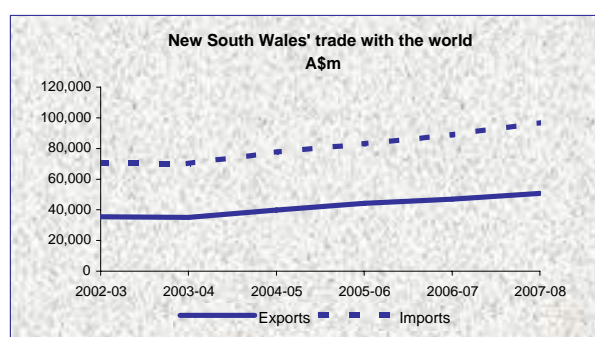


NEW SOUTH WALES

Recent economic indicators:

	2006-07	2007-08
Estimated resident population:	6,888,014	6,967,199
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	1.9	2.8
Real GSP per head growth (%):	0.9	1.7
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	335,828	359,883
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	32.1	31.8
Change in real final demand (%):	2.2	4.4
Unemployment rate (%):	5.0	4.6

Goods and services trade:



New South Wales' trade, 2007-08:

	A\$m		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	30,096	20,636	50,732
Imports:	75,907	20,878	96,785

	% Share of Australian trade		
	Goods	Services	Total
Exports:	17.9	40.2	23.1
Imports:	42.0	41.8	41.9

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 8.3%

Goods trade:

New South Wales' major exports, 2007-08:

	A\$m
Coal	6,122
Aluminium	2,103
Copper ores & concentrates	1,845
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,834
Refined petroleum	1,635
Beef	745
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	742
Uncoated flat-rolled iron & steel	680
Copper	589
Alcoholic beverages	515

New South Wales' major imports, 2007-08:

	A\$m
Passenger motor vehicles	5,117
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	5,102
Telecom equipment & parts	4,928
Crude petroleum	4,509
Computers	4,181
Refined petroleum	3,035
Monitors, projectors & TVs	1,925
Office machines	1,454
Goods vehicles	1,401
Organo-inorganic compounds	1,318

New South Wales' principal export destinations, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	7,906	26.3
New Zealand	2,403	8.0
Republic of Korea	2,339	7.8
United States	2,243	7.5
China	2,220	7.4

New South Wales' principal import sources, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
China	15,145	20.0
United States	9,619	12.7
Japan	6,382	8.4
Germany	4,156	5.5
Singapore	3,649	4.8

Services trade:

New South Wales' major exports, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Education-related travel	5,341	25.9
Personal travel excl education	4,031	19.5
Transportation	3,661	17.7

New South Wales' major imports, 2007-08:

	A\$m	% Share
Transportation	6,479	31.0
Personal travel excl education	5,159	24.7
Royalties & licence fees	2,217	10.6

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