

## Key trade indicators - May 2020

|  | 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>2</sup></b>                                | 149.9                   | 0.9 (11.1)  | 3.4                           | 20.9                        | 64.9                           | 94.4                          |
| <b>Mining (\$ billion)<sup>3</sup></b>   | 105.3                   | 2.0 (27.4)  | 9.3                           | 36.1                        | 59.7                           | 77.2                          |
| <b>Non-mining (\$ billion)<sup>4</sup></b>   | 24.9                    | -2.1 (-22.5)  | -8.7                          | -7.0                        | 38.5                           | 87.2                          |
| <b>Confidential/not classified (\$ billion)<sup>5</sup></b>                        | 19.7                    | -1.3 (-14.8)  | -7.1                          | -0.9                        | 181.1                          | 348.2                         |
| <b>Iron ore (\$ billion)<sup>6</sup></b>   | 82.6                    | 2.7 (37.5)  | 13.2                          | 52.1                        | 63.8                           | 79.7                          |
| <b>Iron ore (kilo tonnes)<sup>7</sup></b>  | 666.3                   | 0.1 (1.4)   | 1.0                           | -0.1                        | 1.5                            | 15.9                          |
| <b>Coal (\$ billion)<sup>8</sup></b>   | 14.0                    | -0.5 (-6.1)   | -5.2                          | -4.3                        | 36.0                           | 78.1                          |
| <b>Liquefied gas (\$US billion)<sup>9</sup></b>                                    | 12.8                    | -2.3 (-23.9)  | -8.6                          | 0.6                         | 205.0                          | 1413.1                        |
| <b>Food, live animals, beverages (\$ billion)<sup>10</sup></b>                     | 10.6                    | 0.2 (2.1)   | 14.1                          | 35.2                        | 127.5                          | 298.8                         |
| <b>Services exports (\$ billion)<sup>11</sup></b>                                  | 18.5                    | -   | -                             | 8.2                         | 47.9                           | 129.6                         |
| <b>Tourist arrivals (million)<sup>12</sup></b>                                     | 1.17                    | -7.6 (-61.3)  | -18.8                         | -18.5                       | -5.3                           | 30.0                          |
| <b>Commencing students<sup>13</sup></b>  | 46,637                  | -   | -                             | -17.5                       | -12.0                          | 23.4                          |
| <b>PRC stock of direct investment in Australia (\$ billion)<sup>14</sup></b>       | 46.0                    | -   | -                             | 10.1                        | 18.9                           | 44.3                          |
| <b>Total good imports (\$ billion)<sup>15</sup></b>                                | 76.9                    | -0.6 (-7.2)   | -2.2                          | -0.2                        | 28.2                           | 40.2                          |
| <b>Services imports (\$ billion)<sup>16</sup></b>                                  | 3.5                     | -   | -                             | 7.0                         | 26.5                           | 39.3                          |
| <b>Australian stock of direct investment in the PRC (\$ billions)<sup>17</sup></b> | 15.5                    | -   | -                             | 11.6                        | 16.0                           | 23.4                          |

<sup>2</sup> 12 months to March 2020. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> 12 months to March 2020. The figures include agriculture, forestry and fishing, manufacturing and information media and telecommunications. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>5</sup> 12 months to March 2020. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> 12 months to March 2020. CEIC database.

<sup>8</sup> 12 months to March 2020. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>9</sup> 12 months to March 2020. CEIC database.

<sup>10</sup> 12 months to March 2020. The figures exclude barley. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

<sup>11</sup> The latest available figure is for 2018-19. ABS <<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@nsf/mf/5368.0.55.004>>.

<sup>12</sup> 12 months to March 2020. ABS <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@nsf/mf/3401.0>>.

<sup>13</sup> Year-to-date March 2020. 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>14</sup> The latest available figure is for 2019. ABS <<https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@nsf/DetailsPage/5352.02018?OpenDocument>>.

<sup>15</sup> 12 months to March 2020. ABS <<http://stat.abs.gov.au/>>.

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