



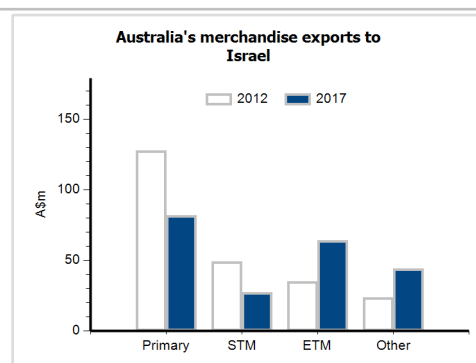
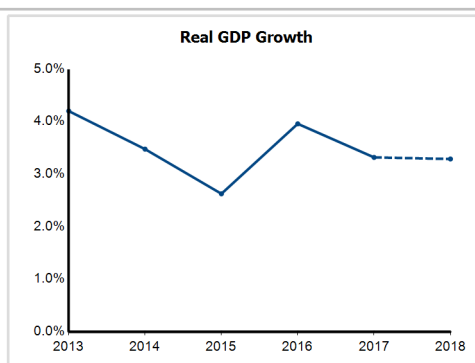
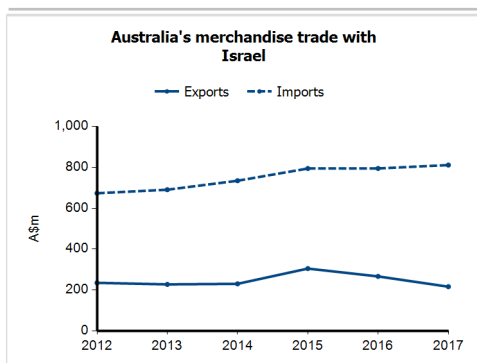
General information

Australian Embassy: Tel Aviv
Land area: 21,640 sq km
Official language(s): Hebrew
Population: 8.7 million (2017)
Currency: New Shekels

Head of State
 President HE Mr Reuven Rivlin
Head of Government
 Prime Minister HE Mr Benjamin Netanyahu

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	292.5	308.4	299.1	317.7	350.6	373.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	36,307.2	37,556.3	35,705.4	37,192.1	40,258.4	42,115.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	261.5	275.5	285.8	300.9	316.5	334.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	32,463.7	33,546.0	34,116.8	35,220.0	36,340.1	37,673.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.2	3.5	2.6	4.0	3.3	3.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	3.1	4.0	4.9	3.5	3.0	2.6
Current account balance (US\$b)	9.0	12.3	14.8	11.2	10.4	9.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.3	5.9	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.2



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

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

Exports to Israel	216
Imports from Israel	811
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,028

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Israel	0.1%	50th	-18.9%
Imports from Israel	0.3%	34th	2.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.2%	38th	-3.2%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Live animals (excl seafood)	53
Plastic plates, sheets & film	17
Pearls & gems	15
Beef, f.c.f.	14

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Mineral manufactures, nes	125
Pearls & gems	70
Plastic plates, sheets & film	59
Insecticides, herbicides, disinfectants	36

*Includes \$42m of confidential items & special transactions, 20% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Israel	96
Imports of services from Israel	203

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Israel	0.1%	57th	108.7%
Imports of services from Israel	0.2%	39th	16.0%

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

Australia's investment in Israel	np
Israel's investment in Australia	301

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Israel	np	np
Israel's investment in Australia	301	np

Israel's global merchandise trade relationships

Israel's principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	27.0%
2 United Kingdom	8.4%
3 Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5.9%
21 Australia	1.0%

Israel's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	13.1%
2 United States	11.8%
3 Germany	7.1%
43 Australia	0.2%