



## International Trade July 2019

### Key Facts

#### Exports

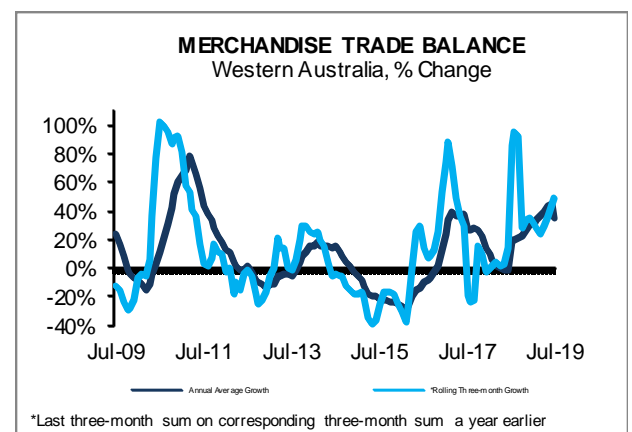
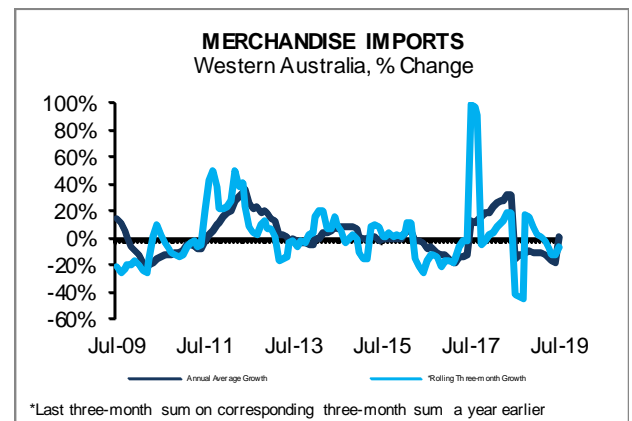
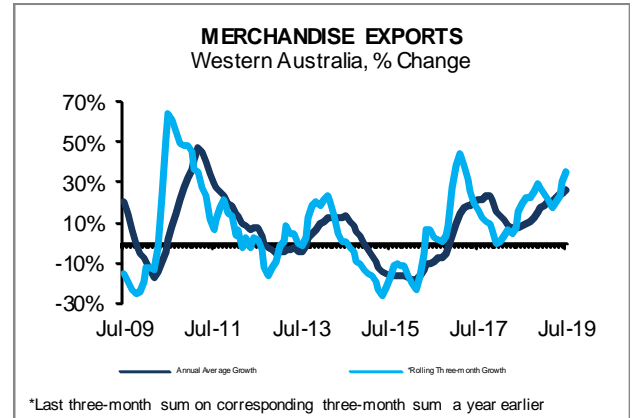
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 35.8% to \$48.7 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 26.8% in the 12 months to July 2019.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 18.8% to \$103.8 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 18.6% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in exports by State was 26.8%, in Western Australia. The largest decrease was 3.3%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 6.6% to \$8.3 billion in the three months to July 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, and rose by 0.9% over the year to July 2019.
- Australia's imports decreased by 0.3% to \$76.8 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 3.9% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in imports by State was 21.3% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 0.9% in Western Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 35.3% to \$134.2 billion in the year to July 2019. This compares to a surplus of \$70.1 billion nationally and a deficit of \$64.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

July 2019

	3 Months to July 2019	3 Months to July 2019 on 3 Months to July 2018		Year to July 2019	Year to July 2019 on Year to July 2018	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	48,711	12,850	35.8	167,034	35,276	26.8
Imports	8,317	-584	-6.6	32,818	282	0.9
Trade Balance	40,394	13,434	49.8	134,216	34,994	35.3