



## General information

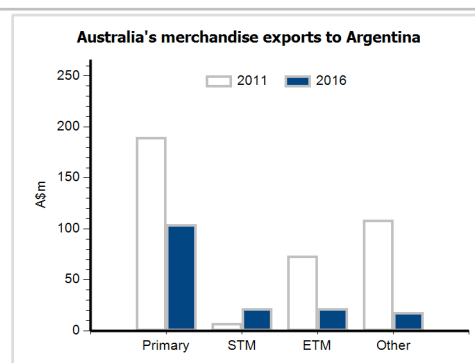
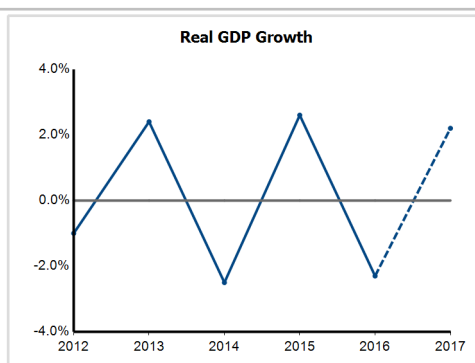
<b>Capital:</b>	Buenos Aires
<b>Land area:</b>	2,736,690 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Spanish
<b>Population:</b>	43.6 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Peso

## Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mauricio Macri

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	579.7	611.5	563.6	631.6	545.1	628.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	13,889.8	14,488.8	13,208.8	14,643.9	12,502.8	14,267.3
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	824.2	857.7	851.1	883.0	874.1	912.8
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	19,749.5	20,322.5	19,946.1	20,472.5	20,047.5	20,707.2
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	-1.0	2.4	-2.5	2.6	-2.3	2.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-1.4	-12.1	-8.0	-16.8	-14.2	-18.5
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-0.2	-2.0	-1.4	-2.7	-2.6	-2.9
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	10.0	10.6	na	na	na	25.6
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	7.2	7.1	7.3	na	8.5	7.4



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Argentina (b)

### Australian merchandise trade with Argentina, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Argentina	167	0.1%	51st	-50.6%
Imports from Argentina	667	0.2%	39th	-19.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	833	0.2%	43rd	-28.5%

### Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Coal	86
Fertilisers (excl crude)	15
Crude vegetable matter, nes	13
Sugars, molasses & honey	4

### Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Animal feed	339
Goods vehicles	139
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	36
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	27

\*Includes \$18.2m of confidential items &amp; special transactions, 11% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Argentina, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Argentina	67	0.1%	59th	63.4%
Imports of services from Argentina	89	0.1%	54th	23.6%

### Major Australian services exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	37
Education-related travel	15

### Major Australian services imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	77
Business-related travel	3

### Australia's investment relationship with Argentina, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Argentina	np	218
Argentina's investment in Australia	116	np

## Argentina's global merchandise trade relationships

### Argentina's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Brazil	17.8%
2 China	9.1%
3 United States	6.0%
26 Australia	1.1%

### Argentina's principal import sources, 2015

1 Brazil	21.8%
2 China	19.7%
3 United States	12.9%
31 Australia	0.4%