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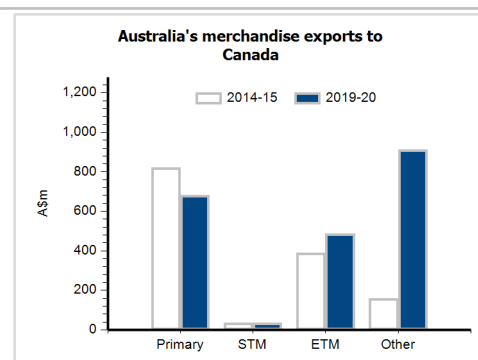
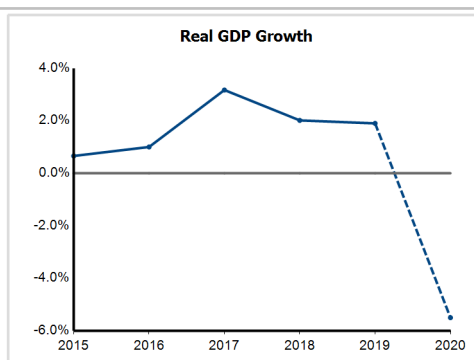
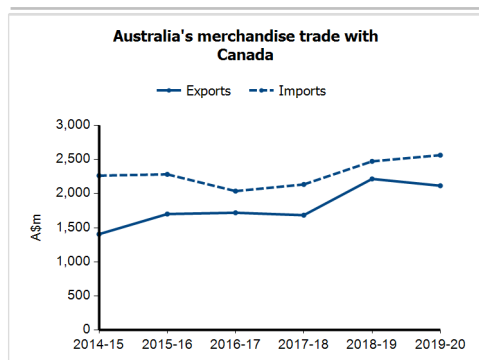
General information

Capital: Ottawa
Land area: 9,093,510 sq km
Official language(s): English, French
Population: 37.5 million (2019)
Currency: Canadian dollar

Head of State
 HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor-General VACANT
Head of Government
 Prime Minister The Rt Hon Justin Trudeau

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	1,556.5	1,528.0	1,649.6	1,716.2	1,736.4	1,600.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	43,626.5	42,382.7	45,205.0	46,391.1	46,271.7	42,080.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	1,594.9	1,678.4	1,777.2	1,856.6	1,921.0	1,809.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	44,702.5	46,554.2	48,702.2	50,185.7	51,190.1	47,568.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.7	1.0	3.2	2.0	1.9	-5.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-54.4	-47.2	-46.4	-42.8	-35.4	-31.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	-3.5	-3.1	-2.8	-2.5	-2.0	-2.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.9	0.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.9	7.0	6.3	5.8	5.7	9.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Canada, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Exports to Canada	2,116
Imports from Canada	2,565
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	4,681

Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
0.6%	21st	-4.5%
0.8%	21st	3.7%
0.7%	22nd	-0.2%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Alcoholic beverages	189
Beef, f.c.f.	124
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	123
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	75

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	218
Wheat	209
Non-electric engines & motors	157
Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	126

*Includes \$899m of confidential items & special transactions (estimated to be mainly alumina & chemical elements & isotopes), 42% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Canada, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Canada	980
Imports of services from Canada	2,069

Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
1.1%	20th	-21.1%
2.4%	13th	-10.4%

Major Australian services exports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	344
Education-related travel	261

Major Australian services imports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	1,292
Transport	366

Australia's investment relationship with Canada, 2019 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Canada	
Canada's investment in Australia	

Total	FDI
83,400	35,096
60,728	47,113

Canada's global merchandise trade relationships

Canada's principal export destinations, 2019

1 United States	75.4%
2 China	3.9%
3 United Kingdom	3.3%
15 Australia	0.4%

Canada's principal import sources, 2019

1 United States	50.7%
2 China	12.5%
3 Mexico	6.1%
25 Australia	0.4%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified