



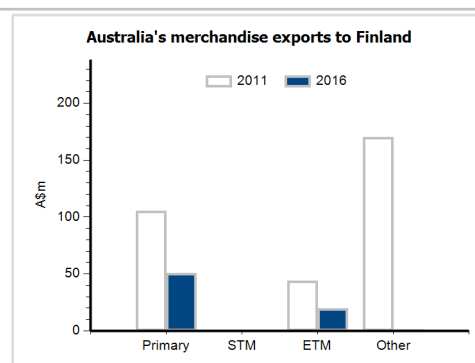
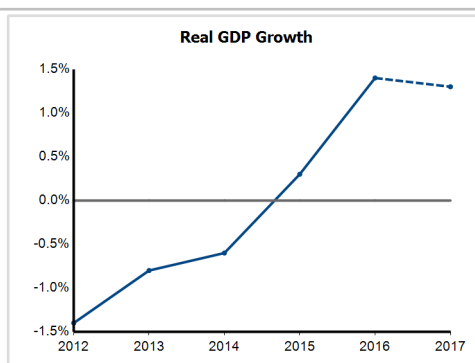
General information

Capital:	Helsinki
Land area:	303,890 sq km
Official language(s):	Finnish, Swedish
Population:	5.5 million (2016)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State
President HE Mr Sauli Niinisto
Head of Government
Prime Minister Juha Sipilä

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	256.8	270.1	273.0	232.5	236.9	234.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	47,553.4	49,766.1	50,087.9	42,487.1	43,169.2	42,611.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	217.9	219.7	222.2	225.2	231.4	239.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	40,340.0	40,490.1	40,769.9	41,164.5	42,164.6	43,545.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-1.4	-0.8	-0.6	0.3	1.4	1.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	-5.0	-4.3	-3.1	-1.0	-2.5	-3.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.9	-1.6	-1.1	-0.4	-1.1	-1.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.2	2.2	1.2	-0.2	0.4	1.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	7.7	8.2	8.7	9.4	8.8	8.5



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Finland (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Finland, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Finland	72	0.0%	63rd	102.4%
Imports from Finland	765	0.3%	36th	5.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	837	0.2%	42nd	10.2%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	27
Alcoholic beverages	15
Coal	8
Internal combustion piston engines	4

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Paper & paperboard	117
Civil engineering equipment & parts	87
Mechanical handling equip & parts	64
Goods vehicles	61

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Finland	73	0.1%	57th	12.3%
Imports of services from Finland	42	0.1%	75th	-27.6%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Finland	3,655	5
Finland's investment in Australia	398	np

Finland's global merchandise trade relationships

Finland's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Germany	12.6%
2 Sweden	9.8%
3 United States	7.0%
23 Australia	0.7%

Finland's principal import sources, 2016

1 Germany	16.7%
2 Sweden	16.0%
3 Russian Federation	10.0%
49 Australia	0.1%