

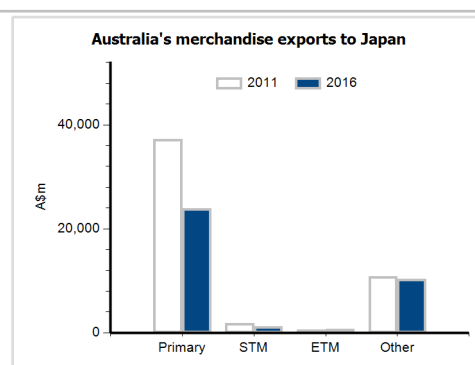
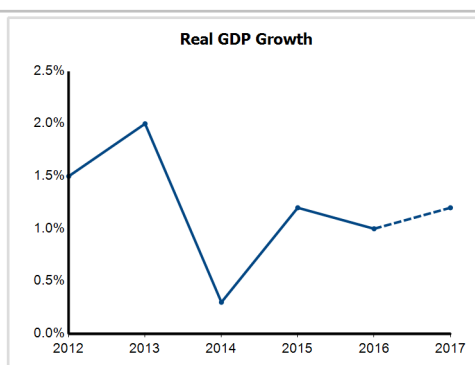
General information

Capital:	Tokyo
Land area:	364,560 sq km
Official language(s):	Japanese
Population:	126.9 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	4,382.4	4,938.6	4,841.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	48,632.9	40,490.2	38,143.1	34,513.4	38,917.3	38,281.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	4,727.1	4,899.5	5,004.0	5,118.7	5,237.8	5,420.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	37,059.9	38,477.9	39,364.2	40,311.7	41,274.6	42,860.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.5	2.0	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
Current account balance (US\$b)	59.7	45.9	36.5	135.6	191.0	202.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.0	0.9	0.8	3.1	3.9	4.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	-0.1	0.3	2.8	0.8	-0.1	1.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.1



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

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

Exports to Japan	36,224
Imports from Japan	19,637
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	55,861

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Japan	14.0%	2nd	-9.8%
Imports from Japan	7.4%	3rd	-0.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	10.6%	2nd	-6.8%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Coal	11,790
Iron ores & concentrates	4,810
Beef, f.c.f.	1,810
Copper ores & concentrates	1,427

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Passenger motor vehicles	6,915
Refined petroleum	2,534
Gold	2,108
Goods vehicles	1,378

*Includes \$10.3b of confidential items & special transactions, 29% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Japan	2,281
Imports of services from Japan	2,897

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Japan	3.2%	8th	11.0%
Imports of services from Japan	3.8%	6th	-4.3%

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

Personal travel excluding education	877
Transport	532

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,203
Transport	954

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%