

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to May 2021:

- South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$12.6 billion, up 14% (\$1.5 billion) on the previous twelve months ([moving annual total](#), in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$385.9 billion, down 0.1% (\$319 million) 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 Western Australia (up 16%), South Australia (up 14%) and Tasmania (up 4.3%), while falls were recorded in New South Wales (down 8.8%) Victoria (down 10%), the Northern Territory (down 21%) and Queensland (down 27%). See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

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

- India (up \$249 million or 55%);
- Thailand (up \$216 million or 65%);
- Saudi Arabia (up \$195 million or 369%);
- Philippines (up \$174 million or 82%); and
- China (up \$133 million or 4.4%).

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

- Japan (down \$51 million or 9.6%);
- Germany (down \$43 million or 24%);
- Canada (down \$41 million or 6.6%);
- France (down \$40 million or 33%); and
- South Korea (down \$36 million or 12%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

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

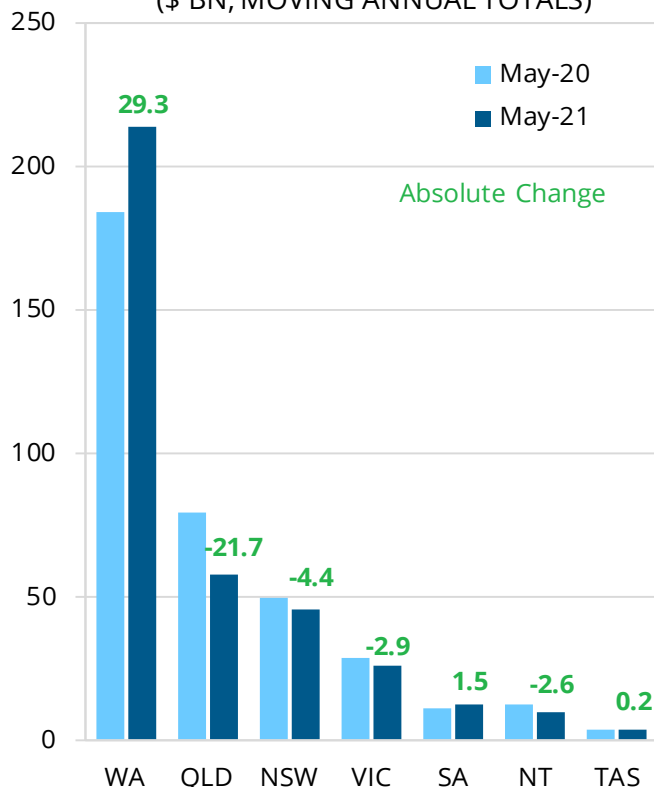
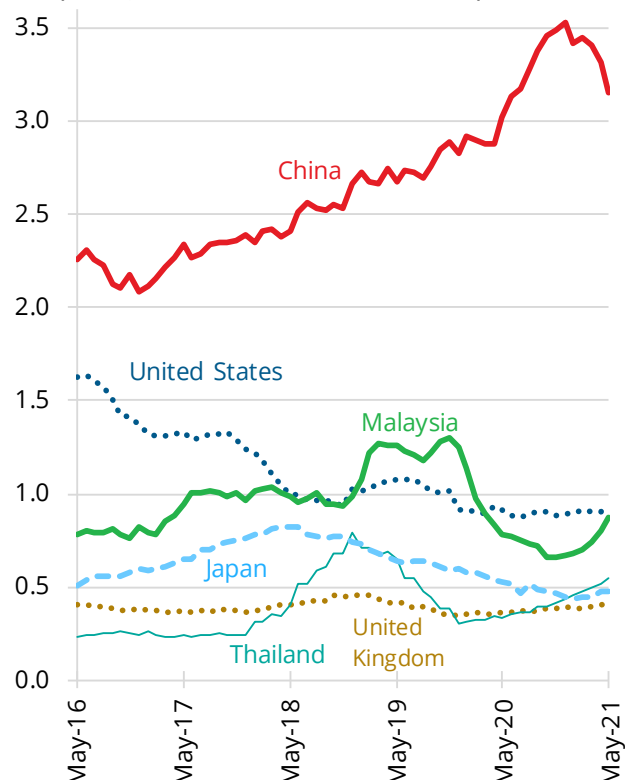


CHART 2: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

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

- Wheat (up \$489 million or 67%);
- Iron ore and concentrates (up \$470 million or 83%);
- Refined copper and copper products (up \$312 million or 21%);
- Barley (up \$312 million or 192%); and
- Lead (up \$94 million or 43%).

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

- Wine (down \$146 million or 7.7%);
- Meat and meat preparations (down \$129 million or 14%);
- Fruit and vegetables (down \$62 million or 7.8%);
- Fish and crustaceans (down \$50 million or 20%); and
- Wool and sheepskins (down \$40 million or 27%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3 and 4.

