



International Trade January 2017

Key Facts

Exports

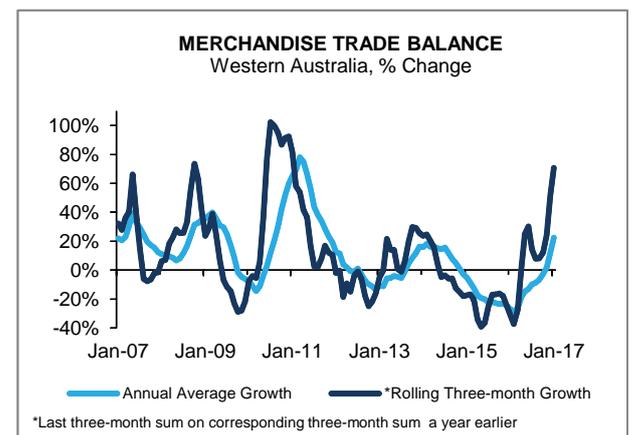
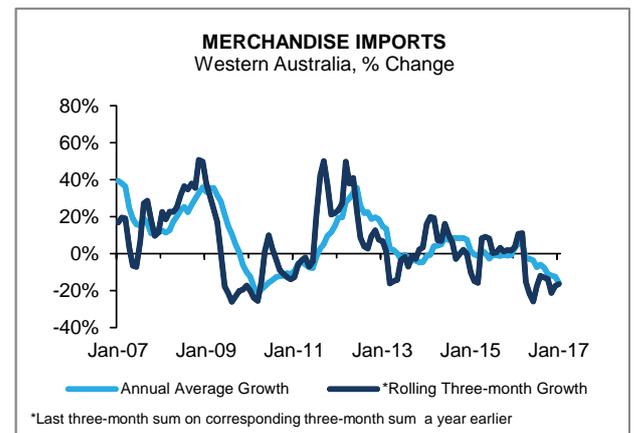
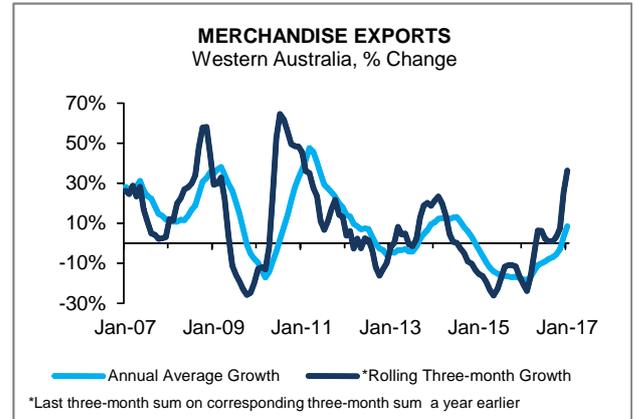
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 36.4% to \$31.3 billion in the three months to January compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 8.5% in the 12 months to January 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 29.7% to \$74.8 billion in the three months to January compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 5.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to January, the largest increase in exports by State was 11.5%, in Queensland. The largest decrease was 9.7%, in South Australia.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 16.5% to \$7.5 billion in the three months to January 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and fell by 15.8% over the year to January 2017.
- Australia's imports decreased by 0.3% to \$65.3 billion in the three months to January compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports fell by 4.1% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to January, the largest increase in imports by State was 13.7% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 15.8% in Western Australia.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 22.5% to \$77.8 billion in the year to January 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$5.4 billion nationally and a deficit of \$72.3 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	January 2017					
	3 Months to January 2017		3 Months to January 2017 on 3 Months to January 2016		Year to January 2017	
	Value	Change	Value	Change	Value	Change
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	31,301	8,350	36.4	108,789	8,494	8.5
Imports	7,543	-1,486	-16.5	31,023	-5,803	-15.8
Trade Balance	23,758	9,836	70.7	77,766	14,297	22.5



