



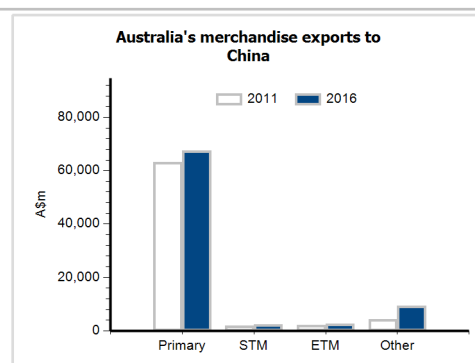
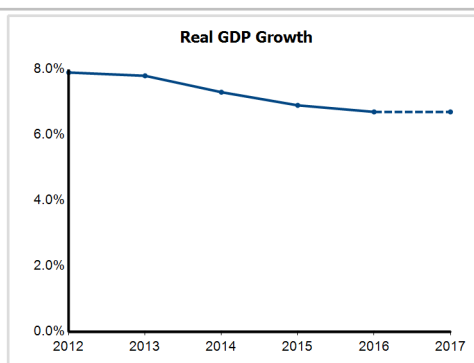
## General information

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Capital:</b>              | Beijing               |
| <b>Land area:</b>            | 9,388,211 sq km       |
| <b>Official language(s):</b> | Mandarin              |
| <b>Population:</b>           | 1382.7 million (2016) |
| <b>Currency:</b>             | Yuan Renminbi         |

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Head of State</b>      | President HE Mr Xi Jinping                    |
| <b>Head of Government</b> | Premier of the State Council HE Mr Li Keqiang |

## Economic indicators (a)

|  | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>    | 8,570.3  | 9,635.0  | 10,534.5 | 11,226.2 | 11,218.3 | 11,795.3 |
| <b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>           | 6,329.5  | 7,080.8  | 7,701.7  | 8,166.8  | 8,113.3  | 8,480.7  |
| <b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>             | 15,235.8 | 16,689.4 | 18,228.4 | 19,695.7 | 21,291.8 | 23,194.4 |
| <b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>   | 11,252.1 | 12,265.1 | 13,326.6 | 14,328.1 | 15,398.6 | 16,676.5 |
| <b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>  | 7.9      | 7.8      | 7.3      | 6.9      | 6.7      | 6.7      |
| <b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b> | 215.4    | 148.2    | 236.0    | 304.2    | 196.4    | 149.3    |
| <b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b> | 2.5      | 1.5      | 2.2      | 2.7      | 1.8      | 1.3      |
| <b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>        | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.0      | 1.4      | 2.0      | 2.4      |
| <b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>   | 4.1      | 4.1      | 4.1      | 4.1      | 4.0      | 4.0      |



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

| Australian merchandise trade with China, 2016 (A\$m) | Total share | Rank  | Growth (yoy) |       |
|--|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Exports to China                                     | 81,780      | 31.6% | 1st          | 8.0%  |
| Imports from China                                   | 59,504      | 22.3% | 1st          | -3.7% |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)          | 141,284     | 26.9% | 1st          | 2.7%  |

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

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Iron ores & concentrates             | 44,037 |
| Coal                                 | 8,026  |
| Gold                                 | 2,402  |
| Wool & other animal hair (incl tops) | 2,202  |

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

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Telecom equipment & parts           | 6,966 |
| Computers                           | 4,712 |
| Furniture, mattresses & cushions    | 2,684 |
| Prams, toys, games & sporting goods | 2,113 |

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

|                                | Total share | Rank  | Growth (yoy) |       |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Exports of services to China   | 11,260      | 15.8% | 1st          | 16.1% |
| Imports of services from China | 2,616       | 3.5%  | 9th          | 6.9%  |

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

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Education-related travel            | 6,060 |
| Personal travel excluding education | 3,397 |

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

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Personal travel excluding education | 934 |
| Transport                           | 778 |

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

|                                 | Total  | FDI    |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Australia's investment in China | 87,861 | 13,336 |
| China's investment in Australia | 87,246 | 41,880 |

## China's global merchandise trade relationships

### China's principal export destinations, 2016

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 United States | 18.2% |
| 2 Hong Kong     | 13.7% |
| 3 Japan         | 6.1%  |
| 14 Australia    | 1.8%  |

### China's principal import sources, 2016

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1 Republic of Korea | 10.4% |
| 2 Japan             | 9.5%  |
| 3 Taiwan            | 9.2%  |
| 7 Australia         | 4.2%  |