🇦🇺 Australia: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Australia exported **$338B** of goods and imported **$315B** in 2025, a trade surplus of **$23B**. Its largest export market was China (33.7% of exports) and its largest supplier was China (26.9% of imports).

#25
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #24 importer
#1 #202

34%
of exports go to 🇨🇳 China, the largest market

53%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 194

+23B
trade surplus: exports pay for 107% of imports

−1.1%
change in exports on 2024: $342B then, $338B in 2025

27%
of imports come from 🇨🇳 China, the largest supplier

Australia in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

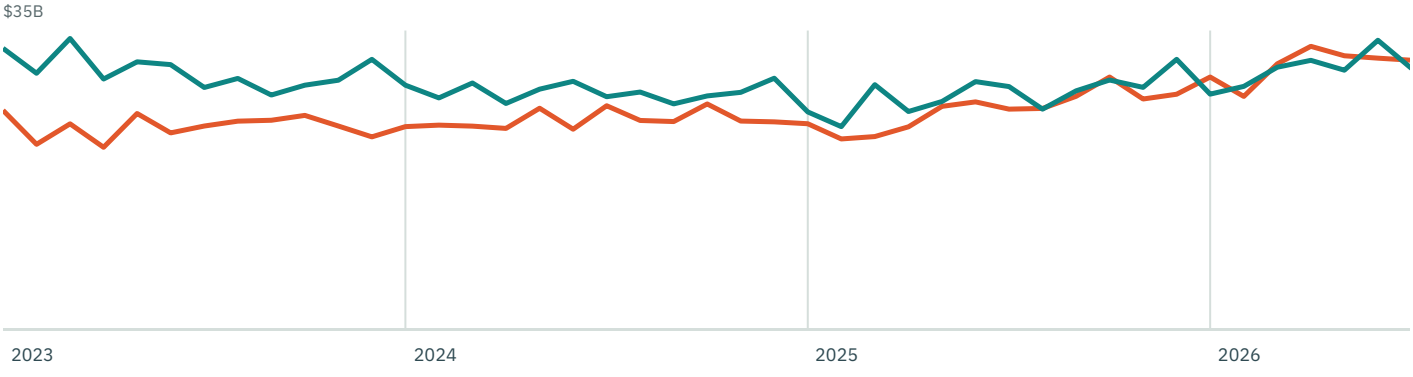
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$338B
Exports, 2025 **−1.1%** on 2024

$315B
Imports, 2025 **+4.8%** on 2024

$218B
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+13.6%** on the same months of 2025

$221B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+26.5%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$218B	$221B	−3.5B
2025	$338B	$315B	+23B
2024	$342B	$301B	+41B
2023	$371B	$291B	+80B
2022	$413B	$307B	+106B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
🇨🇳 China	$114B	−3.8%	34.2%	$79B	+24.3%
🇯🇵 Japan	$39B	−16.0%	11.8%	$24B	+3.6%
🇰🇷 South Korea	$26B	+4.6%	7.9%	$17B	+22.8%
🇺🇸 United States	$26B	+64.4%	7.8%	$10B	−40.4%
🇬🇧 United Kingdom	$14B	+119.8%	4.2%	$3.3B	−56.2%
🇮🇳 India	$13B	−18.7%	4.0%	$7.5B	+5.7%
Taiwan	$9.9B	−19.0%	3.0%	$6.5B	+12.8%
🇸🇬 Singapore	$9.4B	−23.2%	2.8%	$6.3B	+21.7%
🇭🇰 Hong Kong	$8.7B	+12.0%	2.6%	$16B	+317.5%
🇳🇿 New Zealand	$8.5B	+2.4%	2.5%	$5.2B	+14.3%

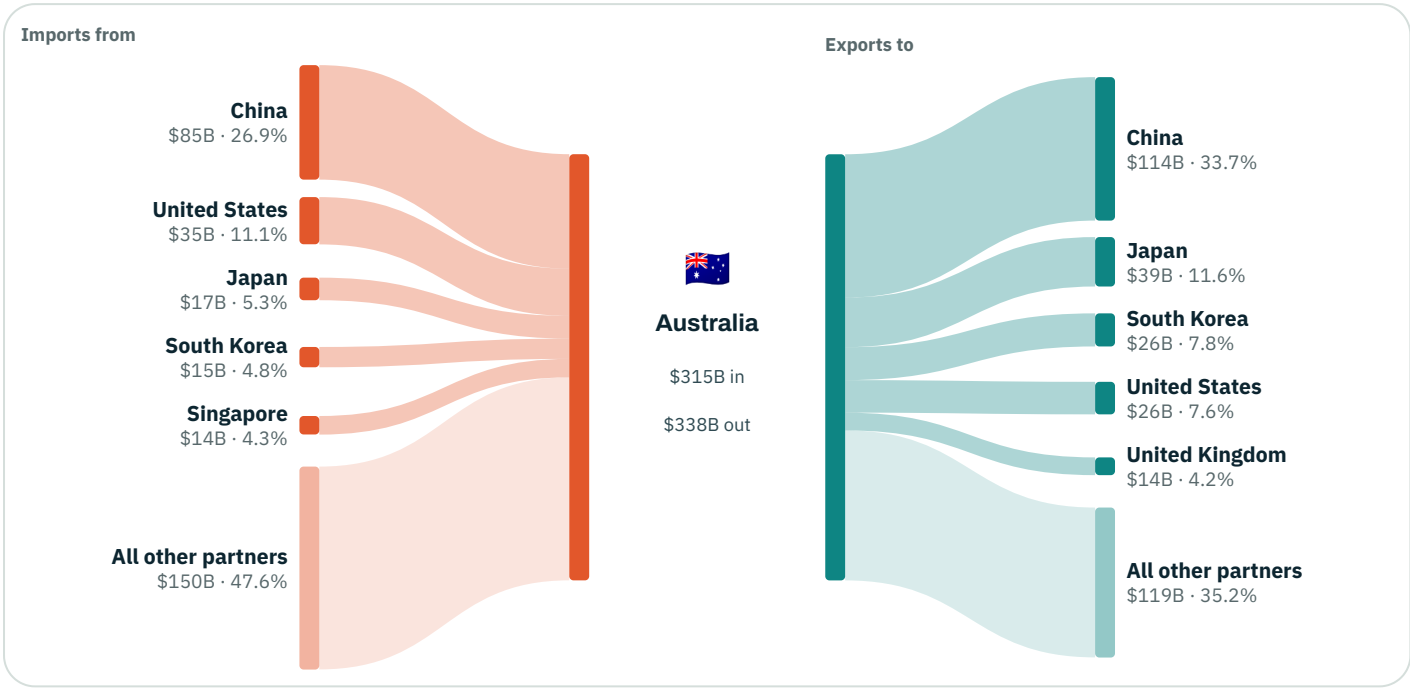
Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
🇨🇳 China	$85B	+9.7%	27.3%	$58B	+28.7%
🇺🇸 United States	$35B	−1.8%	11.2%	$22B	+7.9%
🇯🇵 Japan	$17B	−5.1%	5.4%	$11B	+13.4%
🇰🇷 South Korea	$15B	−11.3%	4.9%	$14B	+76.3%
🇸🇬 Singapore	$14B	+30.4%	4.4%	$9.2B	+6.9%
🇹🇭 Thailand	$13B	−7.1%	4.2%	$11B	+47.5%
🇲🇾 Malaysia	$13B	+4.7%	4.1%	$9.5B	+34.5%
🇩🇪 Germany	$12B	−6.6%	3.9%	$7.4B	+7.0%
🇻🇳 Vietnam	$8.9B	+7.2%	2.9%	$6.2B	+34.7%
🇮🇳 India	$8.0B	−0.4%	2.6%	$5.1B	+4.8%

