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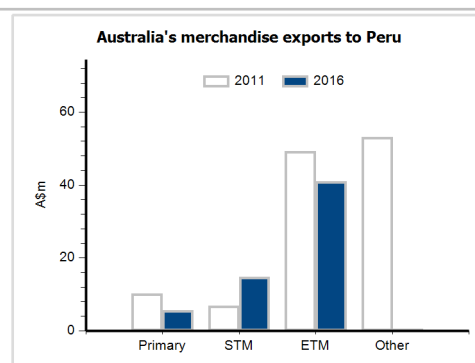
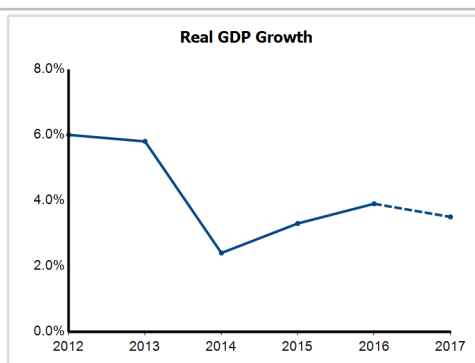
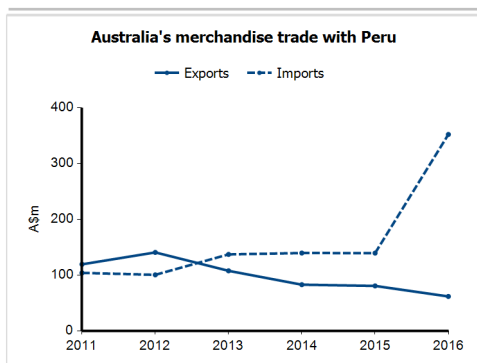
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Lima
<b>Land area:</b>	1,280,000 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara
<b>Population:</b>	31.5 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Nuevo sol

**Head of State and Head of Government**  
President HE Mr Pedro Pablo Kuczynski Godard

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	189.0	197.9	203.0	192.4	195.1	207.1
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	6,280.4	6,491.0	6,589.7	6,176.7	6,198.6	6,506.0
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	329.7	354.5	369.5	385.9	406.2	429.7
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	10,954.7	11,630.5	11,993.4	12,389.1	12,903.1	13,501.2
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	6.0	5.8	2.4	3.3	3.9	3.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-5.2	-8.8	-8.9	-9.4	-5.5	-3.8
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-2.7	-4.4	-4.4	-4.9	-2.8	-1.9
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	3.7	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.1
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	6.8	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Peru, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Peru	62	0.0%	66th	-23.4%
Imports from Peru	353	0.1%	44th	152.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	414	0.1%	53rd	88.0%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)	Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)		
Prepared additives for mineral oils	10	Other ores & concentrates	192
Railway vehicles (incl hovertrains)	8	Copper ores & concentrates	31
Aluminium	5	Animal feed	20
Specialised machinery & parts	4	Animal oils & fats	17

Australia's trade in services with Peru, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Peru	60	0.1%	63rd	-1.6%
Imports of services from Peru	116	0.2%	48th	6.4%

Major Australian services exports, 2016 (A\$m)	Major Australian services imports, 2016 (A\$m)		
Education-related travel	43	Personal travel excluding education	105
Personal travel excluding education	6	Professional, technical & other business	6

Australia's investment relationship with Peru, 2016 (A\$m)	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Peru	563	277
Peru's investment in Australia	np	np

## Peru's global merchandise trade relationships

Peru's principal export destinations, 2016	Peru's principal import sources, 2016		
1 China	23.5%	1 China	22.8%
2 United States	17.3%	2 United States	19.6%
3 Switzerland	7.1%	3 Brazil	5.9%
23 Australia	0.7%	35 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