

## General information

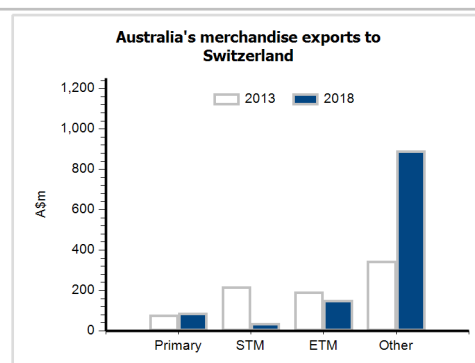
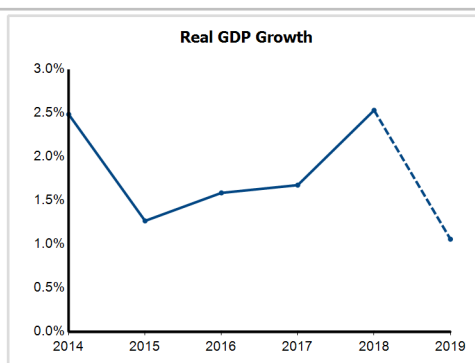
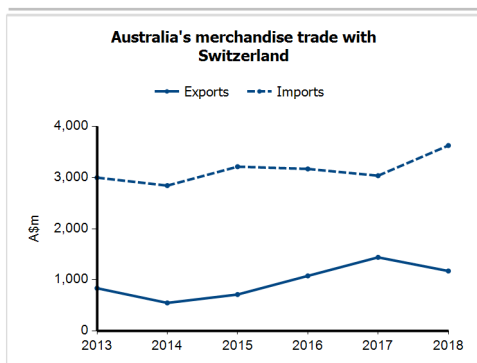
<b>Capital:</b>	Berne
<b>Land area:</b>	39,516 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	German, French, Italian, Romansch
<b>Population:</b>	8.5 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Swiss franc

## Head of State and Head of Government

HE Federal President Mr Ueli Maurer

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	709.5	679.7	670.2	679.0	703.8	707.6
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	87,161.6	82,510.5	80,490.8	80,642.6	82,950.3	82,411.6
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	480.4	491.7	504.9	523.1	548.5	564.1
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	59,014.2	59,682.2	60,636.9	62,131.4	64,649.1	65,706.5
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	2.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.5	1.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	60.5	76.4	63.2	45.4	68.8	63.4
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	8.5	11.2	9.4	6.7	9.8	9.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	0.0	-1.1	-0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.8



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Switzerland, 2018 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Switzerland	1,172	0.3%	25th	-18.6%
Imports from Switzerland	3,628	1.1%	17th	19.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	4,800	0.7%	21st	7.2%

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

Gold	879
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	51
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	41
Pearls & gems	28

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

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	700
Watches & clocks	485
Gold	374
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	315

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Switzerland	968	1.0%	20th	-5.4%
Imports of services from Switzerland	835	0.9%	23rd	11.8%

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

Transport	329
Personal travel excluding education	260

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

Charges for the use of intellectual property nie	317
Transport	160

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Switzerland	26,515	399
Switzerland's investment in Australia	47,909	10,144

## Switzerland's global merchandise trade relationships

### Switzerland's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Germany	15.3%
2 United States	13.2%
3 China	9.7%
20 Australia	0.9%

### Switzerland's principal import sources, 2018

1 Germany	20.7%
2 United Kingdom	9.5%
3 Italy	7.6%
36 Australia	0.4%