



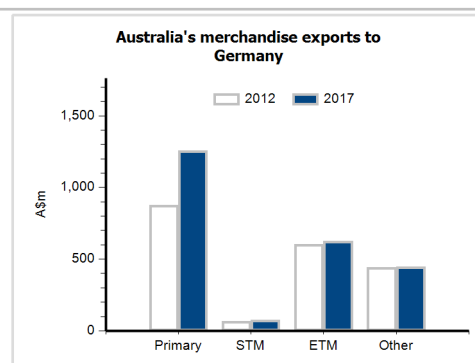
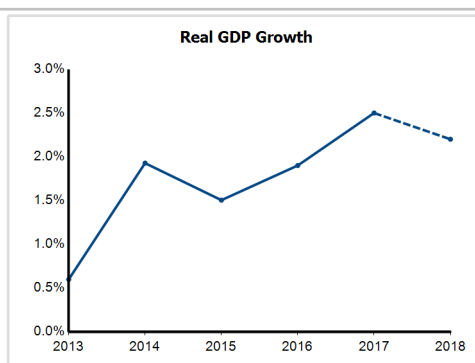
General information

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)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Germany	2,403	0.8%	17th	-0.5%
Imports from Germany	13,731	4.8%	6th	1.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	16,133	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)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Germany	1,643	1.9%	11th	0.7%
Imports of services from Germany	2,963	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)

	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%