

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to April 2021:

- South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$12.5 billion, up 15% (\$1.6 billion) on the previous twelve months ([moving annual total](#), in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$376.0 billion, down 3.9% (\$15.1 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 15%), Western Australia (up 10%) and Tasmania (up 3.6%), while falls were recorded in Victoria (down 12%), New South Wales (down 13%), the Northern Territory (down 20%) and Queensland (down 28%). See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

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

- China (up \$434 million or 15%);
- India (up \$220 million or 48%);
- Philippines (up \$212 million or 110%);
- Saudi Arabia (up \$189 million or 357%); and
- Thailand (up \$179 million or 53%).

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

- Japan (down \$60 million or 11%);
- France (down \$50 million or 41%);
- South Korea (down \$47 million or 15%);
- Malaysia (down \$27 million or 3.2%); and
- USA (down \$25 million or 2.7%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

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

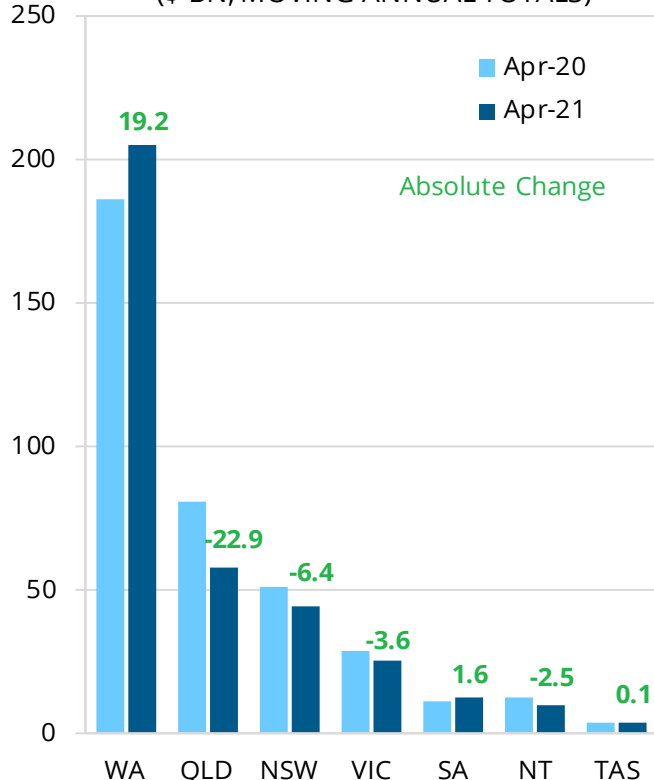
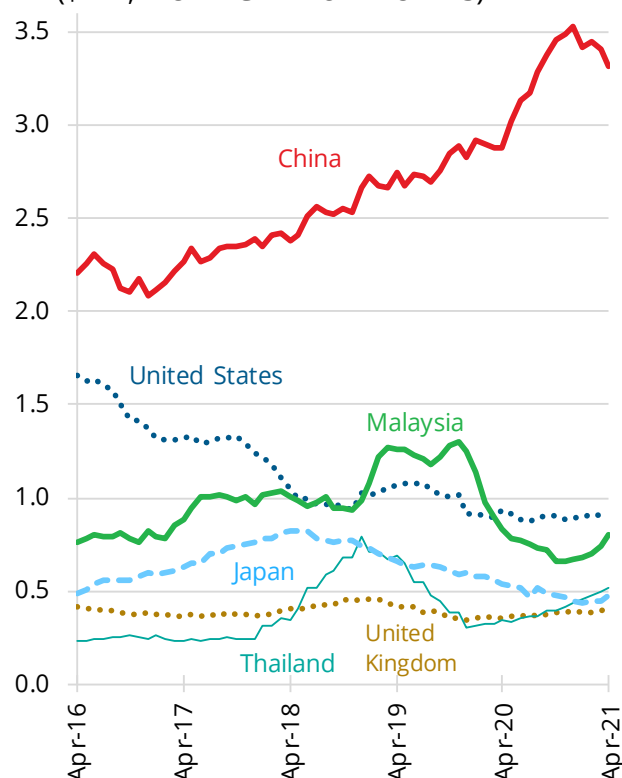


CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

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

- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$451 million or 84%);
- Wheat (up \$332 million or 42%);
- Refined copper and copper products (up \$290 million or 20%);
- Barley (up \$279 million or 195%); and
- Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits (up \$109 million or 97%).