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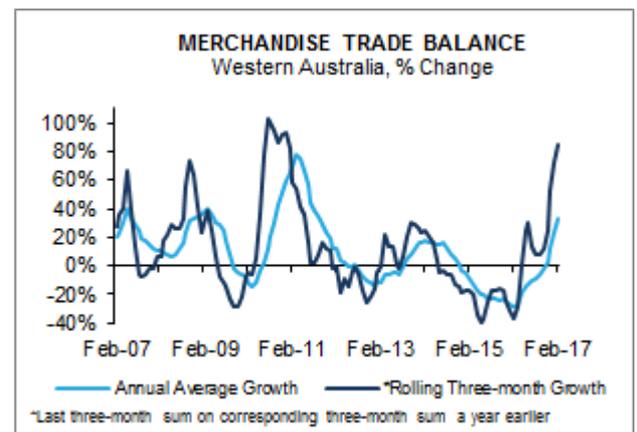
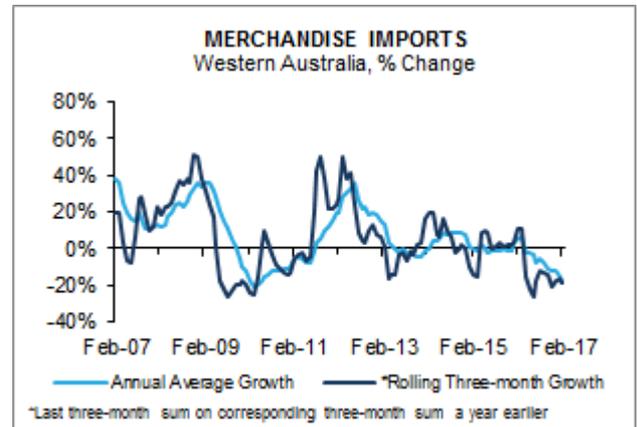
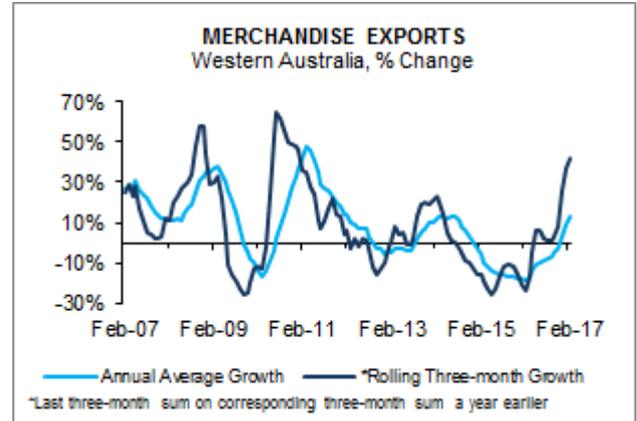
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 42.3% to \$31.5 billion in the three months to February compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 13.5% in the 12 months to February 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 32.8% to \$74.6 billion in the three months to February compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 9.1% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to February, the largest increase in exports by State was 17.0%, in Queensland. The largest decrease was 8.9%, in Tasmania.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 18.3% to \$7.4 billion in the three months to February 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and fell by 18.4% over the year to February 2017.
- Australia's imports decreased by 0.4% to \$62.2 billion in the three months to February compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports fell by 4.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to February, the largest increase in imports by State was 23.4% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 18.4% in Western Australia.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 32.9% to \$81.2 billion in the year to February 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$12.7 billion nationally and a deficit of \$68.4 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

February 2017

	3 Months to	3 Months to February 2017 on		Year to	Year to February 2017 on	
	February 2017	3 Months to February 2016		February 2017	Year to February 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	31,467	9,359	42.3	111,593	13,250	13.5
Imports	7,421	-1,659	-18.3	30,417	-6,846	-18.4
Trade Balance	24,046	11,018	84.6	81,176	20,096	32.9



International Trade April 2017

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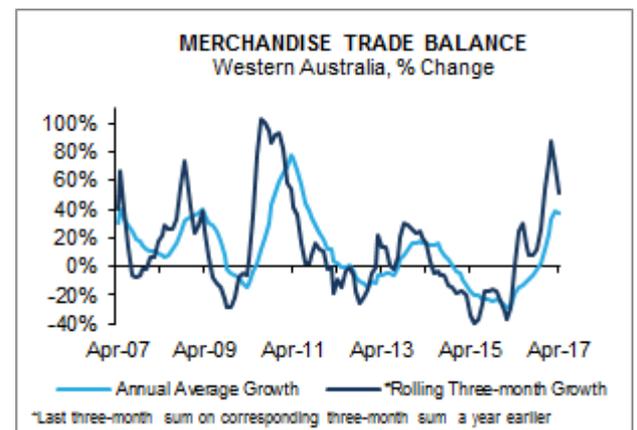
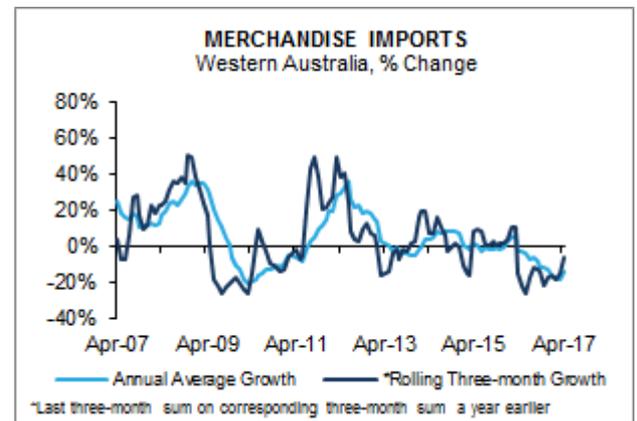
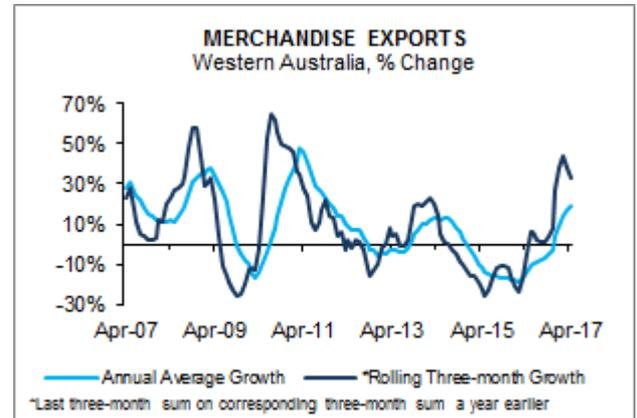
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 33.4% to \$32.7 billion in the three months to April compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 18.6% in the 12 months to April 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 25.6% to \$73.7 billion in the three months to April compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 14.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to April, the largest increase in exports by State was 27.0%, in Queensland. The largest decrease was 8.1%, in Tasmania.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 5.5% to \$7.4 billion in the three months to April 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and fell by 13.6% over the year to April 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 2.3% to \$62.3 billion in the three months to April compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports fell by 2.6% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to April, the largest increase in imports by State was 7.2% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 13.6% in Western Australia.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 36.6% to \$86.9 billion in the year to April 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$22.7 billion nationally and a deficit of \$64.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

April 2017

	3 Months to	3 Months to April 2017 on		Year to	Year to April 2017 on	
	April 2017	3 Months to April 2016		April 2017	Year to April 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	32,657	8,171	33.4	117,474	18,465	18.6
Imports	7,438	-435	-5.5	30,589	-4,825	-13.6
Trade Balance	25,219	8,606	51.8	86,885	23,290	36.6



International Trade May 2017

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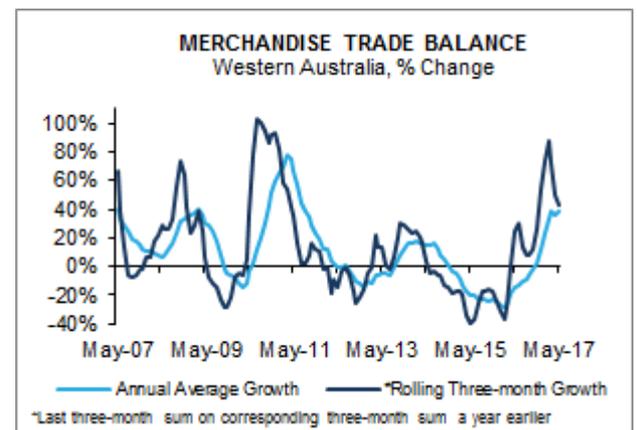
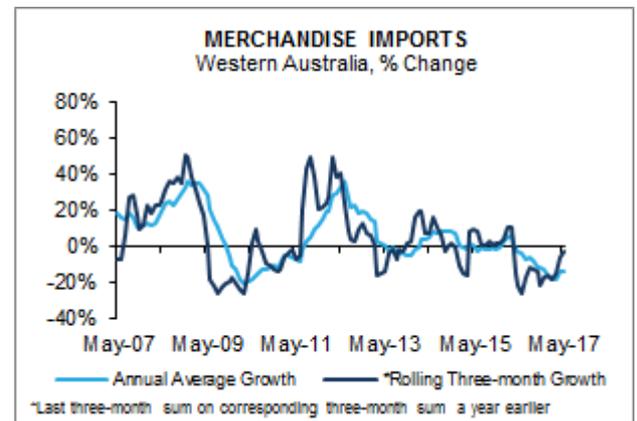
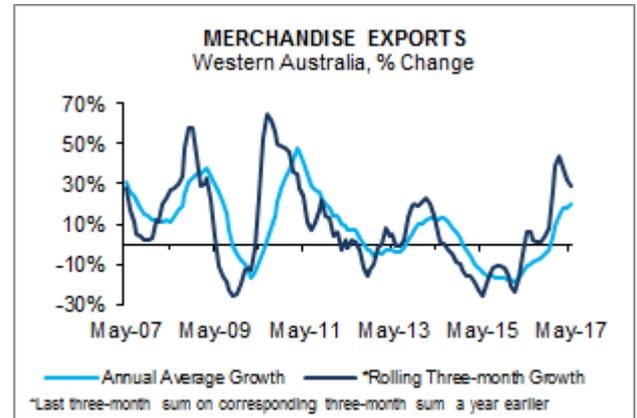
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 29.4% to \$33.4 billion in the three months to May compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 19.8% in the 12 months to May 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 25.9% to \$76.7 billion in the three months to May compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 17.1% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to May, the largest increase in exports by State was 32.2%, in Queensland. The largest decrease was 5.6%, in Tasmania.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 2.1% to \$7.4 billion in the three months to May 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and fell by 13.9% over the year to May 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 14.0% to \$69.3 billion in the three months to May compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports fell by 0.3% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to May, the largest increase in imports by State was 8.3% in Queensland. The largest decrease was 13.9% in Western Australia.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 38.2% to \$89.4 billion in the year to May 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$23.1 billion nationally and a deficit of \$66.4 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

May 2017

	3 Months to May 2017	3 Months to May 2017 on 3 Months to May 2016		Year to May 2017	Year to May 2017 on Year to May 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	33,403	7,580	29.4	119,705	19,797	19.8
Imports	7,421	-159	-2.1	30,275	-4,901	-13.9
Trade Balance	25,982	7,739	42.4	89,430	24,698	38.2



