

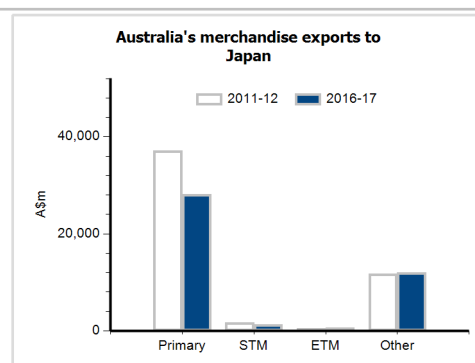
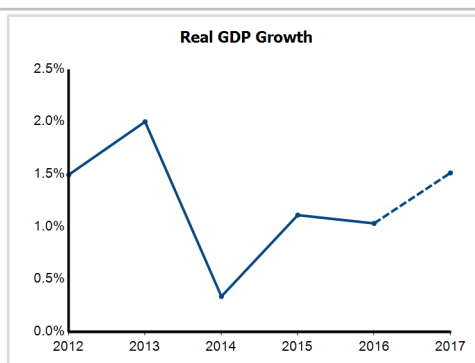
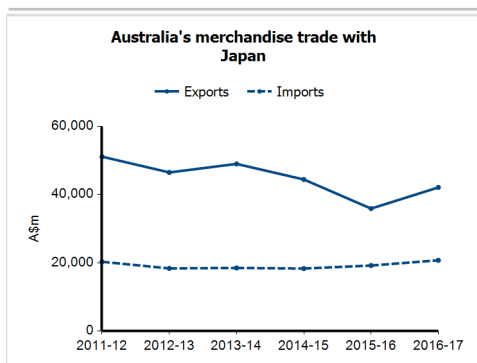
General information

Capital:	Tokyo
Land area:	364,560 sq km
Official language(s):	Japanese
Population:	127.0 million (2016)
Currency:	Yen

Head of State	HM Emperor Akihito
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Mr Shinzo Abe

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	6,203.2	5,155.7	4,848.7	4,379.9	4,936.5	4,884.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	48,632.9	40,490.2	38,143.1	34,493.3	38,882.6	38,550.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	4,727.1	4,899.5	5,004.2	5,114.6	5,233.3	5,405.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	37,059.9	38,477.9	39,365.8	40,279.9	41,220.3	42,658.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.5	2.0	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	59.7	45.9	36.8	134.1	188.1	175.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.0	0.9	0.8	3.1	3.8	3.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	-0.1	0.3	2.8	0.8	-0.1	0.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9



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

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

Exports to Japan	42,152
Imports from Japan	20,727
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	62,880

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Japan	14.5%	2nd	17.4%
Imports from Japan	7.5%	3rd	8.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	11.0%	2nd	14.1%

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

Coal	15,173
Iron ores & concentrates	5,377
Beef, f.c.f.	1,910
Copper ores & concentrates	1,336

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

Passenger motor vehicles	7,447
Gold	2,587
Refined petroleum	2,521
Goods vehicles	1,430

*Includes \$12.0b of confidential items & special transactions, 28% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Japan	2,461
Imports of services from Japan	3,267

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Japan	3.0%	8th	8.7%
Imports of services from Japan	3.9%	6th	-3.5%

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,074
Transport	531

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,765
Transport	856

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

Australia's investment in Japan	
Japan's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Japan	108,309	np
Japan's investment in Australia	213,500	90,880

Japan's global merchandise trade relationships

Japan's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	20.2%
2 China	17.6%
3 Republic of Korea	7.2%
9 Australia	2.2%

Japan's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	25.8%
2 United States	11.4%
3 Australia	5.0%
4 Republic of Korea	4.1%