



General information

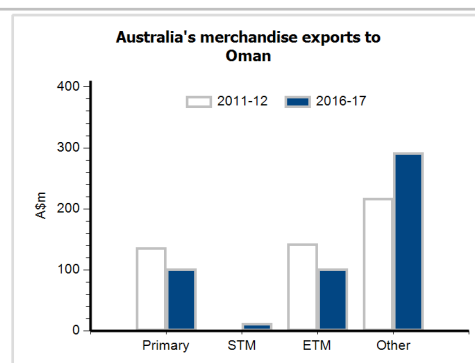
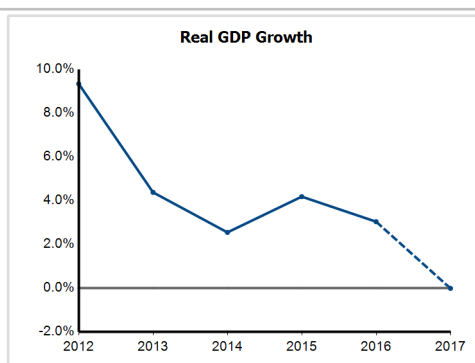
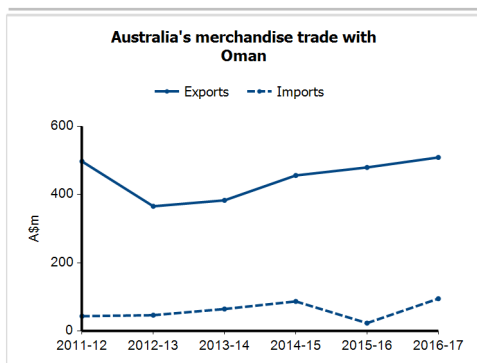
Capital:	Muscat
Land area:	309,500 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	4.0 million (2016)
Currency:	Rial Omani

Head of State and Head of Government

His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al-Said

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	76.7	78.9	81.0	69.8	66.3	71.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	23,304.6	21,963.1	21,802.6	18,485.3	16,535.1	17,406.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	151.8	161.0	168.1	177.0	184.7	187.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	46,137.7	44,802.2	45,223.5	46,854.7	46,067.2	45,464.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	9.3	4.4	2.5	4.2	3.0	0.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	7.7	5.2	4.7	-10.8	-12.3	-10.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	10.1	6.6	5.8	-15.5	-18.6	-14.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.9	1.2	1.0	0.1	1.1	3.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	17.9	17.4	16.9	17.3	17.5	na



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Oman	509	0.2%	35th	6.1%
Imports from Oman	95	0.0%	63rd	313.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	604	0.1%	49th	20.1%

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

Passenger motor vehicles	78
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	42
Wheat	30
Live animals (excl seafood)	17

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

Fertilisers (excl crude)	56
Crude petroleum	21
Plastic plates, sheets & film	4
Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	2

*Includes \$292.2m of confidential items & special transactions, 57% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Oman	68	0.1%	64th	19.3%
Imports of services from Oman	14	0.0%	104th	40.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Oman	75	47
Oman's investment in Australia	np	np

Oman's global merchandise trade relationships

Oman's principal export destinations, 2016

1 China	43.6%
2 United Arab Emirates	7.5%
3 India	3.8%
39 Australia	0.1%

Oman's principal import sources, 2016

1 United Arab Emirates	45.1%
2 China	4.8%
3 India	4.8%
17 Australia	0.8%