



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

MEXICO



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General information

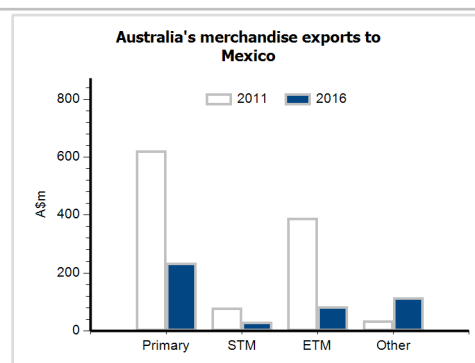
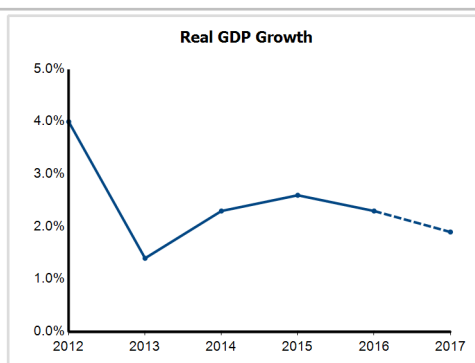
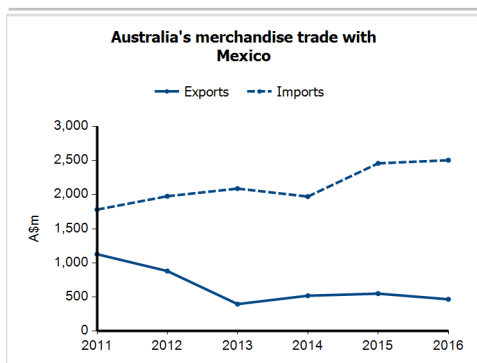
Capital:	Mexico City
Land area:	1,943,950 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	122.3 million (2016)
Currency:	Mexican peso

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Enrique Pena Nieto

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	1,186.6	1,262.0	1,298.4	1,151.0	1,046.0	987.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	10,137.2	10,659.1	10,846.0	9,512.3	8,554.6	7,993.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2,008.8	2,069.0	2,153.7	2,234.2	2,315.7	2,406.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	17,161.2	17,475.3	17,990.9	18,463.2	18,938.3	19,480.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.0	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.3	1.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	-17.0	-31.0	-26.2	-33.3	-27.9	-24.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.4	-2.5	-2.0	-2.9	-2.7	-2.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.1	3.8	4.0	2.7	2.8	4.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.4



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Mexico	464	0.2%	38th	-15.2%
Imports from Mexico	2,506	0.9%	20th	1.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,970	0.6%	23rd	-1.2%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Coal	176
Aluminium	29
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	18
Other ores & concentrates	14

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Telecom equipment & parts	446
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	237
Alcoholic beverages	221
Other ores & concentrates	215

*Includes \$114m of confidential items & special transactions, 25% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Mexico	94	0.1%	51st	9.3%
Imports of services from Mexico	136	0.2%	43rd	15.3%

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

Education-related travel	72
Personal travel excluding education	13

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

Personal travel excluding education	114
Professional, technical & other business	8

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Mexico	5,678	1,295
Mexico's investment in Australia	336	1

Mexico's global merchandise trade relationships

Mexico's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	81.0%
2 Canada	2.8%
3 China	1.4%
26 Australia	0.2%

Mexico's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	46.5%
2 China	18.0%
3 Japan	4.6%
38 Australia	0.1%

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