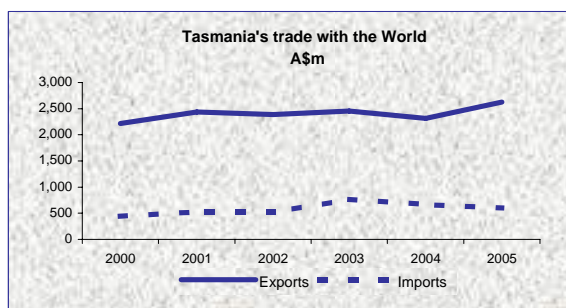


# TASMANIA

## Recent Economic Indicators:

	2003-04	2004-05
Estimated resident population:	482,236	484,739
Real Gross State Product growth (%):	3.7	4.0
Real GSP per head growth (%):	2.5	3.2
GSP (current prices) (A\$m):	14,794	16,114
Proportion of Australian GDP (%):	1.8	1.8
Change in real final demand (%):	7.6	6.7
Unemployment rate (%):	6.9	6.1

## Merchandise Trade:



### Tasmania's merchandise trade, 2005:

	A\$m	% Share
Exports:	2,742	2.0
Imports:	580	0.4
Average annual export growth over the last 5 Years:	2.1%	

### Tasmania's major exports, 2005:

	A\$m
Zinc	470
Aluminium	425
Wood chips	246
Copper ores	165
Bovine meat f.c.f.	126
Crustaceans	96
Cheese and curd	66
Iron ore	60
Other ores	51
Veneers, plywood, particle board	48

### Tasmania's major imports, 2005:

	A\$m
Pulp & waste paper	55
Cocoa	47
Residual petroleum products	33
Electric power machinery	29
Transmission shafts, parts	19
Fertilizers (excl. crude)	18
Rotating electric plant	17
Animal feed	14
Refined petroleum	13
Other ores	12

### Tasmania's principal export destinations, 2005:

	A\$m	% Share
Japan	620	22.6
Hong Kong	359	13.1
Republic of Korea	293	10.7
China	210	7.6
Taiwan	201	7.3

### Tasmania's principal import sources, 2005:

	A\$m	% Share
United States	76	13.0
China	58	10.0
Italy	55	9.4
Germany	51	8.7
Singapore	38	6.6

## Services Trade:

### Tasmania's international trade in services, 2005:

	A\$m	% Share
Exports:	187	0.5
Imports:	236	0.6