



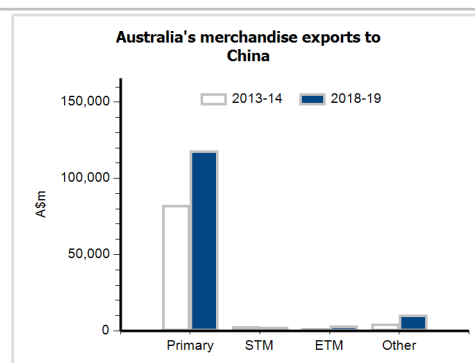
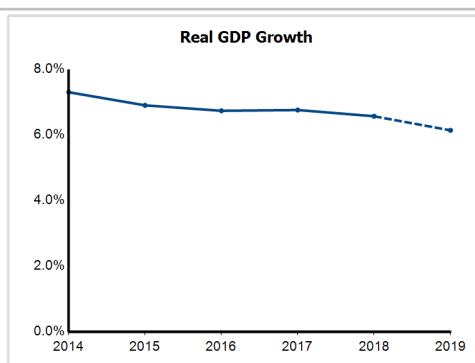
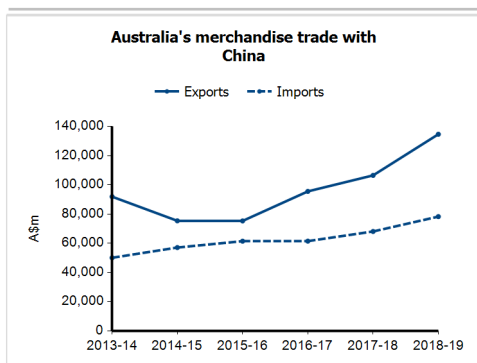
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Beijing
<b>Land area:</b>	9,388,211 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Mandarin
<b>Population:</b>	1395.4 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Yuan Renminbi

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Mr Xi Jinping
<b>Head of Government</b>	Premier of the State Council HE Mr Li Keqiang

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	10,534.5	11,226.2	11,221.8	12,062.3	13,368.1	14,140.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	7,701.7	8,166.8	8,115.8	8,677.4	9,580.2	10,098.9
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	18,277.8	19,742.4	21,290.1	23,156.7	25,278.8	27,308.9
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	13,362.7	14,362.1	15,397.4	16,658.6	18,116.0	19,503.9
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	236.0	304.2	202.2	195.1	49.1	147.7
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	1.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.3
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8



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

Australian merchandise trade with China, 2018-19 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to China	36.1%	1st	26.4%
Imports from China	24.5%	1st	14.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	30.7%	1st	21.9%

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

Iron ores & concentrates	63,120
Natural gas	16,636
Coal	14,117
Gold	5,072

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

Telecom equipment & parts	8,866
Computers	6,625
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	3,415
Refined petroleum	2,770

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to China	19.0%	1st	8.2%
Imports of services from China	3.4%	9th	7.0%

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

Education-related travel	12,095
Personal travel excluding education	4,253

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,645
Transport	769

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in China	75,324	13,540
China's investment in Australia	63,588	40,105

## China's global merchandise trade relationships

### China's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United States	19.2%
2 Hong Kong (SAR of China)	12.1%
3 Japan	5.9%
13 Australia	1.9%

### China's principal import sources, 2018

1 Republic of Korea	9.7%
2 Japan	8.5%
3 Taiwan	8.4%
6 Australia	4.9%