



Western Australian Ports Key achievements 2023-24

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Ports in WA

16 ports currently overseen by
5 port authorities

Port Authorities Act 1999

6 ports currently overseen by
Department of Transport

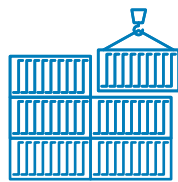
Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967

12,120 vessel visits to WA port authority ports



Trade volumes

1 billion tonnes+
annual international trade
across all WA ports



845.8 million tonnes
through WA port authority ports



Exports vs imports

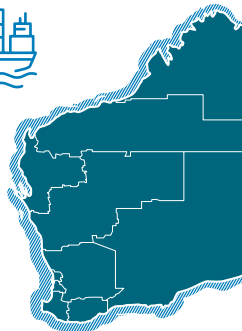
97%

of trade volume is **exported**



3%

of trade volume is **imported**
(via port authority ports only)



Mode share between air and sea by value

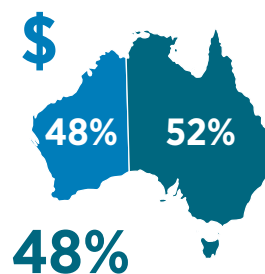
Total trade in goods by sea:
\$266 billion (88%)

Total trade in goods by air:
\$36 billion (12%)



88% **12%**

WA exports



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



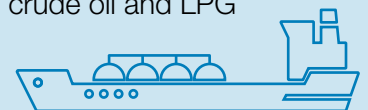
of the nation's exports
of **goods by weight**

Major export values and volumes

Iron ore
\$136B
or 886 million
tonnes



Petroleum*
\$48B
or 53 million tonnes
*includes LNG, condensate,
crude oil and LPG



Other exports

Agri-food
\$13B



Lithium
\$9B



Alumina
\$6B



Tourism

160,000+
cruise ship crew and passengers

\$385 million
economic impact

290
cruise ship calls





Value of trade by destination

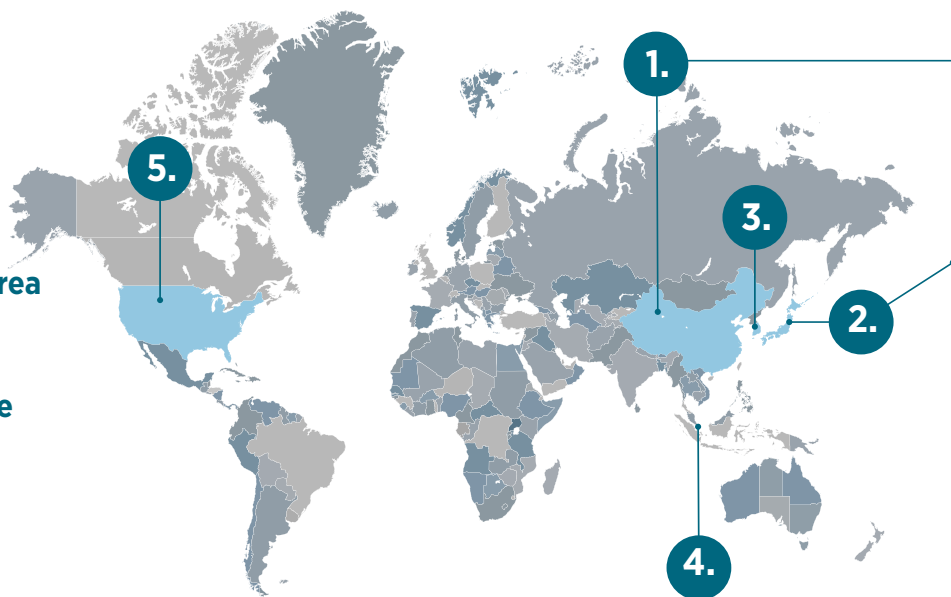
1. China
\$153B

2. Japan
\$32B

3. South Korea
\$19B

4. Singapore
\$13B

5. USA
\$11B



Major exports and imports

Port Authority	Exports	Imports
Fremantle	Containers, grains, alumina, animal feed	Containers, fuel, fertilisers, caustic soda, cement clinker, vehicles, mining and heavy equipment
Kimberley	Iron ore, nickel, cattle, mineral sands	Fuel, oil and gas supplies and equipment, fertiliser
Mid West	Iron ore, grain, mineral sands	Mineral sands, general cargo, bulk liquids, fertilisers
Pilbara	Iron ore, LNG, salt	Fuel, general cargo and containers
Southern	Alumina, grain, iron ore	Caustic soda, fertiliser, fuel, break bulk

Government port authority assets \$7.33B worth of port assets across the state

State funding 2023-24 to 2026-27 asset investment program of \$2.43 billion for:

**Fremantle
Port Authority**
\$328.3M

**Kimberley
Ports Authority**
\$38.4M

**Mid West
Ports Authority**
\$436.8M

**Pilbara
Ports Authority**
\$1,401M

**Southern
Ports Authority**
\$225.3M

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