

## **SINGAPORE**



## **General information**

Fact sheets are updated biannually; August and February

**Capital:** Singapore **Land area:** 700 sq km

Official language(s): Malay, Chinese (Mandarin), Tamil, English

**Population:** 5.6 million (2018) **Currency:** Singapore dollar **Head of State** 

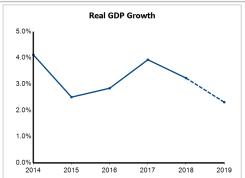
President Madam Halimah Yacob

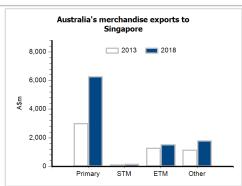
**Head of Government** 

Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong

Economic indicators (a)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	313.3	306.3	316.6	336.7	361.1	372.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	57,271.7	55,330.5	56,454.7	59,990.1	64,041.4	65,627.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	469.9	486.8	506.1	536.0	565.8	589.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'I \$)	85,906.9	87,950.9	90,262.6	95,507.8	100,344.7	103,717.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.1	2.5	2.8	3.9	3.2	2.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	56.0	52.0	55.5	53.9	63.9	65.6
Current account balance (% GDP)	17.9	17.0	17.5	16.0	17.7	17.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.6	0.4	1.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0







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

Australian merchandise trade with Singapore, 2018 (A\$m)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Singapore	9,837	2.8%	8th	48.4%	
Imports from Singapore	11,575	3.6%	8th	39.9%	
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	21,411	3.2%	7th	43.7%	
Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$m)	Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$m)				
Natural gas	2,709	Refined petroleum		8,193	
Crude petroleum	1,605	Computers		363	
Gold	1,157	Edible products & preparations, nes		266	
Refined petroleum	588	Essential oils & perfumes	131		
Australia's trade in services with Singapore, 2018 (As	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)		
Exports of services to Singapore	5,131	5.5%	6th	-3.8%	
Imports of services from Singapore	5,700	5.8%	4th	11.9%	
Major Australian services exports, 2018 (A\$m)	Major Australian services imports, 2018 (A\$m)				
Professional, technical & other business	1,701	Transport		2,023	
Personal travel excluding education	888	Professional, technical & other business	1,550		
Australia's investment relationship with Singapore, 2		Total	FDI		
Australia's investment in Singapore			72,693	24,437	
Singapore's investment in Australia			85,402	28,025	
Singapore's global merchandise trade relations	hips				
Singapore's principal export destinations, 2018 Singapore's principal import			es, 2018		
1 China	12.2%	1 China		13.4%	
2 Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11.8%	2 Malaysia		11.6%	
3 Malaysia	10.9%	3 United States		11.3%	
10 Australia	3.1%	19 Australia		1.5%	