



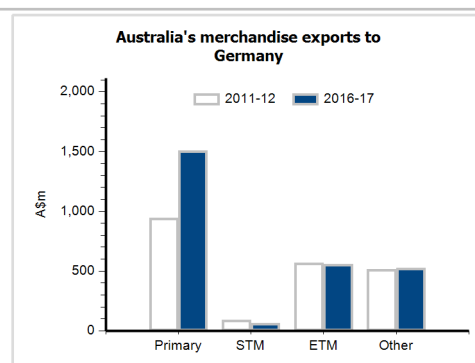
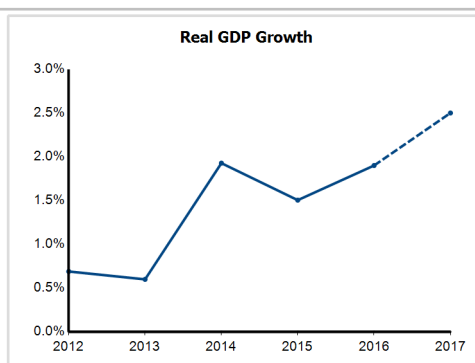
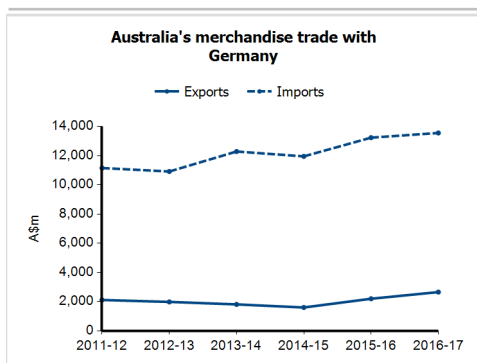
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Berlin
<b>Land area:</b>	348,540 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	German
<b>Population:</b>	82.5 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Euro

<b>Head of State</b>	Federal President HE Dr Frank-Walter Steinmeier
<b>Head of Government</b>	Federal Chancellor Dr Angela Merkel

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	3,545.9	3,753.7	3,896.8	3,377.3	3,479.2	3,651.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	44,089.5	46,545.4	48,118.7	41,344.7	42,176.9	44,184.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	3,560.1	3,639.3	3,776.0	3,874.4	3,996.6	4,149.6
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	44,266.1	45,127.2	46,627.5	47,429.7	48,448.6	50,206.2
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	0.7	0.6	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	248.9	251.8	289.7	288.5	290.4	296.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	7.0	6.7	7.4	8.5	8.3	8.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.1	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.6
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Germany	2,659	0.9%	17th	20.7%
Imports from Germany	13,559	4.9%	6th	2.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	16,217	2.8%	9th	5.0%

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

Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	895
Gold coin & legal tender coin	437
Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	294
Coal	108

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

Passenger motor vehicles	3,353
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,148
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	467
Goods vehicles	399

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Germany	1,641	2.0%	11th	9.0%
Imports of services from Germany	2,741	3.2%	9th	-10.2%

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

Personal travel excluding education	781
Professional, technical & other business	219

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

Transport	1,126
Personal travel excluding education	513

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Germany	65,813	np
Germany's investment in Australia	38,797	19,541

## Germany's global merchandise trade relationships

## Germany's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	8.9%
2 France	8.4%
3 United Kingdom	7.1%
27 Australia	0.7%

## Germany's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	9.9%
2 The Netherlands	8.2%
3 France	6.9%
44 Australia	0.2%