

AIRPORT FACT SHEET

Airports and Australia's freight network

Airports play a critical role in Australia's freight network. They are creating new markets for our export industry and ensuring the best of our country's produce can be shared with the world. In the 12 months to October 2017, 1,082,676 tonnes of air freight was transported by Australia's airports.

Air freight transports high value and time critical goods

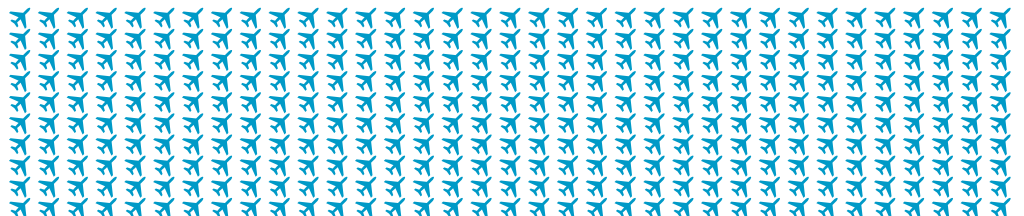
 **0.1%**
of Australia's freight by volume

 **\$100 billion**
worth of goods transported

 **21%**
of Australia's freight by value



Air freight is up to **350 times** the value of sea cargo



Air freight supports the creation of new services and tourism markets



Up to 80% of air freight passing through Australian airports is carried in the bellyhold of passenger aircraft



Freight and trade opportunities grow with passenger growth



7.5% increase in air freight by volume over the last year*

Airports facilitate markets not viable using other transport options



Meat and fish are the largest air freight exports by mass, followed by other perishable consumables



30%

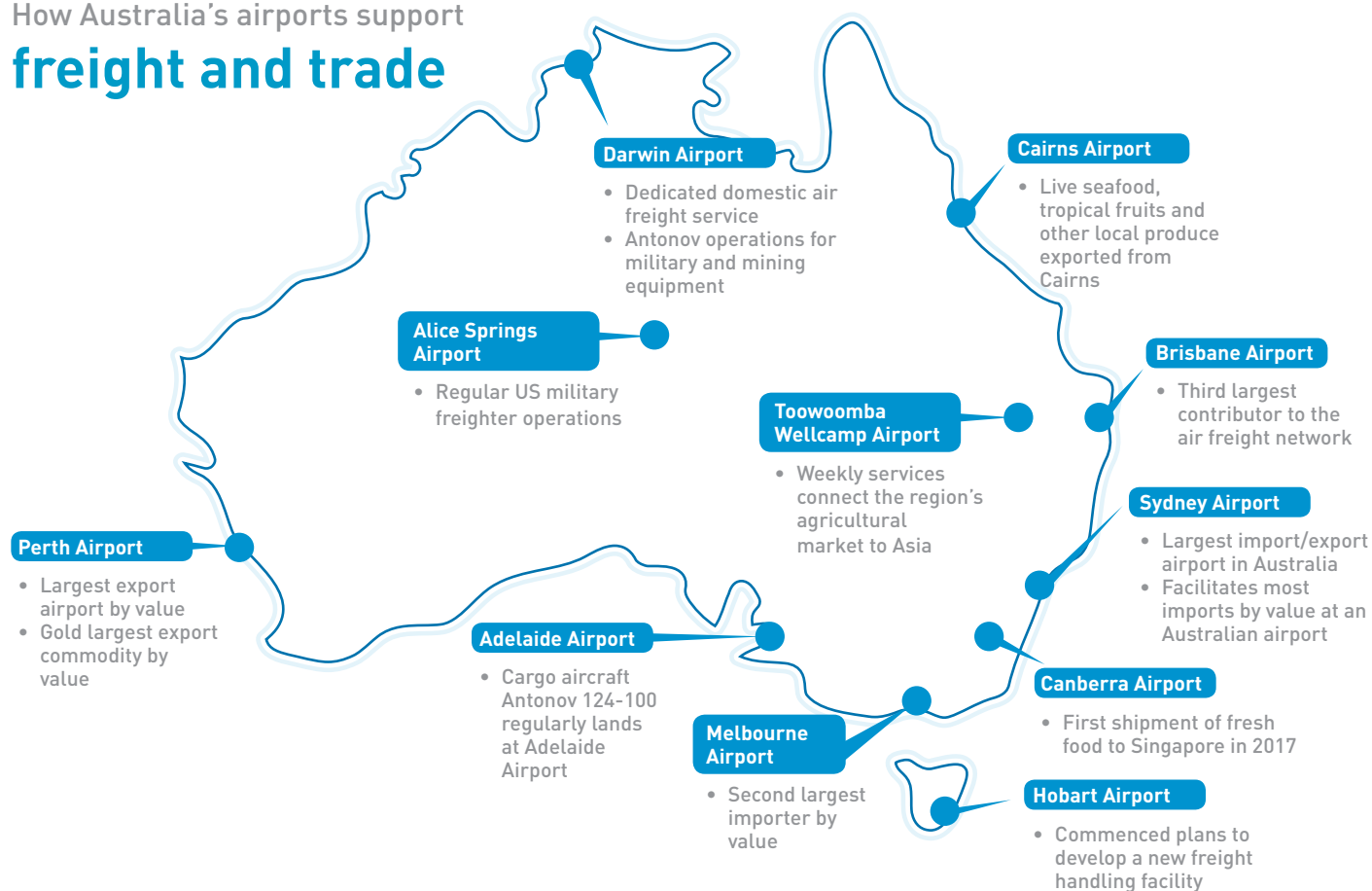
Pharmaceuticals, mobile phones and computer equipment are major imports by value



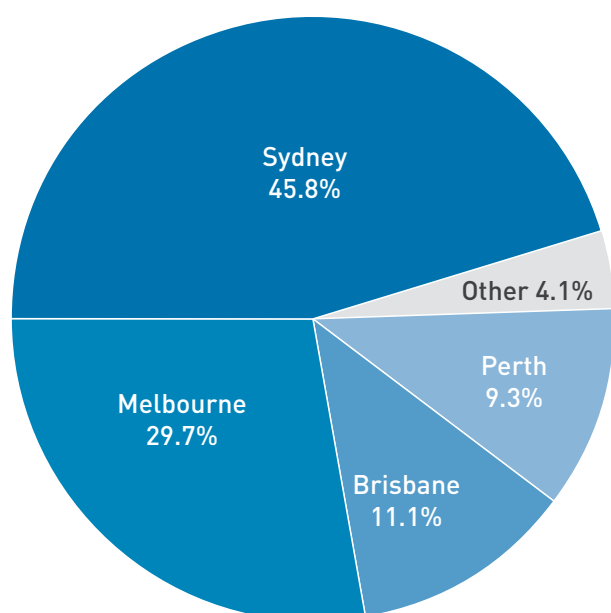
Airport freight facilities ensure fast, efficient transport of time critical goods

*BITRE, International airline activity October 2017

How Australia's airports support freight and trade



Australia's largest four airports facilitate almost **96%** of air freight by volume*



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Australia's top 10 air freight routes make up **40.5%** of total air freight*

