



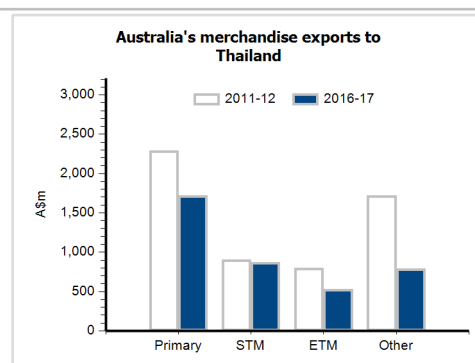
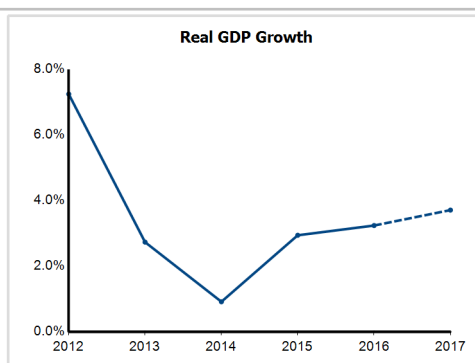
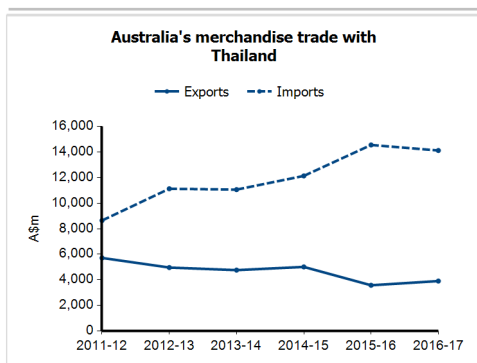
General information

Capital:	Bangkok
Land area:	510,890 sq km
Official language(s):	Thai
Population:	69.0 million (2016)
Currency:	Baht

Head of State	HM King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE General Prayut Chan-o-cha

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	397.6	420.5	406.5	399.2	407.1	437.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,850.3	6,157.4	5,921.1	5,799.2	5,901.7	6,336.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	998.3	1,042.1	1,070.5	1,114.0	1,164.7	1,228.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	14,690.3	15,258.8	15,592.6	16,182.5	16,884.5	17,786.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	7.2	2.7	0.9	2.9	3.2	3.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.6	-4.8	15.1	32.1	46.8	44.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.4	-1.2	3.7	8.1	11.5	10.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.0	2.2	1.9	-0.9	0.2	0.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Thailand, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Thailand	3,904	1.3%	14th	9.3%
Imports from Thailand	14,124	5.1%	5th	-3.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	18,028	3.2%	6th	-0.5%

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

Crude petroleum	562
Gold	533
Aluminium	309
Coal	291

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

Goods vehicles	4,788
Passenger motor vehicles	2,298
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	703
Household-type equipment, nes	458

*Crude petroleum figure is understated due to confidentiality.

Australia's trade in services with Thailand, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Thailand	1,215	1.5%	15th	8.3%
Imports of services from Thailand	2,562	3.0%	10th	11.8%

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

Education-related travel	806
Personal travel excluding education	192

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,858
Transport	531

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Thailand	4,444	1,644
Thailand's investment in Australia	3,119	np

Thailand's global merchandise trade relationships

Thailand's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	11.4%
2 China	11.0%
3 Japan	9.6%
5 Australia	4.8%

Thailand's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	21.6%
2 Japan	15.8%
3 United States	6.2%
14 Australia	1.8%

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.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified