

## Goods and Services Trade by Country: Year ended June 2017

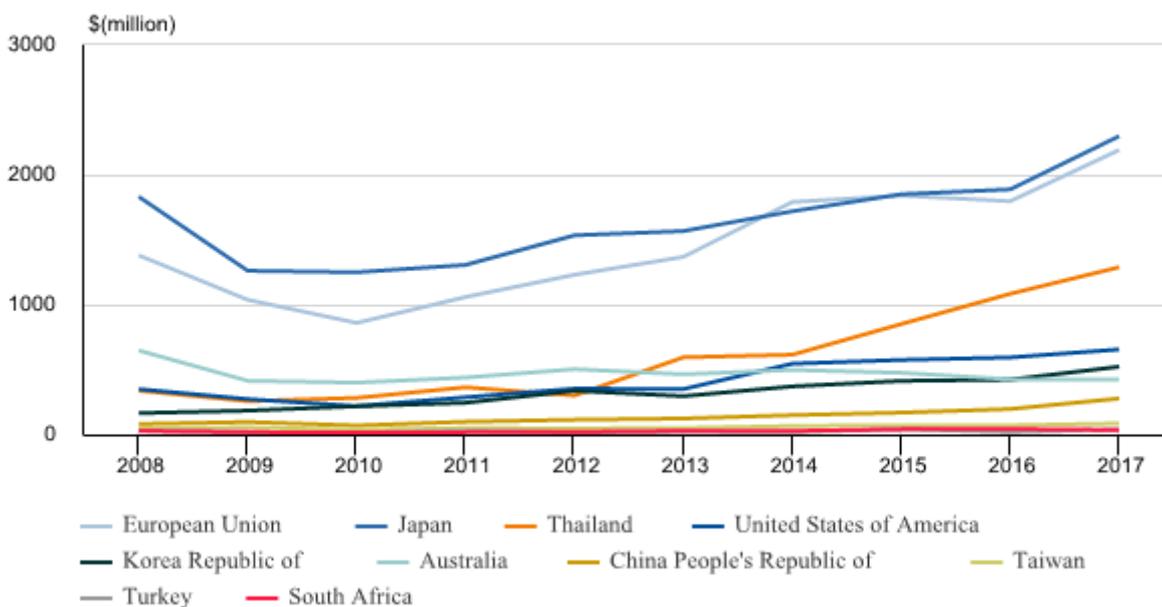
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### Key facts

- New Zealand's total trade balance was a surplus of \$3.1 billion in the year ended June 2017.
- Total exports of goods and services were \$71.8 billion, while total imports were \$68.7 billion.
- The top export destination was China (\$13.2 billion), followed by Australia (\$13.0 billion).
- The European Union (\$11.9 billion) and Australia (\$11.4 billion) were our main import sources.
- Dairy products and logs to China were New Zealand's top two export commodities by destination in the June 2017 year, earning \$3.3 billion and \$2.1 billion, respectively.
- Vehicles, parts, and accessories from Japan (\$2.3 billion) and the European Union (\$2.2 billion); and electrical machinery and equipment from China (\$2.0 billion), were our three largest import expenses.

Imports of vehicles, parts, and accessories by origin

Year ended June, 2008–17



Source: Stats NZ

See our interactive map [New Zealand's goods and services trade](#) for more information.

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# Revisions

## Updates to previously published figures

The figures in this release are subject to revision when new data becomes available, and when methodology is improved to ensure the accuracy of our statistics. This year, we made revisions to include both new data, and improvements for the methodology used to produce the country breakdown of the services data.

### June 2017 annual revisions to services data

Services data is revised in line with the balance of payments revisions cycle. This means that on a quarterly basis, we revise the previous quarter's published data.

On an annual basis (in the June quarter each year), we introduce and publish revisions to multiple quarters. There is no specified time period for how far back revisions will apply. We assess each revision on a case-by-case basis to identify the magnitude and number of periods affected. Services data was revised as far back as the December 2011 quarter in the June 2017 revision cycle.

For this release we made the following revisions, which affected previously published year-ended-in-quarter figures:

- updated data collected from the International Trade in Services and Royalties Survey, quarterly transport surveys, and the Quarterly International Investment Survey insurance data.

### June 2017 methodology revision to full services by country time series – March 2007 to June 2017

In addition to the annual data revisions, we made changes to the existing methodology used to produce the services by country data. The changes include improvements and updates in the underlying data to ensure they are consistently treated across all services and the balance of payments.

We backdated the methodology updates across the full time series (from the March 2007 year to the June 2017 year) to ensure consistency. There will be varied effects across services data by country. The series reference IDs and descriptors in Infoshare, the CSVs, and the tables produced for the release will remain the same.

The goods data by country will not be affected by these changes.

Please let us know if you have any further questions following the release of the data.

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## Machine-readable zipped csv file

A machine-readable zipped csv file is also available. This is a way for technical users to download our data. The csv file includes credit and debit totals for all countries, for a selection of services categories. This includes:

- Total services
- Transportation services
- Travel services
- Business travel services
- Personal travel services
- Education travel services
- Health travel services (credits only)
- Other personal travel services
- Insurance and pension services
- Financial services
- Charges for the use of intellectual property
- Telecommunications, computer, and information services
- Other business services
- Personal, cultural, and recreational services
- Government services.

We have also included a zipped csv file containing the data used to construct the interactive map.

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