International Trade June 2017

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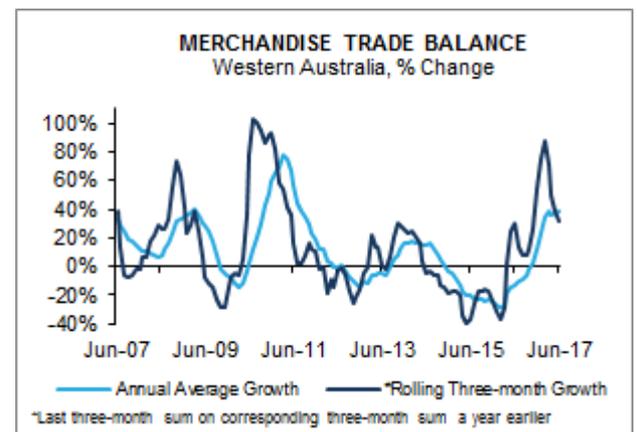
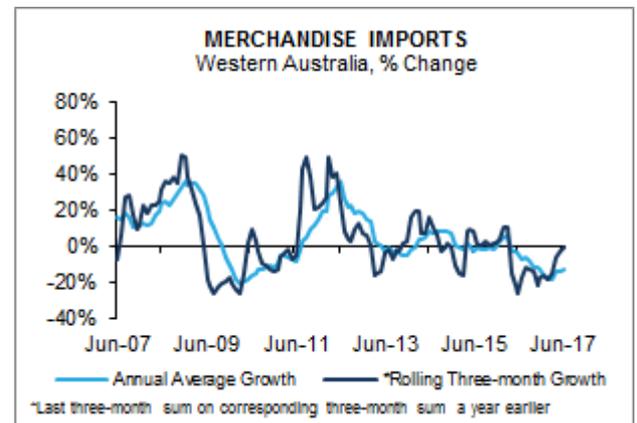
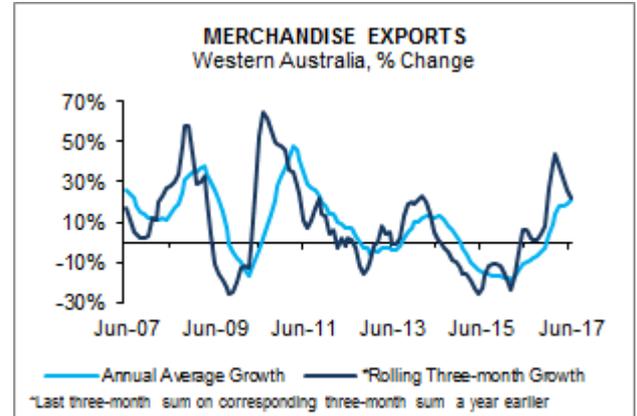
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 21.7% to \$30.8 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 21.2% in the 12 months to June 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 23.2% to \$74.8 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 19.5% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in exports by State was 37.7%, in Queensland. The largest decrease was 2.9%, in Tasmania.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 0.9% to \$7.5 billion in the three months to June 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and fell by 12.1% over the year to June 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 11.8% to \$69.8 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 0.3% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in imports by State was 16.7% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 12.1% in Western Australia.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 39% to \$90.3 billion in the year to June 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$26.8 billion nationally and a deficit of \$63.6 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL) June 2017

	3 Months to June 2017	3 Months to June 2017 on 3 Months to June 2016		Year to June 2017	Year to June 2017 on Year to June 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	30,764	5,477	21.7	120,803	21,168	21.2
Imports	7,452	-69	-0.9	30,461	-4,189	-12.1
Trade Balance	23,312	5,546	31.2	90,342	25,357	39.0



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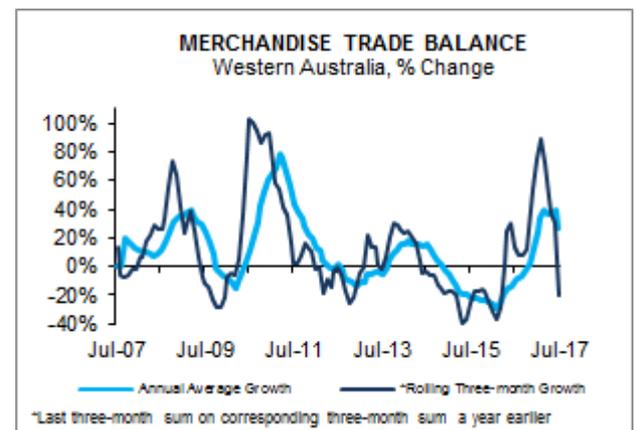
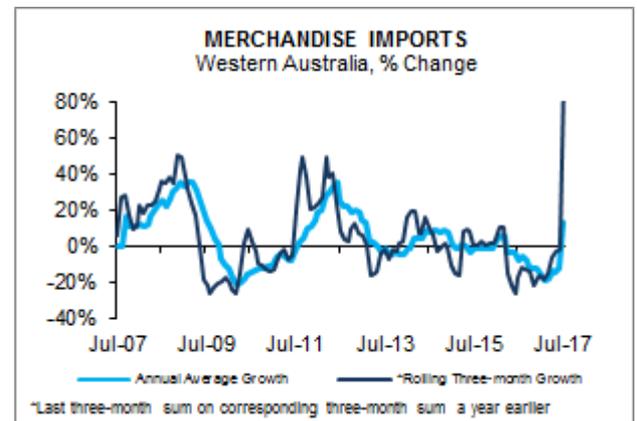
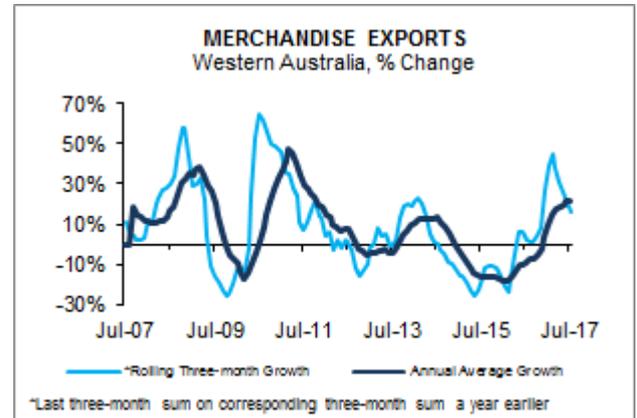
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 16.4% to \$30.0 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 21.9% in the 12 months to July 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 23.0% to \$76.5 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 21.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in exports by State was 43.1%, in Queensland. The smallest increase was 2.1%, in South Australia.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 98.2% to \$15.6 billion in the three months to July 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and rose by 13.4% over the year to July 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 25.5% to \$79.6 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 5.1% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in imports by State was 16.5% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 0.9% in Victoria.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 26.2% to \$83.1 billion in the year to July 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$21.2 billion nationally and a deficit of \$61.9 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

July 2017

	3 Months to July 2017 Value	3 Months to July 2017 on 3 Months to July 2016 Change		Year to July 2017 Value	Year to July 2017 on Year to July 2016 Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	29,961	4,232	16.4	121,356	21,789	21.9
Imports	15,550	7,706	98.2	38,265	4,517	13.4
Trade Balance	14,411	-3,474	-19.4	83,091	17,272	26.2



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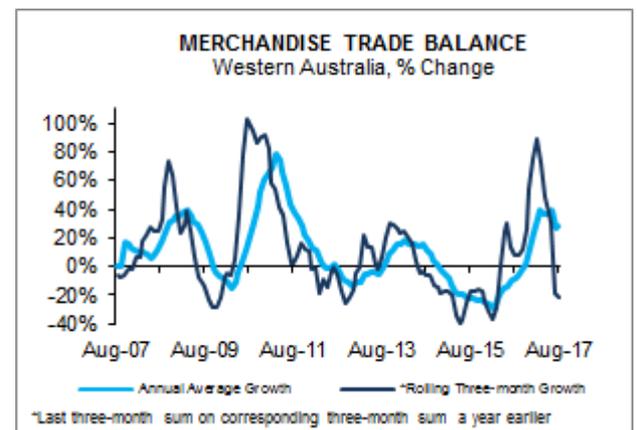
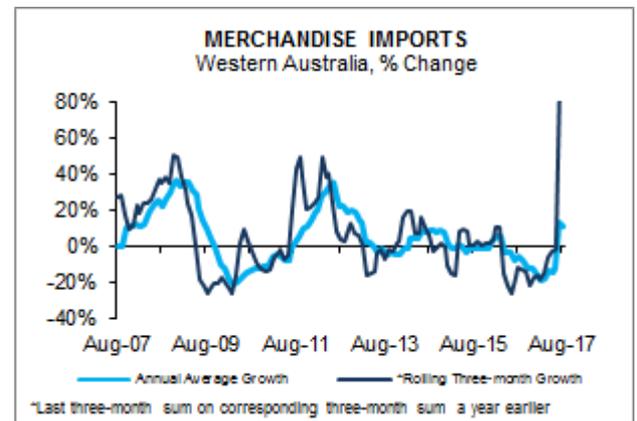
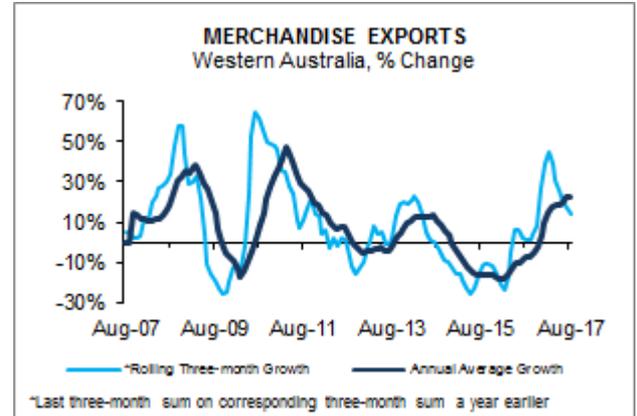
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 13.7% to \$30.3 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 22.3% in the 12 months to August 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 20.5% to \$75.9 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 22.9% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to August, the largest increase in exports by State was 45.8%, in Queensland. The smallest increase was 4.3%, in Tasmania.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 97.6% to \$15.7 billion in the three months to August 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and rose by 11.5% over the year to August 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 22.0% to \$79.6 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 6.4% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to August, the largest increase in imports by State was 28.0% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 0.9% in Victoria.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 27.9% to \$84.5 billion in the year to August 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$21.4 billion nationally and a deficit of \$63.1 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

