



International Trade July 2018

Key Facts

Exports

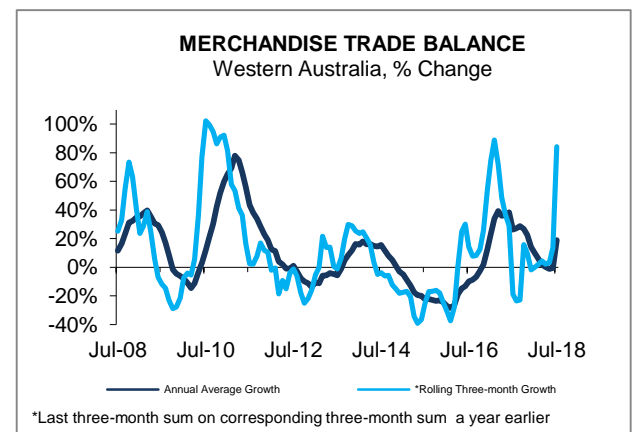
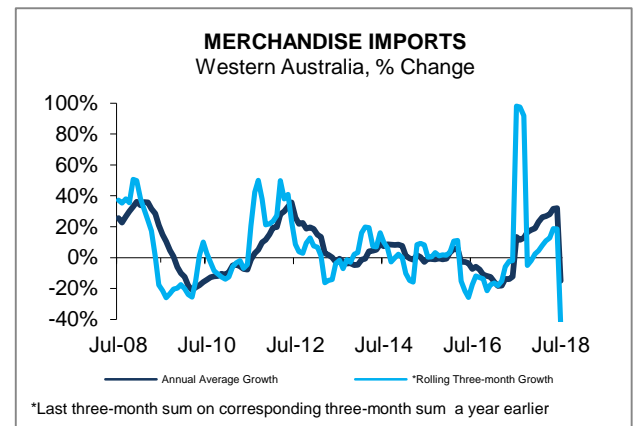
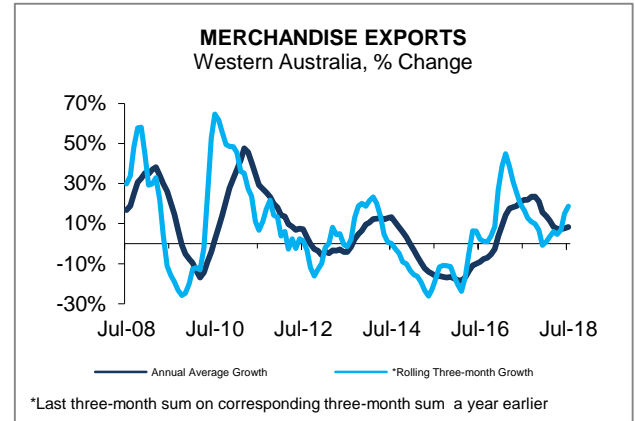
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 18.7% to \$35.7 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 8.4% in the 12 months to July 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 13.0% to \$86.9 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 7.9% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in exports by State was 29.2%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 3.9%, in South Australia.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 42.5% to \$8.9 billion in the three months to July 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and fell by 15.0% over the year to July 2018.
- Australia's imports decreased by 3.3% to \$76.9 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 8.4% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in imports by State was 35.1% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 15.0% in Western Australia.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 19.1% to \$99 billion in the year to July 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$22 billion nationally and a deficit of \$77 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

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	3 Months to July 2018	3 Months to July 2018 on 3 Months to July 2017		Year to July 2018	Year to July 2018 on Year to July 2017	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	35,689	5,629	18.7	131,534	10,145	8.4
Imports	8,926	-6,606	-42.5	32,522	-5,724	-15.0
Trade Balance	26,763	12,235	84.2	99,012	15,869	19.1