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THE NETHERLANDS



General information

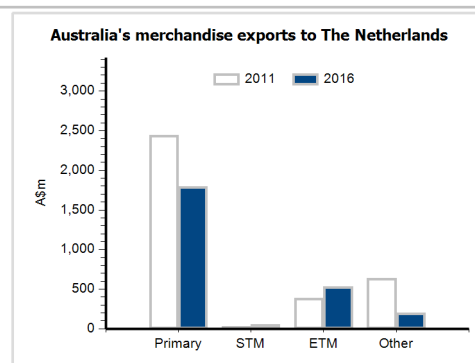
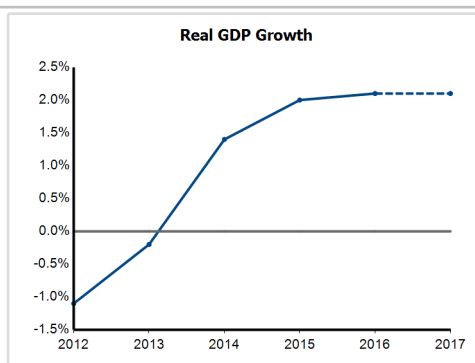
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Capital: Amsterdam
Land area: 33,720 sq km
Official language(s): Dutch
Population: 17.0 million (2016)
Currency: Euro

Head of State
 HM King Willem-Alexander
Head of Government
 Prime Minister HE Mr Mark Rutte

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	829.4	867.0	881.0	750.7	771.2	762.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	49,502.0	51,591.9	52,240.3	44,322.8	45,282.6	44,654.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	779.0	790.0	815.6	840.5	869.4	907.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	46,491.1	47,015.3	48,361.6	49,623.6	51,049.0	53,139.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-1.1	-0.2	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	89.5	85.5	78.6	65.1	74.3	70.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	10.8	9.9	8.9	8.7	9.6	9.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.8	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.8	7.3	7.4	6.9	5.9	5.4



Australia's trade and investment relationship with The Netherlands (b)

Australian merchandise trade with The Netherlands, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to The Netherlands	2,583	1.0%	16th	10.0%
Imports from The Netherlands	2,264	0.8%	21st	5.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	4,848	0.9%	20th	7.7%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)		Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)	
Coal	1,394	Pharm products (excl medicaments)	215
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	258	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	174
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	111	Coffee & substitutes	115
Beef, f.c.f.	84	Road motor vehicles, nes	96

Australia's trade in services with The Netherlands, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to The Netherlands	432	0.6%	27th	-2.5%
Imports of services from The Netherlands	1,194	1.6%	16th	-9.6%

Major Australian services exports, 2016 (A\$m)		Major Australian services imports, 2016 (A\$m)	
Personal travel excluding education	151	Professional, technical & other business	452
Professional, technical & other business	66	Transport	231

Australia's investment relationship with The Netherlands, 2016 (A\$m)	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in The Netherlands	42,136	8,108
The Netherlands' investment in Australia	74,701	50,362

The Netherlands' global merchandise trade relationships

The Netherlands' principal export destinations, 2016		The Netherlands' principal import sources, 2016	
1 Germany	22.3%	1 Germany	14.9%
2 Belgium	10.3%	2 China	14.0%
3 United Kingdom	8.9%	3 Belgium	8.4%
33 Australia	0.4%	46 Australia	0.3%

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