



General information

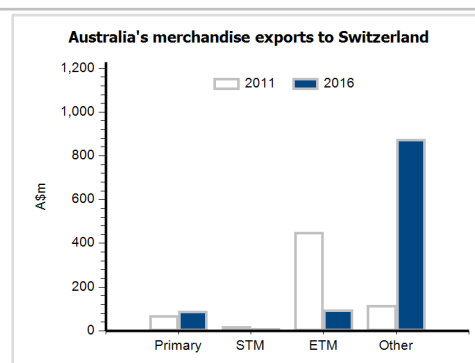
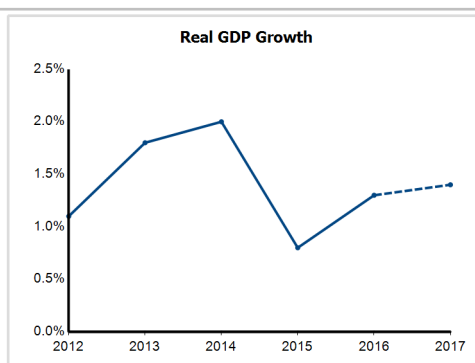
Capital:	Berne
Land area:	39,516 sq km
Official language(s):	German, French, Italian, Romansch
Population:	8.3 million (2016)
Currency:	Swiss franc

Head of State and Head of Government

HE Federal President Ms Doris Leuthard

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	664.9	685.1	702.7	670.7	659.9	659.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	83,582.9	85,222.5	86,331.2	81,410.0	79,242.3	78,245.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	441.6	456.9	474.3	483.2	496.0	514.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	55,510.9	56,830.4	58,268.1	58,654.1	59,560.7	61,014.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.1	1.8	2.0	0.8	1.3	1.4
Current account balance (US\$b)	69.7	79.0	61.8	77.3	78.9	71.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	10.5	11.5	8.8	11.5	12.0	10.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.4	0.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Switzerland	1,077	0.4%	24th	51.3%
Imports from Switzerland	3,170	1.2%	18th	-1.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	4,247	0.8%	21st	8.2%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Gold	844
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	50
Beef, f.c.f.	28
Gold coin & legal tender coin	27

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	726
Watches & clocks	458
Misc manufactured articles, nes	316
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	276

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Switzerland	939	1.3%	16th	-2.5%
Imports of services from Switzerland	882	1.2%	21st	33.8%

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

Transport	260
Professional, technical & other business	204

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

Charges for the use of Intellectual Property nie	350
Professional, technical & other business	121

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Switzerland	20,455	np
Switzerland's investment in Australia	59,113	9,471

Switzerland's global merchandise trade relationships

Switzerland's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Germany	14.3%
2 United States	12.1%
3 United Kingdom	10.7%
19 Australia	0.8%

Switzerland's principal import sources, 2016

1 Germany	19.3%
2 United States	8.9%
3 Italy	7.3%
40 Australia	0.3%