

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to April 2026:

- The value of South Australia’s overseas goods exports totalled \$18.2 billion, up 11% (\$1.8 billion) on the previous twelve months (moving annual total, in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$528.7 billion, up 3.2% (\$16.3 billion) over the same period.
- South Australia accounted for 3.4% of national overseas goods exports value.
- Increases in the value of overseas goods exports were recorded in New South Wales (up 19%), South Australia (up 11%), the Northern Territory (up 8.1%), Tasmania (up 5.7%), Western Australia (up 1.9%), and Victoria (up 0.1%) while a decrease was recorded in Queensland (down 5.7%). See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

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

- USA (up \$508 million or 25%);
- India (up \$469 million or 37%);
- Malaysia (up \$441 million or 41%);
- France (up \$194 million or 73%); and
- Thailand (up \$136 million or 23%).

(Annual growth in exports of more than \$100 million was recorded for 7 export destinations).

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

- Pakistan (down \$133 million or 91%);
- Philippines (down \$90 million or 48%);
- South Africa (down \$87 million or 39%);
- Canada (down \$85 million or 12%); and
- Bangladesh (down \$53 million or 17%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

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

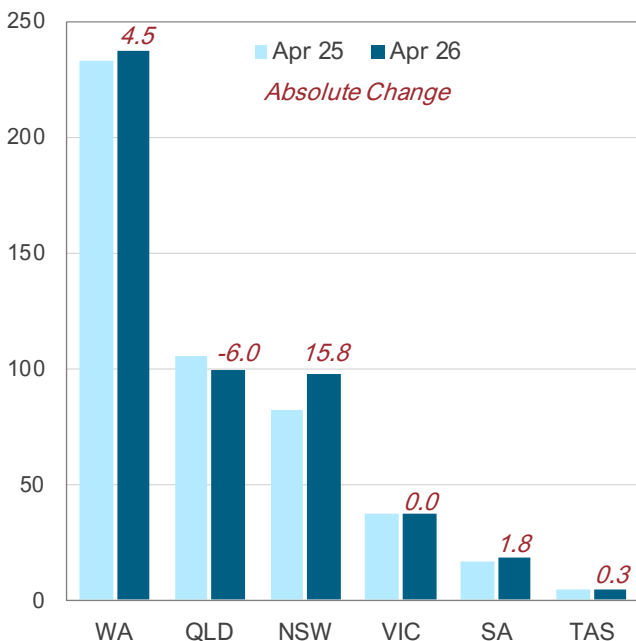
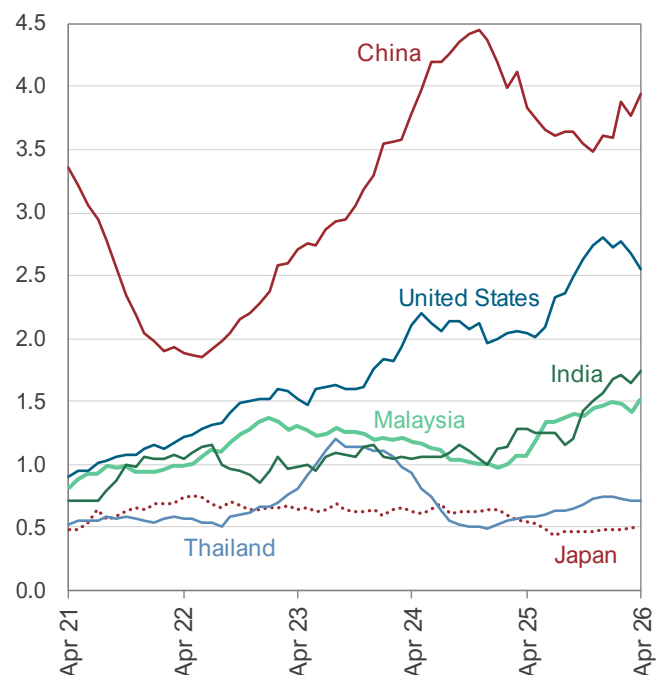


Chart 2: SA Exports by Destination (\$b, moving annual total)



MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

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

- Refined copper and copper products (up \$543 million or 19%);
- Beef (up \$306 million or 45%);
- Barley (up \$205 million or 54%);
- Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits (up \$116 million or 36%); and
- Seafood (up \$92 million or 47%).

