

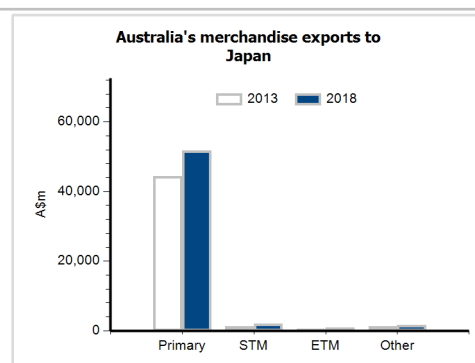
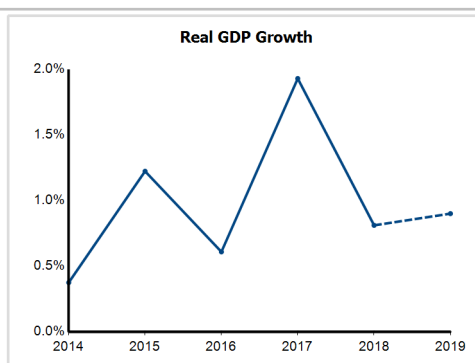
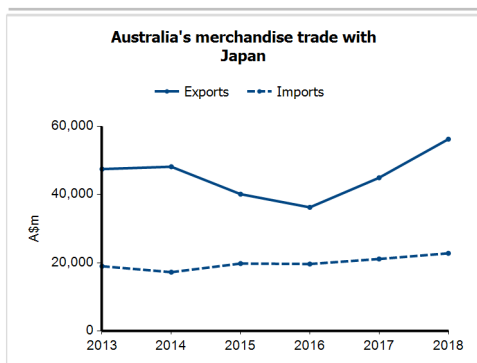
General information

Capital:	Tokyo
Land area:	364,560 sq km
Official language(s):	Japanese
Population:	126.5 million (2018)
Currency:	Yen

Head of State	HM Emperor Naruhito
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Mr Shinzo Abe

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	4,850.4	4,389.5	4,926.7	4,860.0	4,971.9	5,176.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	38,156.3	34,568.9	38,804.9	38,344.0	39,305.8	41,021.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	5,021.5	5,137.3	5,225.1	5,427.1	5,594.5	5,749.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	39,502.3	40,458.2	41,155.2	42,818.7	44,227.2	45,565.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.4	1.2	0.6	1.9	0.8	0.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	36.8	136.4	194.9	196.1	174.1	180.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	0.8	3.1	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.8	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.0	1.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with Japan, 2018 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Japan	16.3%	2nd	25.2%
Imports from Japan	7.2%	3rd	7.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	11.9%	2nd	19.7%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$m)	Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$m)
Coal	Passenger motor vehicles
Natural gas	Refined petroleum
Iron ores & concentrates	Goods vehicles
Beef, f.c.f.	Gold
	8,260
	3,132
	1,988
	1,956

Australia's trade in services with Japan, 2018 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Japan	2.7%	9th	11.3%
Imports of services from Japan	4.3%	5th	13.2%

Major Australian services exports, 2018 (A\$m)	Major Australian services imports, 2018 (A\$m)
Personal travel excluding education	Personal travel excluding education
Transport	Transport
1,028	2,466
499	1,134

Australia's investment relationship with Japan, 2018 (A\$m)	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Japan	112,996	1,313
Japan's investment in Australia	229,346	105,898

Japan's global merchandise trade relationships

Japan's principal export destinations, 2018	Japan's principal import sources, 2018
1 China 19.5%	1 China 23.2%
2 United States 19.1%	2 United States 11.2%
3 Republic of Korea 7.1%	3 Australia 6.1%
9 Australia 2.3%	4 Saudi Arabia 4.5%