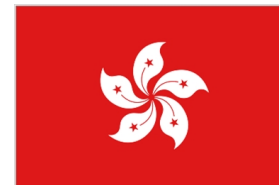




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## General information

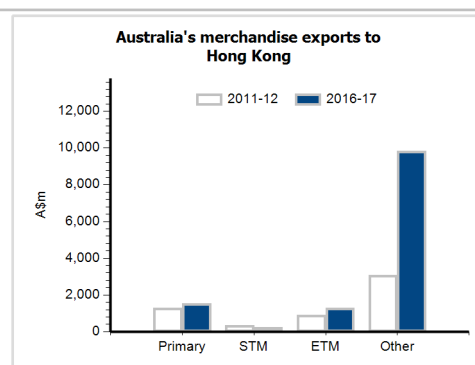
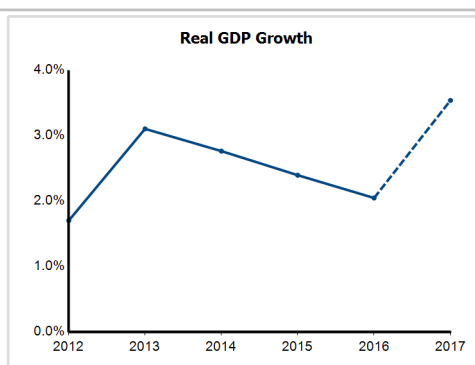
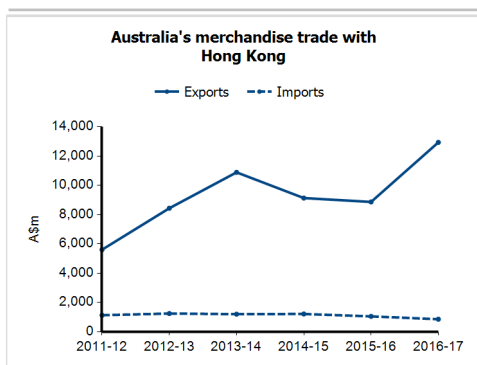
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**Capital:** Hong Kong  
**Land area:** 1,050 sq km  
**Official language(s):** Chinese, English  
**Population:** 7.4 million (2016)  
**Currency:** Hong Kong dollar

**Head of State**  
 President HE Mr Xi Jinping  
**Head of Government**  
 Chief Executive The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	262.6	275.7	291.5	309.4	320.9	334.1
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	36,623.5	38,233.3	40,185.8	42,328.1	43,561.1	44,999.3
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	366.8	384.3	402.0	416.1	430.1	453.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	51,156.8	53,298.7	55,431.2	56,928.0	58,376.5	61,015.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	1.7	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.0	3.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	4.1	4.2	4.1	10.3	14.9	10.1
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	1.6	1.5	1.4	3.3	4.6	3.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	4.1	4.3	4.4	3.0	2.6	2.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6



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

Australian merchandise trade with Hong Kong, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Hong Kong	4.4%	5th	45.7%
Imports from Hong Kong	0.3%	32nd	-18.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2.4%	12th	38.9%

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

Gold	9,615
Edible products & preparations, nes	425
Telecom equipment & parts	287
Fruit & nuts	191

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

Telecom equipment & parts	149
Gold	111
Pearls & gems	45
Jewellery	42

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Hong Kong	3.5%	7th	7.6%
Imports of services from Hong Kong	3.5%	7th	-5.3%

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

Education-related travel	754
Personal travel excluding education	721

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

Transport	1,278
Professional, technical & other business	709

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Hong Kong	52,942	4,270
Hong Kong's investment in Australia	100,922	12,089

## Hong Kong's global merchandise trade relationships

### Hong Kong's principal export destinations, 2016

1 China	55.3%
2 United States	8.1%
3 India	3.0%
16 Australia	0.9%

### Hong Kong's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	44.7%
2 Taiwan	8.9%
3 Japan	6.3%
14 Australia	1.3%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.  
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures  
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified