
Iron ore and coal exports from Australia

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Australian coking coal exports rose for the third consecutive month to a record monthly volume of 15.1 million tonnes in June.

Exports of steam coal on the other hand have now reached to a year to date high of 12.0 million tonnes in the same month.

According to the Australia Bureau of Statistics, as a result, total coal exports hit an all time high of 27 million tonnes in June.

June trade data also showed a marked increase in iron ore exports from Australia up by 20% YoY to a new record of 37.3 million tonnes. Most of the monthly rise was due to increased exports to China, which rose to a year to date high of 25.5 million tonnes. Exports in the H1 2010 reached 204.2 million tonnes compared with 176.4 million tonnes in the corresponding period last year.

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