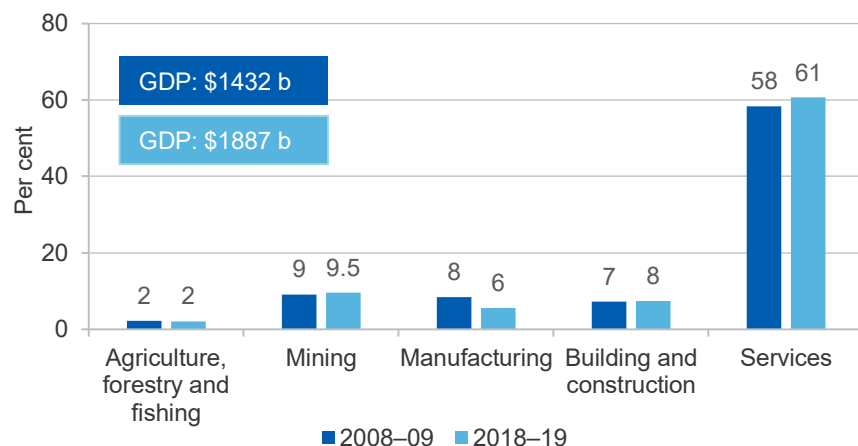


An aerial photograph of a vast open-pit mine. The mine's terraced walls are visible, showing the scale of the excavation. Several winding dirt roads cut through the landscape. A single large mining truck is positioned on one of these roads, providing a sense of scale. The entire image has a blue color cast.

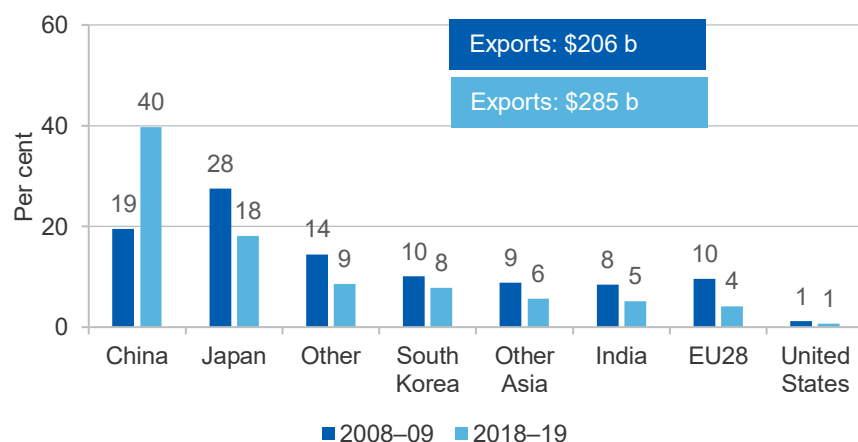
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Figure 18.1: Industry shares of GDP



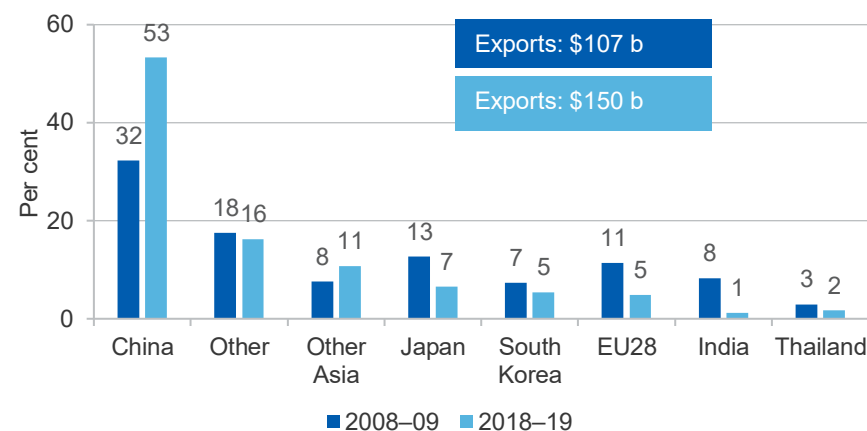
Source: ABS (2019) Australian National Accounts, National Income, Expenditure & Production, 5204.0

