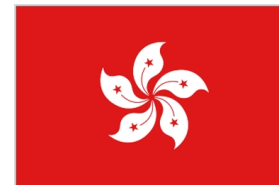




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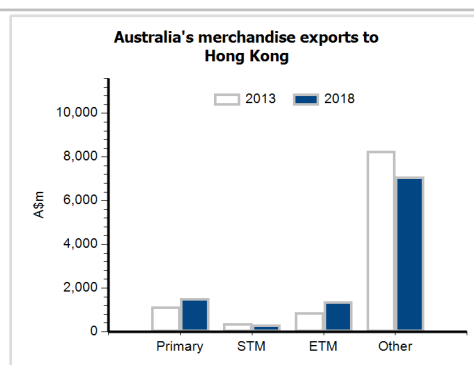
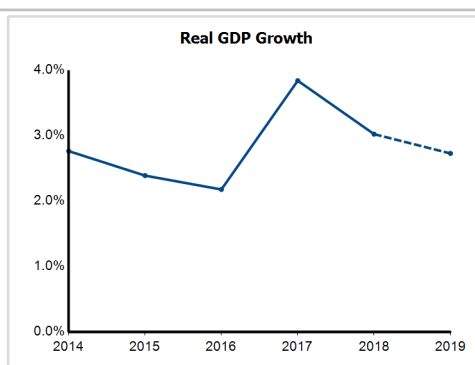
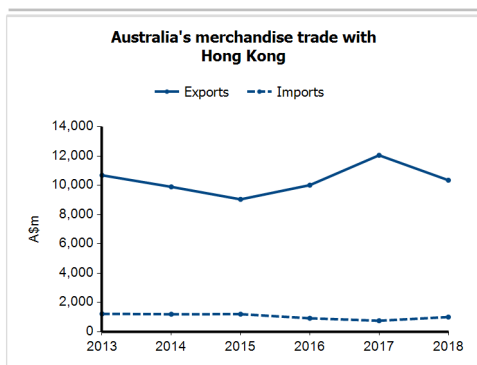
General information

Capital: Hong Kong
Land area: 1,050 sq km
Official language(s): Chinese, English
Population: 7.5 million (2018)
Currency: Hong Kong dollar

Head of State
 President HE Mr Xi Jinping
Head of Government
 Chief Executive The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	291.4	309.4	320.9	341.7	363.0	381.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	40,182.3	42,321.7	43,496.3	46,091.2	48,517.4	50,541.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	403.3	417.3	431.1	456.1	480.5	502.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	55,601.8	57,091.2	58,432.6	61,528.6	64,215.7	66,517.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.8	3.0	2.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	4.1	10.3	12.7	15.9	12.6	12.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.4	3.3	4.0	4.6	3.5	3.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.4	3.0	2.4	1.5	2.4	2.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.8



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Hong Kong (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Hong Kong, 2018 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Hong Kong	3.0%	7th	-14.1%
Imports from Hong Kong	0.3%	33rd	33.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1.7%	14th	-11.3%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$m)

Gold	6,989
Telecom equipment & parts	386
Edible products & preparations, nes	332
Fruit & nuts	160

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$m)

Gold	320
Telecom equipment & parts	91
Electronic integrated circuits	59
Pearls & gems	41

Australia's trade in services with Hong Kong, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Hong Kong	3.3%	7th	2.4%
Imports of services from Hong Kong	3.5%	9th	12.4%

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

Personal travel excluding education	785
Education-related travel	780

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

Transport	1,407
Professional, technical & other business	832

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Hong Kong	52,206	5,168
Hong Kong's investment in Australia	118,761	16,350

Hong Kong's global merchandise trade relationships

Hong Kong's principal export destinations, 2018

1 China	55.2%
2 United States	8.1%
3 India	3.1%
16 Australia	0.8%

Hong Kong's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	44.8%
2 Taiwan	6.9%
3 Singapore	6.4%
14 Australia	1.1%

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