



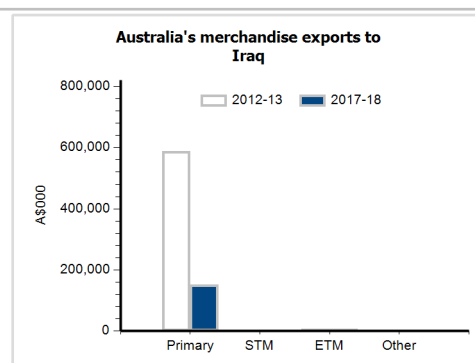
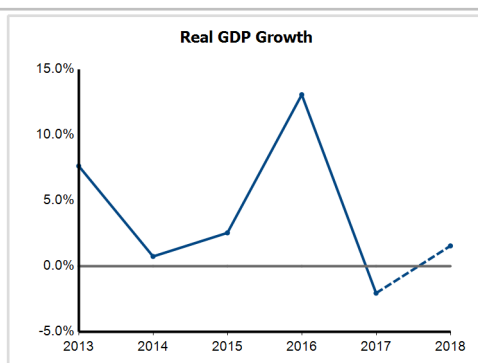
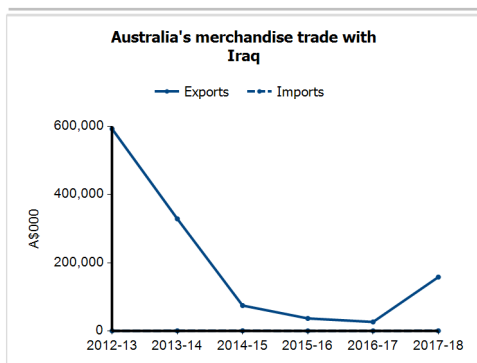
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Baghdad
<b>Land area:</b>	434,320 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Arabic
<b>Population:</b>	38.9 million (2017)
<b>Currency:</b>	New Iraqi dinar

<b>Head of State</b>	HE President Dr Barham Salih
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Mr Adil Abd Al-Mahdi

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	234.6	234.7	177.7	170.7	192.4	230.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	7,021.4	6,517.3	4,811.9	4,505.3	4,950.3	5,793.5
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	535.1	549.2	569.2	650.6	649.3	674.6
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	16,012.0	15,254.5	15,411.0	17,172.8	16,709.6	16,926.7
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	7.6	0.7	2.5	13.1	-2.1	1.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	2.7	6.1	-11.6	-13.4	4.3	15.8
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	1.1	2.6	-6.5	-7.8	2.3	6.9
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	1.9	2.2	1.4	0.5	0.1	2.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.2	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Iraq (b)

## Australian merchandise trade with Iraq, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Exports to Iraq	157,941
Imports from Iraq	240
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	158,181

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Iraq	0.1%	54th	501.6%
Imports from Iraq	0.0%	179th	121.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	76th	500.1%

## Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Wheat	139,711
Cheese & curd	8,006
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	1,939
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	945

## Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Measuring & analysing instruments	132
Pearls & gems	46
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	43
Lime, cement & construction materials	5

## Australia's trade in services with Iraq, 2017-18 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Iraq	43
Imports of services from Iraq	53

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Iraq	0.0%	78th	-25.9%
Imports of services from Iraq	0.1%	72nd	-11.7%

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

Australia's investment in Iraq	np
Iraq's investment in Australia	np

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Iraq	np	np
Iraq's investment in Australia	np	np

## Iraq's global merchandise trade relationships

## Iraq's principal export destinations, 2017

1 India	21.1%
2 China	20.2%
3 United States	15.8%
68 Australia	0.0%

## Iraq's principal import sources, 2017

1 Turkey	27.9%
2 China	25.7%
3 Republic of Korea	4.7%
32 Australia	0.2%