



General information

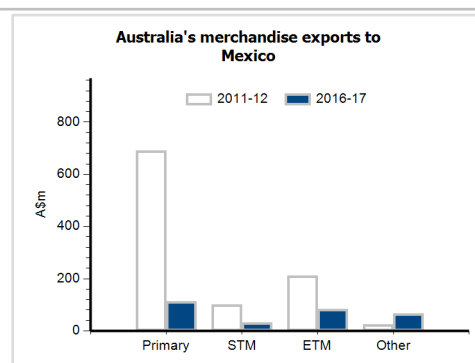
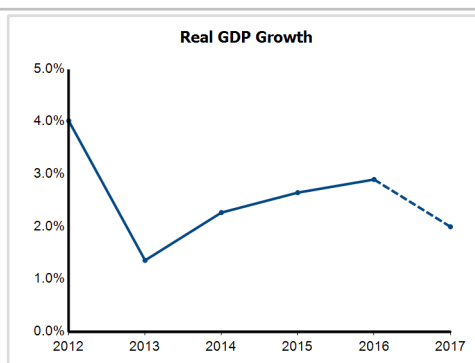
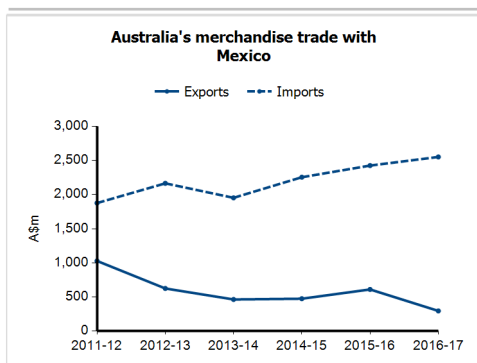
Capital:	Mexico City
Land area:	1,943,950 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	122.3 million (2016)
Currency:	Mexican peso

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Enrique Peña Nieto

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	1,186.6	1,262.0	1,298.5	1,152.3	1,046.9	1,142.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	10,137.2	10,659.1	10,846.5	9,522.4	8,562.2	9,249.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2,008.8	2,069.0	2,153.9	2,235.0	2,315.2	2,406.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	17,161.2	17,475.3	17,992.5	18,470.0	18,934.9	19,479.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.0	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-15.8	-31.1	-23.1	-28.8	-23.0	-19.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.3	-2.5	-1.8	-2.5	-2.2	-1.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.1	3.8	4.0	2.7	2.8	5.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.6



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

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

Exports to Mexico	293
Imports from Mexico	2,555
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,848

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Mexico	0.1%	44th	-51.8%
Imports from Mexico	0.9%	19th	5.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.5%	25th	-6.2%

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

Coal	59
Aluminium	17
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	16
Other ores & concentrates	16

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

Telecom equipment & parts	440
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	218
Alcoholic beverages	208
Other ores & concentrates	198

*Includes \$65.8m of confidential items & special transactions, 22% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Mexico	114
Imports of services from Mexico	173

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Mexico	0.1%	51st	11.8%
Imports of services from Mexico	0.2%	39th	12.3%

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

Education-related travel	85
Personal travel excluding education	17

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

Personal travel excluding education	155
Business-related travel	6

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

Australia's investment in Mexico	
Mexico's investment in Australia	

	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%