

# **International Trade January 2019**

# **Key Facts**

# **Exports**

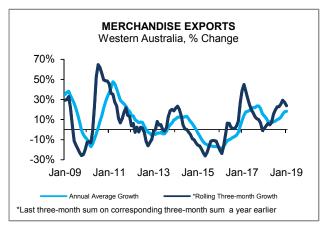
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 23.9% to \$39.9 billion in the three months to January compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 18.2% in the 12 months to January 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 19.0% to \$91.8 billion in the three months to January compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 15.1% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to January, the largest increase in exports by State was 18.2%, in Western Australia. The smallest increase was 4.3%, in South Australia.

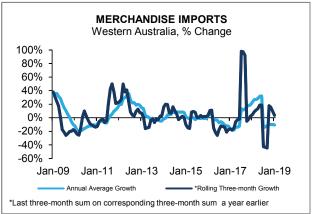
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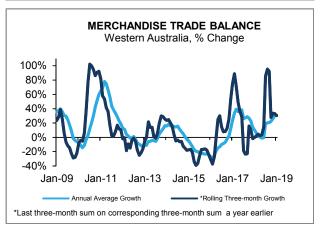
- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 3.7% to \$8.2 billion in the three months to January 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and fell by 10.6% over the year to January 2019.
- Australia's imports increased by 7.1% to \$78.4 billion in the three months to January compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 5.1% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to January, the largest increase in imports by State was 14.6% in Victoria. The largest decrease was 10.6% in Western Australia.

## **Trade Balance**

• WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 31% to \$113 billion in the year to January 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$42.5 billion nationally and a deficit of \$70.5 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.







#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	January 2019								
	3 Months to January 2019 Value \$ Million		3 Months to January 2019 onYear toYear to January3 Months to January 2018January 2019Year to January		•				
		Change		Value	Change				
		\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%			
Exports	39,869	7,685	23.9	147,094	22,682	18.2			
Imports	8,177	292	3.7	34,139	-4,047	-10.6			
Trade Balance	31,692	7,393	30.4	112,955	26,729	31.0			



# **International Trade February 2019**

# **Key Facts**

# **Exports**

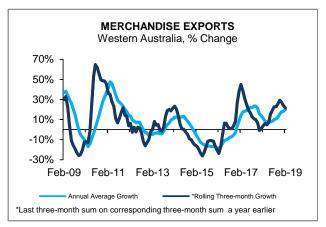
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 21.5% to \$40.3 billion in the three months to February compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 19.9% in the 12 months to February 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 16.4% to \$90.3 billion in the three months to February compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 15.9% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to February, the largest increase in exports by State was 19.9%, in Western Australia. The smallest increase was 2.8%, in South Australia.

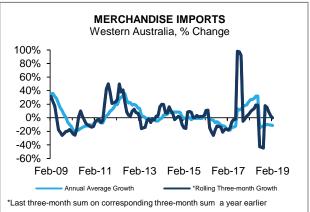
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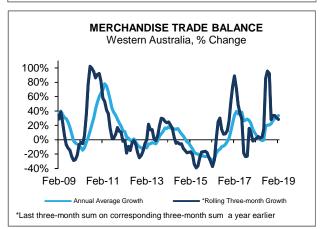
- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 0.1% to \$8.1 billion in the three months to February 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and fell by 11.3% over the year to February 2019.
- Australia's imports increased by 2.9% to \$72.9 billion in the three months to February compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 4.1% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to February, the largest increase in imports by State was 17.6% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 11.3% in Western Australia.

## **Trade Balance**

• WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 33.8% to \$115.9 billion in the year to February 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$45.7 billion nationally and a deficit of \$70.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.







#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	February 2019									
	3 Months to February 2019 Value \$ Million	3 Months to Febru 3 Months to Feb	,	n Year to Year to February 20 February 2019 Year to February 2		-				
		Change		Value	Change					
		\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%				
Exports	40,348	7,136	21.5	150,065	24,906	19.9				
Imports	8,064	-6	-0.1	34,127	-4,353	-11.3				
Trade Balance	32,284	7,142	28.4	115,938	29,259	33.8				



# **International Trade March 2019**

# **Key Facts**

# **Exports**

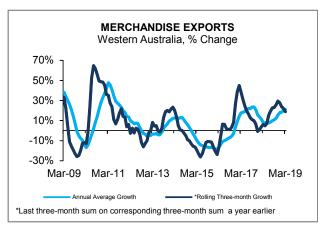
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 18.8% to \$40.3 billion in the three months to March compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 21.1% in the 12 months to March 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 14.6% to \$89.6 billion in the three months to March compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 16.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to March, the largest increase in exports by State was 21.1%, in Western Australia. The smallest increase was 1.0%, in South Australia.

