

Western Australia

Key economic statistics*	WA	State Ranking	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	TAS	AUST
GSP (GDP) (2009-10) (\$m)	187,834	4	401,716	293,313	254,550	78,558	22,341	1,283,799
% of GDP	14.6	4	31.3	22.8	19.8	6.1	1.7	100.0
GSP (GDP) (2009-10) (Per capita)	82,653	1	55,868	53,316	56,881	48,053	44,208	57,925
GSP (GDP) growth rate (2009-10) (%)	4.3	1	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.5	0.4	2.3
Average annual growth last 5 years (%)	4.3	1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Manufacturing industry gross value added (2009-10) (\$m)	11,942	4	35,290	30,801	19,958	9,163	2,608	111,057
% of total manufacturing industry gross value added	10.8	4	31.8	27.7	18.0	8.3	2.1	100.0
Employment (year to November 2010) ('000)	1,210	4	3,523	2,810	2,303	809	236	11,217
% of total employment	10.8	4	31.4	25.1	20.5	7.2	2.1	100.0
Manufacturing industry employment (year to September 2010) ('000)	91.2	4	302.6	302.6	190.3	82.9	19.1	998.4
% of total manufacturing industry employment	9.1	4	30.3	30.3	19.1	8.3	1.9	100.0
Unemployment rate (November 2010) (%)	4.5	6	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2
% point change in unemployment rate (November 2010 - November 2009)	-0.7	5	-0.9	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4
Goods exports (2009-10) (\$m)	95,659	1	45,238	21,640	62,327	9,177	3,242	244,299
% of total goods exports	39.2	1	18.5	8.9	25.5	3.8	1.3	100.0
Services exports (2009-10) (\$m)	5,250	4	20,497	12,788	8,713	2,071	383	51,696
% of total services exports	10.2	4	39.6	24.7	16.9	4.0	0.7	100.0

* Source: ABS. Data seasonally adjusted, chain volume measure (where relevant).

Goods trade:

Western Australia's major exports, 2008-09:

	A\$m
Iron ore & concentrates	33,536
Gold	16,848
Crude petroleum	7,870
Natural gas	7,564
Wheat	2,749
Copper ores & concentrates	1,090
Nickel ores & concentrates	797

Source: DFAT

Services trade:

Western Australia's major exports, 2008-09:

	A\$m
Personal travel excl education	1,506
Education-related travel	1,125
Business-related travel	498

Source: DFAT