Exports of Queensland goods overseas, May 2018

Source: ABS 5368.0, released 4 July 2018

Key data

Value and change in value over year ending:
Queensland ....................... $73.7B ↑ $9.6B (14.9%)
Australia ............................ $310.2B ↑ $24.6B (8.6%)

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 increased $9.6 billion to be $73.7 billion over the year to May 2018. Australia’s export value increased by $24.6 billion over this period (Figure 1).
- The largest increase in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending May 2018 was recorded in Coal (increasing $5.0 billion) (Table 1).
- The largest decrease in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending May 2018 was recorded in Crops (decreasing $880.0 million).
- The Coal commodity group recorded the largest non-confidentialised export value from Queensland for the year to May 2018 with $32.8 billion.
- China was Queensland’s largest export destination over the year to May 2018 with $21.8 billion (Table 2). This was an increase of $5.1 billion from the year to May 2017. Japan was Queensland’s second largest export destination with $11.9 billion (an increase of $1.8 billion over the period).