Figure 18.2: Principal markets for Australia's resources and energy exports, 2019-20 dollars



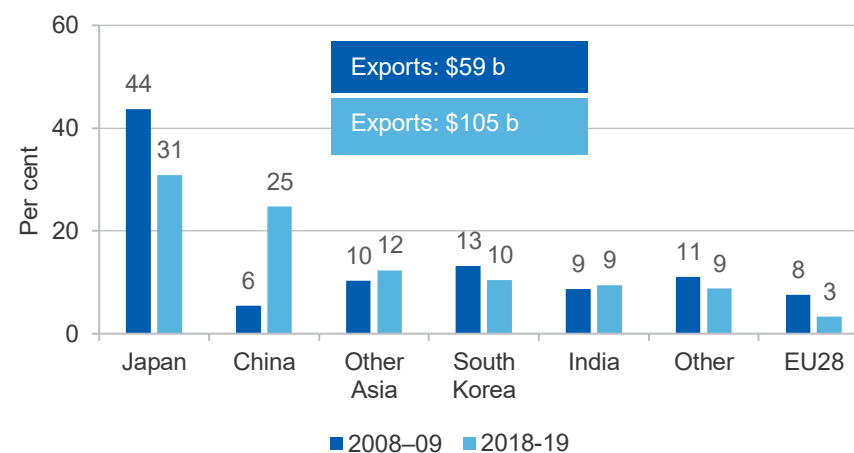
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Figure 18.3: Principal markets for Australia's resources exports, 2019-20 dollars



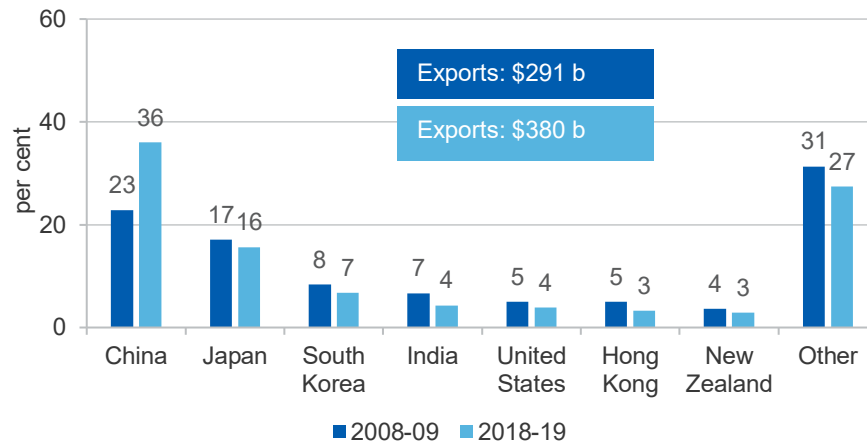
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Figure 18.4: Principal markets for Australia's energy exports, 2019-20 dollars



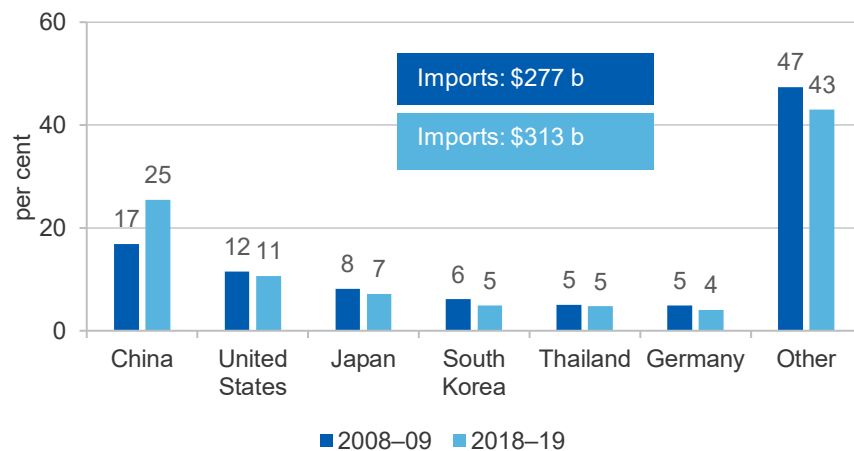
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Figure 18.5: Principal markets for Australia's total exports, 2019–20 dollars



