

Exports of Queensland goods overseas, May 2020

Source: ABS 5368.0, released 2 July 2020

Key data

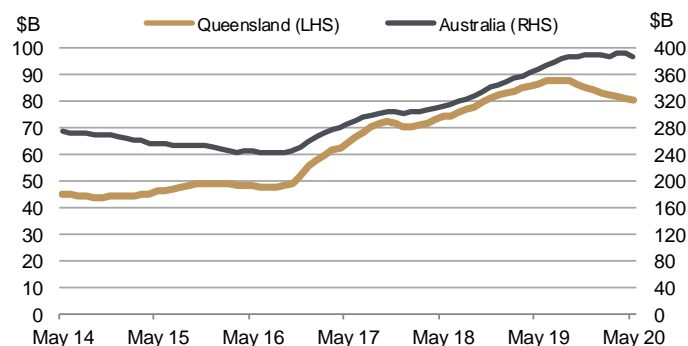
Value and change in value over year ending:

Queensland..... \$80.0B ↓ \$5.9B (–6.9%)
Australia \$386.6B ↑ \$19.3B (5.2%)

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 \$5.9 billion to be \$80.0 billion over the year to May 2020. Australia's export value increased by \$19.3 billion over this period (Figure 1).
- The largest increase in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending May 2020 was recorded in *Meat* (increasing \$1.0 billion) (Table 1).
- The largest decrease in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending May 2020 was recorded in *Coal* (decreasing \$4.5 billion).
- The *Coal* commodity group recorded the largest non-confidentialised export value from Queensland for the year to May 2020 with \$32.6 billion.
- China was Queensland's largest export destination over the year to May 2020 with \$28.2 billion (Table 2). This was a decrease of \$380.5 million from the year to May 2019. Japan was Queensland's second largest export destination with \$10.6 billion (a decrease of \$1.4 billion over the period).

Figure 1 Exports of goods overseas, value, year ending

Table 1 Queensland exports by commodity, year ending

Commodity	May 20	Annual change	
	\$m	\$m	%
<i>Rural goods</i>	9,641.6	972.2	11.2
Meat	6,973.6	1,039.7	17.5
Crops	854.5	–41.3	–4.6
Chickpeas	235.0	19.6	9.1
Other rural goods	1,813.5	–26.2	–1.4
<i>Non-rural goods</i>	45,756.9	–4,095.9	–8.2
Coal ^(a)	32,603.0	–4,523.1	–12.2
Minerals	8,495.4	573.9	7.2
Other manufactured	4,017.2	–52.6	–1.3
Other non-rural	641.3	–94.1	–12.8
Confidential ^{(b)(c)}	24,592.2	–2,799.7	–10.2
Total all commodities^(b)	79,990.7	–5,923.4	–6.9

- (a) Includes high rank metallurgical coal (hard-coking) and bituminous coal (thermal) and excludes semi-soft coking metallurgical coal and PCI coal.
(b) 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.
(c) Includes export commodities such as LNG, alumina and semi-soft coking metallurgical coal, PCI coal, and cotton.

Table 2 Queensland exports by country, year ending

Rank (change)	Country	May 20	Annual change	
		\$m	\$m	%
1 (–)	China	28,197.5	–380.5	–1.3
2 (–)	Japan	10,623.3	–1,367.1	–11.4
3 (▲1)	Korea, Republic of	8,814.3	–543.9	–5.8
4 (▼1)	India	8,481.8	–1,867.2	–18.0
5 (–)	Taiwan	2,837.3	–446.9	–13.6
6 (–)	Vietnam	2,479.2	449.8	22.2
7 (–)	Malaysia	2,407.0	487.2	25.4
8 (–)	United States of America	2,078.7	226.2	12.2
9 (–)	Netherlands	1,430.1	–218.4	–13.2
10 (–)	Indonesia	1,270.3	–302.0	–19.2
	Other countries	11,371.4	–1,960.6	–14.7
	Total all countries	79,990.7	–5,923.4	–6.9