

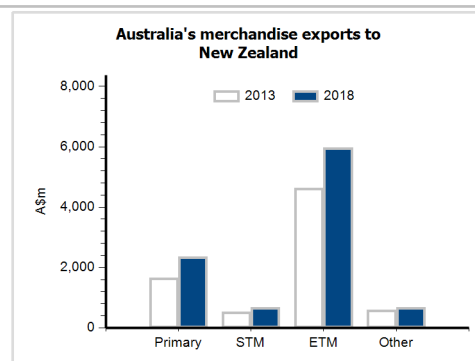
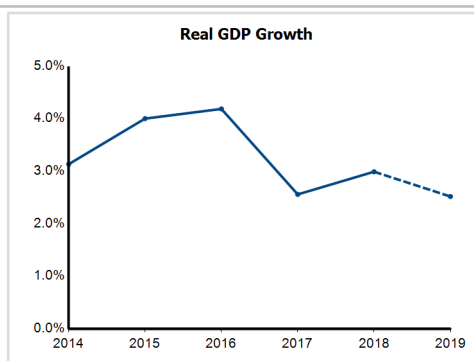
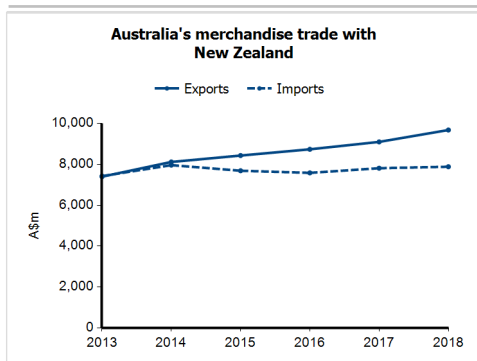
## General information

<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>	4.9 million (2018)
<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)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	199.8	175.4	185.1	200.3	203.4	210.5
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	43,857.8	37,741.9	38,982.8	41,350.3	41,266.8	41,988.6
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	162.3	170.7	179.7	187.8	197.8	206.4
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	35,644.8	36,720.9	37,862.7	38,776.0	40,135.4	41,179.1
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.1	4.0	4.2	2.6	3.0	2.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-6.3	-5.2	-4.0	-5.8	-8.1	-9.2
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-3.1	-3.0	-2.2	-2.9	-4.0	-4.4
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.6	2.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with New Zealand, 2018 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to New Zealand	2.8%	9th	6.4%
Imports from New Zealand	2.5%	9th	0.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2.7%	10th	3.9%

### Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$m)

Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	393
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	311
Telecom equipment & parts	310
Computers	304

### Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$m)

Edible products & preparations, nes	907
Crude petroleum	636
Gold	569
Tobacco, manufactured	459

### Australia's trade in services with New Zealand, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to New Zealand	5.8%	5th	8.4%
Imports of services from New Zealand	6.5%	3rd	10.1%

### Major Australian services exports, 2018 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	1,802
Transport	696

### Major Australian services imports, 2018 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	3,558
Professional, technical & other business	1,090

### Australia's investment relationship with New Zealand, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in New Zealand	96,720	56,401
New Zealand's investment in Australia	47,092	6,551

## New Zealand's global merchandise trade relationships

### New Zealand's principal export destinations, 2018

1 China	24.2%
2 Australia	15.9%
3 United States	9.6%
4 Japan	6.1%

### New Zealand's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	19.8%
2 Australia	11.5%
3 United States	10.1%
4 Japan	6.9%