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:

- Wine (down \$237 million or 13%);
- Lead (down \$153 million or 34%);
- Iron ore and concentrates (down \$137 million or 16%);
- Vegetables (down \$54 million or 6.0%); and
- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$49 million or 34%).

See Table 2 and Charts 3a and 3b.

Note: exports of copper ores and concentrates at the state level have been confidentialised intermittently from June 2020 onwards. A complete annual total from monthly data has been available since the September 2025 data release.

For further information on particular commodities, including six monthly totals of copper ores and concentrates, see the Department for Energy and Mining's [Economic Dashboard](#).

Next release of [ABS International Trade in Goods](#) is 2 July 2026.

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

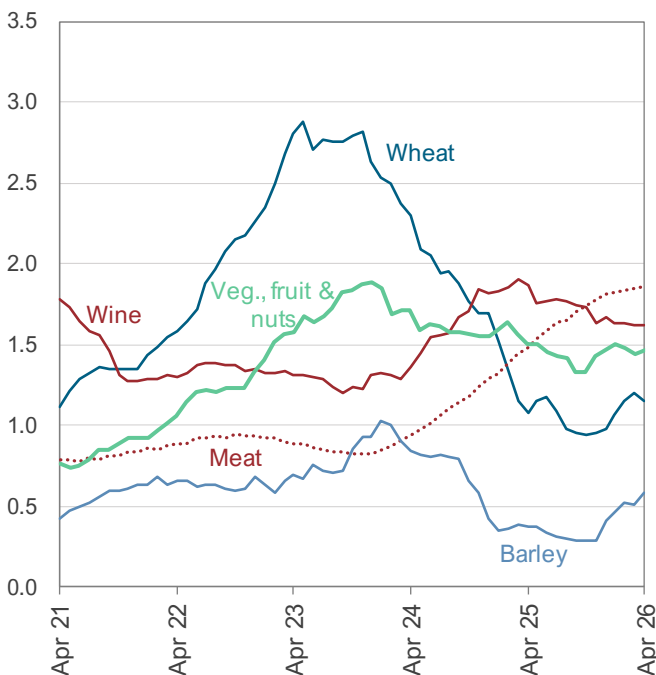


Chart 3b: SA Exports by Commodity
(\$b, moving annual total)