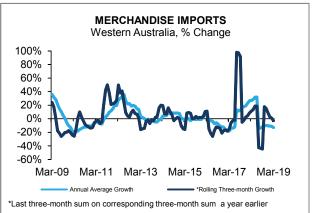
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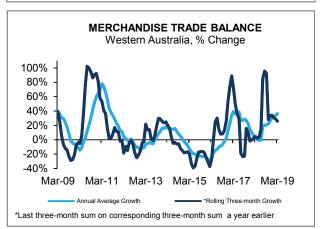
- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 2.8% to \$8.1 billion in the three months to March 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and fell by 13.0% over the year to March 2019.
- Australia's imports increased by 3.6% to \$73.4 billion in the three months to March compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 3.8% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to March, the largest increase in imports by State was 25.3% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 13.0% in Western Australia.

## **Trade Balance**

• WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 36.4% to \$117.8 billion in the year to March 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$49.1 billion nationally and a deficit of \$68.7 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.







#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

		Ма	rch 2019			
	3 Months to March 2019 Value			Year to March 2019	Year to March 2019 on Year to March 2018 Change	
				Value		
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	40,327	6,375	18.8	151,472	26,413	21.1
Imports	8,128	-231	-2.8	33,718	-5,034	-13.0
Trade Balance	32,199	6,606	25.8	117,754	31,447	36.4



# **International Trade April 2019**

# **Key Facts**

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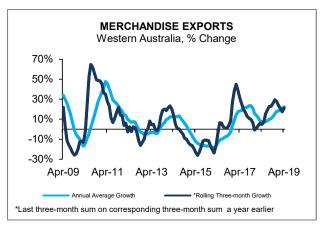
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 21.0% to \$40.7 billion in the three months to April compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 22.4% in the 12 months to April 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 15.3% to \$91.3 billion in the three months to April compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 17.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to April, the largest increase in exports by State was 22.4%, in Western Australia. The smallest increase was 2.3%, in South Australia.

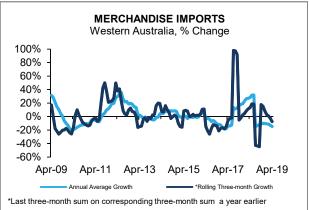
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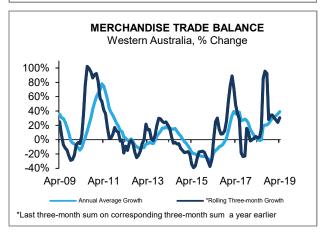
- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 7.6% to \$7.8 billion in the three months to April 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and fell by 14.7% over the year to April 2019.
- Australia's imports increased by 3.5% to \$72.4 billion in the three months to April compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 3.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to April, the largest increase in imports by State was 18.2% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 14.7% in Western Australia.

## **Trade Balance**

• WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 39.1% to \$120.8 billion in the year to April 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$52.8 billion nationally and a deficit of \$67.9 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.







#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

April 2019									
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•			April 2019	Year to April 2018 Change					
			Value						
\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%				
40,731	7,082	21.0	154,186	28,229	22.4				
7,751	-638	-7.6	33,427	-5,740	-14.7				
32,980	7,720	30.6	120,759	33,969	39.1				
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# **International Trade May 2019**

# **Key Facts**

### **Exports**

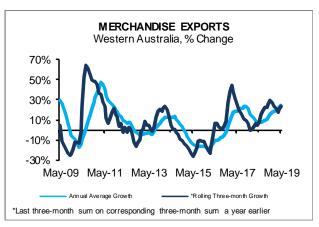
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 23.6% to \$42.7 billion in the three months to May compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 24.2% in the 12 months to May 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 16.8% to \$96.1 billion in the three months to May compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 18.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to May, the largest increase in exports by State was 24.2%, in Western Australia. The smallest increase was 0.2%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

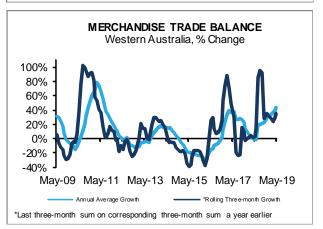
- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 12.3% to \$7.7 billion in the three months to May 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and fell by 16.9% over the year to May 2019.
- Australia's imports increased by 3.2% to \$75.7 billion in the three months to May compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 3.3% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to May, the largest increase in imports by State was 15.8% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 16.9% in Western Australia.