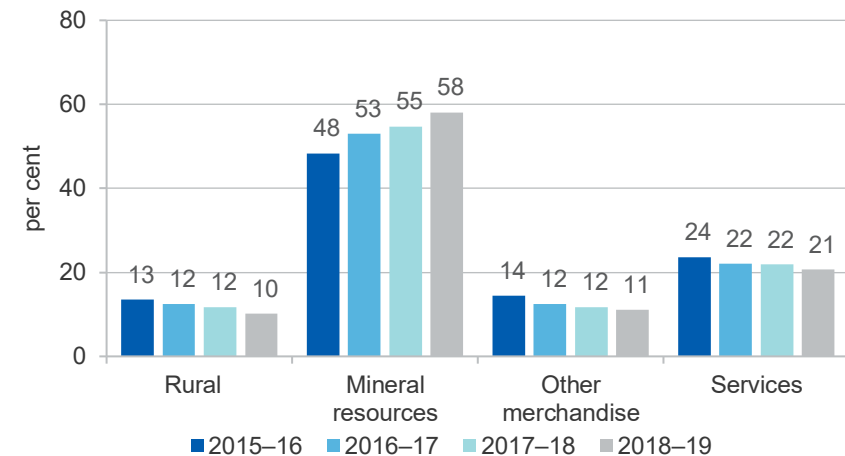
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Figure 18.6: Australia's total imports by country of origin, 2019–20 dollars



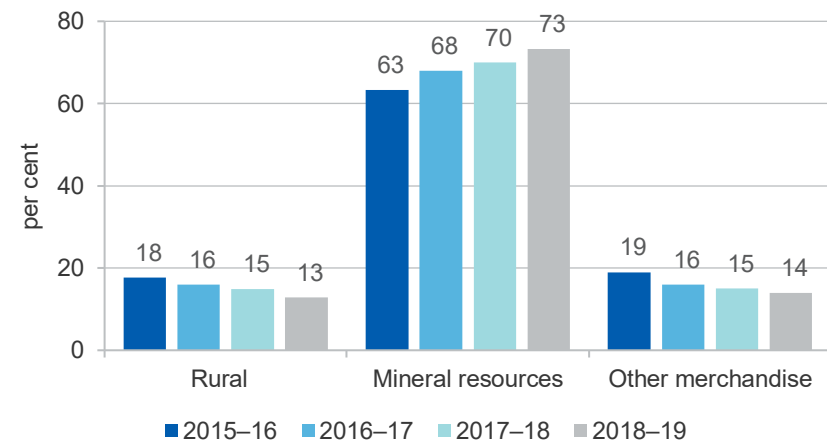
Source: ABS (2019) International Trade in Goods and Services, 5368.0

Figure 18.7: Proportion of goods and services exports by sector



Source: ABS (2019) Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, 5302.0

Figure 18.8: Proportion of merchandise exports by sector



Source: ABS (2019) Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, 5302.0

Table 18.1: Principal markets for Australia's thermal coal exports, 2019–20 dollars

	Unit	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
Japan	\$m	7,757	7,364	8,715	10,214	11,884
China	\$m	2,990	1,865	3,711	4,919	4,319
South Korea	\$m	2,916	2,715	2,713	3,085	3,895
Taiwan	\$m	1,931	1,696	2,391	2,669	3,230
Malaysia	\$m	638	528	681	776	924
Vietnam	\$m	4	107	154	133	678
Total	\$m	17,557	15,878	20,003	23,450	26,519

Source: ABS (2019) International Trade in Goods and Services, 5368.0

Table 18.2: Principal markets for Australia's metallurgical coal exports, 2019–20 dollars

