

# Exports of Queensland goods overseas, July 2020

Source: ABS 5368.0, released 3 September 2020

## Key data

### Value and change in value over year ending:

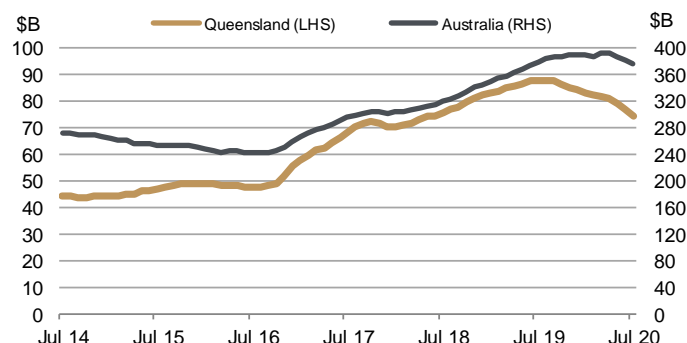
Queensland..... \$74.3B ↓ \$13.0B (−14.9%)

Australia ..... \$375.6B ↓ \$3.0B (−0.8%)

## 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 \$13.0 billion to be \$74.3 billion over the year to July 2020. Australia's export value decreased by \$3.0 billion over this period (Figure 1).
- The largest increase in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending July 2020 was recorded in *Food and live animals* (increasing \$683.7 million) (Table 1).
- The largest decrease in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending July 2020 was recorded in *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* (decreasing \$9.1 billion).
- The *Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials* commodity group recorded the largest non-confidentialised export value from Queensland for the year to July 2020 with \$29.1 billion.
- China was Queensland's largest export destination over the year to July 2020 with \$27.1 billion (Table 2). This was a decrease of \$1.9 billion from the year to July 2019. Japan was Queensland's second largest export destination with \$9.5 billion (a decrease of \$2.5 billion over the period).

**Figure 1 Exports of goods overseas, value, year ending**

**Table 1 Queensland exports by commodity<sup>(a)</sup>, year ending**

Commodity	Jul 20	Annual change	
	\$m	\$m	%
Food & live animals	8,621.5	683.7	8.6
Beverages & tobacco	61.3	6.3	11.4
Crude materials	4,877.8	103.5	2.2
Mineral fuels & lubricants	29,097.3	−9,110.0	−23.8
Animal & vegetable oils	241.3	42.2	21.2
Chemicals	929.4	−106.7	−10.3
Manufactured goods	4,265.4	−174.5	−3.9
Machinery & transport equip.	2,158.2	33.2	1.6
Misc manufactured articles	624.4	−38.7	−5.8
Commodities nec <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	23,404.9	−4,403.5	−15.8
<b>Total all commodities<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>74,281.5</b>	<b>−12,964.5</b>	<b>−14.9</b>

nec = not elsewhere classified

- (a) Based on the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 commodity classification. Prior to the July 2020 release, the commodities presented in Table 1 were based on custom groupings of SITC Revision 3.
- (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 confidentialised 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	Jul 20	Annual change	
		\$m	\$m	%
1 (−)	China	27,097.7	−1,910.5	−6.6
2 (−)	Japan	9,525.4	−2,524.5	−21.0
3 (▲1)	Korea, Republic of	8,309.5	−1,177.9	−12.4
4 (▼1)	India	7,090.8	−3,625.4	−33.8
5 (−)	Taiwan	2,531.2	−829.8	−24.7
6 (−)	Vietnam	2,444.3	281.7	13.0
7 (−)	Malaysia	2,232.5	115.1	5.4
8 (−)	United States of America	2,070.9	217.9	11.8
9 (▲1)	Indonesia	1,196.0	−346.6	−22.5
10 (▼1)	Netherlands	1,143.9	−622.3	−35.2
	Other countries	10,639.4	−2,542.3	−19.3
	<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>74,281.5</b>	<b>−12,964.5</b>	<b>−14.9</b>