## **Trade Balance**

• WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 42.9% to \$125.1 billion in the year to May 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$58.1 billion nationally and a deficit of \$67 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.







#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

		Μ	ay 2019			
	3 Months to May 2019 Value	3 Months to Ma 3 Months to N	•	Year to May 2019	·····,-··,-···	
		Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	42,716	8,153	23.6	158,255	30,820	24.2
Imports	7,704	-1,078	-12.3	33,112	-6,756	-16.9
Trade Balance	35,012	9,231	35.8	125,143	37,576	42.9



# **International Trade June 2019**

# **Key Facts**

### **Exports**

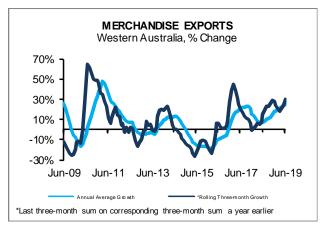
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 30.4% to \$45.5 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 24.8% in the 12 months to June 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 18.5% to \$99.8 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 18.3% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in exports by State was 24.8%, in Western Australia. The largest decrease was 2.9%, in South Australia.

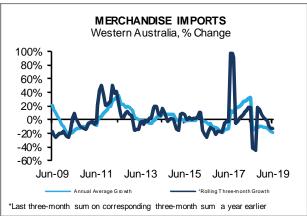
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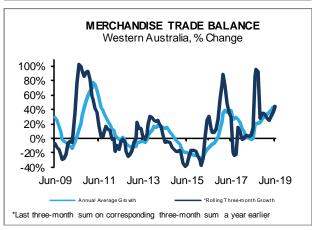
- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 12.4% to \$7.7 billion in the three months to June 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and fell by 18.6% over the year to June 2019.
- Australia's imports increased by 0.1% to \$75.3 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 1.8% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in imports by State was 23.0% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 18.6% in Western Australia.

## **Trade Balance**

• WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 44.2% to \$129.2 billion in the year to June 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$65.4 billion nationally and a deficit of \$63.8 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.







#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

		Ju	ine 2019			
	3 Months to June 2019 Value \$ Million	3 Months to Ju 3 Months to J				
		Change		Value	Change	
		\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	45,541	10,608	30.4	161,832	32,134	24.8
Imports	7,655	-1,082	-12.4	32,646	-7,471	-18.6
Trade Balance	37,886	11,690	44.6	129,186	39,605	44.2



# **International Trade July 2019**

# **Key Facts**

### **Exports**

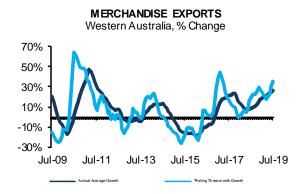
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 35.8% to \$48.7 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 26.8% in the 12 months to July 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 18.8% to \$103.8 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 18.6% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in exports by State was 26.8%, in Western Australia. The largest decrease was 3.3%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

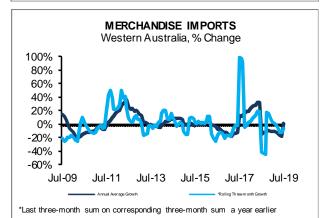
- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 6.6% to \$8.3 billion in the three months to July 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and rose by 0.9% over the year to July 2019.
- Australia's imports decreased by 0.3% to \$76.8 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 3.9% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in imports by State was 21.3% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 0.9% in Western Australia.

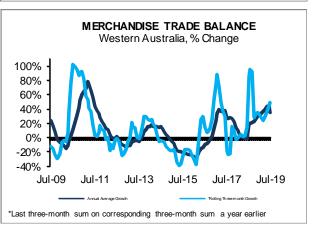
## **Trade Balance**

• WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 35.3% to \$134.2 billion in the year to July 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$70.1 billion nationally and a deficit of \$64.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



\*Last three-month sum on corresponding three-month sum a year earlier





#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	July 2019									
	3 Months to	3 Months to Ju	ly 2019 on	Year to	Year to Ju	ily 2019 on				
	July 2019 Value \$ Million	3 Months to J	uly 2018	July 2019	Year to July 2018					
		Change		Value	Change					
		\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%				
Exports	48,711	12,850	35.8	167,034	35,276	26.8				
Imports	8,317	-584	-6.6	32,818	282	0.9				
Trade Balance	40,394	13,434	49.8	134,216	34,994	35.3				

Data sourced from Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. 5368.0.



