



## International Trade January 2018

### Key Facts

#### Exports

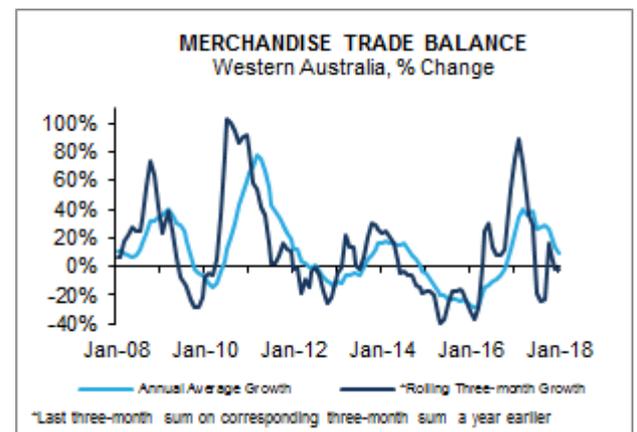
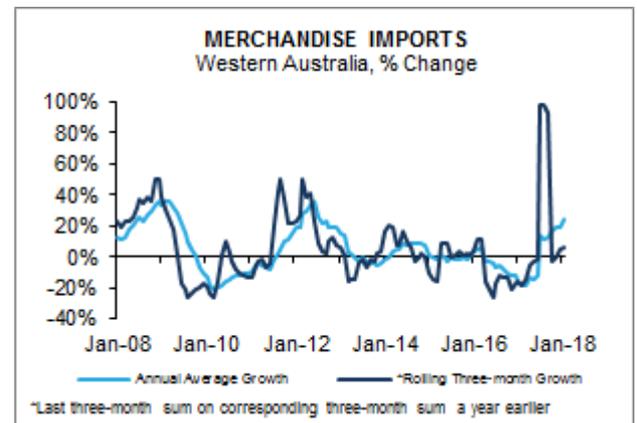
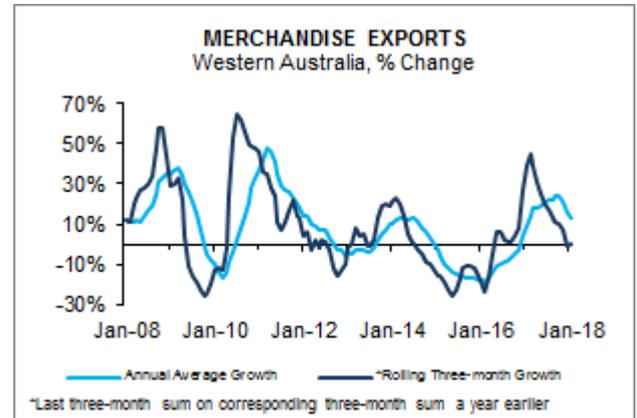
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia were unchanged at \$31.9 billion in the three months to January compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 13.5% in the 12 months to January 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia decreased by 3.8% to \$75.7 billion in the three months to January compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 13.8% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to January, the largest increase in exports by State was 27.5%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 10.4%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 6.3% to \$8 billion in the three months to January 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and rose by 24.1% over the year to January 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 11.9% to \$73.1 billion in the three months to January compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 13.8% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to January, the largest increase in imports by State was 37.8% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 3.9% in New South Wales.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 9.3% to \$85.7 billion in the year to January 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$10.5 billion nationally and a deficit of \$75.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

January 2018

	3 Months to January 2018	3 Months to January 2018 on 3 Months to January 2016		Year to January 2018	Year to January 2018 on Year to January 2016	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	31,865	-9	0.0	124,210	14,770	13.5
Imports	8,026	479	6.3	38,493	7,470	24.1
Trade Balance	23,839	-488	-2.0	85,717	7,300	9.3



## International Trade February 2018

### Key Facts

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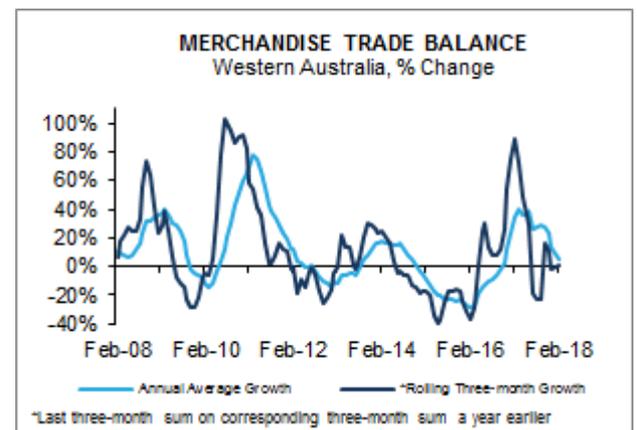
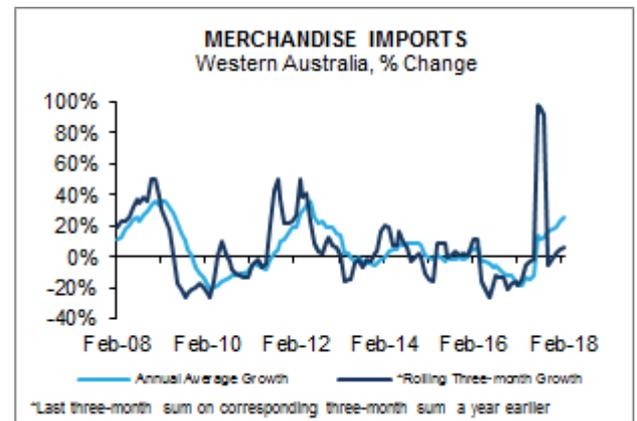
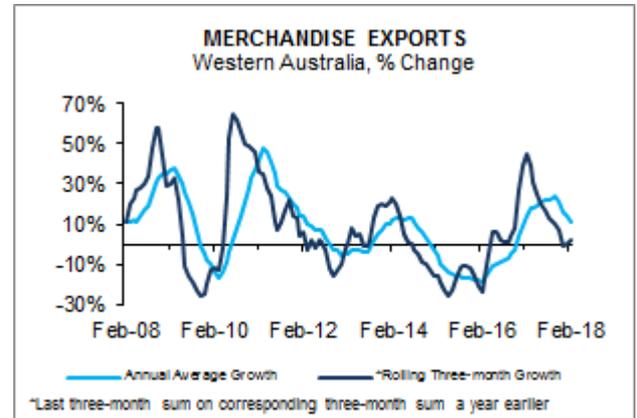
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 2.5% to \$32.8 billion in the three months to February compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 11.2% in the 12 months to February 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia decreased by 1.2% to \$76.4 billion in the three months to February compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 12.0% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to February, the largest increase in exports by State was 33.0%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 9.8%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 6.2% to \$7.9 billion in the three months to February 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and rose by 25.9% over the year to February 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 13.7% to \$70.8 billion in the three months to February compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 15.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to February, the largest increase in imports by State was 30.2% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 5.1% in South Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 5.7% to \$86.5 billion in the year to February 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$8.5 billion nationally and a deficit of \$78.0 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	February 2018					
	3 Months to February 2018		3 Months to February 2018 on 3 Months to February 2016		Year to February 2018	Year to February 2018 on Year to February 2016
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	32,830	788	2.5	124,822	12,540	11.2
Imports	7,898	462	6.2	38,308	7,877	25.9
Trade Balance	24,932	326	1.3	86,514	4,663	5.7



## International Trade March 2018

### Key Facts

#### Exports

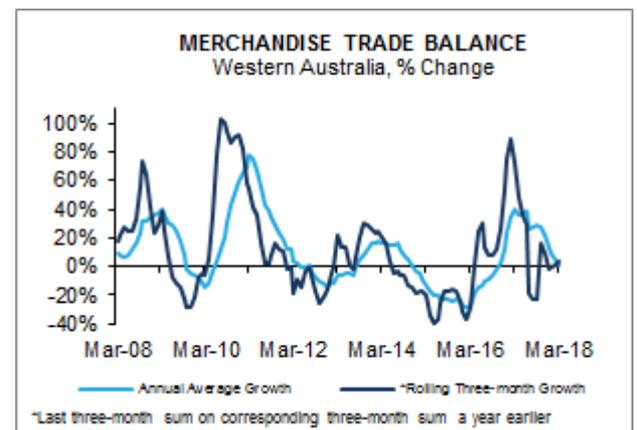
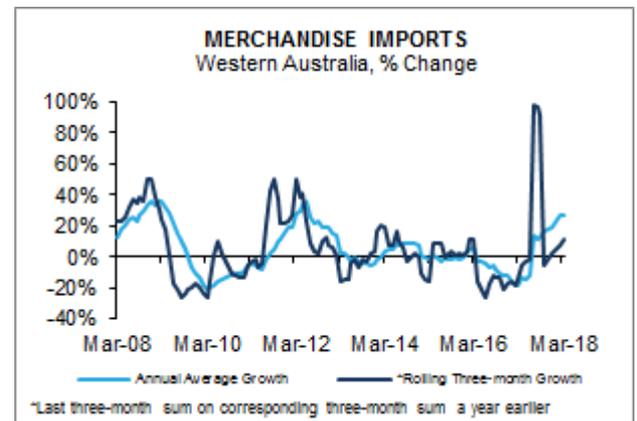
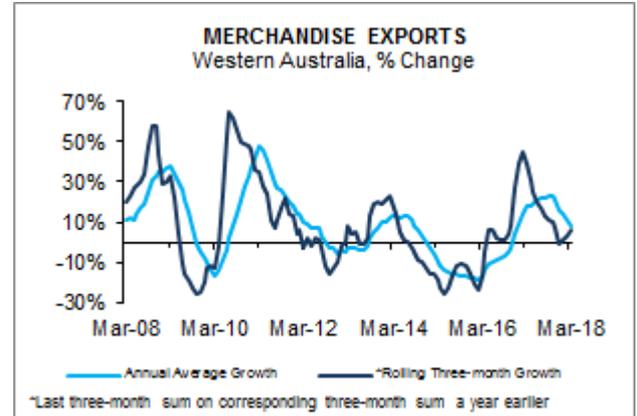
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 5.6% to \$33.8 billion in the three months to March compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 8.2% in the 12 months to March 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 3.2% to \$76.9 billion in the three months to March compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 9.7% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to March, the largest increase in exports by State was 36.4%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 8.2%, in Western Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 11.7% to \$8.4 billion in the three months to March 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and rose by 27.0% over the year to March 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 11.6% to \$70.8 billion in the three months to March compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 15.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to March, the largest increase in imports by State was 28.7% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 4.8% in New South Wales.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 1.5% to \$86.1 billion in the year to March 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$8 billion nationally and a deficit of \$78.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	March 2018					
	3 Months to March 2018 on 3 Months to March 2016			Year to March 2018 on Year to March 2016		
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	33,789	1,803	5.6	124,885	9,494	8.2
Imports	8,374	875	11.7	38,767	8,237	27.0
Trade Balance	25,415	928	3.8	86,118	1,257	1.5



