



Australian Government

AUSTRALIA IS A TOP 20 COUNTRY IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Australia consistently ranks highly in global indexes as a desirable destination to live, work, study and invest.

Australia's low tariffs and ready access to the fast-growing markets of our region make us a natural gateway for inward investment. This is supported by a network of 16 free trade agreements.



Largest producer of **lithium, zircon** and **titanium mineral sands**,
2nd largest producer of **cobalt**, **4**th largest producer of **rare earths** and
7th largest producer of **antimony**.

(Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, *2022 Critical Minerals Strategy*, 2022; Geoscience Australia, *Australia's Identified Minerals Resources*, 2020)



Largest global exporter of **liquefied natural gas (LNG)** by quantity.

(United Nations, *Comtrade Database*, 2020)



Largest producer of **bauxite, iron ore**, and **rutile** and
one of the top **5** global producers of **gold, uranium** and **zinc**.

(Geoscience Australia, *Australia's Identified Minerals Resources*, 2020)



14th largest destination for **global direct investment**.

(Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, *International Investment Australia*, 2020)



1st for financial freedom and **2**nd for trade freedom.

(The Heritage Foundation, 2022)

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