

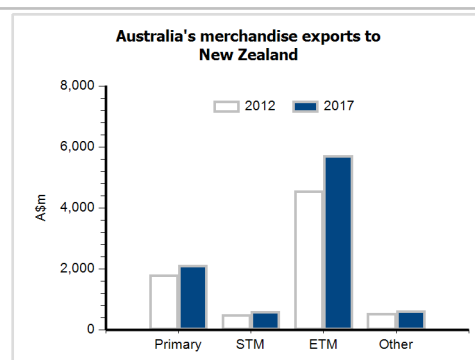
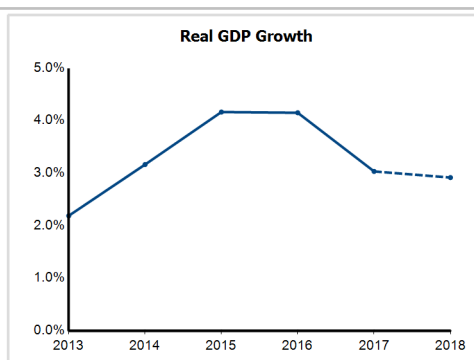
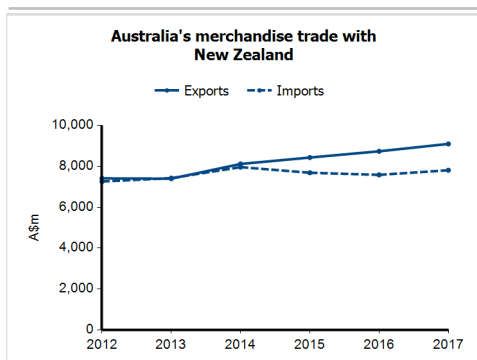
## General information

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

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

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	187.0	199.8	175.8	185.4	201.5	220.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	41,775.7	43,875.8	37,824.9	39,050.3	41,593.1	44,639.1
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	154.2	161.9	170.5	179.8	188.6	198.5
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	34,443.2	35,545.5	36,681.2	37,877.4	38,933.8	40,118.0
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	2.2	3.2	4.2	4.2	3.0	2.9
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-5.9	-6.4	-5.5	-4.2	-5.5	-5.8
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-3.2	-3.2	-3.1	-2.3	-2.7	-2.6
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.7
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	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 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to New Zealand	3.0%	7th	4.1%
Imports from New Zealand	2.7%	9th	3.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2.9%	8th	3.6%

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

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	331
Computers	321
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	286
Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	265

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

Edible products & preparations, nes	786
Gold	541
Crude petroleum	541
Tobacco, manufactured	507

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to New Zealand	5.8%	5th	9.4%
Imports of services from New Zealand	6.3%	3rd	16.5%

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,792
Transport	669

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

Personal travel excluding education	3,235
Professional, technical & other business	886

### 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%