



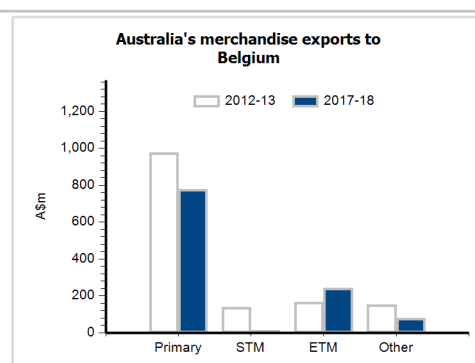
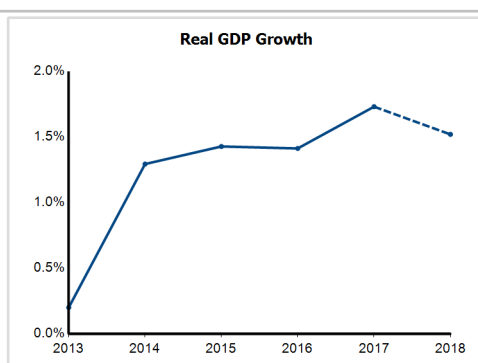
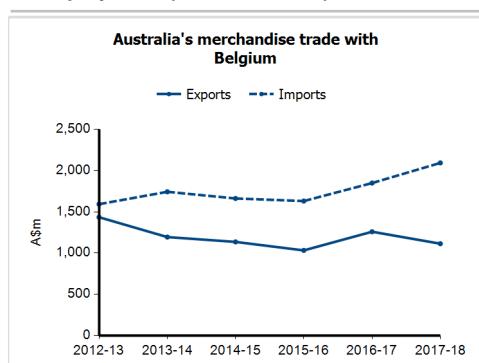
General information

Capital:	Brussels
Land area:	30,280 sq km
Official language(s):	Dutch, French, German
Population:	11.4 million (2017)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State	His Majesty King Philippe
Head of Government	Prime Minister Mr Charles Michel

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	521.1	531.6	455.3	467.7	493.7	536.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	46,785.0	47,546.9	40,514.1	41,352.1	43,488.5	46,978.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	470.7	485.8	498.0	510.5	529.2	549.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	42,257.7	43,446.9	44,314.6	45,135.0	46,621.3	48,178.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.7	-4.6	-0.7	0.5	-0.8	0.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.3	-0.9	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.8	2.2	2.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with Belgium, 2017-18 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Belgium	1,114	0.4%	25th	-11.5%
Imports from Belgium	2,094	0.7%	25th	13.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,209	0.5%	25th	3.2%

Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A\$m)

Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	460
Coal	79
Other ores & concentrates	77
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	74

Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A\$m)

Passenger motor vehicles	402
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	233
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	225
Refined petroleum	85

Australia's trade in services with Belgium, 2017-18 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Belgium	130	0.1%	54th	-29.7%
Imports of services from Belgium	147	0.2%	49th	15.7%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Belgium	4,486	np
Belgium's investment in Australia (c)	305,323	2,445

Belgium's global merchandise trade relationships

Belgium's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Germany	16.6%
2 France	14.9%
3 The Netherlands	12.0%
30 Australia	0.5%

Belgium's principal import sources, 2017

1 The Netherlands	17.2%
2 Germany	13.8%
3 France	9.5%
43 Australia	0.3%