



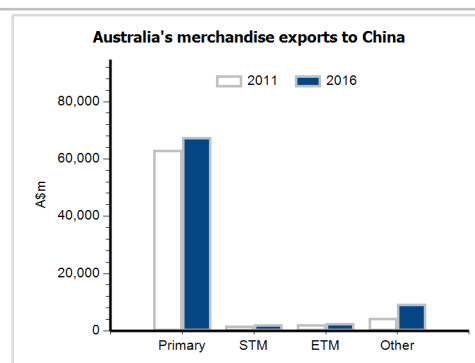
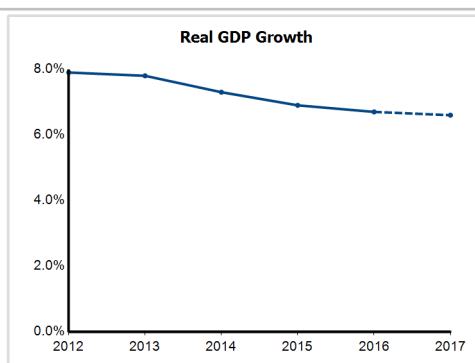
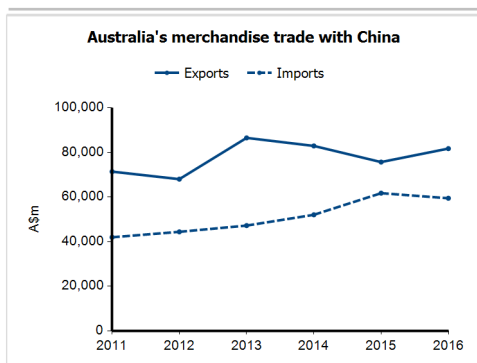
General information

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

Head of State	President HE Mr Xi Jinping
Head of Government	Premier of the State Council HE Mr Li Keqiang

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	8,570.3	9,635.0	10,534.5	11,226.2	11,218.3	11,795.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,329.5	7,080.8	7,701.7	8,166.8	8,113.3	8,480.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	15,235.8	16,689.4	18,228.4	19,695.7	21,291.8	23,194.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	11,252.1	12,265.1	13,326.6	14,328.1	15,398.6	16,676.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	215.4	148.2	236.0	304.2	196.4	149.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.4	2.0	2.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	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)	Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)		
Iron ores & concentrates	44,037	Telecom equipment & parts	6,966
Coal	8,026	Computers	4,712
Gold	2,402	Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2,684
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	2,202	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)	Major Australian services imports, 2016 (A\$m)		
Education-related travel	6,060	Personal travel excluding education	934
Personal travel excluding education	3,397	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	China's principal import sources, 2016		
1 United States	18.2%	1 Republic of Korea	10.4%
2 Hong Kong	13.7%	2 Japan	9.5%
3 Japan	6.1%	3 Taiwan	9.2%
14 Australia	1.8%	7 Australia	4.2%