August 2017

	3 Months to August 2017 Value	3 Months to August 2017 on 3 Months to August 2016 Change		Year to August 2017 Value	Year to August 2017 on Year to August 2016 Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	30,279	3,648	13.7	122,523	22,333	22.3
Imports	15,720	7,765	97.6	38,012	3,915	11.5
Trade Balance	14,559	-4,117	-22.0	84,511	18,418	27.9



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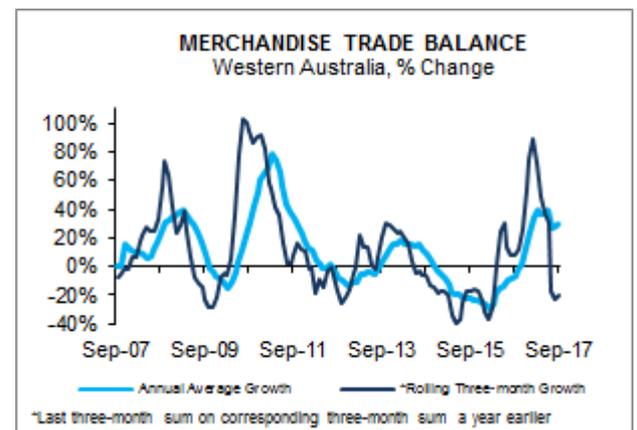
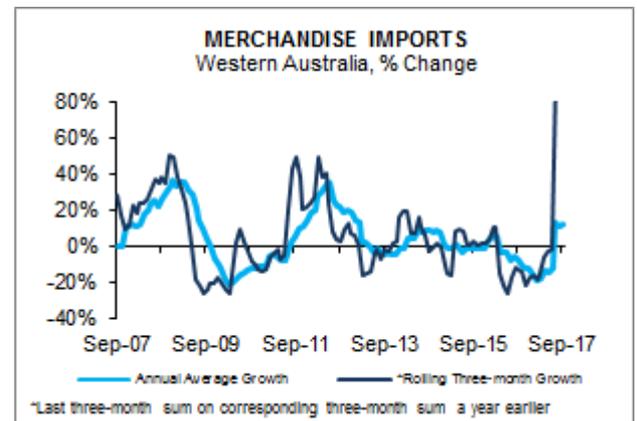
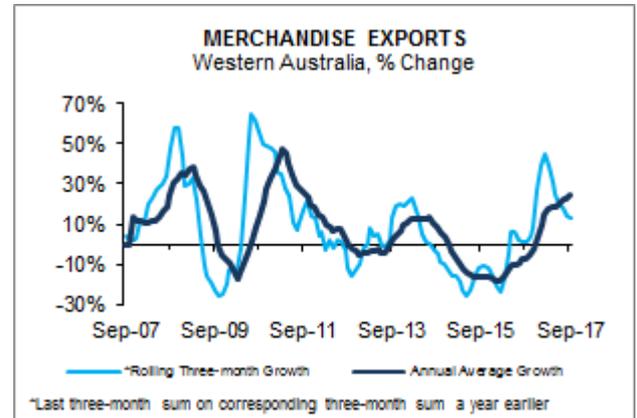
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 13.2% to \$30.8 billion in the three months to September compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 24.2% in the 12 months to September 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 17.5% to \$75.5 billion in the three months to September compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 24.4% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to September, the largest increase in exports by State was 46.8%, in Queensland. The smallest increase was 8.3%, in Tasmania.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 92.2% to \$15.3 billion in the three months to September 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and rose by 12.8% over the year to September 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 26.1% to \$82.2 billion in the three months to September compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 8.8% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to September, the largest increase in imports by State was 19.6% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 1.1% in New South Wales.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 30% to \$86.4 billion in the year to September 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$21.2 billion nationally and a deficit of \$65.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

September 2017

	3 Months to	3 Months to September 2017 on		Year to	Year to September 2017 on	
	September 2017	3 Months to September 2016		September 2017	Year to September 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	30,833	3,604	13.2	124,133	24,225	24.2
Imports	15,343	7,359	92.2	37,744	4,285	12.8
Trade Balance	15,490	-3,755	-19.5	86,389	19,940	30.0



