

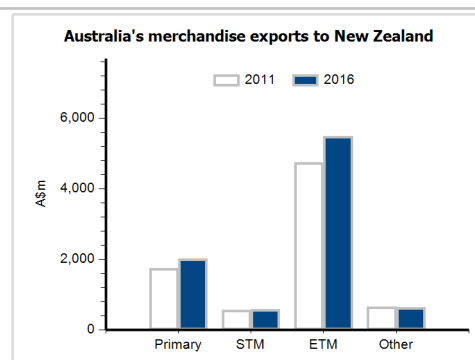
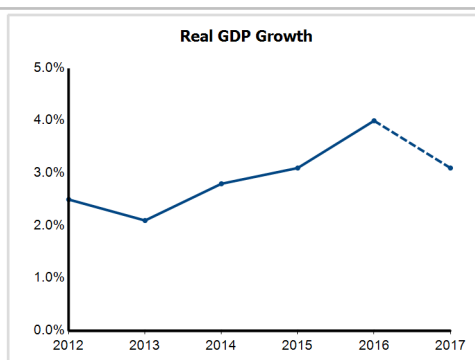
General information

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

Head of State	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Right Honourable Bill English

Economic indicators (a)

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