



The Queensland-China Economic Relationship

1. The annual value of Queensland's goods exports to China is \$10.8 billion.¹ This is –
1.3 times that to Japan
2.3 times that to India
2.4 times that to Korea

2. The value of Queensland's goods exports to China increased by \$4.5 billion in the past five years. Exports to –
 Japan **fell** by **\$6.5 billion**
 Korea **fell** by **\$1.8 billion**
 India **fell** by **\$0.5 billion**

3. The annual value of Queensland's minerals and fuels exports to China is \$7.7 billion.² This is –
1.3 times that to Japan
2.1 times that to India
2.6 times that to Korea

4. The annual value of Queensland's agricultural exports to China is \$1.7 billion.³ This is –
1.3 times that to Japan
2.1 times that to Korea
17 times that to India

5. The annual value of Queensland's manufactured goods exports to China is \$132 million.⁴ This is –
2.7 times that to Japan
4.4 times that to India
6.1 times that to Korea

6. Personal tourism is Queensland's fifth largest export earner.⁵ There have been 302,000 visitors from China in the past year.⁶ This compares with –
157,000 from Japan
51,000 from Korea
44,000 from India

7. Education is Queensland's sixth largest export earner.⁷ There are 10,935 Chinese students studying in Queensland universities.⁸ This compares with –
4,139 from India
1,456 from Korea
483 from Japan

8. Over the past five years Chinese investment in Queensland has totaled \$13.2 billion.⁹ This compares with –
\$9.8 billion for Western Australia
\$8.7 billion for New South Wales
\$7.0 billion for Victoria

¹ As of September 2014. Source – Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

² As of July 2014. SITC categories 27,28,3,68. Source – Queensland Government Statistician's Office (QGSO)

³ As of July 2014. SITC categories 0,1,2 (exc. 27, 28),4. Source – QGSO

⁴ As of July 2014. SITC categories 5,6(exc. 68),7,8. Source – QGSO

⁵ As of year-end 2013. Following SITC categories 32,01,68,28. Source – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), QGSO.

⁶ As of June 2014. Source – Tourism and Events Queensland

⁷ As of year-end 2013. Following SITC categories 32,01,68,28 and personal tourism. Source – DFAT, QGSO.

⁸ As of September 2014. Source – Australian Trade Commission

⁹ The figures are for 2009-2013. Source – University of Sydney / KPMG.