

Exports of Queensland goods overseas, May 2023

Source: ABS, *International trade in goods and services, Australia*, released 6 July 2023

Key data

Value and change in value over year ending:

Queensland..... \$130.8B ↑ \$19.0B (17.0%)

Australia \$600.8B ↑ \$84.3B (16.3%)

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 \$19.0 billion to be \$130.8 billion over the year to May 2023. Australia's export value increased by \$84.3 billion over this period (Figure 1).
- The largest increase in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending May 2023 was recorded in *Mineral fuels and lubricants* (increasing \$12.6 billion) (Table 1).
- The largest decrease in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending May 2023 was recorded in *Non-ferrous metals* (decreasing \$139.9 million).
- The *Mineral fuels and lubricants* commodity group recorded the largest non-confidentialised export value from Queensland for the year to May 2023 with \$74.8 billion.
- Japan was Queensland's largest export destination over the year to May 2023 with \$25.8 billion (Table 2). This was an increase of \$5.7 billion from the year to May 2022. China was Queensland's second largest export destination with \$21.1 billion (an increase of \$4.4 billion over the period).

Figure 1 Exports of goods overseas, value, year ending

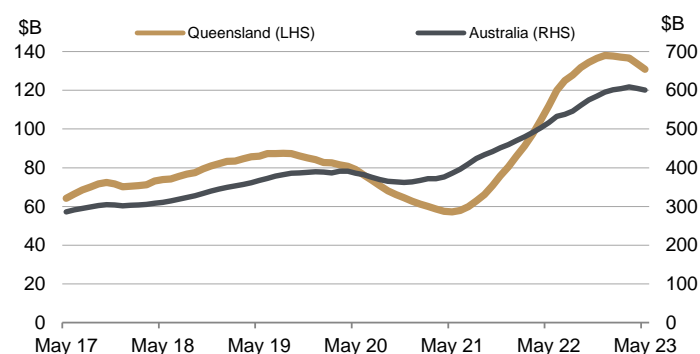


Table 1 Queensland exports by commodity^(a), year ending

Commodity	May 23		Annual change	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
Food and live animals	11,353.9	1,889.4	20.0	
<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	7,068.4	794.3	12.7	
<i>Vegetables and fruit</i>	926.3	-5.9	-0.6	
Beverages and tobacco	120.0	2.9	2.5	
Crude materials	6,796.0	560.5	9.0	
<i>Metalliferous ores and metal scrap</i>	6,128.7	398.2	6.9	
Mineral fuels and lubricants	74,783.2	12,646.8	20.4	
<i>Coal, coke and briquettes^(b)</i>	74,505.0	12,461.5	20.1	
Animal and vegetable oils	467.9	-11.3	-2.4	
Chemicals and related products	1,351.4	63.0	4.9	
Manufactured goods	5,508.4	-40.8	-0.7	
<i>Non-ferrous metals</i>	4,860.4	-139.9	-2.8	
Machinery and transport equipment	2,590.9	401.9	18.4	
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	750.2	18.9	2.6	
Commodities nec ^{(c)(d)}	27,126.4	3,459.6	14.6	
Total all commodities^(c)	130,848.3	18,991.0	17.0	

nec = not elsewhere classified

- (a) Based on the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 commodity classification (with some labels abbreviated).
- (b) As of October 2021, semi-soft coking metallurgical coal and PCI coal became unconfidentialised and is not included in 'Commodities nec'.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Includes confidentialised export commodities such as LNG, alumina and cotton. Semi-soft coking metallurgical coal and PCI coal is also included to September 2021.

Table 2 Queensland exports by country, year ending

Rank (change)	Country	May 23		Annual change	
		\$m	\$m	\$m	%
1 (-)	Japan	25,843.3	5,713.2	28.4	
2 (▲2)	China	21,097.0	4,402.8	26.4	
3 (-)	Korea, Republic of	18,169.8	1,409.1	8.4	
4 (▼2)	India	18,104.2	-537.6	-2.9	
5 (▲1)	Taiwan	6,593.3	1,795.7	37.4	
6 (▼1)	Vietnam	6,161.1	1,268.5	25.9	
7 (▲1)	Malaysia	4,779.7	1,828.5	62.0	
8 (▼1)	Netherlands	3,654.0	261.2	7.7	
9 (▲1)	United States of America	3,104.5	475.3	18.1	
10 (▼1)	Indonesia	2,936.6	118.3	4.2	
	Other countries	20,404.8	2,255.8	12.4	
	Total all countries	130,848.3	18,991.0	17.0	