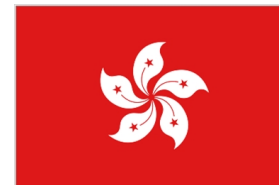




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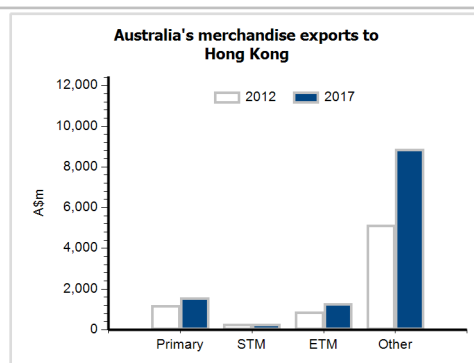
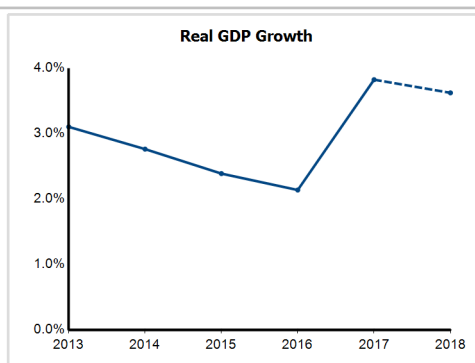
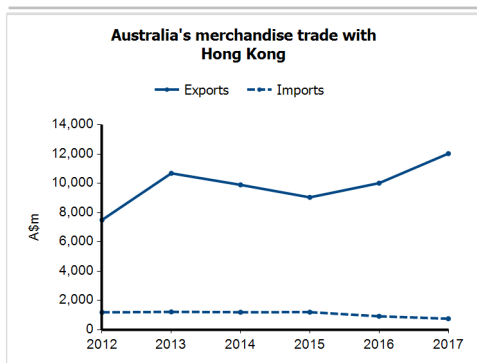
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Capital: Hong Kong
Land area: 1,050 sq km
Official language(s): Chinese, English
Population: 7.4 million (2017)
Currency: Hong Kong dollar

Head of State
 President HE Mr Xi Jinping
Head of Government
 Chief Executive The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam

Economic indicators (a)

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GDP (US\$b) (current prices) | 275.7 | 291.4 | 309.4 | 320.9 | 341.7 | 364.8 |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | 38,230.1 | 40,182.3 | 42,321.7 | 43,496.9 | 46,109.1 | 48,829.2 |
| GDP PPP (Int'l \$b) | 384.3 | 402.0 | 416.1 | 430.4 | 454.9 | 482.1 |
| GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) | 53,298.7 | 55,431.2 | 56,924.4 | 58,344.9 | 61,393.3 | 64,533.4 |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy) | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Current account balance (US\$b) | 4.2 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 12.7 | 10.3 | 11.4 |
| Current account balance (% GDP) | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Inflation (% change yoy) | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Unemployment (% labour force) | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.1 |



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Hong Kong (b)

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

| | | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|---|--------|-------------|------|--------------|
| Exports to Hong Kong | 12,035 | 4.0% | 6th | 20.1% |
| Imports from Hong Kong | 755 | 0.3% | 35th | -18.1% |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 12,790 | 2.2% | 13th | 16.9% |

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Gold | 8,722 |
| Edible products & preparations, nes | 396 |
| Telecom equipment & parts | 295 |
| Fruit & nuts | 169 |

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Telecom equipment & parts | 158 |
| Pearls & gems | 37 |
| Jewellery | 37 |
| Edible products & preparations, nes | 29 |

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

| | | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|------|--------------|
| Exports of services to Hong Kong | 2,993 | 3.5% | 7th | 5.8% |
| Imports of services from Hong Kong | 2,976 | 3.4% | 7th | -0.6% |

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

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Education-related travel | 785 |
| Personal travel excluding education | 785 |

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

| | |
|--|-------|
| Transport | 1,308 |
| Professional, technical & other business | 738 |

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

| | Total | FDI |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Australia's investment in Hong Kong | 47,407 | 4,079 |
| Hong Kong's investment in Australia | 116,602 | 25,972 |

Hong Kong's global merchandise trade relationships

Hong Kong's principal export destinations, 2017

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 China | 54.1% |
| 2 United States | 7.7% |
| 3 India | 3.8% |
| 17 Australia | 0.8% |

Hong Kong's principal import sources, 2017

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| 1 China | 44.6% |
| 2 Taiwan | 7.2% |
| 3 Singapore | 6.4% |
| 12 Australia | 1.5% |

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified