



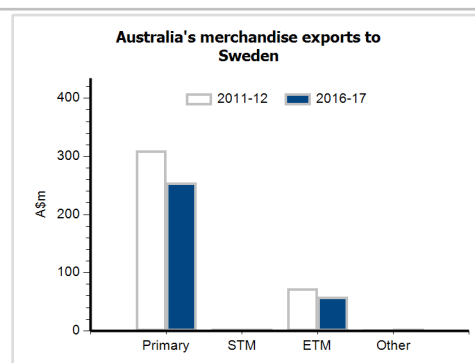
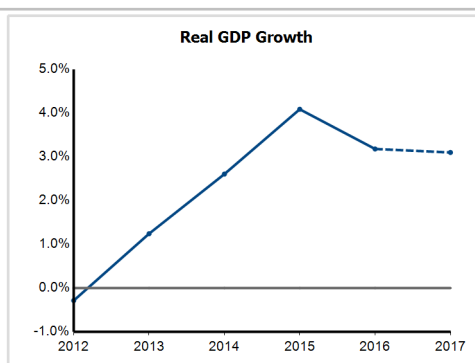
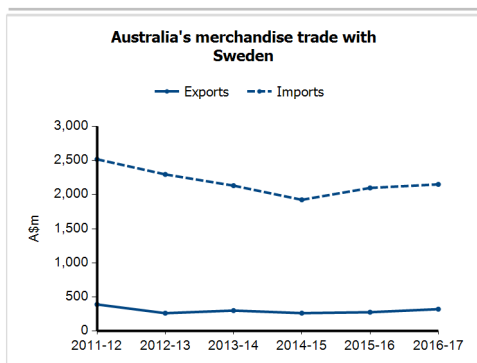
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Stockholm
<b>Land area:</b>	407,340 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Swedish
<b>Population:</b>	10.0 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Krona

<b>Head of State</b>	HM King Carl XVI Gustav
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Mr Stefan Lofven

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	543.9	578.7	573.8	495.7	511.0	541.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	56,915.7	60,005.2	58,869.1	50,319.1	51,124.8	53,248.1
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	421.0	433.1	452.4	476.0	497.4	521.7
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	44,057.8	44,906.9	46,410.2	48,316.0	49,759.3	51,263.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	-0.3	1.2	2.6	4.1	3.2	3.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	30.4	30.5	26.6	23.3	23.1	21.4
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.9
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.6
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.6



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

Australian merchandise trade with Sweden, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Sweden	0.1%	43rd	16.2%
Imports from Sweden	0.8%	22nd	2.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.4%	27th	4.1%

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

Coal	227
Alcoholic beverages	23
Vehicle parts & accessories	5
Telecom equipment & parts	5

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

Pharm products (excl medicaments)	455
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	198
Vehicle parts & accessories	148
Non-electric engines & motors	99

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Sweden	0.4%	35th	-3.7%
Imports of services from Sweden	0.5%	28th	22.4%

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

Personal travel excluding education	167
Education-related travel	69

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

Telecommunications, computer & information services	340
Personal travel excluding education	38

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Sweden	9,261	369
Sweden's investment in Australia	8,323	2,073

## Sweden's global merchandise trade relationships

## Sweden's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Germany	10.2%
2 Norway	10.1%
3 United States	7.0%
17 Australia	1.1%

## Sweden's principal import sources, 2016

1 Germany	18.8%
2 The Netherlands	8.3%
3 Norway	8.2%
41 Australia	0.2%