## International Trade April 2018

### Key Facts

#### Exports

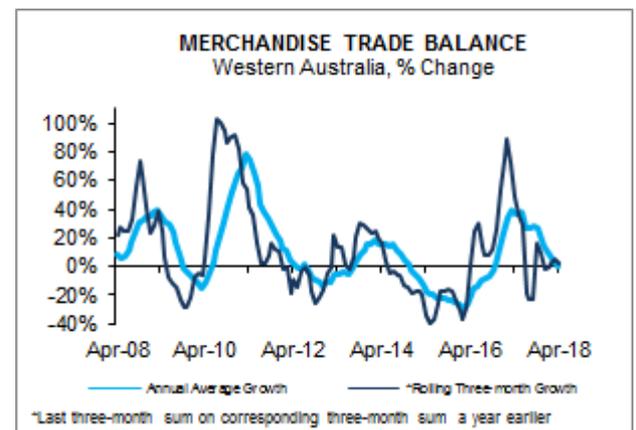
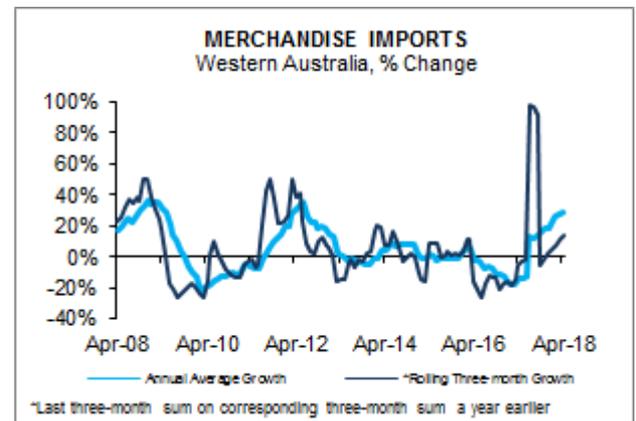
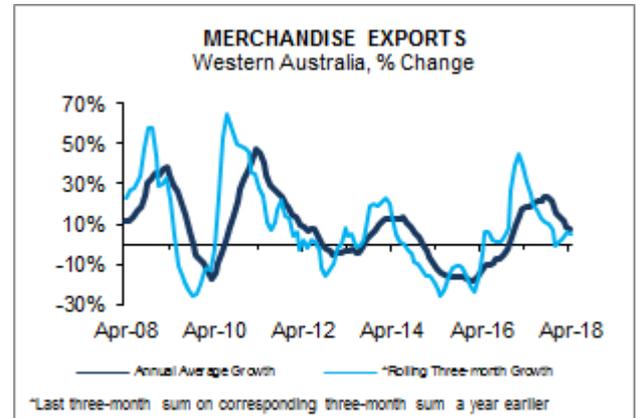
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 5.1% to \$33.7 billion in the three months to April compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 7.7% in the 12 months to April 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 6.5% to \$78.6 billion in the three months to April compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 9.8% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to April, the largest increase in exports by State was 34.8%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 6.1%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 14.3% to \$8.5 billion in the three months to April 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and rose by 28.4% over the year to April 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 12.2% to \$69.8 billion in the three months to April compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 16.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to April, the largest increase in imports by State was 37.2% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 2.1% in South Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 0.4% to \$86.8 billion in the year to April 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$9 billion nationally and a deficit of \$77.9 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

April 2018

	3 Months to April 2018 Value	3 Months to April 2018 on 3 Months to April 2017 Change		Year to April 2018 Value	Year to April 2018 on Year to April 2017 Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	33,746	1,642	5.1	126,047	8,989	7.7
Imports	8,466	1,058	14.3	39,242	8,684	28.4
Trade Balance	25,280	584	2.4	86,805	305	0.4



## International Trade May 2018

### Key Facts

#### Exports

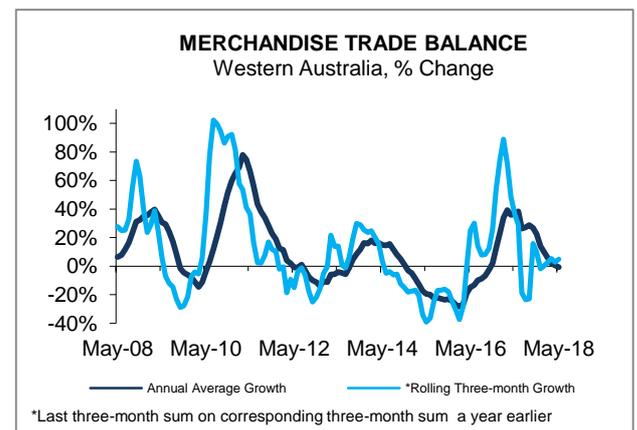
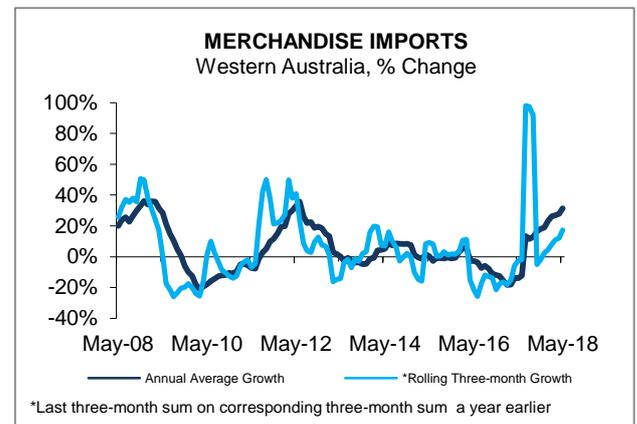
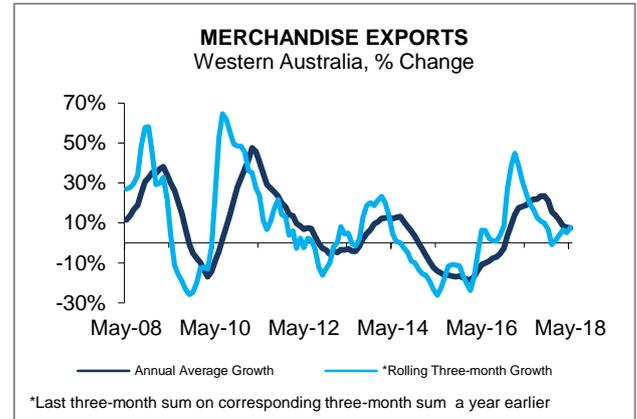
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 7.7% to \$34.8 billion in the three months to May compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 7.5% in the 12 months to May 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 8.1% to \$82.2 billion in the three months to May compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 8.6% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to May, the largest increase in exports by State was 32.9%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 1.4%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 17.4% to \$8.7 billion in the three months to May 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and rose by 31.3% over the year to May 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 5.8% to \$73.2 billion in the three months to May compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 13.5% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to May, the largest increase in imports by State was 40.0% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 3.3% in South Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus decreased by 0.6% to \$88.0 billion in the year to May 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$11.7 billion nationally and a deficit of \$76.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

May 2018

	3 Months to May 2018	3 Months to May 2018 on 3 Months to May 2017		Year to May 2018	Year to May 2018 on Year to May 2017	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	34,786	2,499	7.7	127,711	8,965	7.5
Imports	8,677	1,283	17.4	39,719	9,474	31.3
Trade Balance	26,109	1,216	4.9	87,992	-509	-0.6



## International Trade June 2018

### Key Facts

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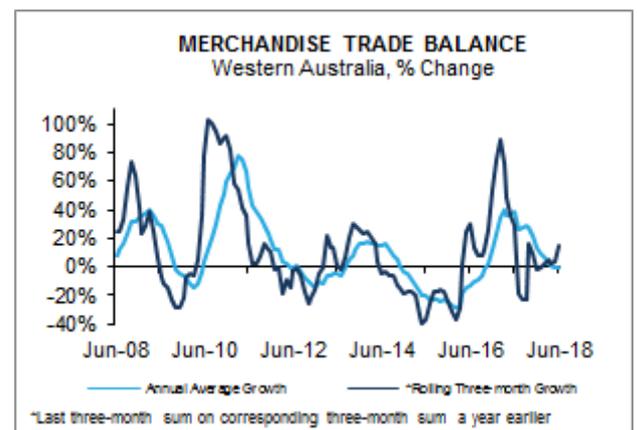
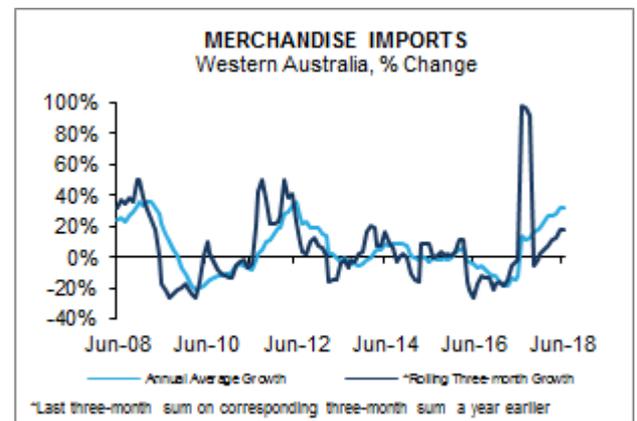
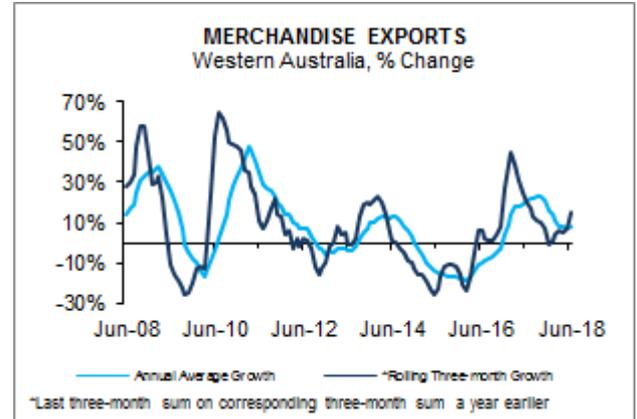
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 15.3% to \$34.9 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 7.7% in the 12 months to June 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 12.3% to \$83.9 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 8.0% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in exports by State was 33.3%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 5.3%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 17.5% to \$8.7 billion in the three months to June 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and rose by 31.7% over the year to June 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 7.7% to \$75.1 billion in the three months to June compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 14.0% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in imports by State was 31.7% in Western Australia. The smallest increase was 2.6% in South Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus decreased by 0.4% to \$89.7 billion in the year to June 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$13.3 billion nationally and a deficit of \$76.4 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



## INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

June 2018

	3 Months to June 2018	3 Months to June 2018 on 3 Months to June 2017		Year to June 2018	Year to June 2018 on Year to June 2017	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	34,917	4,623	15.3	129,656	9,258	7.7
Imports	8,664	1,292	17.5	40,003	9,622	31.7
Trade Balance	26,253	3,331	14.5	89,653	-364	-0.4



## International Trade July 2018

### Key Facts

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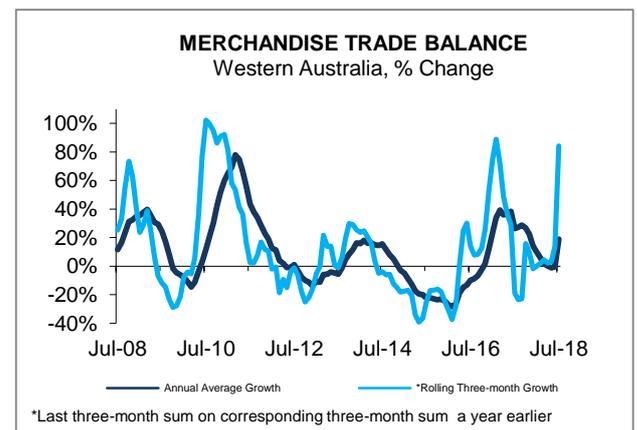
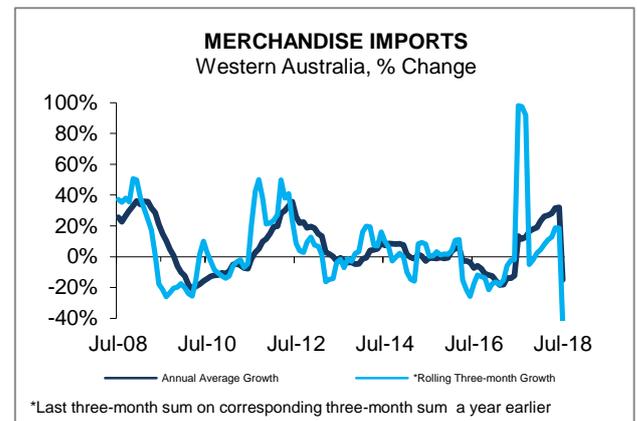
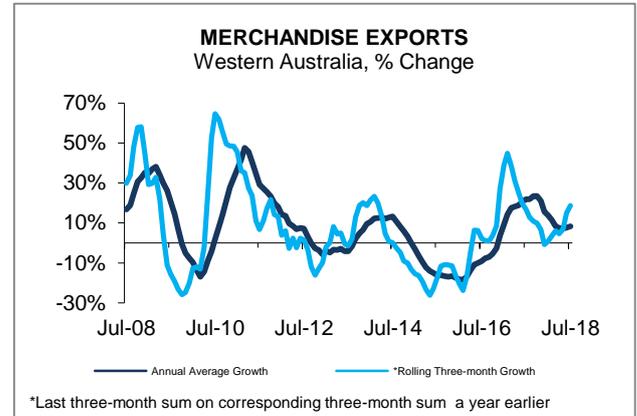
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 18.7% to \$35.7 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 8.4% in the 12 months to July 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 13.0% to \$86.9 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 7.9% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in exports by State was 29.2%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 3.9%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 42.5% to \$8.9 billion in the three months to July 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and fell by 15.0% over the year to July 2018.
- Australia's imports decreased by 3.3% to \$76.9 billion in the three months to July compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 8.4% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in imports by State was 35.1% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 15.0% in Western Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 19.1% to \$99 billion in the year to July 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$22 billion nationally and a deficit of \$77 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

July 2018

	3 Months to July 2018	3 Months to July 2018 on 3 Months to July 2017		Year to July 2018	Year to July 2018 on Year to July 2017	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	35,689	5,629	18.7	131,534	10,145	8.4
Imports	8,926	-6,606	-42.5	32,522	-5,724	-15.0
Trade Balance	26,763	12,235	84.2	99,012	15,869	19.1



## International Trade August 2018

### Key Facts

#### Exports

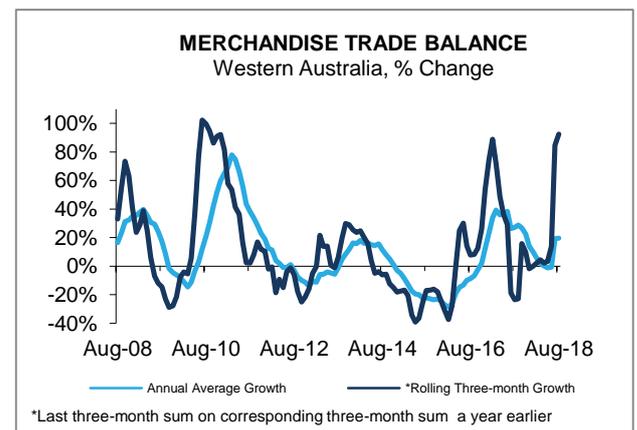
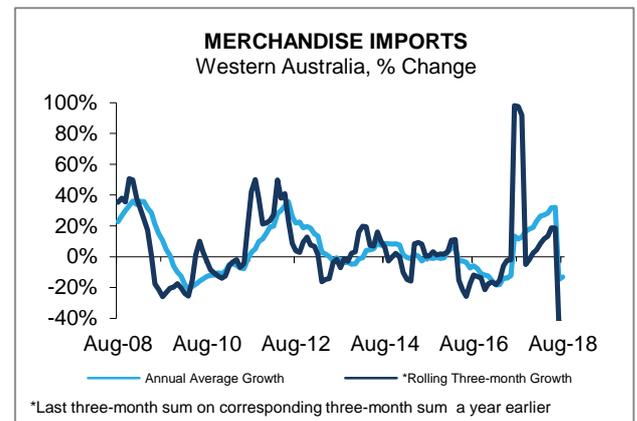
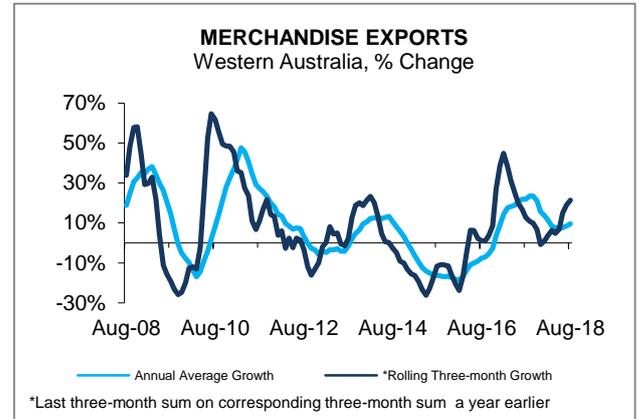
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 21.3% to \$36.4 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 9.5% in the 12 months to August 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 16.8% to \$88.7 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 8.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to August, the largest increase in exports by State was 28.2%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 2.7%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 43.6% to \$8.9 billion in the three months to August 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and fell by 13.1% over the year to August 2018.
- Australia's imports decreased by 2.6% to \$77.4 billion in the three months to August compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 7.0% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to August, the largest increase in imports by State was 29.0% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 13.1% in Western Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 19.8% to \$100.8 billion in the year to August 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$26.5 billion nationally and a deficit of \$74.3 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

