



General information

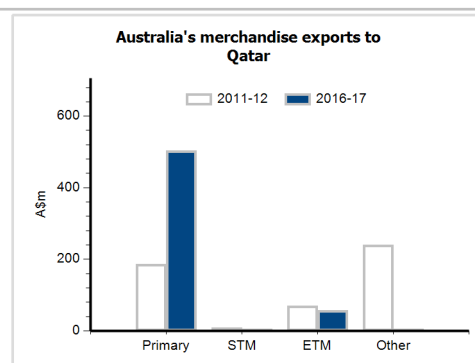
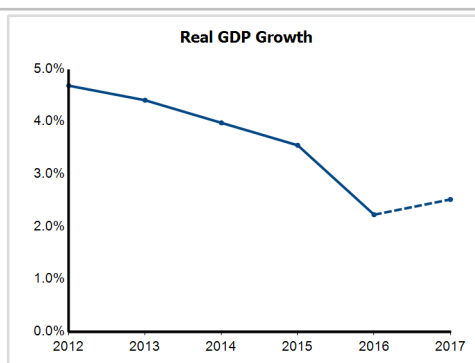
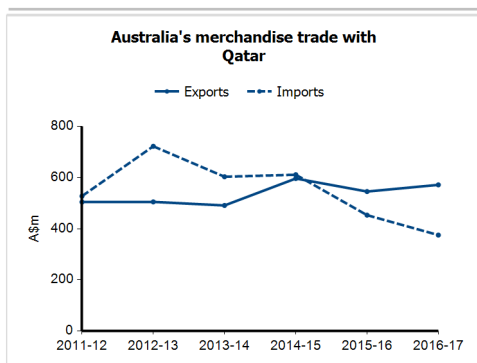
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Capital:	Doha
Land area:	11,610 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	2.6 million (2016)
Currency:	Qatari riyal

Head of State	Emir of the State of Qatar HH Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	186.8	198.7	206.2	164.6	155.8	166.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	101,933.1	99,180.4	93,054.1	67,537.2	59,513.9	60,811.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	269.2	285.6	302.3	316.4	327.6	341.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	146,872.2	142,543.4	136,409.8	129,805.3	125,159.8	124,927.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.2	2.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	62.0	60.5	49.4	13.8	-7.7	3.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	33.2	30.4	24.0	8.4	-4.9	2.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.8	3.2	3.4	1.8	2.7	0.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	na



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Qatar	572	0.2%	34th	4.8%
Imports from Qatar	375	0.1%	46th	-17.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	947	0.2%	42nd	-5.2%

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

Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	260
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	122
Live animals (excl seafood)	75
Beef, f.c.f.	26

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

Fertilisers (excl crude)	160
Aluminium	56
Refined petroleum	32
Sulphur & iron pyrites	24

*Includes \$74.6m of confidential items, 20% of total imports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Qatar	170	0.2%	43rd	-6.6%
Imports of services from Qatar	653	0.8%	26th	34.9%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Qatar	419	-4
Qatar's investment in Australia	np	np

Qatar's global merchandise trade relationships

Qatar's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Japan	19.1%
2 Republic of Korea	15.6%
3 India	12.9%
27 Australia	0.5%

Qatar's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	14.4%
2 China	10.4%
3 Germany	9.3%
14 Australia	1.6%