

SUMMARY

In the 12 months to June 2026:

- The value of South Australia's overseas goods exports totalled \$18.5 billion, up 11% (\$1.9 billion) on the previous twelve months (moving annual total, in original terms).
- Nationally, the value of overseas goods exports totalled \$533.7 billion, up 4.1% (\$21.2 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 19%), South Australia (up 11%), Tasmania (up 9.7%), the Northern Territory (up 8.2%), Western Australia (up 2.7%), and Victoria (up 2.1%), while a decrease was only recorded in Queensland (down 4.7%). See Chart 1.

MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS

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

- India (up \$524 million or 42%);
- United States (up \$506 million or 24%);
- China (up \$476 million or 13%);
- Thailand (up \$165 million or 28%); and
- France (up \$142 million or 37%).

(Annual growth in exports of more than \$100 million was recorded for 6 export destinations).

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

- South Africa (down \$166 million or 64%);
- Pakistan (down \$129 million or 90%);
- Taiwan (down \$96 million or 18%);
- Philippines (down \$83 million or 46%); and
- Bangladesh (down \$78 million or 25%).

See Table 1 and Chart 2.

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

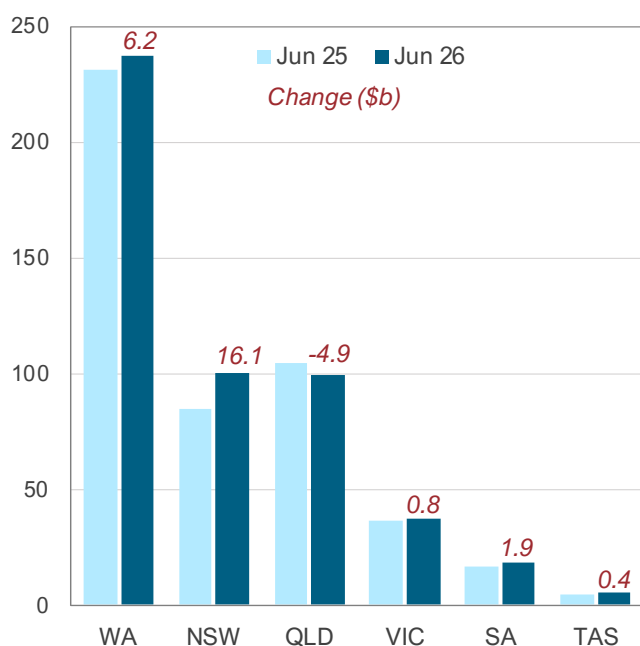
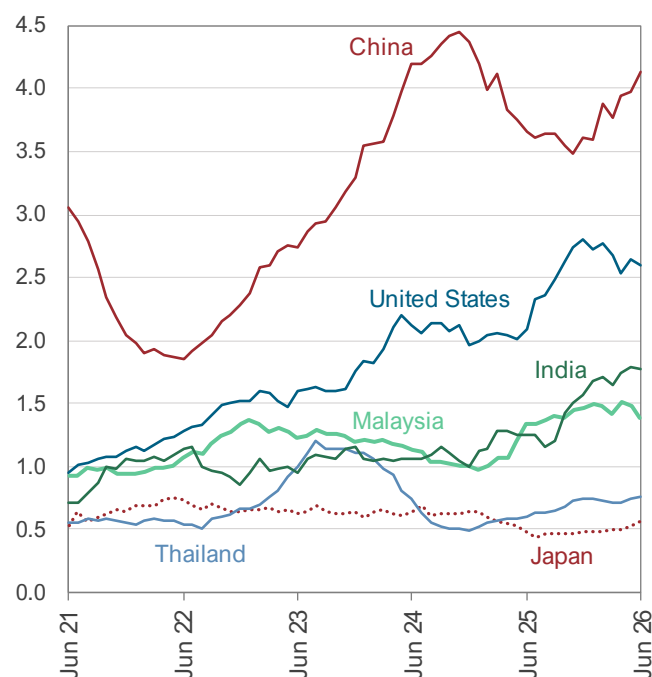


Chart 2: SA Exports by Destination
(\$b, moving annual total)



MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES

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

- Refined copper and copper products (up \$635 million or 22%);
- Barley (up \$272 million or 81%);
- Beef (up \$263 million or 35%);
- Fish (up \$86 million or 119%); and
- Crustaceans (up \$43 million or 37%).

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 \$138 million or 18%);
- Wine (down \$100 million or 5.6%);
- Petroleum and petroleum products (down \$80 million or 45%);
- Lead (down \$68 million or 16%); and
- Nuts (down \$48 million or 10%).

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 3 September 2026.

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

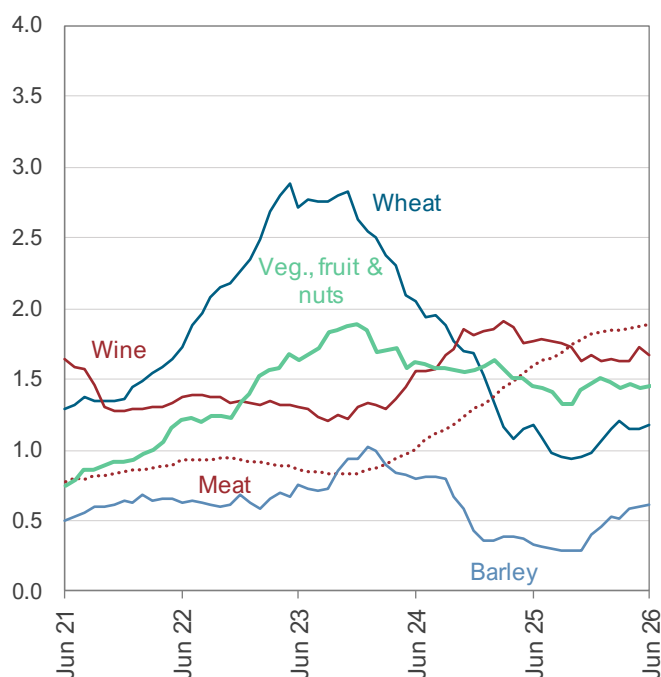


Chart 3b: SA Exports by Commodity
(\$b, moving annual total)