# **International Trade August 2019**

# **Key Facts**

## Exports

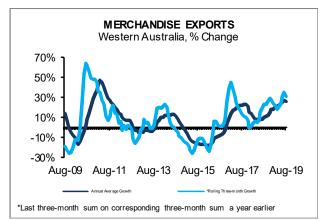
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 30.7% to \$48.2 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 26.5% in the 12 months to August 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 15.5% to \$103.0 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 17.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to August, the largest increase in exports by State was 26.5%, in Western Australia. The largest decrease was 4.7%, in South Australia.

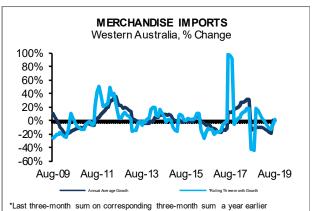
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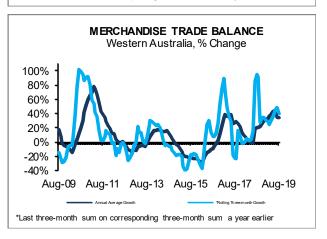
- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 2.1% to \$9. billion in the three months to August 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and rose by 0.9% over the year to August 2019.
- Australia's imports decreased by 1.9% to \$76.0 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 3.5% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to August, the largest increase in imports by State was 15.3% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 0.9% in Western Australia.

## **Trade Balance**

• WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 34.8% to \$136.5 billion in the year to August 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$73.9 billion nationally and a deficit of \$62.6 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.







#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	August 2019									
	3 Months to August 2019 Value \$ Million	3 Months to 3 Months to August 2019 on		Year to	Year to August 2019 on					
		3 Months to Au	gust 2018	August 2019	Year to August 2018					
		Change		Value	Change					
		\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%				
Exports	48,157	11,318	30.7	169,784	35,524	26.5				
Imports	9,037	183	2.1	33,316	297	0.9				
Trade Balance	39,120	11,135	39.8	136,468	35,227	34.8				

Data sourced from Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. 5368.0.



# **International Trade September 2019**

# **Key Facts**

### **Exports**

- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 36.6% to \$50.7 billion in the three months to September compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 28.4% in the 12 months to September 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 16.3% to \$103.4 billion in the three months to September compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 18.0% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to September, the largest increase in exports by State was 28.4%, in Western Australia. The largest decrease was 6.7%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

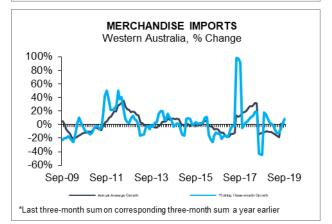
- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 8.2% to \$9.2 billion in the three months to September 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and rose by 0.1% over the year to September 2019.
- Australia's imports increased by 1.8% to \$78.3 billion in the three months to September compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 4.1% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to September, the largest increase in imports by State was 11.1% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 0.1% in Western Australia.

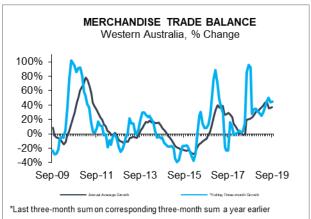
## **Trade Balance**

 WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 37.6% to \$142.1 billion in the year to September 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$78.8 billion nationally and a deficit of \$63.4 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.









#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

		Septe	ember 2019			
	3 Months to September 2019	3 Months to Sept	3 Months to September 2019 on 3 Months to September 2018Year to September 2019Year to September Year to September		tember 2018	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	50,677	13,585	36.6	175,457	38,841	28.4
Imports	9,181	696	8.2	33,321	30	0.1
Trade Balance	41,496	12,889	45.1	142,136	38,811	37.6

Data sourced from Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. 5368.0.



# **International Trade October 2019**

# **Key Facts**

## Exports

- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 27.9% to \$48.3 billion in the three months to October compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 27.6% in the 12 months to October 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 10.8% to \$99.9 billion in the three months to October compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 16.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to October, the largest increase in exports by State was 27.6%, in Western Australia. The largest decrease was 5.6%, in South Australia.

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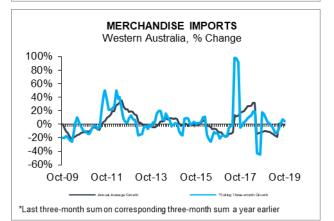
- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 4.3% to \$9. billion in the three months to October 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and fell by 1.9% over the year to October 2019.
- Australia's imports remained unchanged at \$80.7 billion in the three months to October compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 2.3% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to October, the largest increase in imports by State was 9.5% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 1.9% in Western Australia.

