

## General information

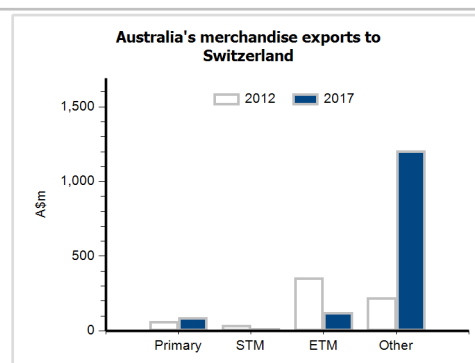
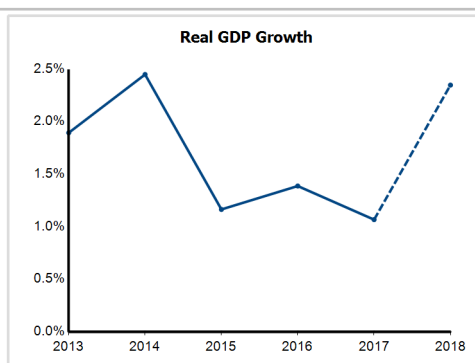
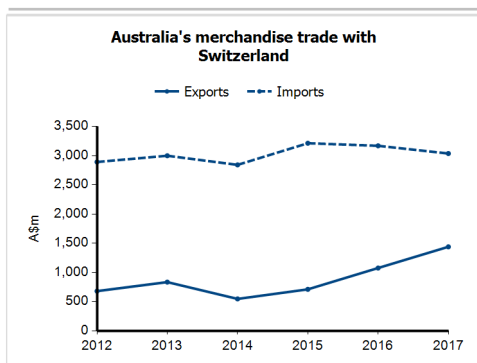
<b>Capital:</b>	Berne
<b>Land area:</b>	39,516 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	German, French, Italian, Romansch
<b>Population:</b>	8.4 million (2017)
<b>Currency:</b>	Swiss franc

## Head of State and Head of Government

HE Federal President Dr Alain Berset

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	688.7	709.3	679.2	668.7	678.6	741.7
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	85,665.4	87,133.1	82,447.8	80,310.7	80,590.9	86,835.1
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	459.0	478.7	489.5	502.7	517.2	541.3
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	57,098.7	58,808.8	59,423.9	60,365.2	61,421.8	63,379.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	1.9	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	2.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	78.0	60.4	73.7	63.2	63.2	71.6
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	11.3	8.5	10.9	9.4	9.3	9.7
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.4	0.5	0.7
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Switzerland	1,440	0.5%	23rd	33.7%
Imports from Switzerland	3,038	1.1%	18th	-4.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	4,477	0.8%	21st	5.4%

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

Gold	1,190
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	47
Jewellery	32
Beef, f.c.f.	25

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

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	753
Watches & clocks	432
Misc manufactured articles, nes	266
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	252

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Switzerland	1,025	1.2%	17th	3.4%
Imports of services from Switzerland	706	0.8%	24th	-20.2%

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

Transport	338
Personal travel excluding education	241

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

Charges for the use of Intellectual Property nie	324
Transport	92

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Switzerland	35,889	np
Switzerland's investment in Australia	53,693	9,224

## Switzerland's global merchandise trade relationships

## Switzerland's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Germany	15.1%
2 United States	12.3%
3 China	8.2%
21 Australia	0.8%

## Switzerland's principal import sources, 2017

1 Germany	20.7%
2 United States	8.0%
3 Italy	7.5%
31 Australia	0.5%