

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to August 2026:

- The value of South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$18.8 billion, up 14% (\$2.3 billion) on the previous twelve months (moving annual total, in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$540.8 billion, up 5.4% (\$27.5 billion) over the same period.
- South Australia accounted for 3.5% of national overseas goods exports value.
- An increase in the value of overseas goods exports was recorded in New South Wales (up 20%), Tasmania (up 16%), South Australia (up 14%), the Northern Territory (up 12%), Victoria (up 3.8%), and Western Australia (up 2.6%), while a decrease was only recorded in Queensland (down 2.2%). See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

Major South Australian export markets that experienced growth in the year to August 2026 compared with the year to August 2025 included:

- India (up \$742 million or 64%);
- China (up \$613 million or 17%);
- South Korea (up \$204 million or 70%);
- France (up \$201 million or 56%); and
- USA (up \$141 million or 6.0%).

(Annual growth in exports of more than \$100 million was recorded for 8 export destinations).

Major South Australian export markets that experienced a decline in the year to August 2026 included:

- Taiwan (down \$176 million or 30%);
- South Africa (down \$134 million or 62%);
- Pakistan (down \$68 million or 77%);
- Bangladesh (down \$50 million or 17%); and
- Germany (down \$25 million or 18%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

Chart 1: Australian Exports by State
(\$b, moving annual totals)

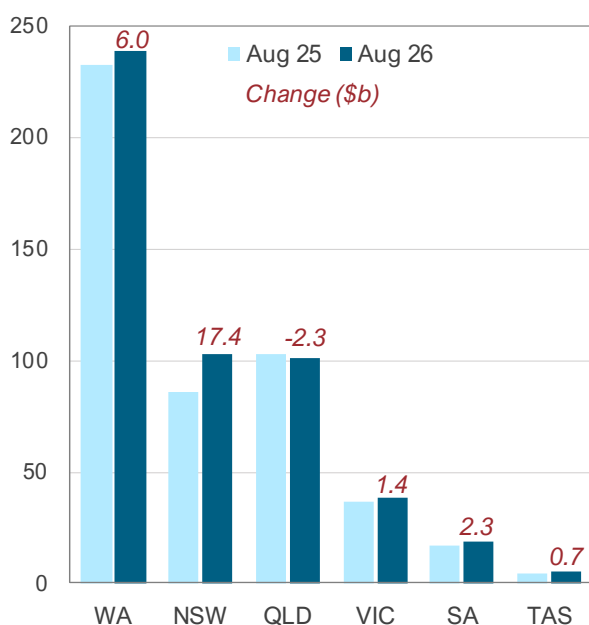
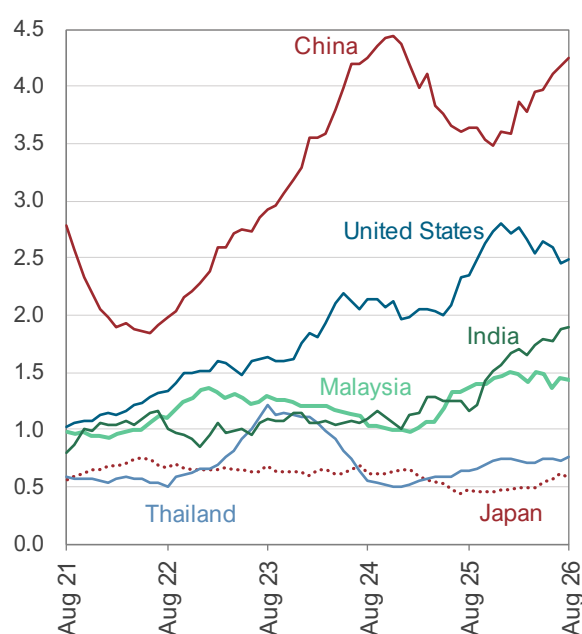


Chart 2: SA Exports by Destination
(\$b, moving annual total)



MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

In South Australia, export commodities recording growth in the year to August 2026 compared with the year to August 2025 included:

- Refined copper and copper products (up \$538 million or 18%);
- Barley (up \$342 million or 115%);
- Wheat (up \$285 million or 29%);
- Beef (up \$152 million or 19%); and
- Vegetables (up \$99 million or 13%).

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.

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

- Iron ore and concentrates (down \$236 million or 30%);
- Lead (down \$109 million or 25%);
- Wine (down \$61 million or 3.4%);
- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$43 million or 30%); and
- Nuts (down \$26 million or 5.6%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3a and 3b.

For further information on particular commodities, see the Department for Energy and Mining's [Economic Dashboard](#).

Next release of [ABS International Trade in Goods](#) is 5 November 2026.

Chart 3a: SA Exports by Commodity
(\$b, moving annual totals)

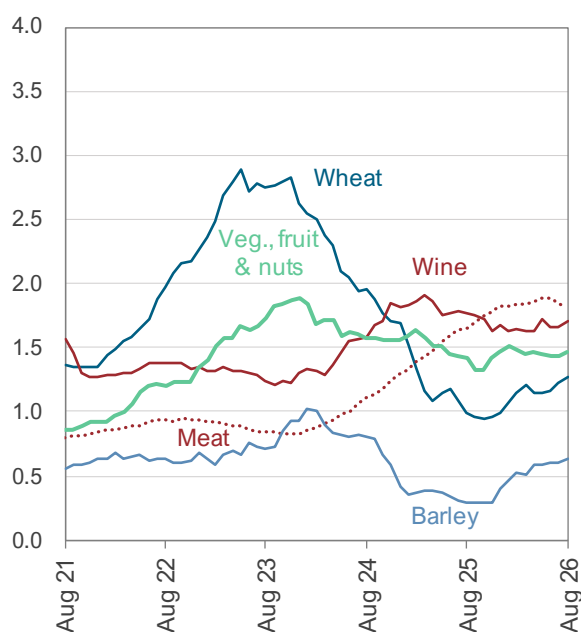


Chart 3b: SA Exports by Commodity
(\$b, moving annual total)

