



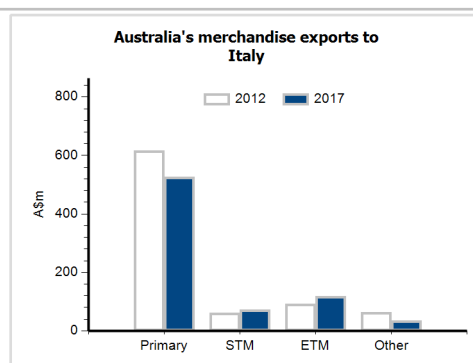
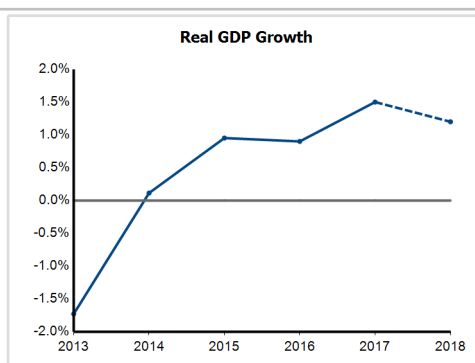
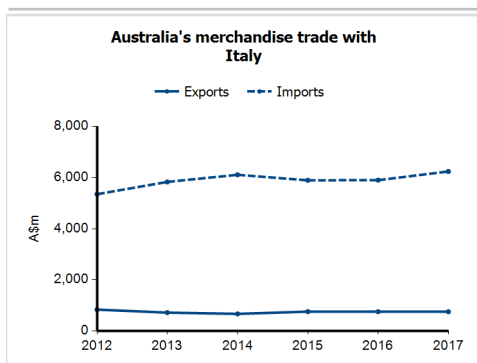
General information

Capital:	Rome
Land area:	294,140 sq km
Official language(s):	Italian
Population:	60.6 million (2017)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State	President HE Sergio Mattarella
Head of Government	Prime Minister Prof Giuseppe Conte

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2,131.2	2,155.2	1,833.8	1,860.2	1,937.9	2,182.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	35,219.8	35,456.7	30,163.2	30,662.4	31,984.0	35,913.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2,106.0	2,146.3	2,190.2	2,237.2	2,310.9	2,399.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	34,804.6	35,310.5	36,025.5	36,877.2	38,140.3	39,499.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-1.7	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.2
Current account balance (US\$b)	21.1	41.3	28.4	50.4	56.1	56.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.0	1.9	1.5	2.7	2.9	2.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.3	1.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	12.1	12.6	11.9	11.7	11.3	10.9



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

Australian merchandise trade with Italy, 2017 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Italy	0.2%	30th	-0.3%
Imports from Italy	2.2%	11th	5.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1.2%	16th	5.1%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)	Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	Medicaments (incl veterinary)
Coal	Passenger motor vehicles
Wheat	Travel goods, bags & like containers
Beef, f.c.f.	Pharm products (excl medicaments)

Australia's trade in services with Italy, 2017 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Italy	0.8%	24th	7.7%
Imports of services from Italy	2.6%	12th	20.7%

Major Australian services exports, 2017 (A\$m)	Major Australian services imports, 2017 (A\$m)
Personal travel excluding education	Personal travel excluding education
Education-related travel	Business-related travel

Australia's investment relationship with Italy, 2017 (A\$m)	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Italy	np	229
Italy's investment in Australia	1,453	694

Italy's global merchandise trade relationships

Italy's principal export destinations, 2017		Italy's principal import sources, 2017	
1 Germany	12.5%	1 Germany	16.3%
2 France	10.3%	2 France	8.8%
3 United States	9.1%	3 China	7.1%
28 Australia	0.9%	65 Australia	0.1%