



International Trade June 2018

Key Facts

Exports

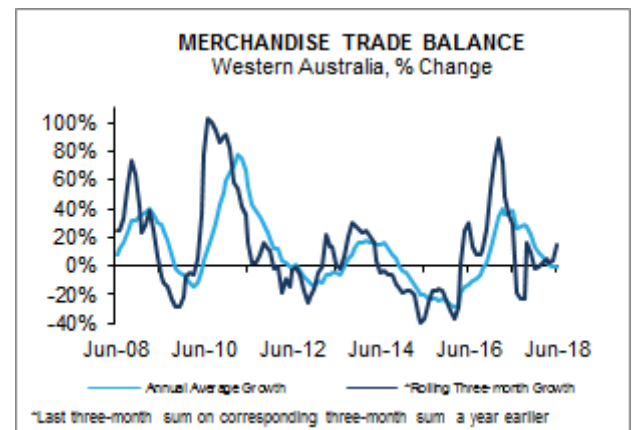
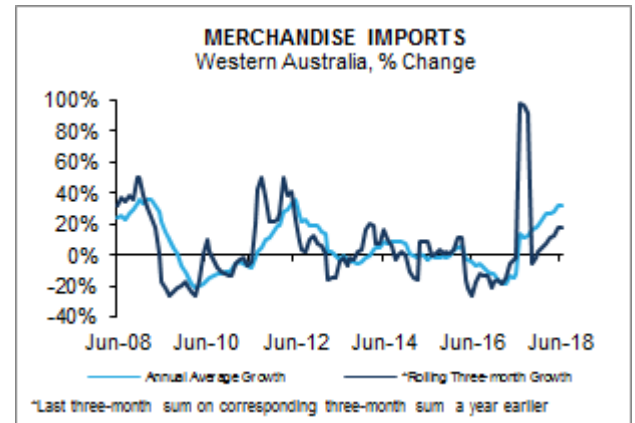
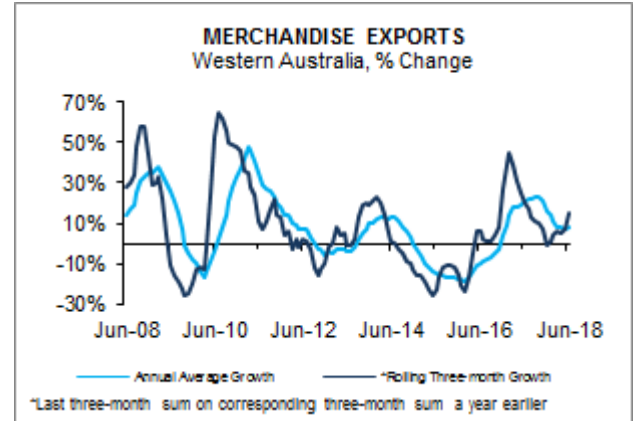
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 15.3% to \$34.9 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 7.7% in the 12 months to June 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 12.3% to \$83.9 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 8.0% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in exports by State was 33.3%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 5.3%, in South Australia.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 17.5% to \$8.7 billion in the three months to June 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and rose by 31.7% over the year to June 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 7.7% to \$75.1 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 14.0% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in imports by State was 31.7% in Western Australia. The smallest increase was 2.6% in South Australia.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus decreased by 0.4% to \$89.7 billion in the year to June 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$13.3 billion nationally and a deficit of \$76.4 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

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	3 Months to June 2018	3 Months to June 2018 on 3 Months to June 2017		Year to June 2018	Year to June 2018 on Year to June 2017	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	34,917	4,623	15.3	129,656	9,258	7.7
Imports	8,664	1,292	17.5	40,003	9,622	31.7
Trade Balance	26,253	3,331	14.5	89,653	-364	-0.4