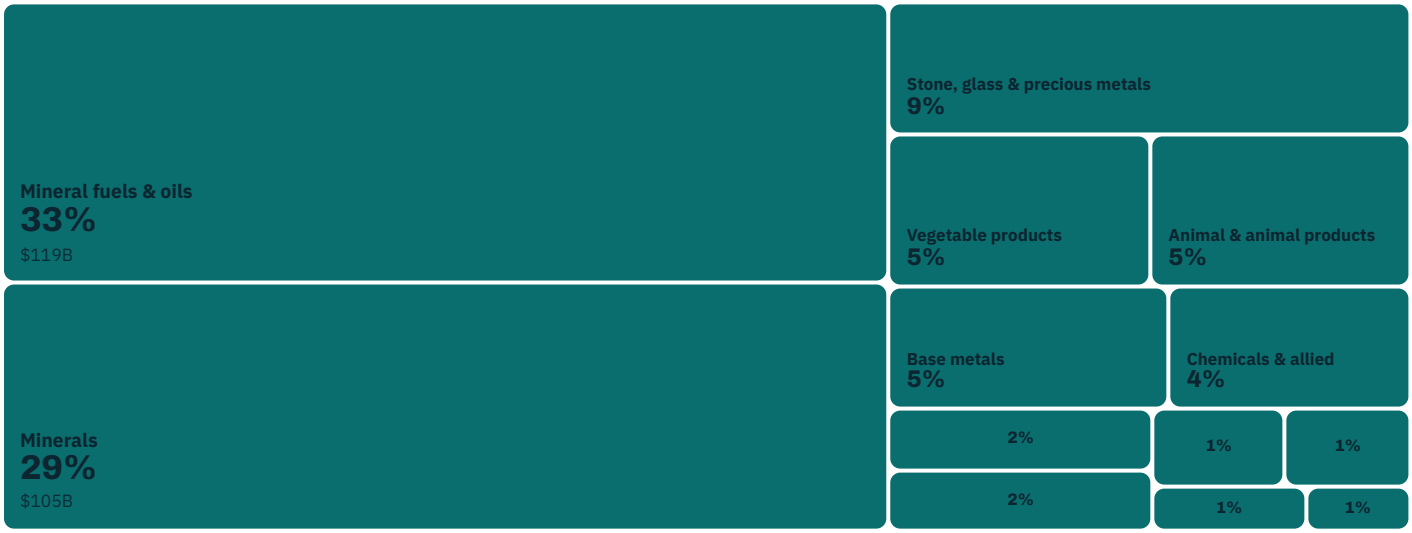
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where Australia's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What Australia exports, 2024

