Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Transport**
and Major Infrastructure

Western Australian Ports
Key achievements 2025-26

22
Ports in WA

16 ports currently overseen by
5 port authorities
Port Authorities Act 1999

6 ports currently overseen by
Department of Transport
and Major Infrastructure
Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967



13,564 vessel visits to WA port authority ports

Trade volumes

1.11 billion tonnes+
annual international trade
across all WA ports

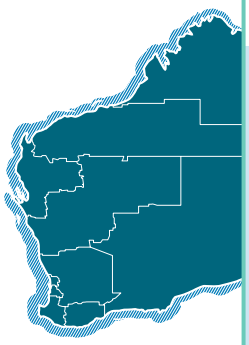
895 million tonnes
through WA port authority ports

Exports vs imports

(via port authority ports only)

97%
of trade volume is **exported**

3%
of trade volume is **imported**



Mode share between air and sea by value

Total trade in goods by sea:
$250.3 billion (82%)

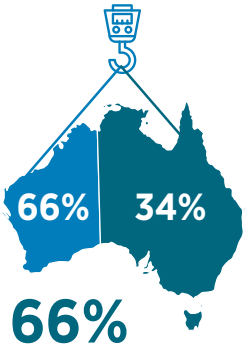
Total trade in goods by air:
$56.2 billion (18%)

82% | 18%

WA exports



45%
of the nation's exports
of **goods by value**



66%
of the nation's exports
of **goods by weight**

Major export values and volumes

Iron ore
$117.7B
or 936 million tonnes

LNG
$31B
or 45 million tonnes

Other exports

Agri-food
$14.3B

Lithium
$8.4B

Alumina
$5B

Tourism

119,374
cruise ship
passenger & crew
visits

$249M
economic impact

338
cruise ship
visits



Value of trade by market



1. China
$149.4B
2. Japan
$26.2B
3. Republic of South Korea
$21.9B
4. Singapore
$14B
5. United State of America
$12.1B

86% of WA's **iron ore exports** (by value) go **to China**

40% of WA's **LNG exports** (by value) go **to Japan**

Major exports and imports

Port Authority	Exports	Imports
Fremantle	Containers, grains, alumina, animal feed	Containers, petroleum (refined), fertilisers, clinker, caustic soda
Kimberley	Iron ore, mineral sands, cattle, fodder	Fuel, fertiliser, oil and gas, supplies/equipment
Mid West	Iron ore, grain, mineral sands	Mineral sands, fertilisers, bulk liquids, general cargo
Pilbara	Iron ore, LNG, salt	Fuel, bulk liquid, general cargo, mining consumables
Southern	Alumina, grain, iron ore, spodumene	Caustic soda, fertiliser, petrol

Government port authority assets **$8B** worth of port assets across the State

State funding 2025-26 to 2028-29 asset investment program of $2 billion for:

Fremantle Port Authority
$379M

Kimberley Ports Authority
$51M

Mid West Ports Authority
$410M

Pilbara Ports Authority
$1,000M

Southern Ports Authority
$179M

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