



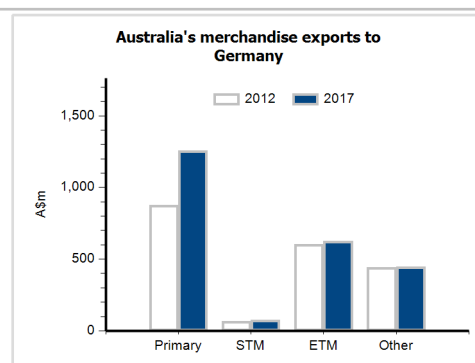
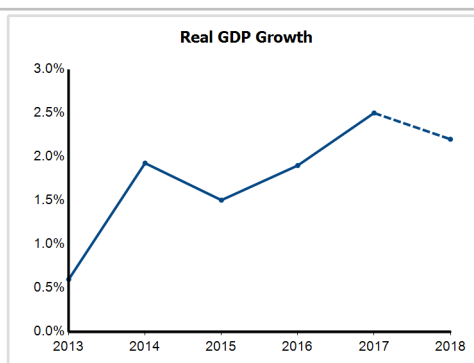
General information

Capital:	Berlin
Land area:	348,540 sq km
Official language(s):	German
Population:	82.7 million (2017)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State	Federal President HE Dr Frank-Walter Steinmeier
Head of Government	Federal Chancellor Dr Angela Merkel

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	3,753.7	3,896.8	3,377.3	3,479.2	3,684.8	4,211.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	46,545.4	48,118.7	41,344.7	42,249.8	44,549.7	50,841.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	3,639.3	3,776.0	3,874.4	3,996.6	4,170.8	4,374.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	45,127.2	46,627.5	47,429.7	48,532.5	50,425.2	52,801.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.6	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.2
Current account balance (US\$b)	252.5	291.0	301.1	297.5	296.6	346.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	6.7	7.5	8.9	8.6	8.0	8.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.6



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

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

Exports to Germany	2,403
Imports from Germany	13,731
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	16,133

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Germany	0.8%	17th	-0.5%
Imports from Germany	4.8%	6th	1.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2.7%	9th	1.2%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	681
Gold coin & legal tender coin	372
Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	238
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	105

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Passenger motor vehicles	3,064
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,165
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	501
Goods vehicles	458

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

Exports of services to Germany	1,643
Imports of services from Germany	2,963

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Germany	1.9%	11th	0.7%
Imports of services from Germany	3.4%	8th	4.6%

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

Personal travel excluding education	773
Professional, technical & other business	224

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

Transport	1,207
Personal travel excluding education	622

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

Australia's investment in Germany	
Germany's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Germany	73,643	np
Germany's investment in Australia	47,153	23,822

Germany's global merchandise trade relationships

Germany's principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	8.7%
2 France	8.2%
3 China	6.7%
28 Australia	0.7%

Germany's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	9.8%
2 The Netherlands	8.1%
3 France	6.2%
43 Australia	0.3%