



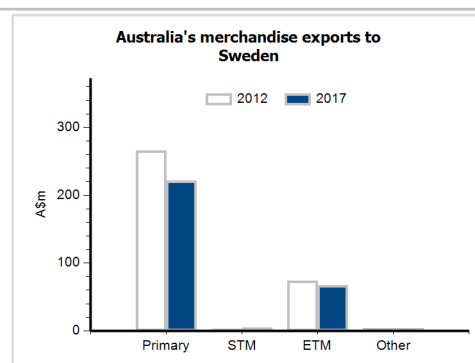
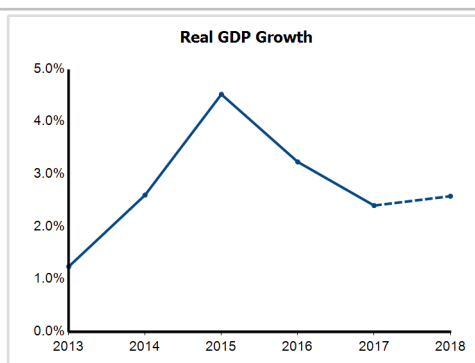
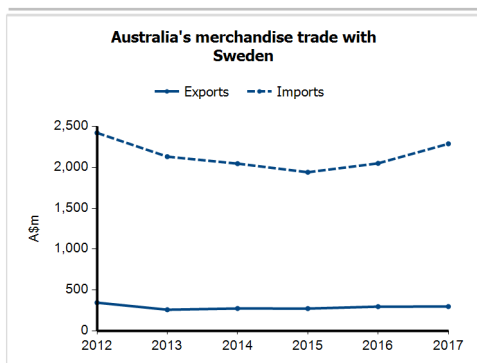
General information

Capital:	Stockholm
Land area:	407,340 sq km
Official language(s):	Swedish
Population:	10.1 million (2017)
Currency:	Krona

Head of State	HM King Carl XVI Gustav
Head of Government	Prime Minister Mr Stefan Lofven

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	578.7	573.8	497.9	514.5	538.6	600.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	60,005.2	58,869.1	50,544.8	51,470.9	53,217.6	58,345.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	433.1	452.4	478.0	499.7	520.9	546.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	44,906.9	46,410.2	48,518.8	49,995.9	51,474.8	53,077.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.2	2.6	4.5	3.2	2.4	2.6
Current account balance (US\$b)	30.3	26.1	22.6	21.9	17.0	18.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.9	1.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.3



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Sweden (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Sweden, 2017 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Sweden	298	0.1%	44th	0.3%
Imports from Sweden	2,289	0.8%	21st	11.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,586	0.4%	27th	10.2%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Coal	196
Alcoholic beverages	22
Telecom equipment & parts	7
Vehicle parts & accessories	6

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Pharm products (excl medicaments)	474
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	185
Vehicle parts & accessories	160
Civil engineering equipment & parts	132

Australia's trade in services with Sweden, 2017 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Sweden	304	0.4%	34th	-4.4%
Imports of services from Sweden	641	0.7%	26th	65.6%

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

Personal travel excluding education	161
Education-related travel	70

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

Telecommunications, computer and information services	523
Personal travel excluding education	52

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Sweden	9,264	375
Sweden's investment in Australia	8,009	2,092

Sweden's global merchandise trade relationships

Sweden's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Germany	10.7%
2 Norway	10.1%
3 Finland	6.9%
16 Australia	1.1%

Sweden's principal import sources, 2017

1 Germany	18.7%
2 The Netherlands	8.9%
3 Norway	8.1%
42 Australia	0.2%