



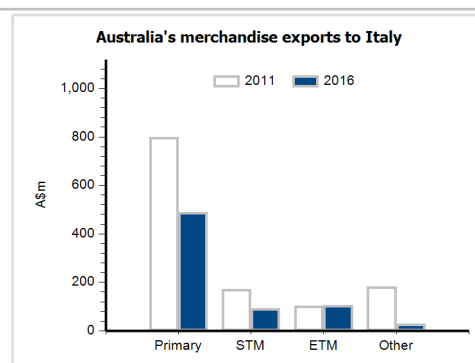
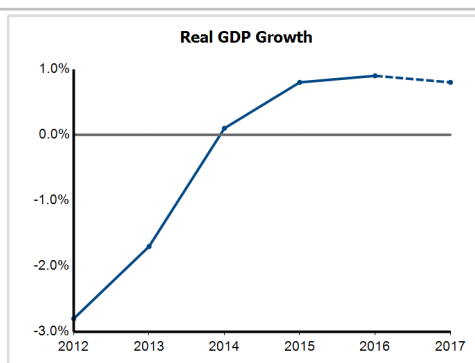
General information

Capital:	Rome
Land area:	294,140 sq km
Official language(s):	Italian
Population:	60.7 million (2016)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State	President HE Sergio Mattarella
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon Paolo Gentiloni

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2,074.0	2,131.2	2,155.2	1,825.8	1,850.7	1,807.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	34,918.7	35,706.6	35,456.7	30,032.1	30,507.2	29,747.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2,109.0	2,106.0	2,146.2	2,186.3	2,234.5	2,303.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	35,508.6	35,285.6	35,309.0	35,960.7	36,833.1	37,905.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-2.8	-1.7	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	-7.5	20.5	40.5	29.6	50.8	37.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.4	1.0	1.9	1.6	2.7	2.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.3	1.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	10.7	12.1	12.6	11.9	11.7	11.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with Italy, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Italy	0.3%	29th	-5.2%
Imports from Italy	2.2%	11th	0.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1.3%	16th	-0.5%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)	Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts
Coal	Medicaments (incl veterinary)
Wheat	Passenger motor vehicles
Beef, f.c.f.	Heating & cooling equipment & parts

Australia's trade in services with Italy, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Italy	0.8%	24th	6.3%
Imports of services from Italy	2.1%	15th	8.8%

Major Australian services exports, 2016 (A\$m)	Major Australian services imports, 2016 (A\$m)
Education-related travel	Personal travel excluding education
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Australia's investment relationship with Italy, 2016 (A\$m)	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Italy	4,860	153
Italy's investment in Australia	1,443	600

Italy's global merchandise trade relationships

Italy's principal export destinations, 2016		Italy's principal import sources, 2016	
1 Germany	12.6%	1 Germany	16.3%
2 France	10.5%	2 France	8.9%
3 United States	8.8%	3 China	7.5%
28 Australia	0.9%	66 Australia	0.1%