CHART 3: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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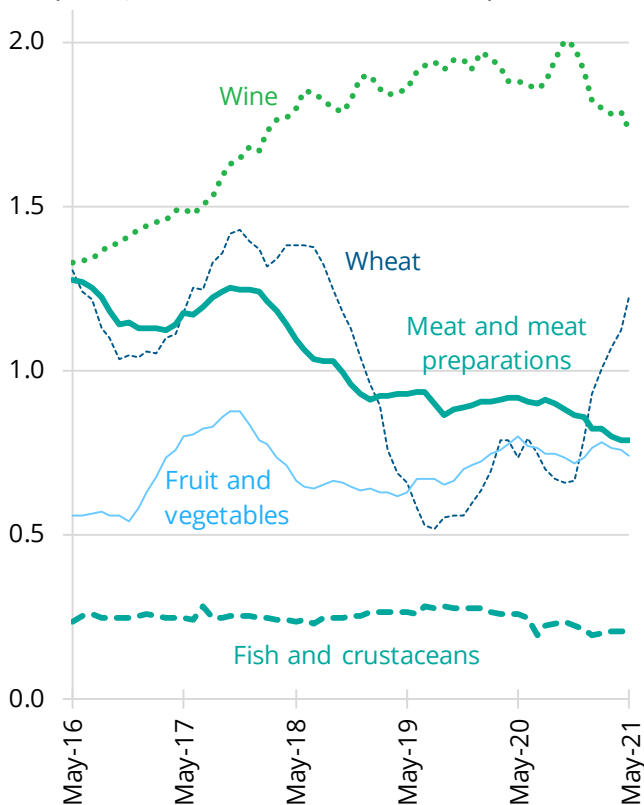
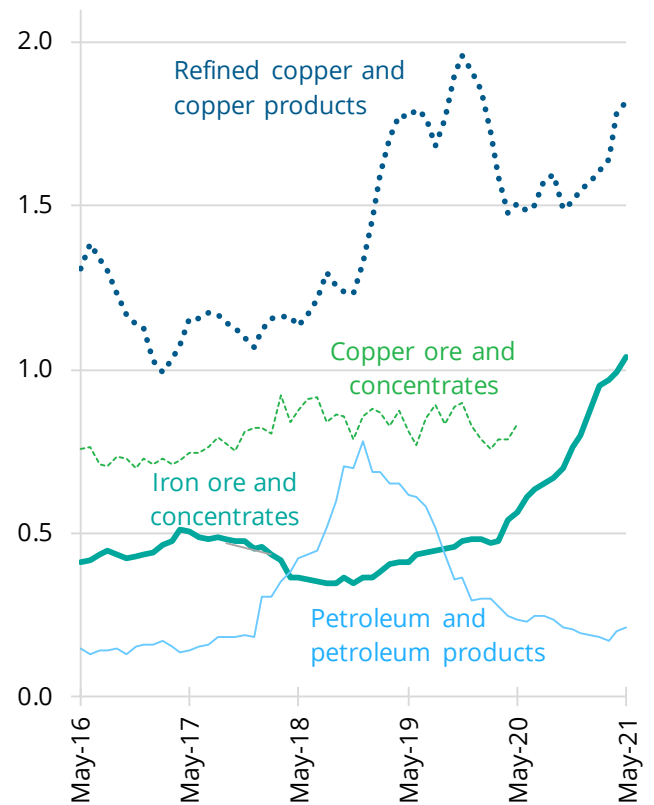


CHART 4: SA OVERSEAS GOODS EXPORTS
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Notes: Monthly estimates of merchandise exports are generally volatile and are unadjusted for seasonal factors—consequently monthly data should be treated with caution. Figures in this brief are reported in moving 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 May 2021 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
United States	944.6	3.4	7.5
Canada	577.1	-6.6	4.6
Middle East	723.1	89.5	5.7
United Kingdom	404.9	11.5	3.2
European Union	701.8	1.4	5.6
France	80.8	-32.9	0.6
India	700.1	55.3	5.6
New Zealand	436.8	5.2	3.5
Total East Asia*	7,362.6	11.7	58.4
Japan	478.7	-9.6	3.8
China	3,160.6	4.4	25.1
Hong Kong	262.8	18.9	2.1
ASEAN#	2,872.6	31.3	22.8
Malaysia	869.4	10.7	6.9
Thailand	547.7	65.3	4.3
Other	755.9	14.0	6.0
Total^	12,606.7	13.7	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 May 2021 (\$m)	Change from previous year (%)	Share of total exports (%)
Live Animals	9.1	47.1	0.1
Meat & Meat Preparations	789.1	-14.0	6.3
Wheat	1,220.9	66.8	9.7
Barley	475.2	191.5	3.8
Fish and Fish Crustaceans	206.0	-19.6	1.6
Fruit and Vegetables	739.9	-7.8	5.9
Wine	1,737.5	-7.7	13.8
Wool and Sheepskins	109.3	-26.8	0.9
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	204.0	30.7	1.6
Crude Minerals excluding Fuels	37.1	223.1	0.3
Metal Ores and Metal Scrap	na	na	na
Copper Ore and Concentrates*	na	na	na
Iron Ore and Concentrates	1,036.2	82.9	8.2
Petroleum and Petroleum products	210.4	-11.3	1.7
Total, Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,202.3	20.7	17.5
Iron and Steel	34.4	-40.5	0.3
Refined Copper and Copper Products	1,817.6	20.7	14.4
Lead	313.7	42.9	2.5
Other Metals	1.0	15.9	0.0
Metal manufactures	35.4	-14.4	0.3
Machinery	316.5	-8.3	2.5
Road Vehicles, Parts & Accessories	42.1	-7.1	0.3
Other/Confidential*	2,580.3	28.9	20.5
Total^	12,606.7	13.7	100.0

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

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