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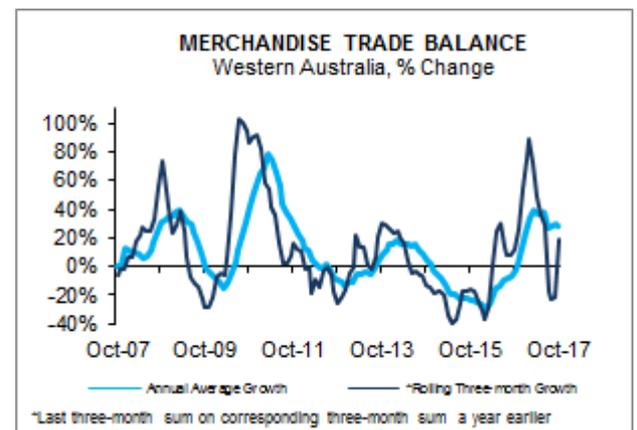
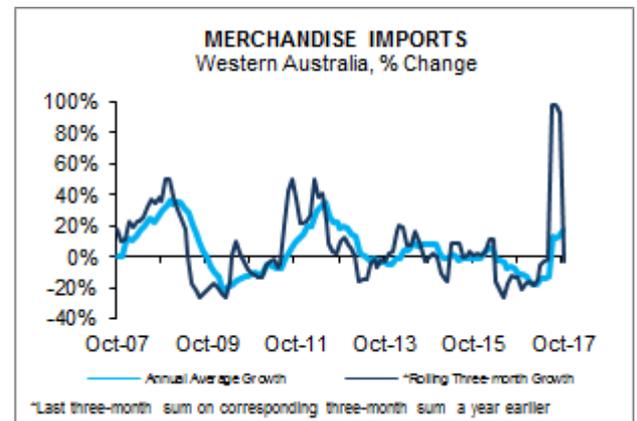
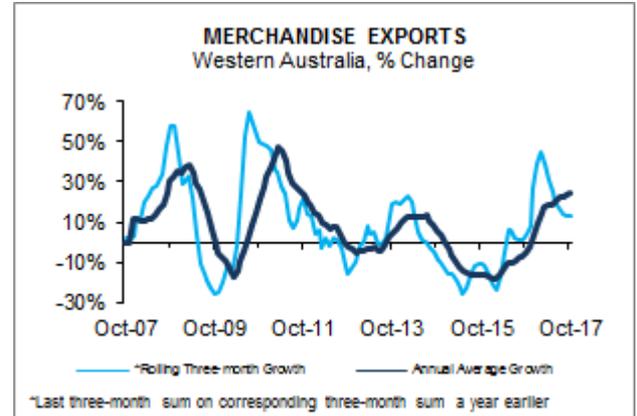
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 12.7% to \$30.8 billion in the three months to October compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 24.4% in the 12 months to October 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 14.2% to \$74.8 billion in the three months to October compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 24.8% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to October, the largest increase in exports by State was 45.4%, in Queensland. The smallest increase was 10.4%, in Victoria.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 3.1% to \$7.5 billion in the three months to October 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and rose by 16.9% over the year to October 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 15.2% to \$76.1 billion in the three months to October compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 10.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to October, the largest increase in imports by State was 20.7% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 2.1% in New South Wales.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 28% to \$87 billion in the year to October 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$21.1 billion nationally and a deficit of \$65.9 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

October 2017

	3 Months to October 2017 Value	3 Months to October 2017 on 3 Months to October 2016 Change		Year to October 2017 Value	Year to October 2017 on Year to October 2016 Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	30,835	3,484	12.7	125,040	24,523	24.4
Imports	7,520	-239	-3.1	38,013	5,508	16.9
Trade Balance	23,315	3,723	19.0	87,027	19,015	28.0



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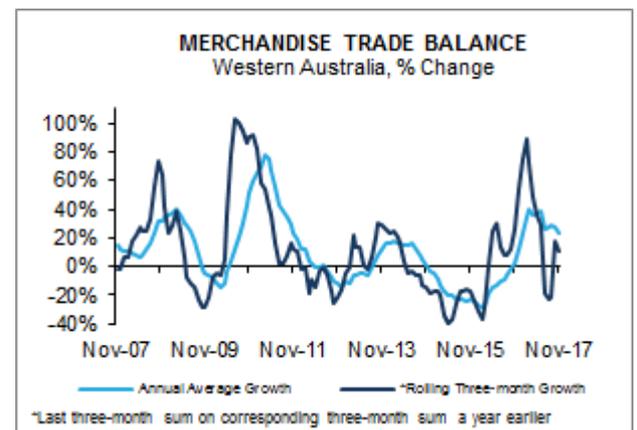
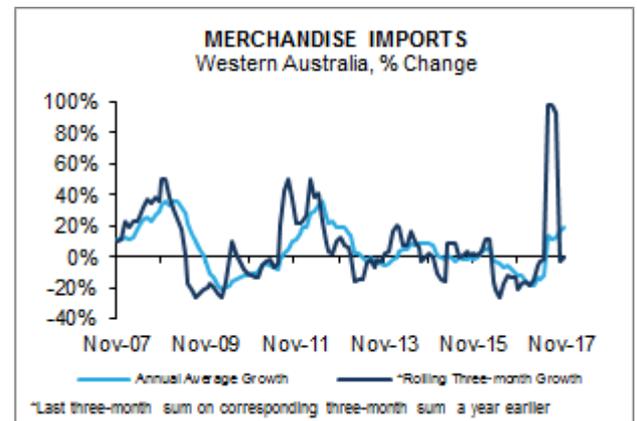
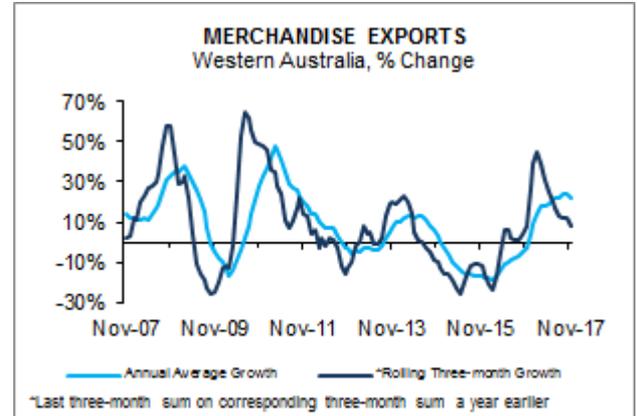
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 8.1% to \$30.0 billion in the three months to November compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 21.6% in the 12 months to November 2017.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 6.9% to \$74.0 billion in the three months to November compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 21.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to November, the largest increase in exports by State was 37.0%, in Queensland. The smallest increase was 12.3%, in Victoria.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 0.3% to \$7.4 billion in the three months to November 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and rose by 18.5% over the year to November 2017.
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- Over the year to November, the largest increase in imports by State was 19.1% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 3.5% in New South Wales.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 23.1% to \$86.5 billion in the year to November 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$17.5 billion nationally and a deficit of \$69 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

