



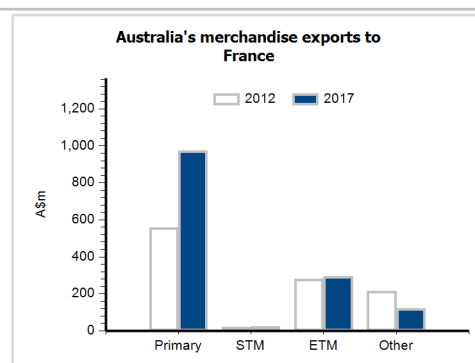
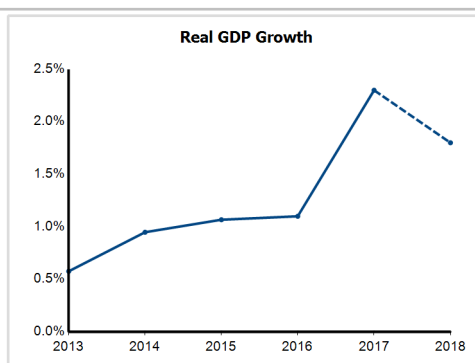
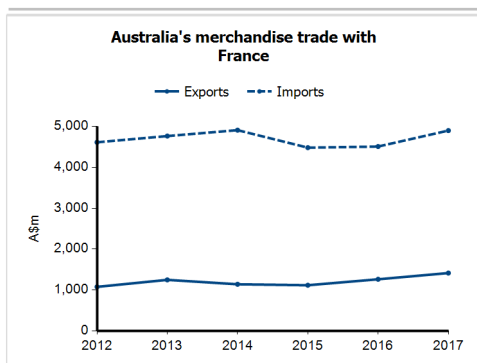
General information

Capital:	Paris
Land area:	547,561 sq km
Official language(s):	French
Population:	64.8 million (2017)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State	President Mr Emmanuel Macron
Head of Government	Prime Minister Mr Edouard Philippe

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2,809.4	2,853.8	2,434.8	2,466.5	2,583.6	2,925.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	44,104.9	44,571.7	37,865.6	38,205.2	39,869.1	44,933.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2,542.3	2,612.5	2,669.0	2,735.1	2,835.7	2,960.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	39,912.0	40,801.9	41,507.7	42,366.8	43,760.8	45,473.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	-24.6	-36.2	-10.7	-21.0	-36.8	-39.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.9	-1.3	-0.4	-0.9	-1.4	-1.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.2	1.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.4	8.8



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to France	1,416	0.5%	25th	12.1%
Imports from France	4,901	1.7%	14th	8.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	6,316	1.1%	17th	9.4%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Coal	681
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	226
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	97
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	32

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	496
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	379
Alcoholic beverages	370
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	207

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to France	928	1.1%	20th	-4.7%
Imports of services from France	2,127	2.4%	14th	-0.8%

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

Personal travel excluding education	486
Education-related travel	173

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,264
Transport	269

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in France	50,983	2,432
France's investment in Australia	24,793	6,285

France's global merchandise trade relationships

France's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Germany	14.6%
2 Spain	7.6%
3 Italy	7.5%
36 Australia	0.5%

France's principal import sources, 2017

1 Germany	18.5%
2 Belgium	10.2%
3 The Netherlands	8.3%
49 Australia	0.2%