

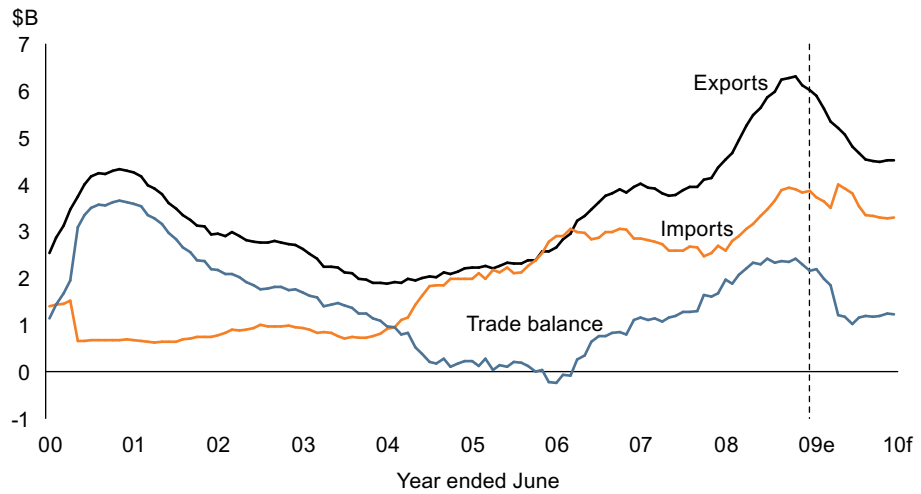
International Trade

International trade contributes a substantial proportion of Territory GSP. Important Territory merchandise trade exports include alumina, LNG and live cattle. The Territory’s main merchandise trading partners are Japan, China, the United States of America, Indonesia, France, Canada, Singapore and Kuwait.

With more than half Australia’s top ten trading partners in recession in 2008-09, Territory exports are forecast to decline in 2009-10, primarily due to lower demand (and prices) for the Territory’s minerals and energy exports.

Discussion of the forecast value of exports and imports in 2009-10 is included in the Performance of the Economy section.

Territory International Merchandise Trade (moving annual total)



e: estimate; f: forecast

Source: Northern Territory Treasury, Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. No. 5368.0