



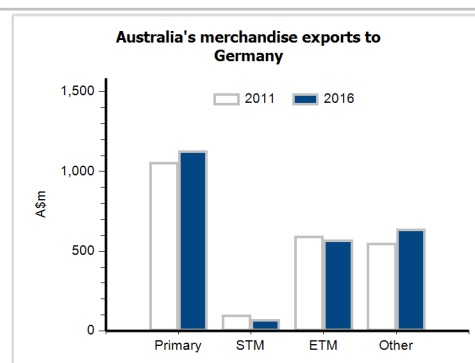
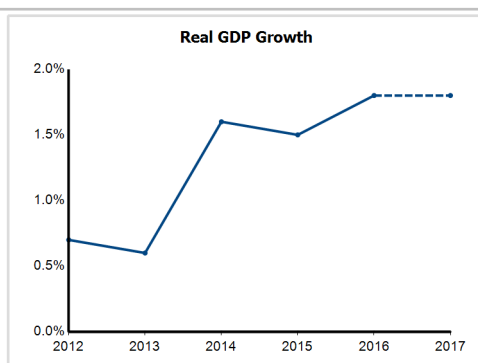
General information

Capital:	Berlin
Land area:	348,540 sq km
Official language(s):	German
Population:	82.7 million (2016)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State	Federal President HE Dr Frank-Walter Steinmeier
Head of Government	Federal Chancellor Dr Angela Merkel

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	3,545.9	3,753.7	3,885.4	3,365.3	3,466.6	3,423.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	44,089.7	46,545.1	47,978.6	41,197.4	41,902.3	41,243.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	3,560.1	3,639.0	3,763.2	3,860.1	3,980.3	4,134.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	44,265.1	45,122.6	46,469.5	47,254.9	48,110.8	49,814.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	248.9	252.9	282.9	280.3	294.3	280.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	7.0	6.7	7.3	8.3	8.5	8.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.1	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	2.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	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)

Exports to Germany	2,418
Imports from Germany	13,526
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	15,944

	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)

Exports of services to Germany	1,444
Imports of services from Germany	2,835

	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)

Australia's investment in Germany	
Germany's investment in Australia	

	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%