August 2018

	3 Months to August 2018 Value	3 Months to August 2018 on 3 Months to August 2017 Change		Year to August 2018 Value	Year to August 2018 on Year to August 2017 Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	36,415	6,401	21.3	133,782	11,653	9.5
Imports	8,858	-6,845	-43.6	33,027	-4,966	-13.1
Trade Balance	27,557	13,246	92.6	100,755	16,619	19.8



## International Trade September 2018

### Key Facts

#### Exports

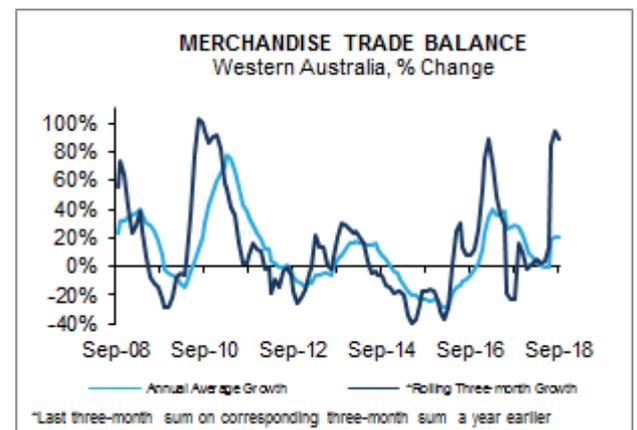
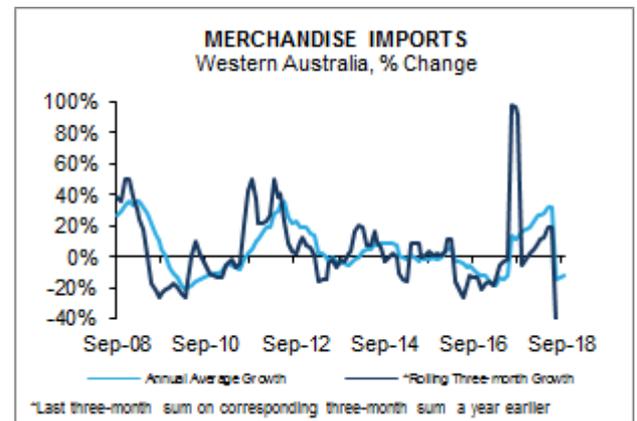
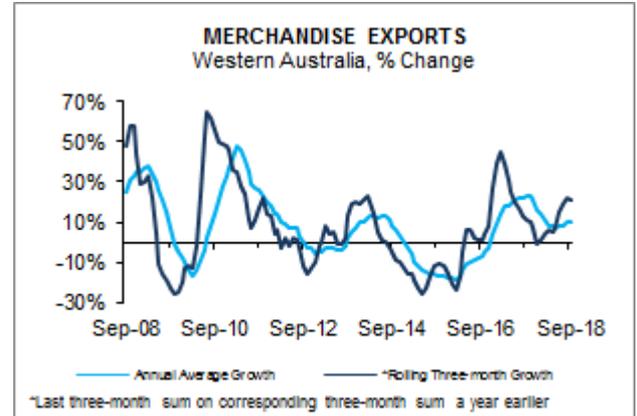
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 21.2% to \$36.6 billion in the three months to September compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 10.3% in the 12 months to September 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 17.0% to \$88.4 billion in the three months to September compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 8.3% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to September, the largest increase in exports by State was 25.6%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 1.6%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia decreased by 44.9% to \$8.4 billion in the three months to September 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and fell by 11.8% over the year to September 2018.
- Australia's imports decreased by 6.5% to \$76.9 billion in the three months to September compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 5.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to September, the largest increase in imports by State was 37.7% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 11.8% in Western Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 20% to \$102.8 billion in the year to September 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$31.6 billion nationally and a deficit of \$71.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	September 2018					
	3 Months to September 2018		3 Months to September 2018 on 3 Months to September 2017		Year to September 2018	
	Value	Change	Value	%	Value	Change
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	36,564	6,390	21.2	136,016	12,673	10.3
Imports	8,441	-6,870	-44.9	33,248	-4,460	-11.8
Trade Balance	28,123	13,260	89.2	102,768	17,133	20.0



