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THE NETHERLANDS



General information

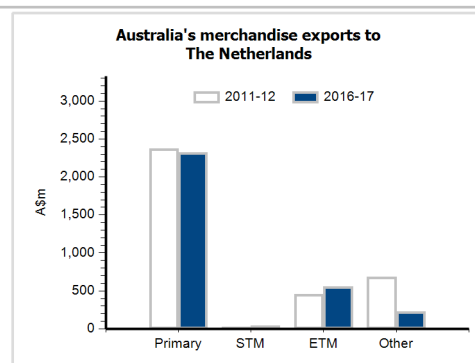
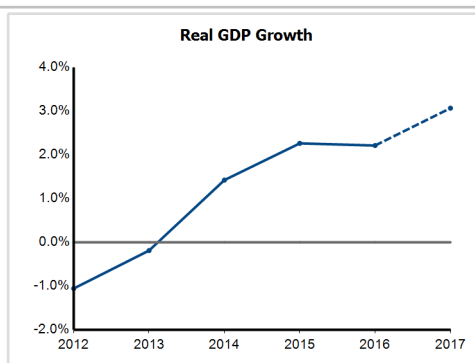
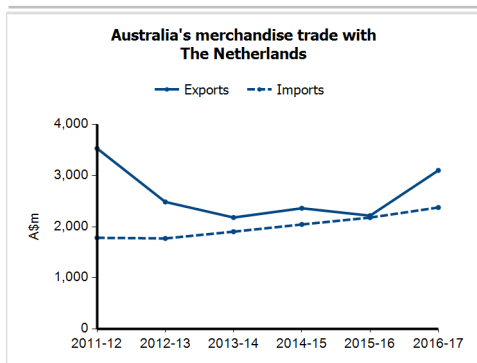
Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Amsterdam
Land area:	33,720 sq km
Official language(s):	Dutch
Population:	17.0 million (2016)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State
HM King Willem-Alexander
Head of Government
Prime Minister HE Mr Mark Rutte

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	829.4	867.0	881.0	758.4	777.5	824.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	49,502.0	51,591.9	52,240.3	44,776.6	45,657.6	48,271.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	779.0	790.0	815.7	843.1	872.8	915.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	46,491.1	47,015.3	48,363.7	49,780.3	51,248.5	53,581.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-1.1	-0.2	1.4	2.3	2.2	3.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	89.5	85.5	78.6	65.2	65.7	82.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	10.8	9.9	8.9	8.6	8.5	10.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.8	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.8	7.3	7.4	6.9	5.9	5.1



Australia's trade and investment relationship with The Netherlands (b)

Australian merchandise trade with The Netherlands, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to The Netherlands	1.1%	15th	42.0%
Imports from The Netherlands	0.9%	20th	9.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1.0%	18th	25.7%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Coal	1,934
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	250
Beef, f.c.f.	82
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	75

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Pharm products (excl medicaments)	213
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	202
Coffee & substitutes	127
Road motor vehicles, nes	97

Australia's trade in services with The Netherlands, 2016-17 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to The Netherlands	0.6%	25th	16.4%
Imports of services from The Netherlands	1.2%	18th	-21.6%

Major Australian services exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	208
Professional, technical & other business	82

Major Australian services imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Professional, technical & other business	457
Transport	158

Australia's investment relationship with The Netherlands, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in The Netherlands	42,136	8,108
The Netherlands' investment in Australia	74,701	50,362

The Netherlands' global merchandise trade relationships

The Netherlands' principal export destinations, 2016

1 Germany	22.3%
2 Belgium	10.3%
3 United Kingdom	8.9%
33 Australia	0.4%

The Netherlands' principal import sources, 2016

1 Germany	14.9%
2 China	14.0%
3 Belgium	8.4%
46 Australia	0.3%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified