



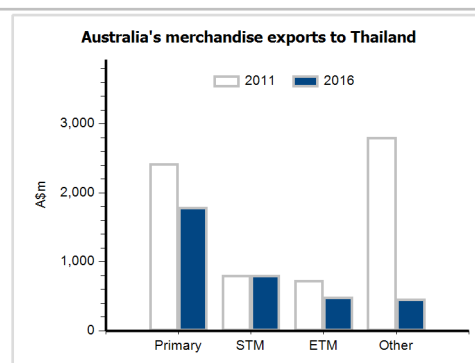
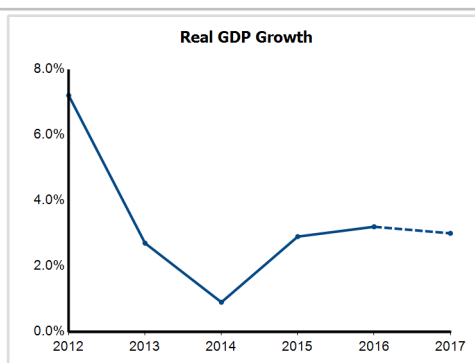
General information

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	406.9	432.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,850.3	6,157.4	5,921.1	5,799.4	5,899.4	6,265.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	998.3	1,042.1	1,070.5	1,113.8	1,164.9	1,226.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	14,690.3	15,258.8	15,592.0	16,180.4	16,887.6	17,749.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	7.2	2.7	0.9	2.9	3.2	3.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.6	-4.8	15.1	32.1	46.4	42.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.4	-1.2	3.7	8.1	11.4	9.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.0	2.2	1.9	-0.9	0.2	1.4
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 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Thailand	3,568	1.4%	14th	-17.4%
Imports from Thailand	14,581	5.5%	4th	7.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	18,149	3.5%	5th	1.4%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum	670
Gold	426
Coal	279
Aluminium	279

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Goods vehicles	4,423
Passenger motor vehicles	2,382
Gold	731
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	675

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Thailand	1,117	1.6%	15th	13.3%
Imports of services from Thailand	1,983	2.6%	11th	4.8%

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

Education-related travel	797
Personal travel excluding education	137

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,283
Transport	521

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%