Exports of Queensland goods overseas, September 2026

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *International trade in goods,* released 05 November 2026

Key data

Exports value and change, year ending:

Queensland.....$103.1B ↑ $0.8B (0.8%)

Australia .....$544.6B ↑ $27.7B (5.4%)

Main findings

Data are based on nominal values in Australian dollars. Movements are affected by price and quantity changes. Data are based on exports of goods overseas by state of origin. The latest six months of data are preliminary.

- The value of Queensland exports increased $0.8 billion to be $103.1 billion over the year to September 2026 (Figure 1). Australia's export value increased $27.7 billion over this period.
- The largest increase in the value of non–confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending September 2026 was recorded in Mineral fuels and lubricants (increasing $3.5 billion) (Table 1).
- The largest decrease in the value of non–confidentialised Queensland commodity exports for the year ending September 2026 was recorded in Crude materials (decreasing $1.8 billion).
- The Mineral fuels and lubricants commodity group recorded the largest non–confidentialised export value from Queensland for the year to September 2026 with $45.6 billion.
- China was Queensland's largest export destination over the year to September 2026 with $24.0 billion (Table 2). This was a decrease of $0.7 billion compared to the previous year. Korea, Rep of (South) was Queensland's second largest export destination with $14.6 billion (an increase of $0.4 billion over the period).

Figure 1 Exports of goods overseas, value, year ending

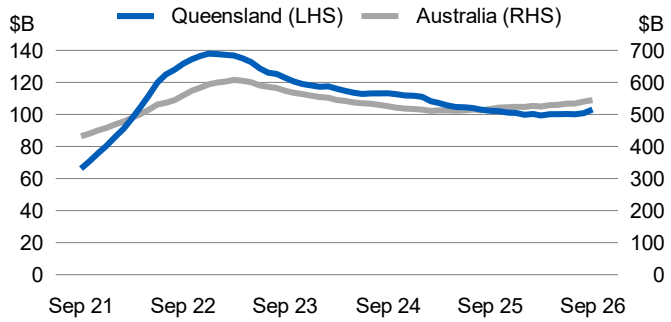


Table 1 Queensland exports by commodity[a], year ending

Commodity	Sep 26	Annual change	
	$m	$m	%
Food and live animals	14,709.1	828.1	6.0
Meat and meat preparations	*11,468.0*	*1,638.2*	*16.7*
Vegetables and fruit	*1,737.8*	*–340.7*	*–16.4*
Beverages and tobacco	111.4	0.1	0.1
Crude materials	10,522.4	–1,795.4	–14.6
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	*8,706.6*	*–1,467.4*	*–14.4*
Mineral fuels and lubricants	45,585.3	3,506.7	8.3
Coal, coke and briquettes	*44,801.0*	*3,090.7*	*7.4*
Animal and vegetable oils	385.7	–20.3	–5.0
Chemicals and related products	1,373.3	–214.2	–13.5
Manufactured goods	6,128.1	–205.4	–3.2
Non-ferrous metals	*5,475.2*	*–213.9*	*–3.8*
Machinery and transport equipment	3,663.0	307.6	9.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	890.7	–55.6	–5.9
Commodities nec[b][c]	19,715.1	–1,511.7	–7.1
Total all commodities[b]	**103,084.3**	**840.0**	**0.8**

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	Country	Sep 26	Annual change	
		$m	$m	%
1 (–)	China	23,951.3	–696.2	–2.8
2 (–)	Korea, Rep of (South)	14,575.1	448.0	3.2
3 (–)	Japan	13,012.5	–810.4	–5.9
4 (–)	India	11,495.3	–525.2	–4.4
5 (–)	United States of America	5,543.0	618.0	12.5
6 (–)	Vietnam	3,927.0	423.4	12.1
7 (–)	Malaysia	3,675.8	355.1	10.7
8 (▲1)	Indonesia	3,096.8	2.4	0.1
9 (▼1)	Taiwan	2,881.4	–411.9	–12.5
10 (–)	Netherlands	2,316.5	–65.5	–2.8
	Other countries	18,609.7	1,502.6	8.8
	Total all countries	**103,084.3**	**840.0**	**0.8**

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