



General information

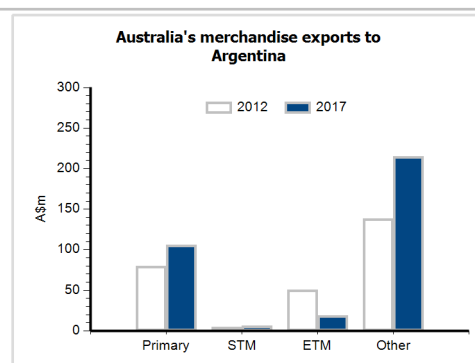
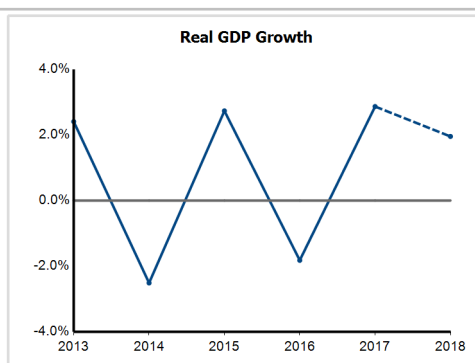
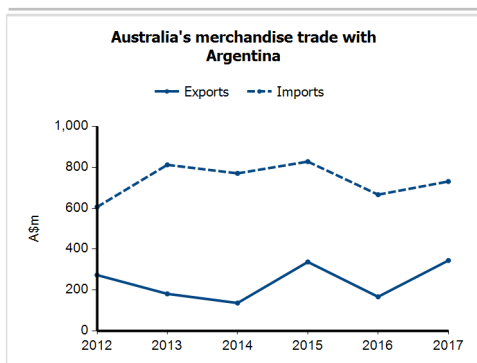
Capital:	Buenos Aires
Land area:	2,736,690 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	44.1 million (2017)
Currency:	Peso

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mauricio Macri

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	611.5	563.6	642.5	554.1	637.7	625.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	14,488.8	13,208.8	14,895.3	12,708.9	14,466.6	14,043.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	857.7	851.1	883.9	878.8	920.2	959.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	20,322.5	19,946.9	20,491.8	20,156.3	20,875.8	21,528.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.4	-2.5	2.7	-1.8	2.9	2.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-13.1	-9.2	-17.6	-14.7	-30.8	-31.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-2.1	-1.6	-2.7	-2.7	-4.8	-5.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	10.6	na	na	na	25.7	22.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	7.1	7.3	6.9	8.5	8.4	8.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Argentina, 2017 (A\$m)

Exports to Argentina	344
Imports from Argentina	731
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,076

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Argentina	0.1%	43rd	106.6%
Imports from Argentina	0.3%	37th	9.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.2%	37th	29.1%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Coal	91
Crude vegetable matter, nes	9
Railway vehicles (incl hovertrains)	2
Leather	2

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Animal feed	375
Goods vehicles	176
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	41
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	34

*Includes \$215m of confidential items & special transactions, 62% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Argentina, 2017 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Argentina	99
Imports of services from Argentina	116

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Argentina	0.1%	55th	23.8%
Imports of services from Argentina	0.1%	54th	3.6%

Major Australian services exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	66
Education-related travel	24

Major Australian services imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	101
Business-related travel	8

Australia's investment relationship with Argentina, 2017 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Argentina	
Argentina's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Argentina	815	376
Argentina's investment in Australia	np	np

Argentina's global merchandise trade relationships

Argentina's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Brazil	15.9%
2 United States	7.7%
3 China	7.4%
24 Australia	1.1%

Argentina's principal import sources, 2017

1 Brazil	26.7%
2 China	18.4%
3 United States	11.4%
32 Australia	0.4%