



International Trade June 2017

Key Facts

Exports

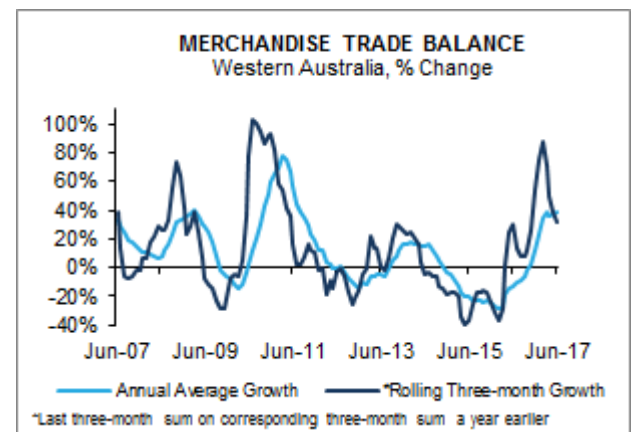
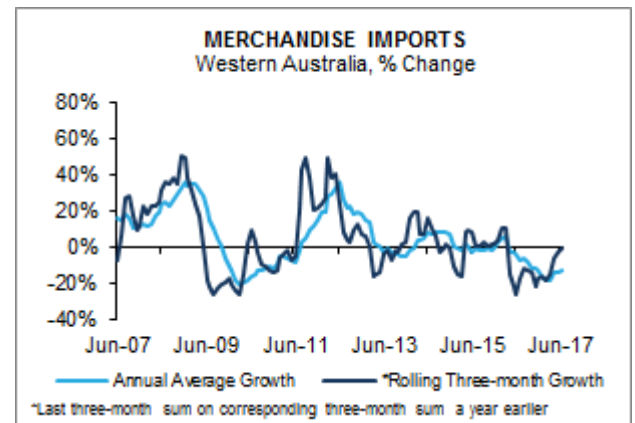
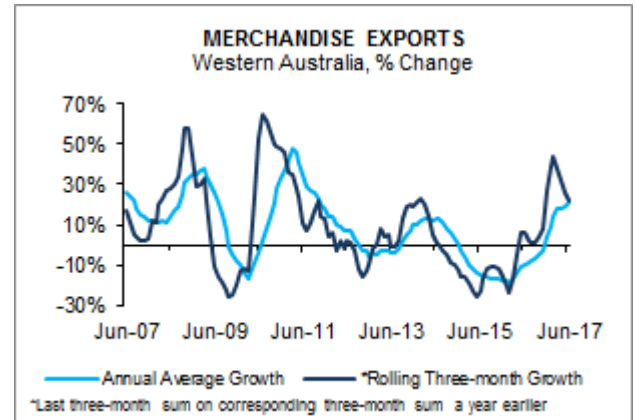
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 21.7% to \$30.8 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 21.2% in the 12 months to June 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 23.2% to \$74.8 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 19.5% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in exports by State was 37.7%, in Queensland. The largest decrease was 2.9%, in Tasmania.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 0.9% to \$7.5 billion in the three months to June 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and fell by 12.1% over the year to June 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 11.8% to \$69.8 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 0.3% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in imports by State was 16.7% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 12.1% in Western Australia.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 39% to \$90.3 billion in the year to June 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$26.8 billion nationally and a deficit of \$63.6 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



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	3 Months to June 2017	3 Months to June 2017 on 3 Months to June 2016		Year to June 2017	Year to June 2017 on Year to June 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	30,764	5,477	21.7	120,803	21,168	21.2
Imports	7,452	-69	-0.9	30,461	-4,189	-12.1
Trade Balance	23,312	5,546	31.2	90,342	25,357	39.0