



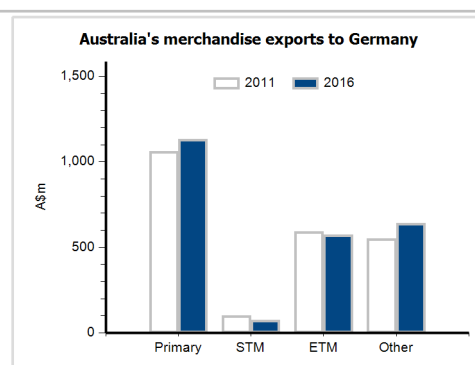
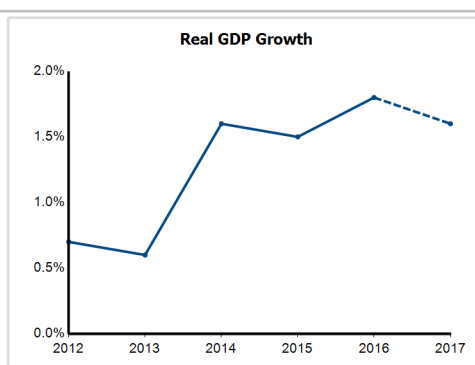
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Berlin
<b>Land area:</b>	348,540 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	German
<b>Population:</b>	82.7 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	3,885.4	3,365.3	3,466.6	3,423.3
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	44,089.7	46,545.1	47,978.6	41,197.4	41,902.3	41,243.9
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	3,560.1	3,639.0	3,763.2	3,860.1	3,980.3	4,134.7
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	44,265.1	45,122.6	46,469.5	47,254.9	48,110.8	49,814.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	7.0	6.7	7.3	8.3	8.5	8.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	248.9	252.9	282.9	280.3	294.3	280.5
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.1	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	2.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Germany, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Germany	0.9%	17th	29.5%
Imports from Germany	5.1%	5th	8.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3.0%	8th	11.3%

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

Gold coin & legal tender coin	536
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	519
Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	271
Coal	128

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

Passenger motor vehicles	3,662
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,161
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	463
Goods vehicles	373

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Germany	2.0%	11th	14.6%
Imports of services from Germany	3.8%	8th	-5.6%

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

Personal travel excluding education	612
Professional, technical & other business	201

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

Transport	1,330
Charges for the use of Intellectual Property nie	503

### 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%