	Unit	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
India	\$m	5,581	5,039	9,008	10,035	11,673
China	\$m	5,312	4,234	8,238	8,865	10,268
Japan	\$m	5,134	4,765	7,469	7,687	7,950
South Korea	\$m	2,649	2,281	3,971	3,881	4,177
Taiwan	\$m	1,269	1,062	1,961	2,046	2,697
Netherlands	\$m	910	985	1,996	1,860	1,830
Total	\$m	23,833	21,301	37,394	39,239	44,574

Source: ABS (2019) International Trade in Goods and Services, 5368.0

Table 18.3: Principal markets for Australia's crude oil and refinery feedstocks exports, 2019–20 dollars

	Unit	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
Singapore	\$m	1,987	678	1,072	1,219	1,988
Malaysia	\$m	4	155	452	608	1,675
Thailand	\$m	1,378	747	596	1,197	1,144
China	\$m	29	759	748	654	1,030
South Korea	\$m	1	483	476	718	709
Indonesia	\$m	36	381	971	1,358	662
Total	\$m	9,632	5,949	5,894	7,224	9,266

Source: ABS (2019) International Trade in Goods and Services, 5368.0

Table 18.4: Principal markets for Australia's LNG exports, 2019–20 dollars

	Unit	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
Japan	\$m	15,641	11,336	11,971	15,067	21,679
China	\$m	1,428	3,164	6,036	9,926	17,874
South Korea	\$m	1,039	1,807	2,704	3,829	5,381
Taiwan	\$m	44	172	269	776	2,436
Singapore	\$m	154	428	1,514	1,179	1,265
Malaysia	\$m	122	202	221	377	893
Total	\$m	18,459	17,841	23,608	32,089	50,793

Notes: Department of Industry, Innovation and Science estimates based on International Trade Centre data, except for 2016–17 where ABS trade data is available.

Source: ABS (2019) International Trade in Goods and Services, 5368.0; International Trade Centre (2019) International Trade Statistics 2001–2018

Table 18.5: Principal markets for Australia's iron ore exports, 2019–20 dollars

	Unit	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
China	\$m	46,002	41,737	54,541	52,036	64,531
Japan	\$m	7,316	5,040	5,701	5,535	5,877
South Korea	\$m	4,422	3,286	4,136	3,744	4,766
Taiwan	\$m	1,417	1,100	1,515	1,282	1,806
India	\$m	119	7	6	311	242
Indonesia	\$m	30	58	46	46	45
Total	\$m	59,567	51,449	66,267	63,741	78,596

Source: ABS (2019) International Trade in Goods and Services, 5368.0

Table 18.6: Principal markets for Australia's aluminium exports, 2019–20 dollars

	Unit	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
Japan	\$m	3,983	3,861	2,855	3,911	3,684
South Korea	\$m	2,174	1,537	1,435	1,584	1,861
Thailand	\$m	575	664	910	904	1,268
Taiwan	\$m	399	528	472	301	687
Indonesia	\$m	274	237	420	173	617
China	\$m	878	552	723	870	446
Total	\$m	9,253	8,730	8,010	8,774	9,941

Source: ABS (2019) International Trade in Goods and Services, 5368.0

Table 18.7: Principal markets for Australia's copper exports, 2019–20 dollars

	Unit	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
China	\$m	4,294	3,908	3,792	2,805	3,842
Japan	\$m	1,771	2,133	1,510	1,410	1,556
Malaysia	\$m	666	565	653	894	888
India	\$m	1,030	861	542	710	854
South Korea	\$m	637	392	518	464	296
Philippines	\$m	311	269	232	413	170
Total	\$m	9,493	9,078	8,576	7,868	8,619

Source: ABS (2018) International Trade in Goods and Services, 5368.0

Table 18.8: Principal markets for Australia's gold exports, 2019–20 dollars

	Unit	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
Hong Kong	\$m	165	203	2,669	9,992	8,202
United Kingdom	\$m	698	625	4,165	4,068	3,334
China	\$m	8,814	7,454	6,922	2,411	2,997
Singapore	\$m	2,478	3,338	1,264	314	1,180
Thailand	\$m	485	962	268	553	1,165
Switzerland	\$m	376	16	91	234	797
Total	\$m	14,185	13,987	16,587	18,726	19,264

Source: ABS (2018) International Trade in Goods and Services, 5368.0