



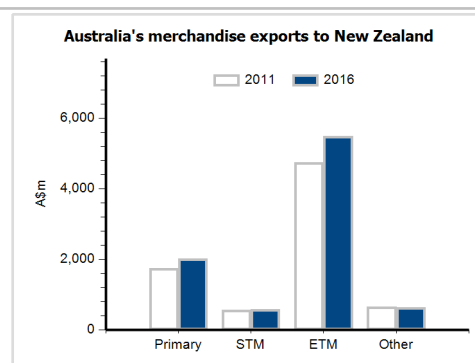
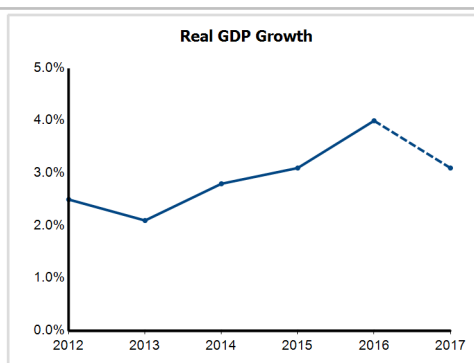
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Wellington
<b>Land area:</b>	263,310 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	English, Māori, NZ Sign Language
<b>Population:</b>	4.7 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	New Zealand dollar

<b>Head of State</b>	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister The Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	175.1	186.8	199.0	173.3	182.0	198.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	39,553.9	41,737.8	43,698.2	37,281.1	38,345.4	41,107.5
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	148.5	154.0	161.2	168.1	177.0	186.5
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	33,542.2	34,412.4	35,400.9	36,161.9	37,294.0	38,706.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	2.5	2.1	2.8	3.1	4.0	3.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-6.9	-5.9	-6.4	-5.8	-5.0	-5.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-3.9	-3.2	-3.2	-3.4	-2.7	-2.5
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.5
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.0



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with New Zealand (b)

Australian merchandise trade with New Zealand, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to New Zealand	8,739	3.4%	8th	3.6%
Imports from New Zealand	7,585	2.8%	8th	-1.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	16,324	3.1%	7th	1.3%

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

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	305
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	273
Edible products & preparations, nes	249
Passenger motor vehicles	245

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

Edible products & preparations, nes	820
Crude petroleum	578
Tobacco, manufactured	561
Gold	539

### Australia's trade in services with New Zealand, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to New Zealand	4,265	6.0%	5th	4.9%
Imports of services from New Zealand	4,239	5.6%	4th	11.8%

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,552
Transport	582

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

Personal travel excluding education	2,281
Transport	756

### Australia's investment relationship with New Zealand, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in New Zealand	106,905	66,604
New Zealand's investment in Australia	46,209	7,225

## New Zealand's global merchandise trade relationships

### New Zealand's principal export destinations, 2016

1 China	19.4%
2 Australia	17.0%
3 United States	10.9%
4 Japan	6.2%

### New Zealand's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	19.9%
2 Australia	12.5%
3 United States	11.4%
4 Japan	7.1%