



General information

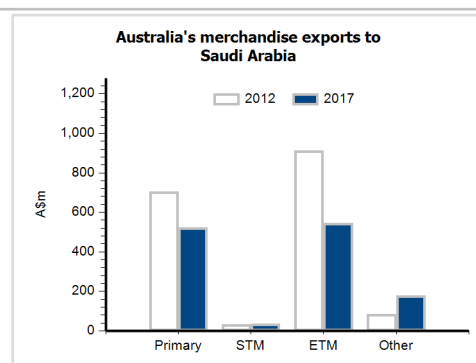
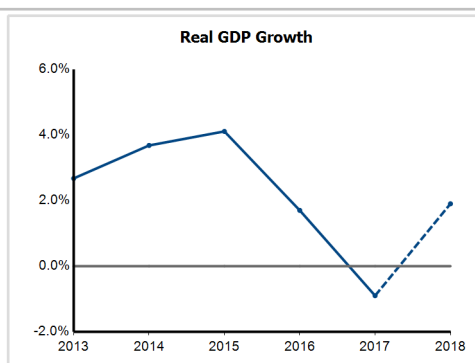
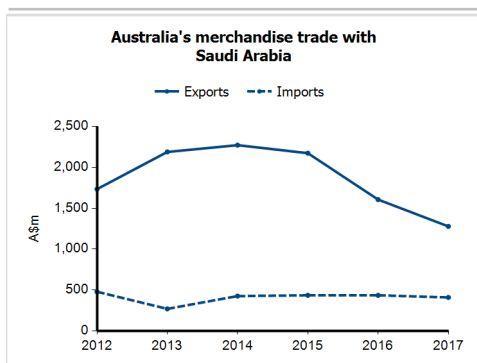
Capital:	Riyadh
Land area:	2,149,690 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	32.4 million (2017)
Currency:	Riyal

Head of State and Head of Government

HM King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	746.6	756.4	654.3	644.9	683.8	748.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	24,893.0	24,580.5	21,094.6	20,317.7	21,120.5	22,649.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	1,534.7	1,619.7	1,704.5	1,755.1	1,773.6	1,844.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	51,166.9	52,639.1	54,956.2	55,292.0	54,777.4	55,859.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.7	3.7	4.1	1.7	-0.9	1.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	135.4	73.8	-56.7	-23.9	18.2	40.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	18.1	9.8	-8.7	-3.7	2.7	5.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.5	2.2	1.3	2.0	-0.9	3.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.7	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Saudi Arabia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Saudi Arabia, 2017 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Saudi Arabia	0.4%	26th	-20.4%
Imports from Saudi Arabia	0.1%	45th	-5.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.3%	33rd	-17.3%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Passenger motor vehicles	392
Barley	157
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	135
Beef, f.c.f.	77

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Fertilisers (excl crude)	230
Refined petroleum	15
Textile yarn	10
Inorganic chemical elements	10

*Includes \$178m of confidential items & special transactions, 14% of total exports.

*Includes \$103m of confidential items, 25% of total imports.

Australia's trade in services with Saudi Arabia, 2017 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Saudi Arabia	0.4%	32nd	-7.3%
Imports of services from Saudi Arabia	0.1%	68th	-7.9%

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

Education-related travel	268
Professional, technical & other business	46

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

Personal travel excluding education	36
Business-related travel	10

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Saudi Arabia	1,163	np
Saudi Arabia's investment in Australia	3,647	915

Saudi Arabia's global merchandise trade relationships

Saudi Arabia's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Japan	12.2%
2 China	11.7%
3 Republic of Korea	9.0%
48 Australia	0.2%

Saudi Arabia's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	15.4%
2 United States	13.6%
3 United Arab Emirates	6.5%
27 Australia	0.9%