



## General information

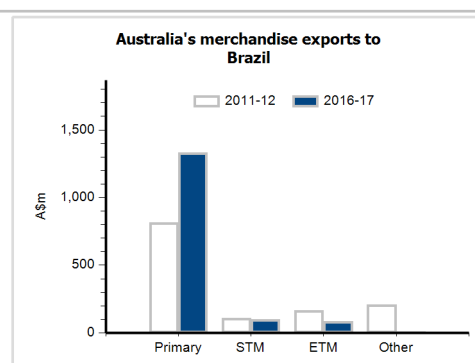
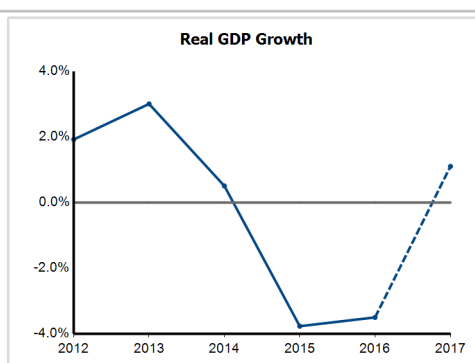
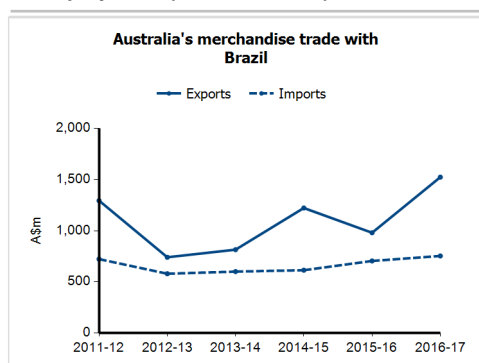
<b>Capital:</b>	Brasilia
<b>Land area:</b>	8,358,140 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Portuguese
<b>Population:</b>	206.1 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Real

### Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Michel Temer

### Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	2,464.1	2,471.7	2,456.1	1,801.5	1,798.6	2,080.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	12,367.0	12,294.6	12,111.7	8,810.5	8,726.9	10,019.8
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	3,088.0	3,232.1	3,306.7	3,216.6	3,140.5	3,219.1
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	15,498.3	16,076.9	16,306.6	15,731.3	15,237.7	15,500.4
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	1.9	3.0	0.5	-3.8	-3.5	1.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-74.2	-74.8	-104.2	-59.4	-23.5	-29.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-3.0	-3.0	-4.2	-3.3	-1.3	-1.4
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.4	6.2	6.3	9.0	8.7	3.7
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.3	11.3	13.1



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

#### Australian merchandise trade with Brazil, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Exports to Brazil	1,524
Imports from Brazil	753
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,277

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Brazil	0.5%	21st	55.5%
Imports from Brazil	0.3%	38th	7.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.4%	29th	35.2%

#### Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Coal	1,312
Aluminium	46
Fertilisers (excl crude)	18
Insecticides, herbicides, disinfectants	13

#### Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	95
Coffee & substitutes	79
Pulp & waste paper	57
Civil engineering equipment & parts	51

#### Australia's trade in services with Brazil, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Brazil	851
Imports of services from Brazil	185

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Brazil	1.0%	20th	15.3%
Imports of services from Brazil	0.2%	38th	25.0%

#### Major Australian services exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	695
Personal travel excluding education	86

#### Major Australian services imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	154
Business-related travel	9

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

Australia's investment in Brazil	
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	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Brazil	9,214	4,420
Brazil's investment in Australia	np	np

### Brazil's global merchandise trade relationships

#### Brazil's principal export destinations, 2016

1 China	19.0%
2 United States	12.6%
3 Argentina	7.2%
55 Australia	0.2%

#### Brazil's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	17.5%
2 China	17.0%
3 Germany	6.6%
34 Australia	0.6%