

## SUMMARY

In the 12 months to March 2021:

- South Australia’s overseas goods exports totalled \$12.1 billion, up 9.5% (\$1.0 billion) on the previous twelve months ([moving annual total](#), in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$371.3 billion, down 5.1% (\$20.0 billion) over the same period.
- South Australia accounted for 3.3% of national overseas goods exports.
- Increases in the value of overseas goods exports were recorded in South Australia (up 9.5%), Western Australia (up 8.5%) and Tasmania (up 3.2%), while falls were recorded in Victoria (down 13%), New South Wales (down 14%), the Northern Territory (down 18%) and Queensland (down 28%). See Chart 1.

## MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

Major South Australian export markets that experienced growth in the year to March 2021 compared with the year to March 2020 included:

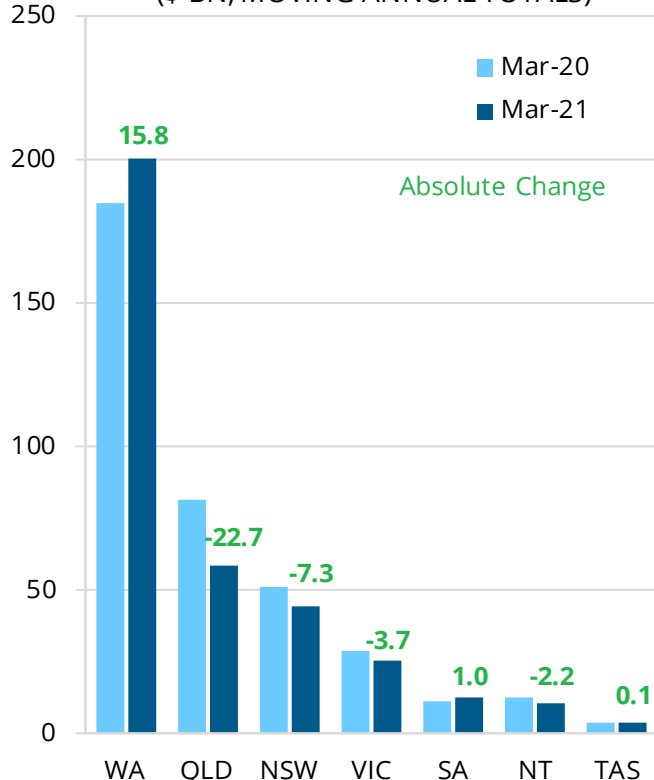
- China (up \$512 million or 18%);
- Saudi Arabia (up \$192 million or 371%);
- Philippines (up \$188 million or 97%);
- Thailand (up \$177 million or 55%); and
- Canada (up \$73 million or 13%).

Major South Australian export markets that experienced a decline in the year to March 2021 included:

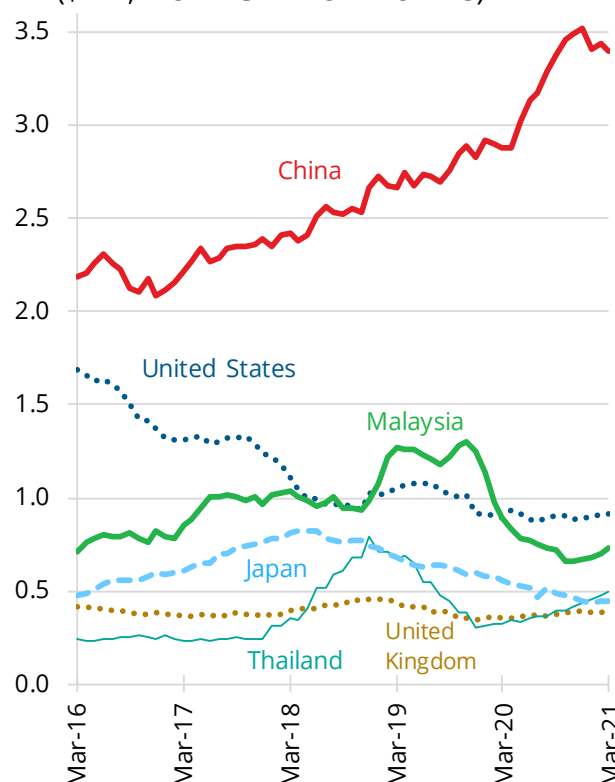
- Malaysia (down \$171 million or 19%);
- Japan (down \$109 million or 20%);
- South Korea (down \$70 million or 22%);
- France (down \$53 million or 43%); and
- Singapore (down \$40 million or 18%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

**CHART 1: OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS**  
(\$ BN, MOVING ANNUAL TOTALS)



**CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS**  
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## MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

In South Australia, export commodities recording growth in the year to March 2021 compared with the year to March 2020 included:

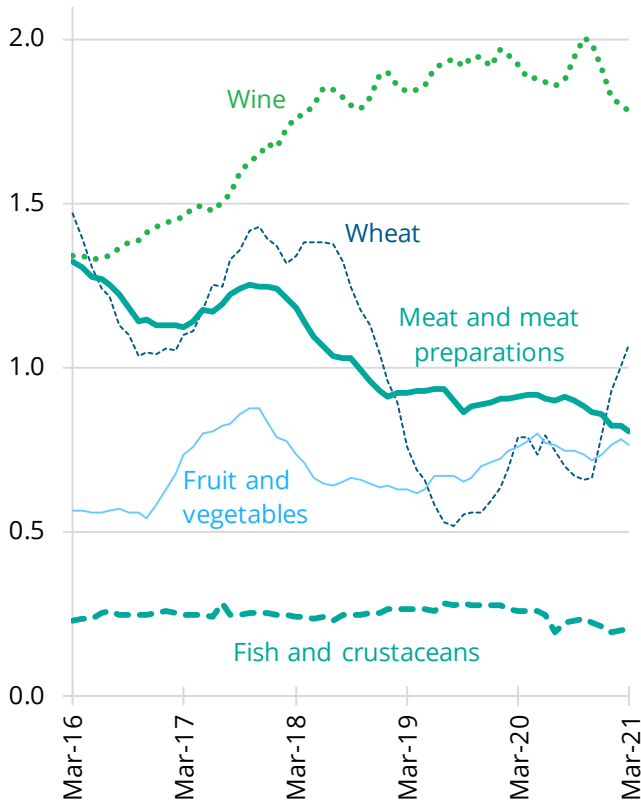
- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$475 million or 99%);
- Barley (up \$312 million or 290%);
- Wheat (up \$279 million or 35%);
- Lead (up \$66 million or 28%); and
- Refined copper and copper products (up \$50 million or 3.2%).

