

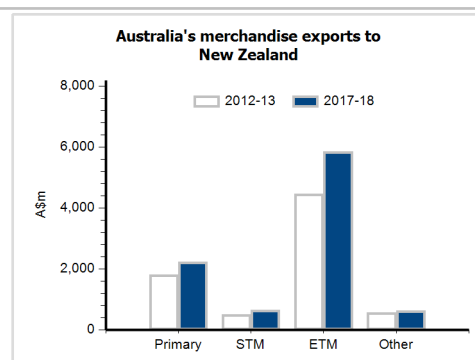
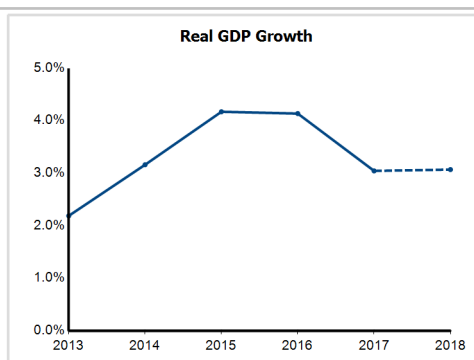
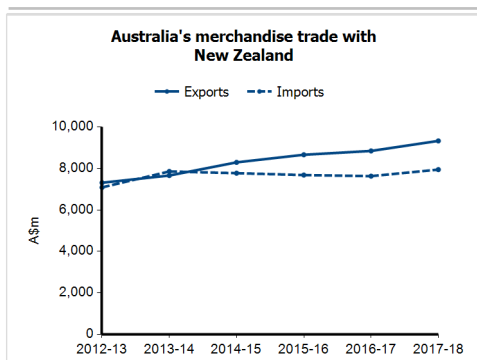
General information

Capital:	Wellington
Land area:	263,310 sq km
Official language(s):	English, Māori, NZ Sign Language
Population:	4.8 million (2017)
Currency:	New Zealand dollar

Head of State	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	187.0	199.8	175.8	185.4	201.4	206.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	41,773.5	43,870.7	37,822.0	39,049.2	41,572.3	41,615.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	154.5	162.4	171.0	180.0	189.0	199.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	34,515.1	35,652.6	36,788.0	37,913.8	39,012.1	40,266.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.2	3.2	4.2	4.1	3.0	3.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	-5.9	-6.4	-5.5	-4.2	-5.5	-7.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-3.2	-3.2	-3.1	-2.3	-2.7	-3.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.5



Australia's trade and investment relationship with New Zealand (b)

Australian merchandise trade with New Zealand, 2017-18 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to New Zealand	3.0%	8th	5.5%
Imports from New Zealand	2.6%	9th	4.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2.8%	9th	4.9%

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

Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	314
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	307
Computers	305
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	291

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

Edible products & preparations, nes	916
Crude petroleum	566
Gold	554
Tobacco, manufactured	474

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to New Zealand	5.7%	5th	4.4%
Imports of services from New Zealand	6.4%	3rd	16.8%

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,738
Transport	681

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

Personal travel excluding education	3,387
Professional, technical & other business	996

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in New Zealand	103,040	62,094
New Zealand's investment in Australia	45,059	5,820

New Zealand's global merchandise trade relationships

New Zealand's principal export destinations, 2017

1 China	22.3%
2 Australia	16.4%
3 United States	9.9%
4 Japan	6.0%

New Zealand's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	19.3%
2 Australia	12.2%
3 United States	10.7%
4 Japan	7.4%