

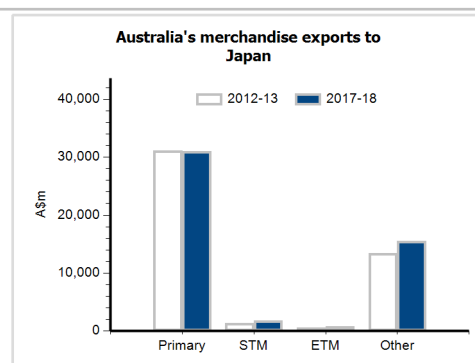
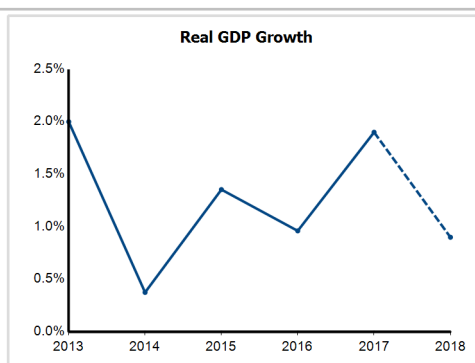
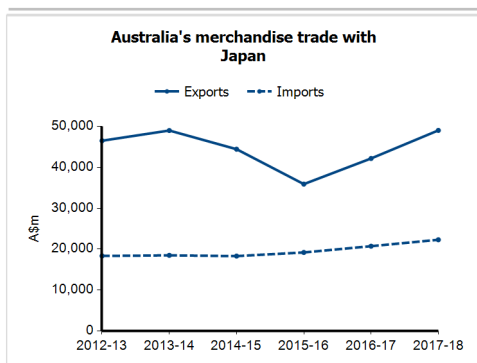
General information

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	4,950.1	4,873.2	5,070.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	40,490.2	38,156.3	34,612.3	38,989.2	38,448.6	40,105.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	4,909.9	5,021.5	5,143.9	5,250.2	5,442.8	5,632.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	38,559.4	39,502.3	40,510.5	41,352.8	42,942.2	44,549.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.0	0.4	1.4	1.0	1.9	0.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	45.9	36.8	136.4	194.9	196.1	183.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	0.9	0.8	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.3	2.8	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.2
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, 2017-18 (A\$m)

Exports to Japan	49,055
Imports from Japan	22,293
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	71,348

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Japan	15.6%	2nd	16.3%
Imports from Japan	7.4%	4th	7.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	11.6%	2nd	13.4%

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

Coal	17,099
Iron ores & concentrates	5,332
Beef, f.c.f.	2,116
Copper ores & concentrates	1,534

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

Passenger motor vehicles	7,928
Refined petroleum	3,030
Gold	2,219
Goods vehicles	1,927

Includes A\$15b of confidential items & special transactions, estimated to be mainly LNG, 32% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Japan	2,273
Imports of services from Japan	3,974

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Japan	2.6%	9th	0.2%
Imports of services from Japan	4.3%	5th	19.1%

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

Personal travel excluding education	850
Transport	475

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

Personal travel excluding education	2,314
Transport	1,056

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

Australia's investment in Japan	
Japan's investment in Australia	

	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%