



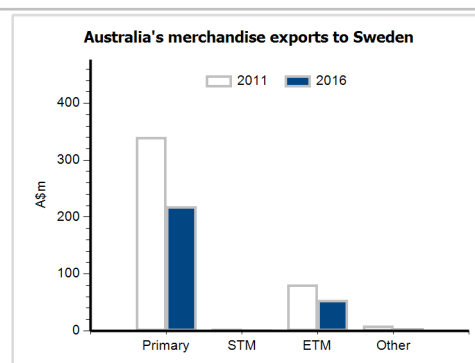
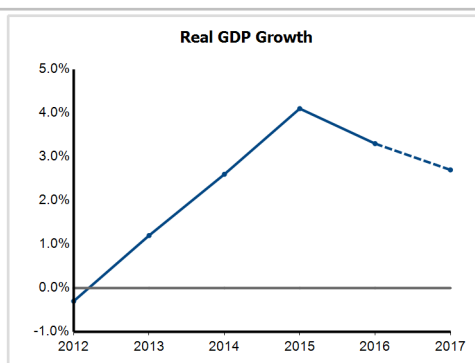
General information

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

Head of State	HM King Carl XVI Gustav
Head of Government	Prime Minister Mr Stefan Lofven

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	543.9	578.7	573.8	495.7	511.4	507.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	56,915.7	60,005.2	58,869.1	50,319.1	51,164.5	49,824.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	421.0	433.1	452.4	475.9	498.1	522.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	44,057.8	44,906.9	46,408.2	48,309.9	49,836.2	51,377.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.3	1.2	2.6	4.1	3.3	2.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	30.4	30.5	26.6	23.3	23.8	23.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Sweden, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Sweden	279	0.1%	44th	2.1%
Imports from Sweden	2,049	0.8%	24th	5.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,328	0.4%	28th	5.2%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Coal	191
Alcoholic beverages	24
Telecom equipment & parts	5
Measuring & analysing instruments	5

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Pharm products (excl medicaments)	423
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	180
Vehicle parts & accessories	153
Passenger motor vehicles	99

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Sweden	272	0.4%	35th	4.2%
Imports of services from Sweden	381	0.5%	29th	28.7%

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

Personal travel excluding education	135
Education-related travel	61

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

Telecommunications, Computer and Information Services	268
Personal travel excluding education	47

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%