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

- Meat and meat preparations (down \$122 million or 13%);
- Wine (down \$90 million or 4.8%);
- Fish and crustaceans (down \$57 million or 22%);
- Wool and sheepskins (down \$54 million or 34%); and
- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$49 million or 20%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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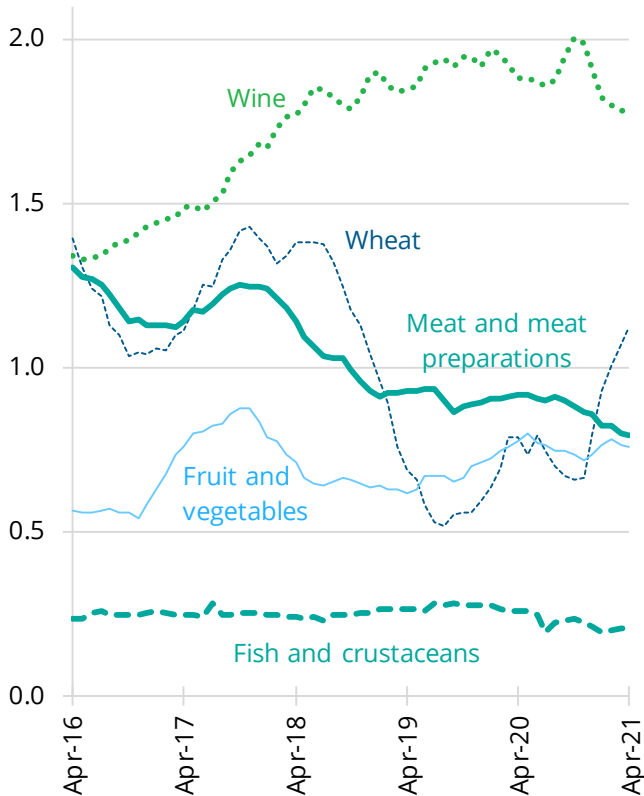
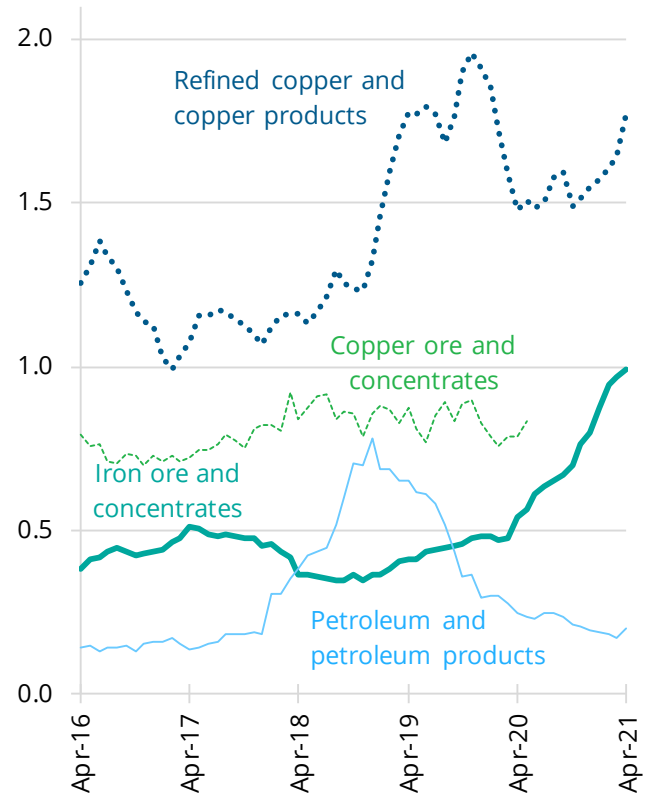


CHART 4: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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Notes: Monthly estimates of merchandise exports are generally volatile and are unadjusted for seasonal factors—consequently monthly data should be treated with caution. Figures in this brief are reported in moving 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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Table 1: South Australian Overseas Exports by Country

	12 months to April 2021 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
United States	905.1	-2.7	7.2
Canada	665.8	26.4	5.3
Middle East	632.7	60.2	5.1
United Kingdom	402.2	13.9	3.2
European Union	709.9	8.8	5.7
France	71.8	-41.1	0.6
India	681.0	47.7	5.4
New Zealand	435.8	2.8	3.5
Total East Asia*	7,389.7	13.1	59.0
Japan	475.9	-11.3	3.8
China	3,317.9	15.1	26.5
Hong Kong	233.0	-1.9	1.9
ASEAN#	2,773.0	24.0	22.1
Malaysia	801.2	-3.2	6.4
Thailand	516.9	52.9	4.1
Other	702.6	7.2	5.6
Total^	12,524.7	14.6	100.0

*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 April 2021 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
Live Animals	9.0	46.5	0.1
Meat & Meat Preparations	793.9	-13.3	6.3
Wheat	1,121.7	42.1	9.0
Barley	422.3	195.4	3.4
Fish and Fish Crustaceans	202.2	-22.0	1.6
Fruit and Vegetables	760.3	-1.7	6.1
Wine	1,790.9	-4.8	14.3
Wool and Sheepskins	104.9	-34.1	0.8
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	220.9	96.9	1.8
Crude Minerals excluding Fuels	38.1	260.7	0.3
Metal Ores and Metal Scrap	na	na	na
Copper Ore and Concentrates*	na	na	na
Iron Ore and Concentrates	989.5	83.7	7.9
Petroleum and Petroleum products	199.4	-19.9	1.6
Total, Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,133.4	17.3	17.0
Iron and Steel	32.8	-57.8	0.3
Refined Copper and Copper Products	1,771.4	19.6	14.1
Lead	293.4	35.7	2.3
Other Metals	1.0	12.1	0.0
Metal manufactures	34.8	-18.0	0.3
Machinery	317.3	-8.9	2.5
Road Vehicles, Parts & Accessories	40.8	-13.2	0.3
Other/Confidential*	2,611.9	34.2	20.9
Total^	12,524.7	14.6	100.0

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

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