

Exports of Queensland goods overseas, October 2016

Source: ABS 5368.0, released 8 December 2016

Key data

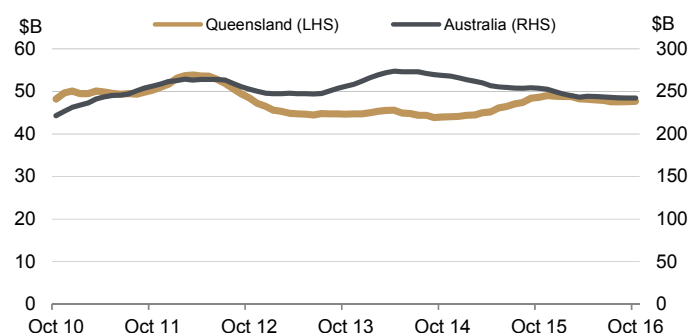
Value and change in value over year ending:

Queensland..... \$47.7B ↓ \$972.5M (−2.0%)
Australia \$242.3B ↓ \$11.3B (−4.4%)

Main findings

The commentary below is based on nominal values (in Australian dollars), therefore movements are affected by price and quantity changes. Data are based on exports of goods overseas by state of origin. Data excludes service and interstate exports. The latest six months data are preliminary and subject to revision.

- The value of Queensland exports decreased \$972.5 million to be \$47.7 billion over the year to October 2016. Australia's export value decreased by \$11.3 billion over this period.
- The largest increase in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending October 2016 was recorded in *Cotton* (increasing \$389.4 million) (Table 1).
- The largest decrease in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending October 2016 was recorded in *Minerals* (decreasing \$2.0 billion).
- The *Coal* commodity group recorded the largest non-confidentialised export value from Queensland for the year to October 2016 with \$16.5 billion.
- China was Queensland's largest export destination over the year to October 2016 with \$11.2 billion (Table 2). This was a decrease of \$548.6 million from the year to October 2015. Japan was Queensland's second largest export destination with \$7.8 billion (a decrease of \$873.5 million over the period).

Figure 1 Exports of goods overseas, value, year ending

Table 1 Queensland exports by commodity, year ending

Commodity	Oct 16	Annual change	
	\$m	\$m	%
<i>Rural goods</i>	8,949.8	−359.1	−3.9
Meat	4,762.3	−1,146.0	−19.4
Cotton	782.3	389.4	99.1
Crops	1,619.2	349.0	27.5
Other rural goods	1,786.0	48.6	2.8
<i>Non-rural goods</i>	26,416.7	−4,106.2	−13.5
Coal	16,480.2	−1,904.9	−10.4
Minerals	6,376.9	−2,025.4	−24.1
Other manufactured	3,022.8	−5.9	−0.2
Other non-rural	536.8	−170.0	−24.0
Confidential ^{(a)(b)}	12,287.9	3,492.8	39.7
Total all commodities^(a)	47,654.4	−972.5	−2.0

(a) From June 2013, the ABS changed the treatment of certain commodities to maintain confidentiality. This resulted in some commodities (such as sugar) not being included in state level exports. As a consequence total exports at a state level are understated.

(b) Includes export commodities such as LNG, alumina and semi-soft coking metallurgical coal and PCI coal.

Table 2 Queensland exports by country, year ending

Rank (change)	Country	Oct 16	Annual change	
		\$m	\$m	%
1 (−)	China	11,190.7	−548.6	−4.7
2 (−)	Japan	7,822.2	−873.5	−10.0
3 (▲1)	Korea, Republic of	6,249.9	1,120.5	21.8
4 (▼1)	India	5,450.0	314.1	6.1
5 (▲1)	Taiwan	1,782.6	37.3	2.1
6 (▼1)	United States of America	1,608.8	−967.3	−37.5
7 (−)	Netherlands	1,005.9	−145.9	−12.7
8 (▲2)	New Zealand	834.4	17.9	2.2
9 (▲2)	Singapore	827.1	21.6	2.7
10 (▼1)	United Kingdom	812.2	−47.8	−5.6
	Other countries	10,070.6	99.1	1.0
	Total all countries	47,654.4	−972.5	−2.0