



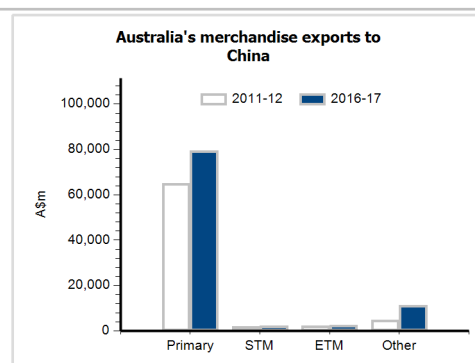
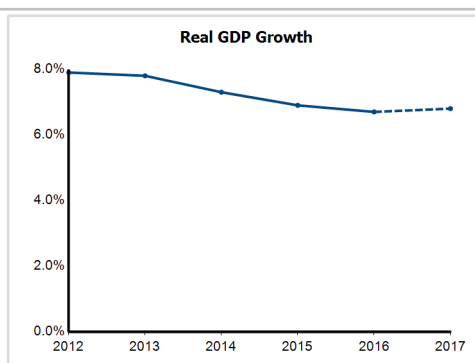
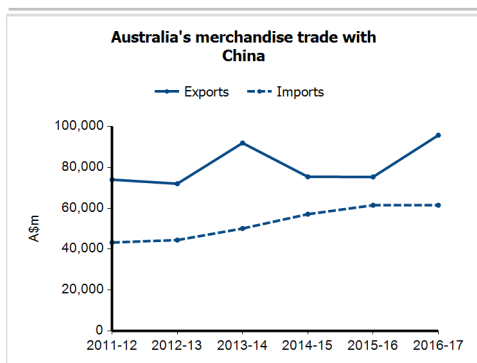
General information

Capital:	Beijing
Land area:	9,388,211 sq km
Official language(s):	Mandarin
Population:	1382.7 million (2016)
Currency:	Yuan Renminbi

Head of State	President HE Mr Xi Jinping
Head of Government	Premier of the State Council HE Mr Li Keqiang

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	8,570.3	9,635.0	10,534.5	11,226.2	11,232.1	11,937.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,329.5	7,080.8	7,701.7	8,166.8	8,123.3	8,582.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	15,235.8	16,689.4	18,229.1	19,698.2	21,286.2	23,122.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	11,252.1	12,265.1	13,327.1	14,329.9	15,394.5	16,624.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	215.4	148.2	236.0	304.2	196.4	162.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.7	1.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with China, 2016-17 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to China	95,730	32.8%	1st	27.1%
Imports from China	61,492	22.1%	1st	0.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	157,222	27.6%	1st	14.9%

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

Iron ores & concentrates	51,708
Coal	11,160
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	2,440
Gold	2,319

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

Telecom equipment & parts	7,003
Computers	5,072
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2,615
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	2,261

Australia's trade in services with China, 2016-17 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to China	14,697	18.0%	1st	14.1%
Imports of services from China	2,795	3.3%	8th	1.3%

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

Education-related travel	8,987
Personal travel excluding education	3,864

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,270
Transport	691

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in China	87,861	13,336
China's investment in Australia	87,246	41,880

China's global merchandise trade relationships

China's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	18.2%
2 Hong Kong (SAR of China)	13.7%
3 Japan	6.1%
14 Australia	1.8%

China's principal import sources, 2016

1 Republic of Korea	10.4%
2 Japan	9.5%
3 Taiwan	9.2%
6 Australia	4.2%