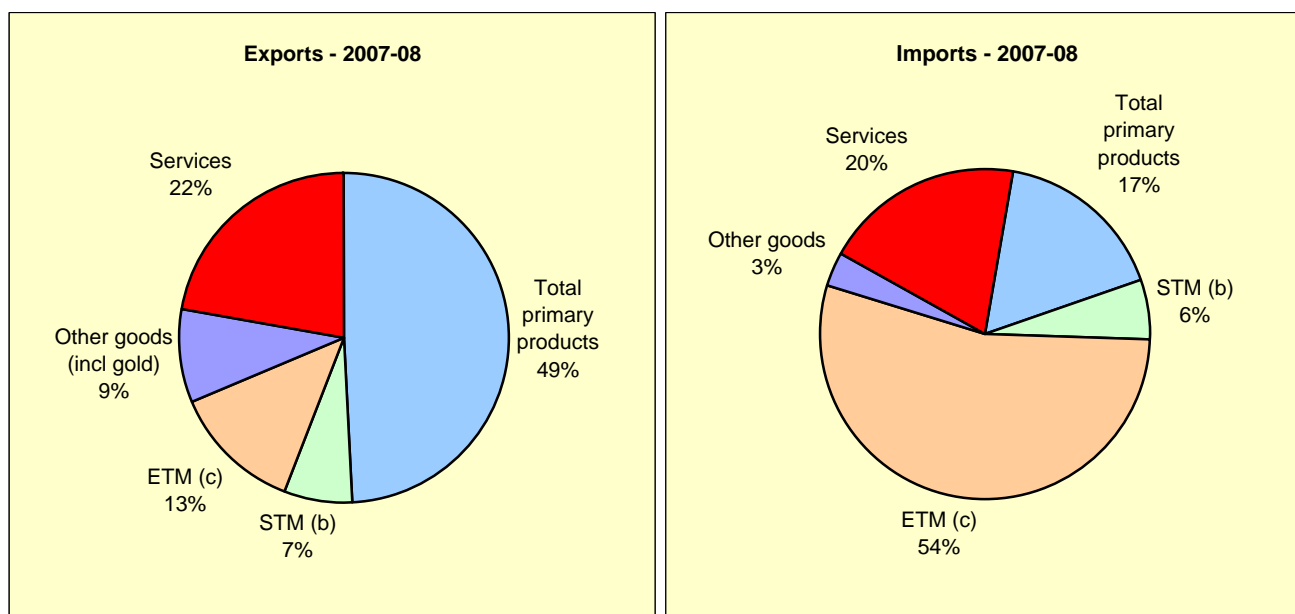


TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Aug-08 to Sep-08
Exports							
Total primary products	102,506	114,180	11.4	12,809	14,174	15,343	8.2
Unprocessed food	6,963	7,780	11.7	736	779	588	-24.5
Processed food	15,521	15,333	-1.2	1,215	1,385	1,469	6.1
Fuels	38,887	44,837	15.3	5,979	6,816	7,238	6.2
Minerals	35,303	40,841	15.7	4,439	4,798	5,582	16.3
Other primary	5,832	5,390	-7.6	440	396	465	17.4
Total manufactures	44,036	45,358	3.0	3,938	4,256	4,309	1.2
STM (b)	15,481	15,453	-0.2	1,338	1,537	1,648	7.2
ETM (c)	28,555	29,905	4.7	2,600	2,719	2,661	-2.1
Other goods (incl gold)	21,570	21,252	-1.5	1,899	1,884	1,977	4.9
Services	46,181	51,319	11.1	4,798	4,750	4,641	-2.3
Total exports	214,293	232,109	8.3	23,444	25,064	26,270	4.8
Imports							
Total primary products	33,430	42,529	27.2	4,832	3,876	4,597	18.6
Unprocessed food	1,897	1,892	-0.3	166	147	178	21.1
Processed food	6,909	7,703	11.5	663	666	817	22.7
Fuels	22,183	30,468	37.3	3,725	2,795	3,357	20.1
Minerals	858	821	-4.3	142	127	78	-38.6
Other primary	1,583	1,644	3.9	136	141	167	18.4
Total manufactures	141,779	151,814	7.1	13,811	13,728	14,872	8.3
STM (b)	13,293	14,810	11.4	1,381	1,457	1,619	11.1
ETM (c)	128,487	137,004	6.6	12,429	12,271	13,253	8.0
Other goods	5,592	7,881	40.9	966	812	1,505	85.3
Services	44,428	49,963	12.5	4,643	4,533	5,088	12.2
Total imports	225,229	252,187	12.0	24,252	22,949	26,062	13.6

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) STM - Simply transformed manufactures. (c) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.
Source: DFAT STARS database.

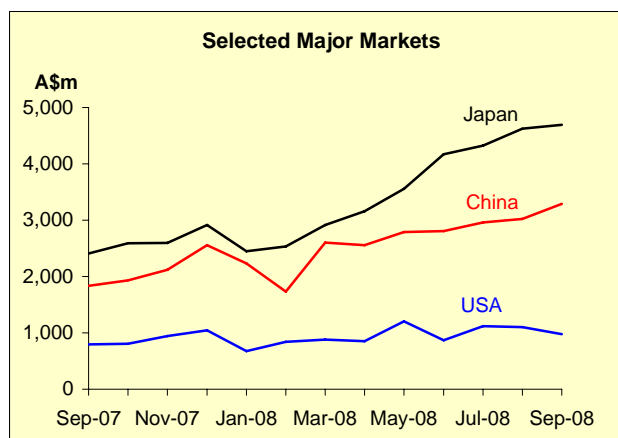
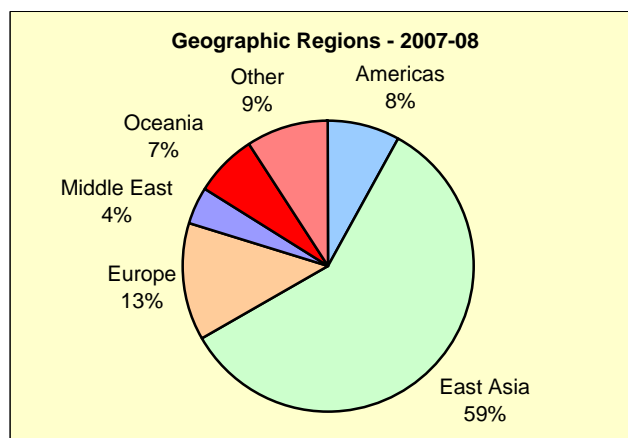


**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Aug-08 to Sep-08
Africa	3,636	3,745	3.0	323	393	376	-4.3
Americas	14,012	14,540	3.8	1,485	1,660	1,483	-10.7
Canada	1,768	1,623	-8.2	114	152	172	13.2
United States	9,804	10,604	8.2	1,119	1,104	975	-11.7
Latin America	2,326	2,201	-5.4	246	400	321	-19.8
East Asia	96,932	106,039	9.4	11,413	12,031	13,226	9.9
China	22,806	26,952	18.2	2,961	3,024	3,289	8.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,042	2,838	-6.7	200	288	239	-17.0
Japan	32,624	34,942	7.1	4,323	4,626	4,692	1.4
Republic of Korea	13,086	14,252	8.9	1,349	1,302	2,044	57.0
Taiwan	6,191	6,463	4.4	617	839	767	-8.6
ASEAN	19,053	20,484	7.5	1,957	1,945	2,189	12.5
Indonesia	4,241	3,972	-6.3	391	439	341	-22.3
Malaysia	3,103	3,425	10.4	401	306	411	34.3
Philippines	1,056	1,280	21.2	75	174	140	-19.5
Singapore	4,638	5,224	12.6	454	512	541	5.7
Thailand	4,256	4,644	9.1	541	423	650	53.7
Europe	21,755	23,431	7.7	2,479	2,285	2,350	2.8
European Union 27	19,145	20,484	7.0	2,291	1,896	2,112	11.4
France	1,364	1,500	10.0	144	123	245	99.2
Germany	1,444	1,450	0.4	173	139	180	29.5
Italy	1,742	1,456	-16.4	172	129	186	44.2
Netherlands	2,976	2,863	-3.8	214	299	334	11.7
United Kingdom	6,146	8,310	35.2	1,193	602	594	-1.3
Middle East	6,603	7,875	19.3	687	801	928	15.9
Saudi Arabia	2,025	2,247	11.0	181	145	154	6.2
Oceania	12,093	12,313	1.8	963	1,097	1,143	4.2
New Zealand	9,438	9,529	1.0	773	803	939	16.9
South Asia	10,817	10,294	-4.8	1,067	1,816	1,831	0.8
India	10,103	9,329	-7.7	1,030	1,708	1,752	2.6
Total merchandise exports	168,113	180,790	7.5	18,646	20,315	21,628	6.5

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data.

Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.



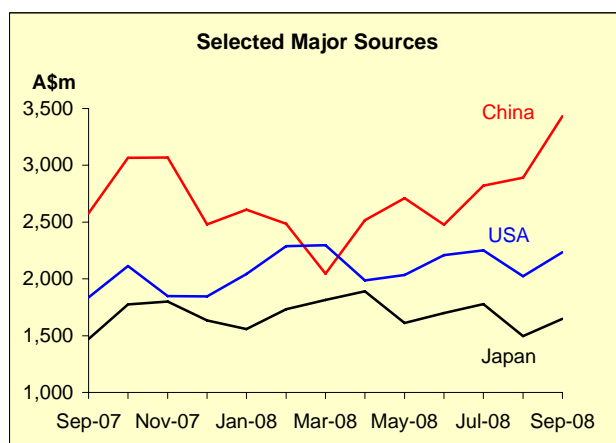
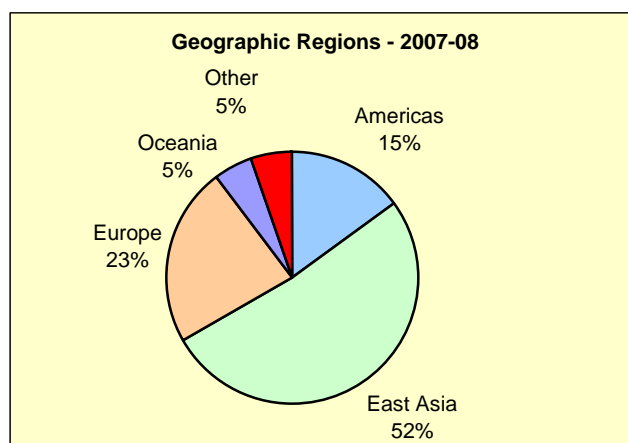
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION
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(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07 to 2007-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Aug-08 to Sep-08
Africa	1,867	1,892	1.3	157	203	287	41.4
Americas	30,105	30,390	0.9	2,834	2,702	2,844	5.3
Canada	2,077	2,188	5.3	246	232	220	-5.2
United States	24,908	24,325	-2.3	2,251	2,023	2,233	10.4
Latin America	2,664	3,392	27.3	290	404	302	-25.2
East Asia	91,373	104,568	14.4	10,567	8,934	10,485	17.4
China	27,140	30,996	14.2	2,821	2,890	3,433	18.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,419	1,380	-2.7	123	126	140	11.1
Japan	17,400	19,684	13.1	1,778	1,495	1,648	10.2
Republic of Korea	6,014	6,163	2.5	549	544	526	-3.3
Taiwan	4,409	4,127	-6.4	380	322	422	31.1
ASEAN	34,969	42,191	20.7	4,913	3,554	4,314	21.4
Indonesia	4,647	4,538	-2.3	432	552	429	-22.3
Malaysia	6,603	8,142	23.3	1,087	581	775	33.4
Philippines	753	763	1.3	62	72	75	4.2
Singapore	10,126	13,687	35.2	1,540	956	1,398	46.2
Thailand	7,222	8,805	21.9	1,014	712	1,002	40.7
Europe	41,954	46,580	11.0	4,126	4,885	4,891	0.1
European Union 27	39,018	43,227	10.8	3,861	4,452	4,377	-1.7
France	3,910	4,989	27.6	553	600	354	-41.0
Germany	9,274	10,575	14.0	927	1,088	1,028	-5.5
Italy	4,869	4,895	0.5	516	487	433	-11.1
Netherlands	1,494	1,555	4.1	157	145	177	22.1
United Kingdom	7,407	8,499	14.7	507	1,010	1,065	5.4
Middle East	4,089	5,073	24.1	599	512	512	0.0
Saudi Arabia	946	908	-4.0	174	72	40	-44.4
Oceania	8,254	10,127	22.7	979	856	1,049	22.5
New Zealand	5,615	7,042	25.4	629	674	735	9.1
South Asia	1,600	1,907	19.2	191	167	218	30.5
India	1,314	1,606	22.2	166	143	188	31.5
Total merchandise imports	180,801	202,225	11.8	19,609	18,416	20,975	13.9

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