



International Trade August 2017

Key Facts

Exports

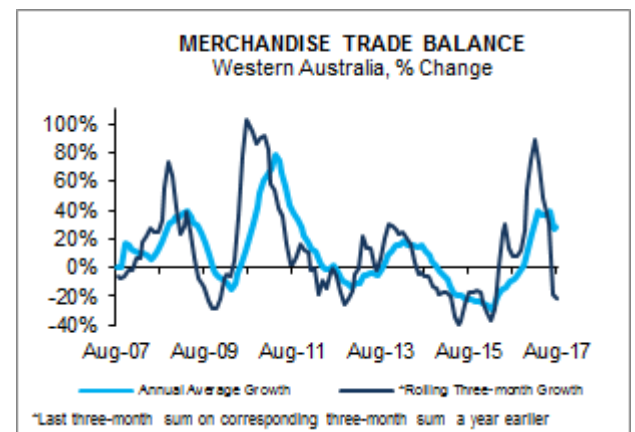
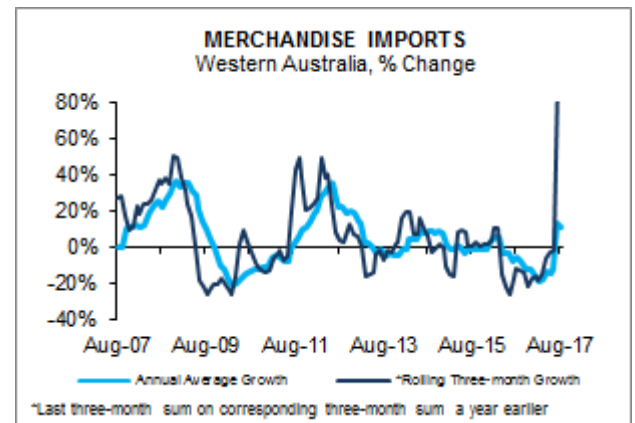
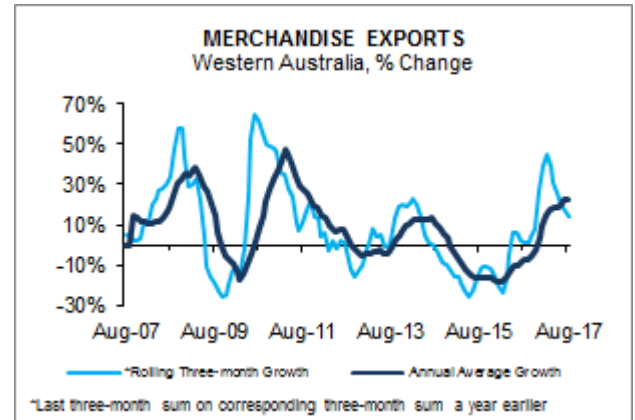
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 13.7% to \$30.3 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 22.3% in the 12 months to August 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 20.5% to \$75.9 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 22.9% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to August, the largest increase in exports by State was 45.8%, in Queensland. The smallest increase was 4.3%, in Tasmania.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 97.6% to \$15.7 billion in the three months to August 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and rose by 11.5% over the year to August 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 22.0% to \$79.6 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 6.4% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to August, the largest increase in imports by State was 28.0% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 0.9% in Victoria.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 27.9% to \$84.5 billion in the year to August 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$21.4 billion nationally and a deficit of \$63.1 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



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	3 Months to August 2017	3 Months to August 2017 on 3 Months to August 2016		Year to August 2017	Year to August 2017 on Year to August 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	30,279	3,648	13.7	122,523	22,333	22.3
Imports	15,720	7,765	97.6	38,012	3,915	11.5
Trade Balance	14,559	-4,117	-22.0	84,511	18,418	27.9