

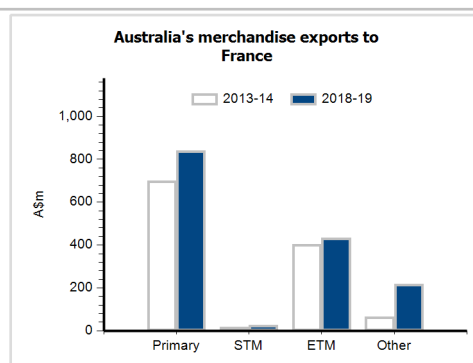
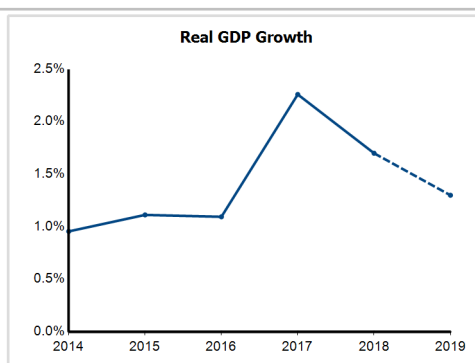
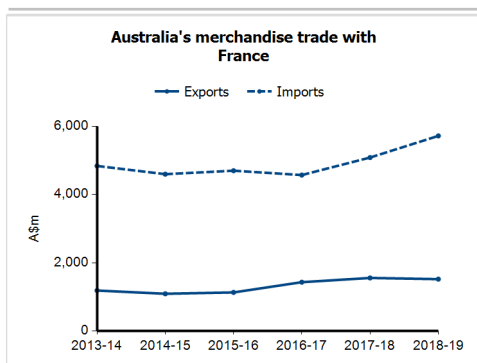


General information

Capital:	Paris	Head of State	President Mr Emmanuel Macron
Land area:	547,561 sq km	Head of Government	Prime Minister Mr Jean Castex
Official language(s):	French		
Population:	64.7 million (2018)		
Currency:	Euro		

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2,856.7	2,439.4	2,472.3	2,591.8	2,780.2	2,707.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	44,616.5	37,937.9	38,348.5	40,108.9	42,953.3	41,760.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2,621.9	2,678.7	2,736.1	2,850.6	2,970.4	3,061.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	40,949.5	41,658.8	42,440.3	44,114.5	45,893.0	47,222.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.7	1.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	-27.3	-9.0	-11.5	-18.7	-16.2	-13.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.4	9.1	8.6



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

Australian merchandise trade with France, 2018-19 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to France	1,519	0.4%	22nd	-2.3%
Imports from France	5,725	1.8%	13th	12.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	7,244	1.0%	18th	9.0%

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

Coal	644
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	142
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	111
Measuring & analysing instruments	57

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

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	471
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	459
Alcoholic beverages	416
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	319

*Includes \$218m of confidential items & special transactions, 14% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to France	1,087	1.1%	20th	17.4%
Imports of services from France	2,497	2.5%	14th	10.2%

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

Personal travel excluding education	536
Education-related travel	184

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

Personal travel excluding education	1,354
Professional, technical & other business	372

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in France	58,541	3,156
France's investment in Australia	50,193	28,741

France's global merchandise trade relationships

France's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Germany	14.4%
2 United States	7.8%
3 Spain	7.7%
37 Australia	0.5%

France's principal import sources, 2018

1 Germany	18.3%
2 Belgium	10.3%
3 The Netherlands	8.2%
51 Australia	0.2%