## International Trade October 2018

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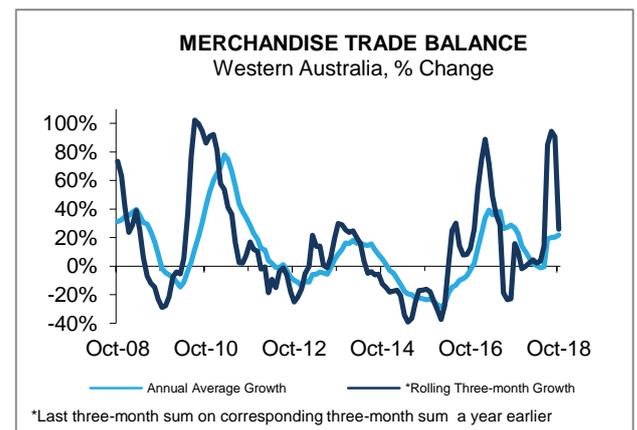
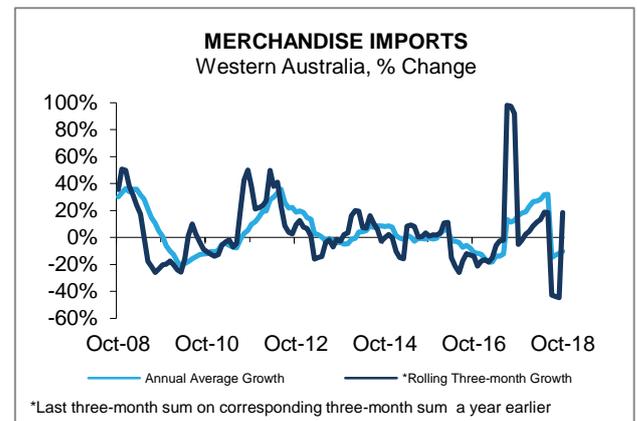
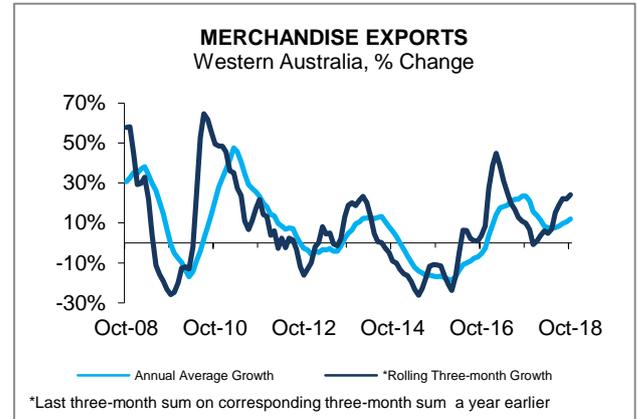
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 24.1% to \$37.3 billion in the three months to October compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 12.0% in the 12 months to October 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 19.4% to \$89.5 billion in the three months to October compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 9.5% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to October, the largest increase in exports by State was 19.5%, in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 1.0%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 18.5% to \$8.7 billion in the three months to October 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and fell by 10.4% over the year to October 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 6.2% to \$80.8 billion in the three months to October compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 6.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to October, the largest increase in imports by State was 31.7% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 10.4% in Western Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 21.8% to \$105 billion in the year to October 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$32.4 billion nationally and a deficit of \$72.7 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

October 2018

	3 Months to October 2018	3 Months to October 2018 on 3 Months to October 2017		Year to October 2018	Year to October 2018 on Year to October 2017	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	37,313	7,249	24.1	138,945	14,843	12.0
Imports	8,726	1,365	18.5	33,901	-3,947	-10.4
Trade Balance	28,587	5,884	25.9	105,044	18,790	21.8



## International Trade November 2018

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#### Exports

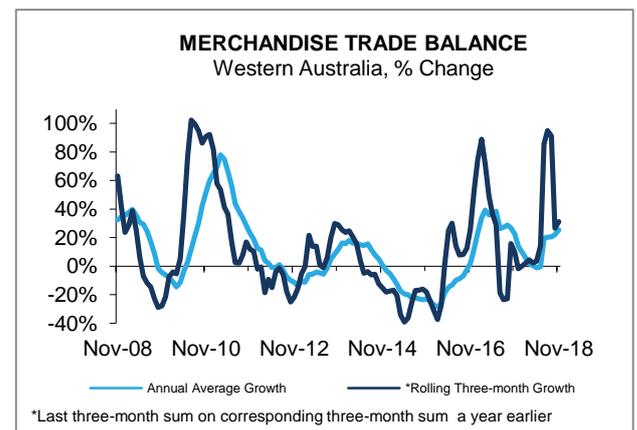
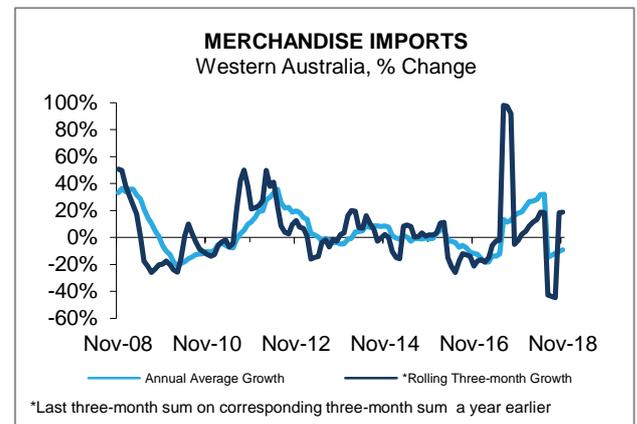
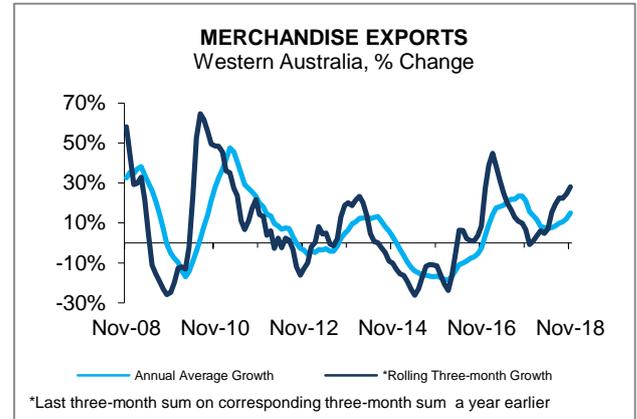
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 28.1% to \$38.0 billion in the three months to November compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 14.9% in the 12 months to November 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 20.7% to \$90.0 billion in the three months to November compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 11.6% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to November, the largest increase in exports by State was 17.7%, in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 0.6%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 18.6% to \$8.7 billion in the three months to November 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and fell by 9.2% over the year to November 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 10.9% to \$83.1 billion in the three months to November compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 6.6% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to November, the largest increase in imports by State was 38.1% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 9.2% in Western Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 25.5% to \$108.1 billion in the year to November 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$34.1 billion nationally and a deficit of \$74 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	November 2018					
	3 Months to November 2018	3 Months to November 2018 on 3 Months to November 2017		Year to November 2018	Year to November 2018 on Year to November 2017	
	Value	Change		Value	Change	
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	37,985	8,339	28.1	142,519	18,530	14.9
Imports	8,676	1,363	18.6	34,381	-3,465	-9.2
Trade Balance	29,309	6,976	31.2	108,138	21,995	25.5