November 2017

	3 Months to	3 Months to November 2017 on		Year to	Year to November 2017 on	
	November 2017	3 Months to November 2016		November 2017	Year to November 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	30,033	2,247	8.1	124,499	22,151	21.6
Imports	7,440	-20	-0.3	38,002	5,927	18.5
Trade Balance	22,593	2,267	11.2	86,497	16,224	23.1



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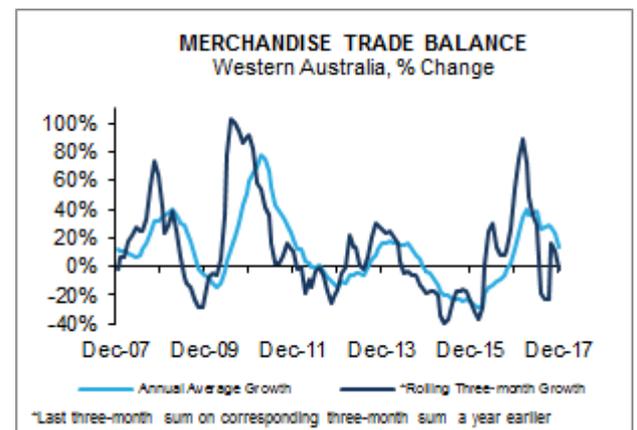
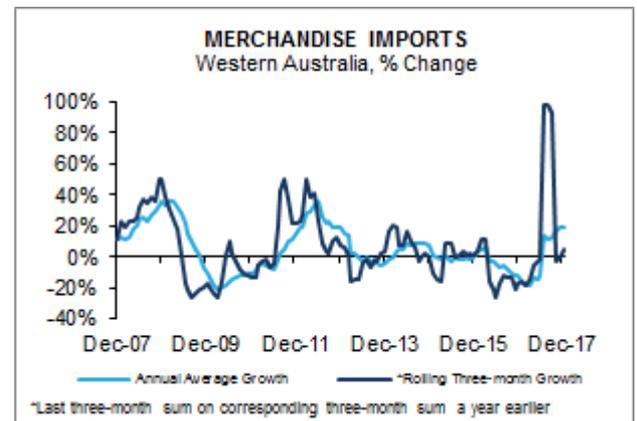
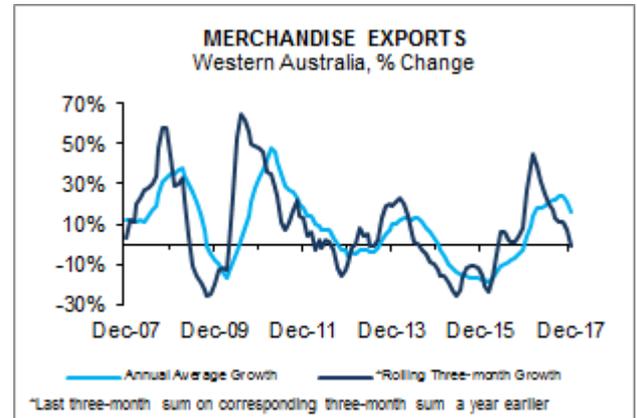
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- The value of exports from Australia decreased by 1.9% to \$75.8 billion in the three months to December compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 16.4% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to December, the largest increase in exports by State was 25.8%, in Queensland. The smallest increase was 11.2%, in South Australia.

Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 4.2% to \$7.8 billion in the three months to December 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, and rose by 19.6% over the year to December 2017.
- Australia's imports increased by 10.9% to \$72.8 billion in the three months to December compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 13.3% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to December, the largest increase in imports by State was 28.0% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 4.7% in New South Wales.

Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 14.1% to \$85.1 billion in 2017. This compares to a surplus of \$12.6 billion nationally and a deficit of \$72.6 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

December 2017

	3 Months to	3 Months to December 2017 on		Year to	Year to December 2017 on	
	December 2017	3 Months to December 2016		December 2017	Year to December 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	30,627	-262	-0.8	123,240	16,747	15.7
Imports	7,845	319	4.2	38,119	6,251	19.6
Trade Balance	22,782	-581	-2.5	85,121	10,496	14.1