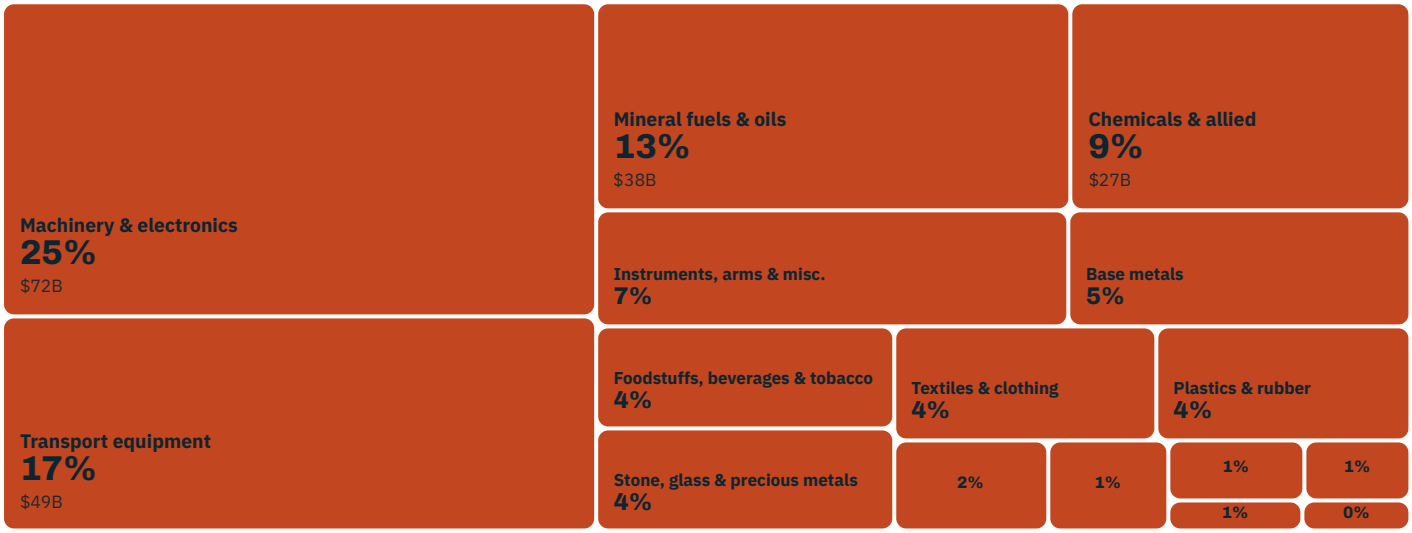


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $357B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Iron ores and concentrates; non-agglomerated 2601.11	$87B	24.4%
Coal; bituminous, whether or not pulverised, but not... 2701.12	$49B	13.8%
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons... 2711.11	$47B	13.3%
Metals; gold, non-monetary, unwrought (but not powder) 7108.12	$18B	4.9%
Metals; gold, semi-manufactured 7108.13	$13B	3.5%
Coal; (other than anthracite and bituminous), whether or... 2701.19	$11B	3.2%
Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous... 2709.00	$6.7B	1.9%
Aluminium oxide; other than artificial corundum 2818.20	$6.0B	1.7%

What Australia imports, 2024



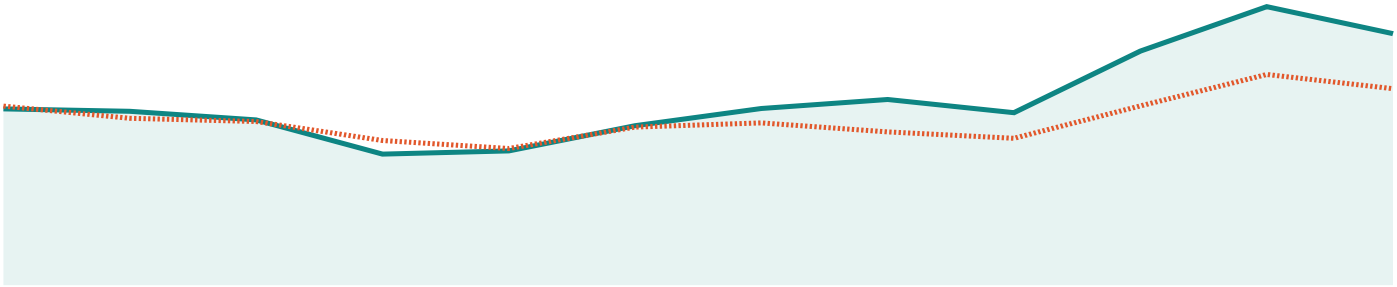
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $287B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$32B	11.0%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$7.0B	2.4%
Vehicles; with only compression-ignition internal... 8704.21	$6.6B	2.3%
Metals; gold, non-monetary, unwrought (but not powder) 7108.12	$6.4B	2.2%
Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous... 2709.00	$5.1B	1.8%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90	$4.6B	1.6%
Vehicles; with both spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.40	$4.3B	1.5%
Telephone sets; smartphones for cellular or other... 8517.13	$4.1B	1.4%

Australia's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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