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### Key Facts

#### Exports

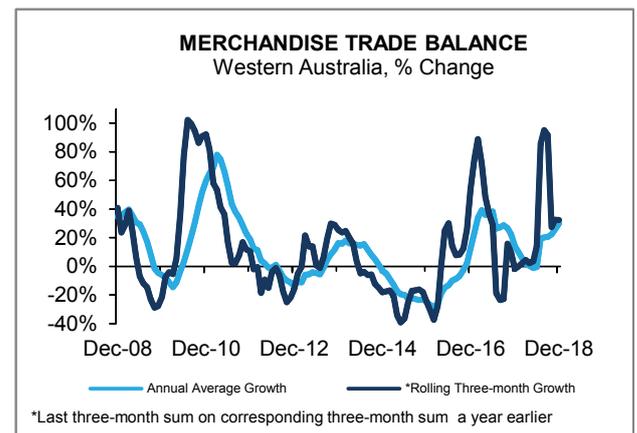
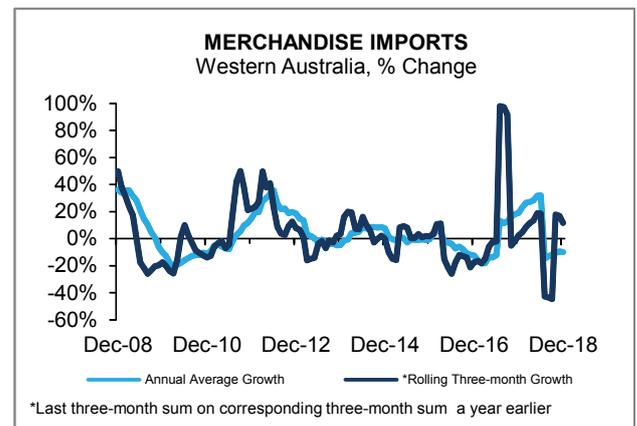
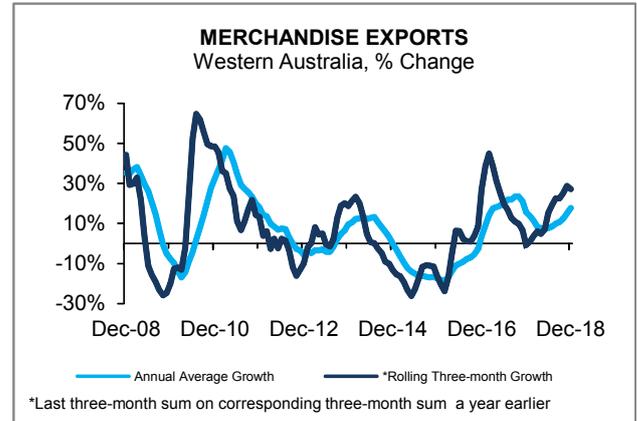
- Merchandise exports from Western Australia increased by 27.2% to \$39.0 billion in the three months to December compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 17.7% in the 12 months to December 2018.
- The value of exports from Australia increased by 21.2% to \$92.7 billion in the three months to December compared to the same period the previous year. Exports rose by 14.2% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to December, the largest increase in exports by State was 17.7%, in Western Australia. The smallest increase was 3.5%, in South Australia.

#### Imports

- The value of imports in Western Australia increased by 11.6% to \$8.6 billion in the three months to December 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, and fell by 9.8% over the year to December 2018.
- Australia's imports increased by 12.0% to \$81.6 billion in the three months to December compared to the same period a year earlier. Imports rose by 5.6% over the year in rolling annual terms.
- Over the year to December, the largest increase in imports by State was 21.8% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 9.8% in Western Australia.

#### Trade Balance

- WA's merchandise trade surplus increased by 29.9% to \$110.7 billion in the year to December 2018. This compares to a surplus of \$39.4 billion nationally and a deficit of \$71.2 billion for the rest of Australia excluding Western Australia.



#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE (NOMINAL)

	December 2018					
	3 Months to December 2018		3 Months to December 2018 on 3 Months to December 2017		Year to December 2018	
	Value	Change	Value	Change	Value	Change
	\$ Million	\$ Million	%	\$ Million	\$ Million	%
Exports	38,981	8,342	27.2	144,851	21,758	17.7
Imports	8,604	894	11.6	34,182	-3,710	-9.8
Trade Balance	30,377	7,448	32.5	110,669	25,468	29.9