



International Trade November 2018

Key Facts

Exports

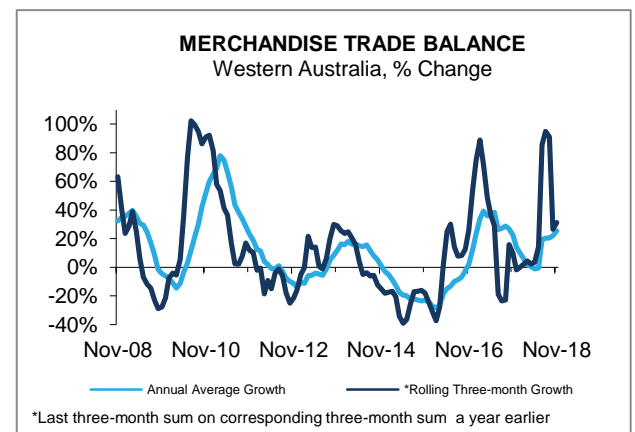
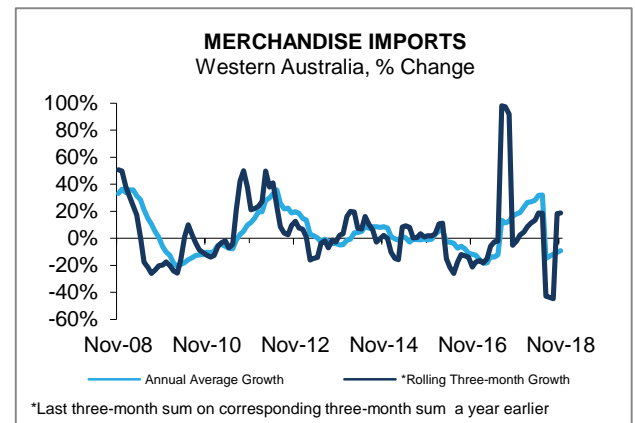
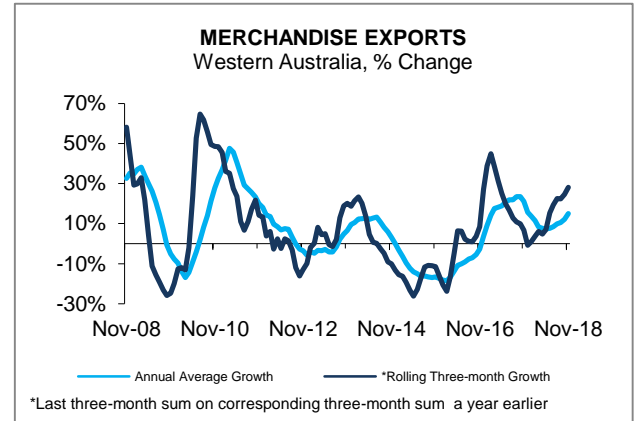
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 28.1% to \$38.0 billion in the three months to November compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 14.9% in the 12 months to November 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 20.7% to \$90.0 billion in the three months to November compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 11.6% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to November, the largest increase in exports by State was 17.7%, in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 0.6%, in South Australia.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 18.6% to \$8.7 billion in the three months to November 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and fell by 9.2% over the year to November 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 10.9% to \$83.1 billion in the three months to November compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 6.6% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to November, the largest increase in imports by State was 38.1% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 9.2% in Western Australia.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 25.5% to \$108.1 billion in the year to November 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$34.1 billion nationally and a deficit of \$74 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

November 2018

	3 Months to November 2018	3 Months to November 2018 on 3 Months to November 2017		Year to November 2018	Year to November 2018 on Year to November 2017	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	37,985	8,339	28.1	142,519	18,530	14.9
Imports	8,676	1,363	18.6	34,381	-3,465	-9.2
Trade Balance	29,309	6,976	31.2	108,138	21,995	25.5

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