



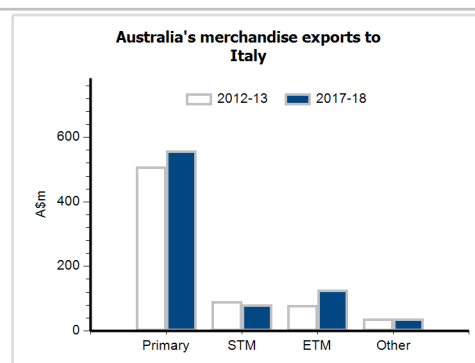
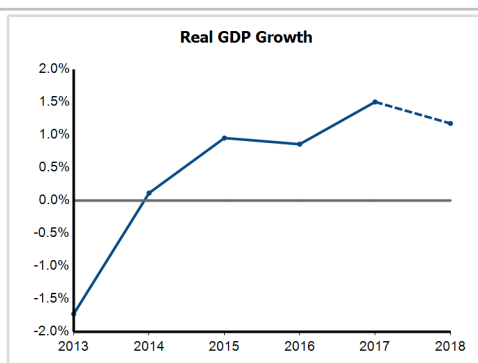
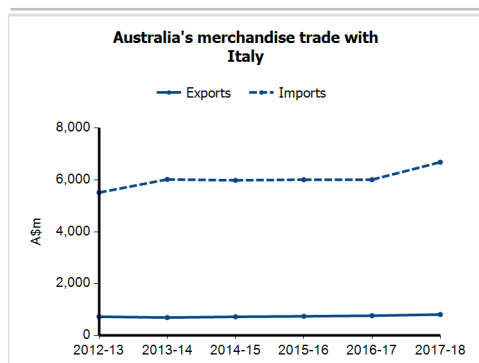
## General information

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

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Sergio Mattarella
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	2,131.2	2,155.2	1,833.8	1,860.2	1,938.7	2,086.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	35,219.8	35,456.7	30,163.2	30,662.4	31,997.0	34,349.2
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	2,110.5	2,152.9	2,196.6	2,239.7	2,316.5	2,398.2
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	34,878.4	35,419.2	36,131.1	36,918.5	38,233.5	39,472.4
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	-1.7	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	21.3	41.3	27.8	47.6	53.4	41.3
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	1.0	1.9	1.5	2.6	2.8	2.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	1.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.3	1.3
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	12.1	12.6	11.9	11.7	11.3	10.8



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

## Australian merchandise trade with Italy, 2017-18 (A\$m)

Exports to Italy	804
Imports from Italy	6,684
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	7,488

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Italy	0.3%	30th	6.0%
Imports from Italy	2.2%	11th	11.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1.2%	16th	10.7%

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

Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	235
Coal	114
Wheat	85
Beef, f.c.f.	49

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

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	336
Passenger motor vehicles	306
Travel goods, bags & like containers	271
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	200

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

Exports of services to Italy	662
Imports of services from Italy	2,447

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Italy	0.8%	24th	-0.2%
Imports of services from Italy	2.6%	12th	23.5%

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

Personal travel excluding education	325
Education-related travel	260

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

Personal travel excluding education	2,241
Business-related travel	75

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

Australia's investment in Italy	np
Italy's investment in Australia	1,453

	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

1 Germany	12.5%
2 France	10.3%
3 United States	9.1%
28 Australia	0.9%

## Italy's principal import sources, 2017

1 Germany	16.3%
2 France	8.8%
3 China	7.1%
65 Australia	0.1%