



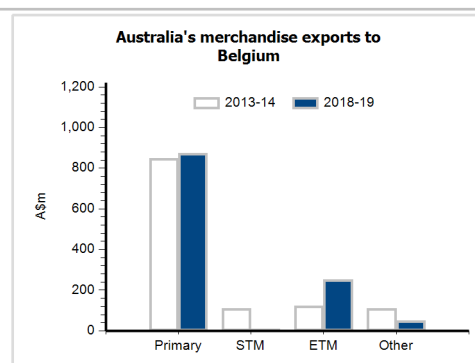
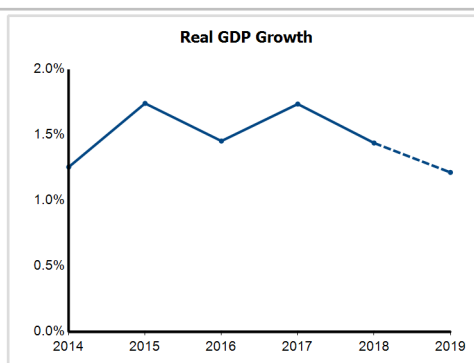
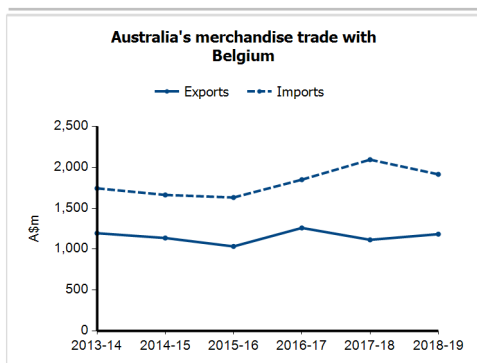
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Brussels
<b>Land area:</b>	30,280 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Dutch, French, German
<b>Population:</b>	11.4 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Euro

<b>Head of State</b>	His Majesty King Philippe
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Mr Alexander De Croo

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	531.7	456.2	469.9	496.0	532.3	517.6
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	47,550.2	40,594.4	41,540.3	43,689.6	46,696.0	45,175.6
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	485.4	499.0	511.5	530.1	550.9	567.5
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	43,412.8	44,403.8	45,218.1	46,701.2	48,327.2	49,528.9
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-4.6	-4.7	-2.8	3.6	-7.0	-5.7
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-0.9	-1.0	-0.6	0.7	-1.3	-1.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	0.5	0.6	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.5
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.0	5.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Belgium, 2018-19 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Belgium	0.3%	26th	6.2%
Imports from Belgium	0.6%	26th	-8.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.4%	26th	-3.4%

### Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	329
Coal	240
Other ores & concentrates	112
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	59

### Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Passenger motor vehicles	315
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	220
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	203
Paper & paperboard, cut to size	56

### Australia's trade in services with Belgium, 2018-19 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Belgium	0.2%	49th	14.6%
Imports of services from Belgium	0.1%	54th	-8.1%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Belgium	5,607	np
Belgium's investment in Australia (c)	316,902	5,380

## Belgium's global merchandise trade relationships

### Belgium's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Germany	17.7%
2 France	14.4%
3 The Netherlands	12.2%
31 Australia	0.5%

### Belgium's principal import sources, 2018

1 The Netherlands	17.9%
2 Germany	13.0%
3 France	9.4%
46 Australia	0.2%