

## Key trade indicators - December 2019

	Latest available figure	Percent change one month ago (annualised in brackets)	Percent change six months ago	Percent change one year ago	Percent change three years ago	Percent change five years ago
<b>Total goods exports (\$ billion)<sup>1</sup></b>	146.4	0.6 (7.9)	15.7	30.0	96.0	69.6
<b>Mining (\$ billion)<sup>2</sup></b>	98.4	1.6 (20.5)	24.9	35.6	92.0	43.8
<b>Non-mining (\$ billion)<sup>3</sup></b>	27.0	-0.8 (-8.9)	-1.7	11.3	51.1	101.2
<b>Confidential/not classified (\$ billion)<sup>4</sup></b>	20.9	-1.8 (-19.4)	3.5	32.7	279.0	371.2
<b>Iron ore (\$ billion)<sup>5</sup></b>	75.5	2.8 (39.4)	35.3	49.8	89.9	40.0
<b>Iron ore (kilo tonnes)<sup>6</sup></b>	659,144	-0.1 (-1.3)	-0.6	-3.7	3.6	23.8
<b>Coal (\$ billion)<sup>7</sup></b>	14.4	-2.4 (-25.2)	0.0	4.9	135.0	65.4
<b>Liquefied gas (\$US billion)<sup>8</sup></b>	13.8	-1.1 (-12.2)	4.8	40.1	338.1	1856.5
<b>Food, live animals, beverages (\$ billion)<sup>9</sup></b>	9.6	3.9 (57.6)	20.8	36.3	121.7	224.5
<b>Services exports (\$ billion)<sup>10</sup></b>	18.5	-	-	8.2	47.9	129.6
<b>Tourist arrivals (million)<sup>11</sup></b>	1.44	0.1 (1.2)	1.3	1.2	20.9	76.8
<b>Commencing students<sup>12</sup></b>	119,222	-	-	-2.2	19.0	52.0
<b>Chinese stock of direct investment in Australia (\$ billion)<sup>13</sup></b>	40.1			4.5	12.3	71.7
<b>Total good imports (\$ billion)<sup>14</sup></b>	78.6	0.0 (-0.6)	0.9	7.1	31.1	54.6
<b>Services imports (\$ billion)<sup>15</sup></b>	3.5			7.0	26.5	39.3
<b>Australian stock of direct investment in China (\$ billions)<sup>16</sup></b>	13.5	-	-	1.9	-2.5	-

<sup>1</sup> 12 months to October 2019. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> 12 months to October 2019. The figures include agriculture, forestry and fishing, manufacturing and information media and telecommunications. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>4</sup> 12 months to October 2019. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> 12 months to October 2019. CEIC database.

<sup>7</sup> 12 months to October 2019. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>8</sup> 12 months to October 2019. CEIC database.

<sup>9</sup> 12 months to October 2019. The figures exclude barley. 12 months to October 2019. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>10</sup> The latest available figure is for 2018. ABS <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/5368.0.55.004>>.

<sup>11</sup> 12 months to October 2019. ABS <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/3401.0>>.

<sup>12</sup> Year-to-date October 2019. Includes all sectors - ELICOS, Higher Education, Non-award, Schools and VET. Australian Government Department of Education <<https://internationaleducation.gov.au/research/International-Student-Data/Pages/default.aspx>>.

<sup>13</sup> The latest available figure is for 2018. ABS <<https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/5352.02018?OpenDocument>>.

<sup>14</sup> 12 months to October 2019. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

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