

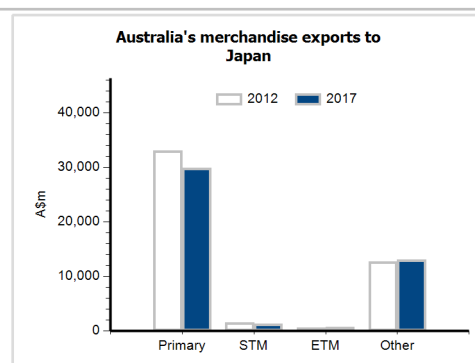
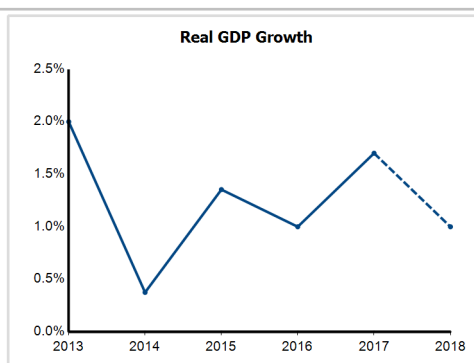
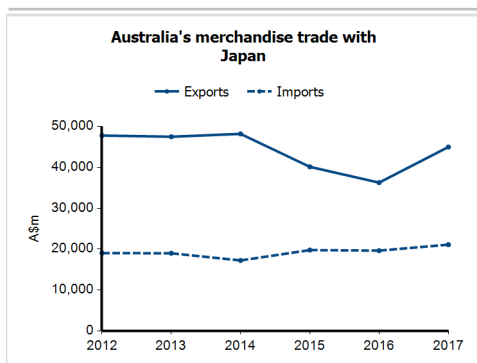
General information

Capital:	Tokyo
Land area:	364,560 sq km
Official language(s):	Japanese
Population:	126.7 million (2017)
Currency:	Yen

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	5,155.7	4,850.4	4,395.0	4,949.3	4,872.1	5,167.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	40,490.2	38,156.3	34,612.3	38,982.9	38,439.5	40,849.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	4,899.5	5,006.1	5,128.9	5,243.1	5,428.8	5,619.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	38,477.8	39,381.1	40,392.2	41,296.9	42,831.5	44,426.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.0	0.4	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	45.9	36.8	134.1	188.1	195.4	194.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	0.9	0.8	3.1	3.8	4.0	3.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.3	2.8	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Japan	44,981	14.9%	2nd	24.0%
Imports from Japan	21,098	7.3%	4th	7.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	66,079	11.2%	2nd	18.2%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Coal	16,499
Iron ores & concentrates	5,588
Beef, f.c.f.	1,991
Copper ores & concentrates	1,260

*Includes \$13b of confidential items & special transactions, estimated to be mainly LNG, 29% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Passenger motor vehicles	7,609
Refined petroleum	2,810
Gold	2,271
Goods vehicles	1,614

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Japan	2,259	2.7%	9th	3.5%
Imports of services from Japan	3,514	4.0%	6th	11.2%

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

Personal travel excluding education	856
Transport	495

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,946
Transport	901

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Japan	125,122	830
Japan's investment in Australia	219,236	92,520

Japan's global merchandise trade relationships

Japan's principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	19.3%
2 China	19.0%
3 Republic of Korea	7.6%
9 Australia	2.3%

Japan's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	24.5%
2 United States	11.0%
3 Australia	5.8%
4 Republic of Korea	4.2%