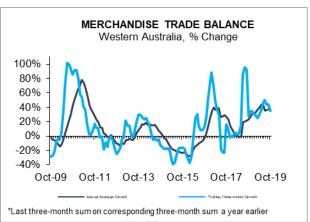
## **Trade Balance**

 Western Australia's merchandise trade surplus increased by 37% to \$144.7 billion in the year to October 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$80.2 billion nationally and a deficit of \$64.5 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.









#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	3 Months to October 2019	3 Months to Octo 3 Months to Oct	ober 2018	Year to October 2019 Value	Year to Oc	ober 2019 on tober 2018
	Value \$ Million	Chang \$ Million	e%	\$ Million	\$ Million	inge %
Exports	48,319	10,542	27.9	177,917	38,446	27.6
Imports	9,048	377	4.3	33,193	-653	-1.9
Trade Balance	39,271	10,165	34.9	144,724	39,099	37.0



# **International Trade November 2019**

# **Key Facts**

## Exports

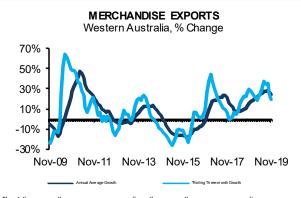
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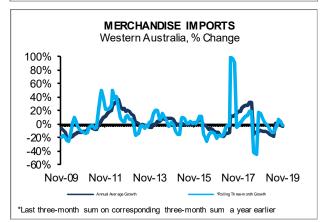
- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 1.7% to \$8.3 billion in the three months to November 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and fell by 3.0% over the year to November 2019.
- Australia's imports decreased by 2.2% to \$80.8 billion in the three months to November compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 0.3% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to November, the largest increase in imports by State was 3.7% in South Australia. The largest decrease was 3.0% in Western Australia.

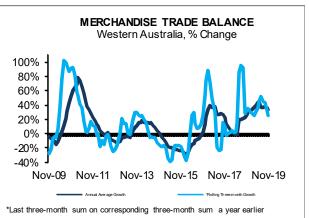
## **Trade Balance**

• WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 33.8% to \$145.6 billion in the year to November 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$83.9 billion nationally and a deficit of \$61.7 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.









#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

November 2019 3 Months to 3 Months to November 2019 on Year to Year to November 2019 on Year to November 2018 3 Months to November 2018 November 2019 November 2019 Value Change Value Change \$ Million \$ Million % \$ Million \$ Million % Exports 45,775 7.393 19.3 178.729 35.733 25.0 Imports 8,272 -144 -1.7 33,105 -1,017 -3.0 Trade Balance 37,503 7,537 145,624 36,750 25.2 33.8

Data sourced from Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. 5368.0.



# **International Trade December 2019**

# **Key Facts**

## **Exports**

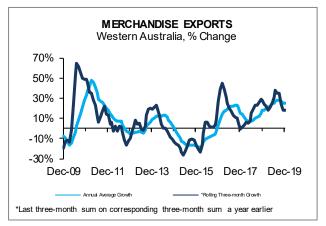
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 17.8% to \$46.2 billion in the three months to December compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 25.5% in the 12 months to December 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 6.1% to \$99.0 billion in the three months to December compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 13.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to December, the largest increase in exports by State was 25.5%, in Western Australia. The largest decrease was 8.6%, in South Australia.

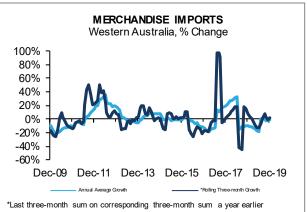
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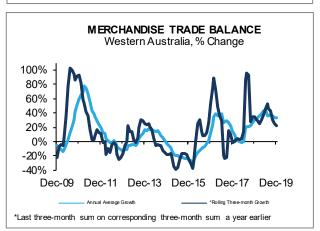
- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 2.1% to \$8.5 billion in the three months to December 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and fell by 1.5% over the year to December 2019.
- Australia's imports decreased by 0.4% to \$80.7 billion in the three months to December compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 1.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to December, the largest increase in imports by State was 10.2% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 1.5% in Western Australia.

## **Trade Balance**

 WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 33.7% to \$148.7 billion in the year to December 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$84.2 billion nationally and a deficit of \$64.6 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.







#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

		Dece	mber 2019			
	3 Months to	3 Months to Decer		Year to	Year to December 2019 on Year to December 2018	
	December 2019	3 Months to Dece	ember 2018	December 2019		
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	46,183	6,969	17.8	182,176	36,985	25.5
Imports	8,536	177	2.1	33,428	-512	-1.5
Trade Balance	37,647	6,792	22.0	148,748	37,497	33.7