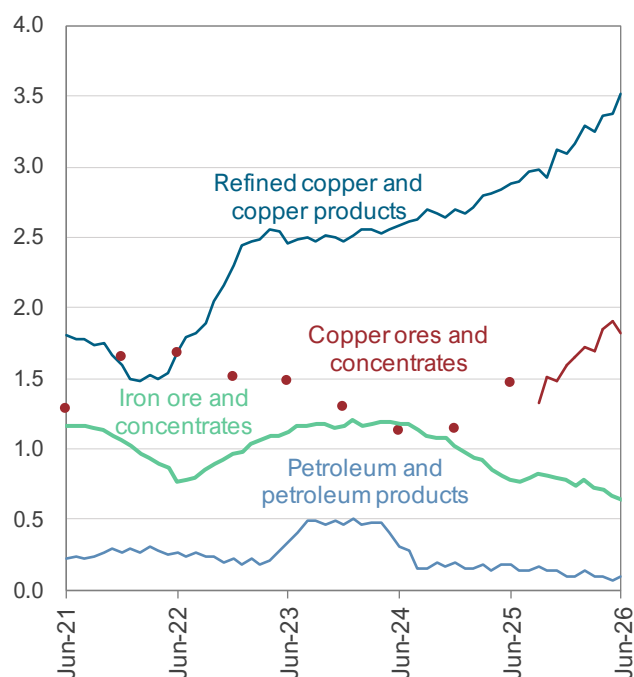


Table 1: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Destination

Country name	F.O.B Value 12 Months to June 2026 (\$m)	Change from the previous year	
		%	abs (\$m)
United States	2,592.3	24.3%	506.1
Canada	639.6	-1.2%	-7.5
North East Asia			
China	4,131.8	13.0%	476.1
Hong Kong	219.6	-5.3%	-12.4
Taiwan	447.1	-17.7%	-96.0
Japan	563.5	17.4%	83.4
South Korea	426.6	36.6%	114.3
South East Asia			
Indonesia	621.3	5.4%	31.8
Malaysia	1,387.8	4.5%	59.1
Singapore	266.3	17.0%	38.7
Thailand	757.0	27.8%	164.8
Vietnam	572.1	-8.0%	-49.7
Philippines	97.9	-45.9%	-82.9
South Asia			
India	1,772.1	41.9%	523.6
Bangladesh	237.3	-24.6%	-77.6
Pakistan	14.2	-90.1%	-128.7
Middle East			
Egypt	71.6	0.9%	0.7
Saudi Arabia	139.9	33.6%	35.2
European Union			
Belgium	185.0	0.6%	1.0
France	519.7	37.4%	141.6
Germany	101.9	-21.5%	-27.9
Netherlands	179.1	20.4%	30.3
United Kingdom	432.0	14.2%	53.8
New Zealand	424.6	4.1%	16.7
Total	18,525.1	11.4%	1,888.5

Table 2: Selected South Australian Overseas Exports by Commodity

SITC	Commodity name	F.O.B Value 12 Months to June 2026 (\$m)	Change from the previous year	
			%	abs (\$m)
0	Food and live animals	5,851.9	12.4%	647.7
00	Live animals	3.9	-45.3%	-3.2
01	Meat	1,894.5	18.8%	300.4
011	Beef	1,023.0	34.6%	262.8
0121	Lamb and mutton	730.2	0.6%	4.0
02	Dairy products and eggs	148.8	-4.7%	-7.3
03	Seafood	320.3	66.9%	128.4
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,868.4	15.8%	255.6
041	Wheat	1,176.0	-0.4%	-4.6
043	Barley	608.0	81.0%	272.0
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts	1,448.9	-0.6%	-8.8
054	Vegetables	819.2	1.7%	13.3
057	Fruit and nuts	596.1	-2.9%	-17.9
0577	Nuts	419.2	-10.2%	-47.7
08	Animal feed	131.1	-13.8%	-20.9
1	Beverages and tobacco	1,700.3	-6.7%	-121.2
1121	Wine	1,668.3	-5.6%	-99.9
2	Crude materials (exc. fuels)	3,595.6	25.9%	739.1
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	384.7	8.1%	28.7
26	Textile fibres	77.4	-5.6%	-4.6
268	Wool and animal hair	74.7	-4.3%	-3.3
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	2,977.1	31.5%	713.1
281	Iron ore and concentrates	638.9	-17.7%	-137.8
283	Copper ores and concentrates	1,816.9	n/a	n/a
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials	85.6	3.5%	2.9
2925	Seeds used for sowing	63.8	7.3%	4.3
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	130.4	-47.8%	-119.6
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	99.0	-44.7%	-79.9
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	69.9	-18.0%	-15.4
5	Chemicals and related products	430.9	0.5%	2.1
52	Inorganic chemicals	159.9	-12.0%	-21.7
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	63.3	31.0%	15.0
6	Manufactured goods	4,064.5	15.6%	548.1
67	Iron and steel	66.2	64.2%	25.9
68	Non-ferrous metals	3,882.6	17.1%	565.6
682	Refined copper and copper products	3,510.9	22.1%	634.7
685	Lead	369.8	-15.5%	-67.9
7	Machinery and transport equipment	634.3	21.6%	112.9
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	89.4	15.3%	11.8
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	203.9	-1.4%	-2.9
87	Profess., scientific and controlling instruments	110.5	-10.2%	-12.6
9	Other/confidential	1,843.4	5.6%	97.8
	Total	18,525.1	11.4%	1,888.5