

Exports of Queensland goods overseas, August 2025

Source: ABS, *International trade in goods*, Australia, released 02 October 2025

Key data

Value and change in value over year ending:

Queensland \$103.2B ↓ \$9.9B (–8.8%)

Australia \$514.1B ↓ \$15.7B (–3.0%)

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 \$9.9 billion to be \$103.2 billion over the year to August 2025. Australia's export value decreased \$15.7 billion over this period (Figure 1).
- The largest increase in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending August 2025 was recorded in Food and live animals (increasing \$3.4 billion) (Table 1).
- The largest decrease in the value of non-confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending August 2025 was recorded in Coal, coke and briquettes (decreasing \$15.7 billion).
- The Mineral fuels and lubricants commodity group recorded the largest non-confidentialised export value from Queensland for the year to August 2025 with \$42.8 billion.
- China was Queensland's largest export destination over the year to August 2025 with \$25.3 billion (Table 2). This was a decrease of \$0.2 billion compared to the previous year. Korea, Rep of (South) was Queensland's second largest export destination with \$14.2 billion (a decrease of \$0.5 billion over the period).

Figure 1 Exports of goods overseas, value, year ending

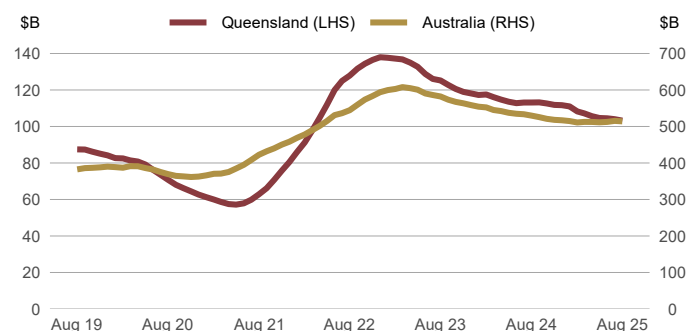


Table 1 Queensland exports by commodity^(a), year ending

Commodity	Aug 25	Annual change	
	\$m	\$m	%
Food and live animals	13,686.9	3,410.5	33.2
<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	9,633.1	2,016.9	26.5
<i>Vegetables and fruit</i>	2,080.8	1,169.3	128.3
Beverages and tobacco	113.2	12.0	11.8
Crude materials	12,362.7	2,249.2	22.2
<i>Metalliferous ores and scrap</i>	10,125.0	2,779.8	37.8
Mineral fuels and lubricants	42,779.5	–15,597.5	–26.7
<i>Coal, coke and briquettes</i>	42,444.2	–15,712.7	–27.0
Animal and vegetable oils	395.5	–31.3	–7.3
Chemicals and related products	1,603.3	488.7	43.8
Manufactured goods	6,249.0	282.0	4.7
<i>Non-ferrous metals</i>	5,602.5	275.1	5.2
Machinery and transport equipment	3,327.7	178.7	5.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	940.6	85.3	10.0
Commodities nec ^{(b)(c)}	21,759.7	–993.1	–4.4
Total all commodities^(b)	103,218.2	–9,915.6	–8.8

nec = not elsewhere classified

- (a) Based on the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 commodity classification (with some labels abbreviated).
- (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. Consequently, total exports at a state level are understated.
- (c) Includes confidentialised export commodities such as LNG and alumina.

Table 2 Queensland exports by country, year ending

Rank (change)	Country	Aug 25	Annual change	
		\$m	\$m	%
1 (–)	China	25,339.9	–167.5	–0.7
2 (▲2)	Korea, Rep of (South)	14,170.0	–544.4	–3.7
3 (▼1)	Japan	13,999.1	–2,618.0	–15.8
4 (▼1)	India	12,136.9	–3,841.7	–24.0
5 (▲5)	United States of America	4,812.3	1,588.5	49.3
6 (▼1)	Vietnam	3,482.8	–1,151.3	–24.8
7 (▼1)	Taiwan	3,325.1	–831.9	–20.0
8 (▼1)	Malaysia	3,325.0	–196.7	–5.6
9 (▼1)	Indonesia	3,068.0	–298.1	–8.9
10 (▼1)	Netherlands	2,393.5	–918.8	–27.7
	Other countries	17,165.5	–935.6	–5.2
	Total all countries	103,218.2	–9,915.6	–8.8

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