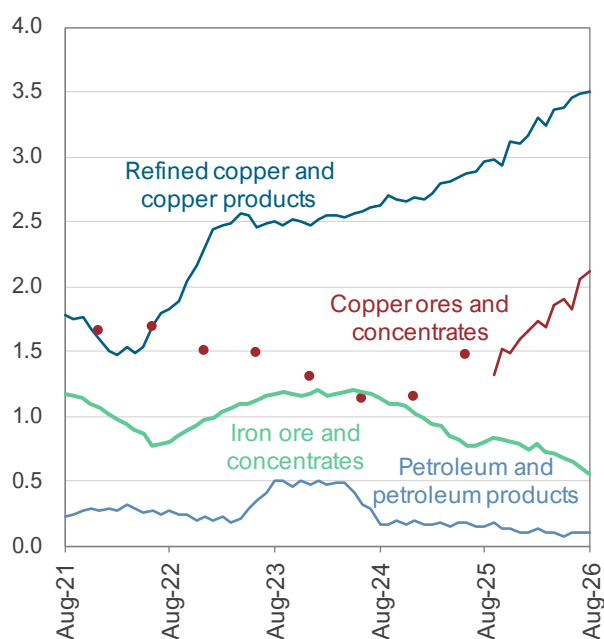


Table 1: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Destination

Country name	F.O.B Value 12 Months to August 2026 (\$m)	Change from the previous year	
		%	abs (\$m)
United States	2,493.1	6.0%	141.2
Canada	575.4	4.4%	24.1
North East Asia			
China	4,250.7	16.9%	613.0
Hong Kong	219.3	-4.5%	-10.4
Taiwan	413.8	-29.9%	-176.2
Japan	570.0	21.6%	101.1
South Korea	495.5	69.9%	203.9
South East Asia			
Indonesia	649.4	17.1%	94.7
Malaysia	1,426.4	4.1%	56.2
Singapore	264.2	13.5%	31.5
Thailand	754.2	19.9%	125.1
Vietnam	588.2	5.1%	28.8
Philippines	97.7	-17.0%	-20.0
South Asia			
India	1,894.6	64.4%	742.2
Bangladesh	241.2	-17.2%	-50.2
Pakistan	20.7	-76.7%	-68.2
Middle East			
Egypt	58.1	-23.1%	-17.5
Saudi Arabia	142.7	36.3%	38.0
European Union			
Belgium	184.7	-2.8%	-5.3
France	562.4	55.8%	201.3
Germany	111.2	-18.3%	-24.9
Netherlands	187.6	26.3%	39.1
United Kingdom	433.3	12.9%	49.6
New Zealand	439.9	19.3%	71.1
Total	18,764.4	13.9%	2,283.2

Table 2: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Commodity

SITC	Commodity name	F.O.B Value 12 Months to August 2026 (\$m)	Change from the previous year	
			%	abs (\$m)
0	Food and live animals	5,910.1	17.9%	896.1
00	Live animals	3.4	-54.5%	-4.0
01	Meat	1,829.0	10.7%	177.0
011	Beef	974.6	18.5%	152.4
0121	Lamb and mutton	713.4	-0.1%	-0.4
02	Dairy products and eggs	154.5	5.3%	7.7
03	Seafood	278.5	12.1%	30.0
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,994.2	44.5%	614.4
041	Wheat	1,270.4	29.0%	285.3
043	Barley	639.8	114.6%	341.7
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts	1,466.5	3.8%	53.6
054	Vegetables	832.5	13.4%	98.5
057	Fruit and nuts	596.4	-7.1%	-45.3
0577	Nuts	437.6	-5.6%	-25.8
08	Animal feed	144.8	7.4%	10.0
1	Beverages and tobacco	1,739.7	-4.4%	-79.5
1121	Wine	1,707.2	-3.4%	-60.8
2	Crude materials (exc. fuels)	3,851.6	27.9%	839.9
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	404.8	26.4%	84.5
26	Textile fibres	73.6	-8.9%	-7.2
268	Wool and animal hair	71.9	-7.4%	-5.7
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	3,234.9	33.1%	803.9
281	Iron ore and concentrates	558.3	-29.7%	-235.9
283	Copper ores and concentrates	2,113.3	n/a	n/a
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials	87.2	-4.3%	-3.9
2925	Seeds used for sowing	65.3	-3.3%	-2.2
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	142.4	-20.7%	-37.3
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	98.5	-30.4%	-43.1
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	69.3	-21.9%	-19.4
5	Chemicals and related products	438.6	2.4%	10.4
52	Inorganic chemicals	164.3	-5.3%	-9.2
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	61.2	12.4%	6.8
6	Manufactured goods	3,998.8	10.8%	391.4
67	Iron and steel	56.0	4.8%	2.6
68	Non-ferrous metals	3,825.8	12.6%	428.3
682	Refined copper and copper products	3,500.6	18.2%	537.8
685	Lead	323.0	-25.2%	-108.8
7	Machinery and transport equipment	631.6	16.9%	91.5
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	96.1	47.9%	31.1
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	204.5	1.1%	2.3
87	Profess., scientific and controlling instruments	109.8	-5.8%	-6.8
9	Other/confidential	1,777.6	11.8%	187.9
	Total	18,764.4	13.9%	2,283.2