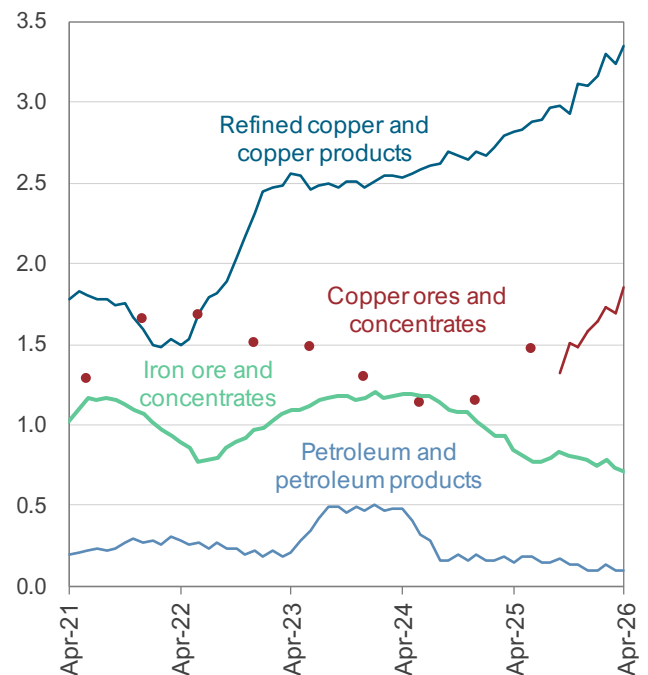


Table 1: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Destination

Country name	F.O.B Value 12 Months to April 2026 (\$m)	Change from the previous year	
		%	abs (\$m)
United States	2,548.4	24.9%	508.3
Canada	600.1	-12.4%	-85.3
North East Asia			
China	3,951.2	3.1%	117.3
Hong Kong	210.6	-18.8%	-48.9
Taiwan	536.2	11.1%	53.6
Japan	493.6	-8.0%	-42.8
South Korea	391.2	25.1%	78.4
South East Asia			
Indonesia	631.8	5.7%	33.9
Malaysia	1,506.5	41.4%	441.0
Singapore	226.4	4.3%	9.3
Thailand	713.1	23.5%	135.6
Vietnam	580.4	-7.8%	-48.9
Philippines	95.9	-48.4%	-89.9
South Asia			
India	1,743.8	36.8%	469.1
Bangladesh	264.9	-16.6%	-52.9
Pakistan	13.2	-90.9%	-133.1
Middle East			
Egypt	94.4	8.9%	7.7
Saudi Arabia	131.4	42.7%	39.3
European Union			
Belgium	197.3	-9.5%	-20.6
France	459.7	72.7%	193.5
Germany	108.2	-13.2%	-16.4
Netherlands	176.4	18.2%	27.2
United Kingdom	428.4	13.9%	52.3
New Zealand	419.2	-3.9%	-16.8
Total	18,239.9	11.2%	1,841.1

Table 2: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Commodity

SITC	Commodity name	F.O.B Value 12	Change from the	
		Months to April 2026 (\$m)	%	abs (\$m)
0	Food and live animals	5,753.3	12.6%	643.0
00	Live animals	5.8	19.1%	0.9
01	Meat	1,867.1	26.2%	387.7
011	Beef	987.6	44.9%	306.1
0121	Lamb and mutton	743.3	6.3%	44.0
02	Dairy products and eggs	143.7	-14.2%	-23.9
03	Seafood	290.1	46.5%	92.1
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,822.1	16.7%	261.1
041	Wheat	1,151.8	6.3%	68.5
043	Barley	586.2	53.8%	205.0
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts	1,466.3	-2.8%	-42.9
054	Vegetables	836.0	-6.0%	-53.6
057	Fruit and nuts	595.7	2.1%	12.3
0577	Nuts	421.4	-1.5%	-6.5
08	Animal feed	122.0	-24.4%	-39.4
1	Beverages and tobacco	1,661.1	-13.5%	-259.0
1121	Wine	1,627.6	-12.7%	-237.2
2	Crude materials (exc. fuels)	3,815.1	51.5%	1,296.4
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	439.2	35.9%	116.0
26	Textile fibres	76.1	-20.8%	-20.0
268	Wool and animal hair	73.2	-17.8%	-15.9
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	3,127.9	60.7%	1,182.1
281	Iron ore and concentrates	710.5	-16.2%	-137.2
283	Copper ores and concentrates	1,852.9	n/a	n/a
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials	95.8	20.8%	16.5
2925	Seeds used for sowing	73.2	28.8%	16.4
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	146.5	-25.5%	-50.2
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	96.0	-33.7%	-48.8
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	79.7	1.1%	0.8
5	Chemicals and related products	422.0	-0.8%	-3.5
52	Inorganic chemicals	159.3	-10.7%	-19.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	63.5	39.2%	17.9
6	Manufactured goods	3,823.9	10.0%	347.8
67	Iron and steel	55.9	22.6%	10.3
68	Non-ferrous metals	3,652.2	11.9%	387.4
682	Refined copper and copper products	3,354.3	19.3%	542.6
685	Lead	296.9	-34.0%	-152.9
7	Machinery and transport equipment	615.8	16.9%	89.0
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	85.7	-5.9%	-5.4
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	206.7	0.1%	0.2
87	Profess., scientific and controlling instruments	110.9	-11.4%	-14.2
9	Other/confidential	1,715.5	-11.5%	-223.7
	Total	18,239.9	11.2%	1,841.1