During the same period, South Australian exports that recorded a decline in value included:

- Wine (down \$141 million or 7.3%);
- Meat and meat preparations (down \$111 million or 12%);
- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$103 million or 37%);
- Wool and sheepskins (down \$79 million or 44%); and
- Fish and crustaceans (down \$53 million or 21%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

**CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS**  
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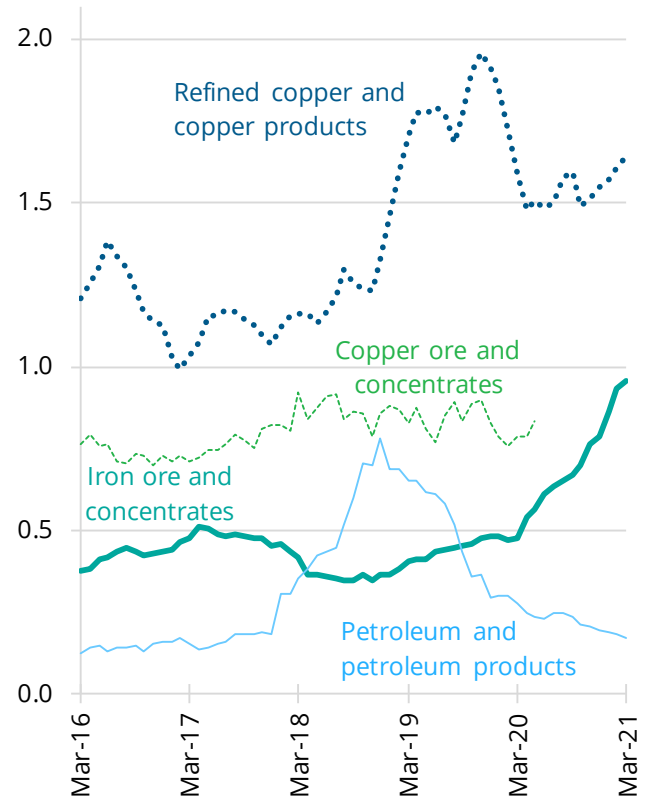


Notes: Monthly estimates of merchandise exports are generally volatile and are unadjusted for seasonal factors—consequently monthly data should be treated with caution. Figures in this brief are reported in moving annual total terms to remove the impact of seasonality.

All data is in original nominal terms, hence both quantity and price changes contribute to changes in values.

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**CHART 4: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS**  
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\*Confidentialised from June to October 2020.

**Table 1: South Australian Overseas Exports by Country**

	12 months to March 2021 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
United States	910.2	2.4	7.5
Canada	616.6	13.5	5.1
Middle East	597.3	44.3	4.9
United Kingdom	392.4	10.3	3.2
European Union	634.6	-3.8	5.2
France	70.7	-42.7	0.6
India	564.9	12.2	4.7
New Zealand	443.2	3.9	3.7
Total East Asia*	7,286.3	10.2	60.2
Japan	443.2	-19.8	3.7
China	3,397.3	17.8	28.0
Hong Kong	240.1	2.9	2.0
ASEAN#	2,618.3	11.6	21.6
Malaysia	725.0	-19.1	6.0
Thailand	498.5	54.8	4.1
Other	667.3	0.6	5.5
<b>Total^</b>	<b>12,112.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Japan, China, Hong Kong, ASEAN, and 5 other Asian countries.

# Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia.

^ Total may not add due to rounding

**Table 2: South Australian Overseas Exports by Commodity**

	12 months to March 2021 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
Live Animals	8.7	38.5	0.1
Meat & Meat Preparations	803.4	-12.1	6.6
Wheat	1,068.5	35.4	8.8
Barley	419.1	289.9	3.5
Fish and Fish Crustaceans	203.3	-20.8	1.7
Fruit and Vegetables	766.2	1.0	6.3
Wine	1,780.5	-7.3	14.7
Wool and Sheepskins	101.6	-43.9	0.8
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	152.2	1.8	1.3
Crude Minerals excluding Fuels	31.6	177.7	0.3
Metal Ores and Metal Scrap	na	na	na
Copper Ore and Concentrates*	na	na	na
Iron Ore and Concentrates	953.9	99.3	7.9
Petroleum and Petroleum products	173.1	-37.2	1.4
Total, Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,011.2	3.5	16.6
Iron and Steel	37.9	-51.5	0.3
Refined Copper and Copper Products	1,640.8	3.2	13.5
Lead	297.3	28.3	2.5
Other Metals	0.9	-4.4	0.0
Metal manufactures	34.3	-19.9	0.3
Machinery	314.8	-10.8	2.6
Road Vehicles, Parts & Accessories	39.7	-15.7	0.3
Other/Confidential*	2,456.5	28.7	20.3
<b>Total^</b>	<b>12,112.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Other/Confidential includes copper ore and concentrates from June to October 2020 and uranium oxide.

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