



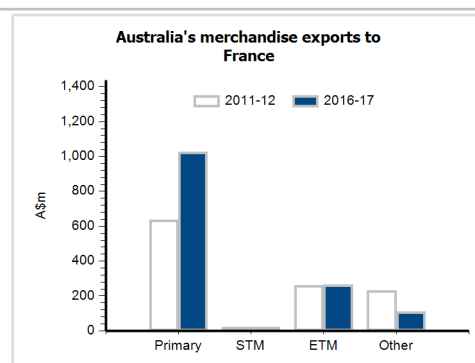
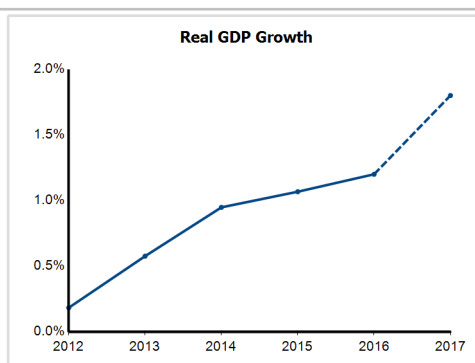
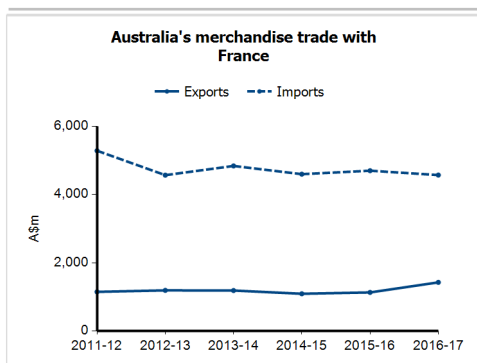
General information

Capital:	Paris
Land area:	547,561 sq km
Official language(s):	French
Population:	64.6 million (2016)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State
President Mr Emmanuel Macron
Head of Government
Prime Minister Mr Edouard Philippe

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2,682.9	2,809.4	2,853.8	2,434.8	2,466.5	2,574.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	42,333.1	44,104.9	44,571.7	37,840.1	38,177.9	39,673.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2,487.6	2,542.3	2,612.5	2,669.0	2,735.1	2,826.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	39,251.1	39,912.0	40,801.9	41,479.8	42,336.4	43,550.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	-32.7	-24.6	-36.2	-10.7	-24.7	-28.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3	-0.4	-1.0	-1.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.2	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.5



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to France	1,425	0.5%	23rd	26.1%
Imports from France	4,576	1.6%	13th	-2.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	6,001	1.1%	17th	2.9%

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

Coal	717
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	243
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	90
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	20

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

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	481
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	358
Alcoholic beverages	354
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	177

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to France	912	1.1%	19th	-5.6%
Imports of services from France	2,064	2.4%	12th	-9.6%

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

Personal travel excluding education	432
Education-related travel	171

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,126
Transport	356

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in France	55,057	2,653
France's investment in Australia	28,336	5,804

France's global merchandise trade relationships

France's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Germany	16.1%
2 Spain	7.5%
3 United States	7.4%
36 Australia	0.5%

France's principal import sources, 2016

1 Germany	16.9%
2 China	9.1%
3 Italy	7.5%
53 Australia	0.2%