



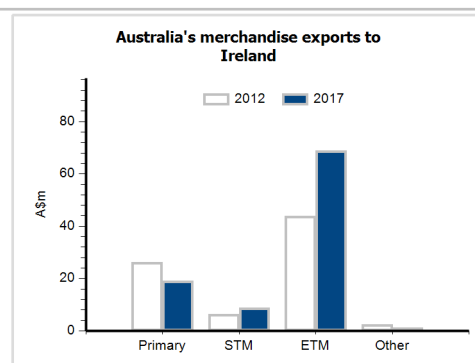
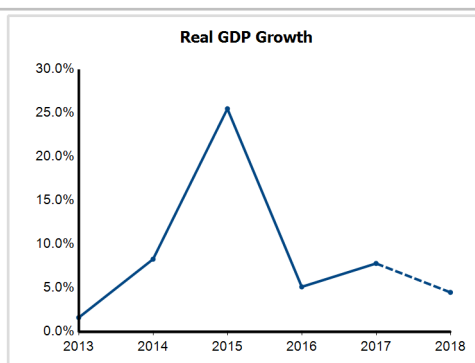
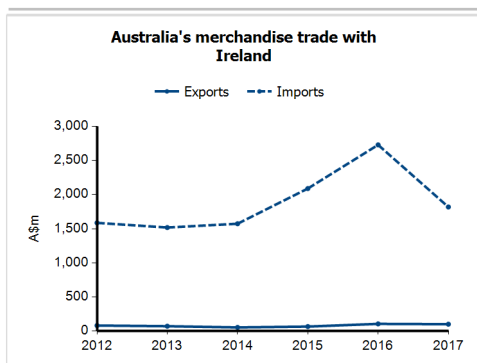
General information

Capital:	Dublin
Land area:	68,890 sq km
Official language(s):	Irish, English
Population:	4.7 million (2017)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State
President HE Mr Michael D Higgins
Head of Government
An Taoiseach Mr Leo Varadkar

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	239.1	258.1	290.3	304.5	334.0	385.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	51,872.4	55,837.3	62,356.9	64,792.6	70,638.3	80,641.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	218.6	241.0	305.7	325.4	357.2	381.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	47,422.4	52,133.6	65,656.5	69,248.3	75,538.4	79,924.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.6	8.3	25.5	5.1	7.8	4.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	5.1	4.3	31.7	10.2	41.9	37.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	2.1	1.6	10.9	3.3	12.5	9.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	13.8	11.9	10.0	8.4	6.7	5.5



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Ireland	98	0.0%	62nd	-5.1%
Imports from Ireland	1,819	0.6%	26th	-33.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,917	0.3%	32nd	-32.4%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	46
Alcoholic beverages	15
Organo-inorganic compounds	5
Plastic tubes, pipes & hoses	3

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	610
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	326
Misc manufactured articles, nes	273
Computers	121

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Ireland	504	0.6%	27th	-6.8%
Imports of services from Ireland	1,067	1.2%	20th	-3.9%

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

Personal travel excluding education	182
Professional, technical & other business	148

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

Charges for the use of Intellectual Property nie	703
Personal travel excluding education	259

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Ireland	17,037	-482
Ireland's investment in Australia	23,799	1,757

Ireland's global merchandise trade relationships

Ireland's principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	27.2%
2 United Kingdom	11.8%
3 Belgium	10.9%
15 Australia	0.7%

Ireland's principal import sources, 2017

1 United Kingdom	22.5%
2 United States	20.3%
3 France	12.5%
44 Australia	0.1%