

SINGAPORE



General information

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital: Singapore **Land area:** 700 sq km

Official language(s): Malay, Chinese (Mandarin), Tamil, English

Population: 5.6 million (2017) **Currency:** Singapore dollar **Head of State**

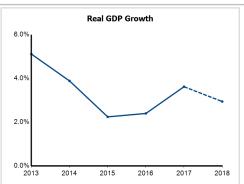
President Madam Halimah Yacob

Head of Government

Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong

Economic indicators (a)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	304.5	311.6	304.1	309.8	323.9	349.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	56,389.2	56,959.3	54,939.9	55,241.3	57,713.3	61,766.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	440.8	466.2	481.8	499.6	527.0	554.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	81,647.6	85,227.1	87,043.1	89,103.2	93,905.5	98,014.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.1	3.9	2.2	2.4	3.6	2.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	50.3	58.2	56.5	58.8	61.0	66.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	16.5	18.7	18.6	19.0	18.8	18.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.4	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.6	1.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1







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

Australian merchandise trade with Singapore, 2017 (A\$m)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Singapore	6,628	2.2%	10th	20.5%
Imports from Singapore	8,272	2.9%	8th	16.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	14,900	2.5%	10th	18.0%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m) Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m) 865 Gold Refined petroleum 4,873 Crude petroleum 649 Computers 401 Edible products & preparations, nes Refined petroleum 410 395 Animal oils & fats 245 Ships, boats & floating structures 170

*Includes \$2b of confidential items & special transactions, estimated to be mainly LNG, crude petroleum & unwrought nickel, 29% of total exports. Crude petroleum figure is understated due to confidentiality.

Australia's trade in services with Singapore, 2017 ((A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Singapore	5,333	6.3%	4th	2.4%
Imports of services from Singapore	5,141	5.8%	4th	-2.2%
Major Australian services exports, 2017 (A\$m)		Major Australian services imports, 20	017 (A\$m)	
Professional, technical & other business	2,184	Transport		1,886
Personal travel excluding education	850	Professional, technical & other business		1,461

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Australia's investment relationship with Singapore, 2017 (A\$m)	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Singapore	59,418	20,221
Singapore's investment in Australia	82,038	26,286

Singapore's global merchandise trade relationships

Singapore's principal export destinations, 2017			
1 China	14.5%	1 China	13.8%
2 Hong Kong (SAR of China)	12.3%	2 Malaysia	11.9%
3 Malaysia	10.6%	3 United States	10.5%
12 Australia	2.7%	20 Australia	1.2%

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.