



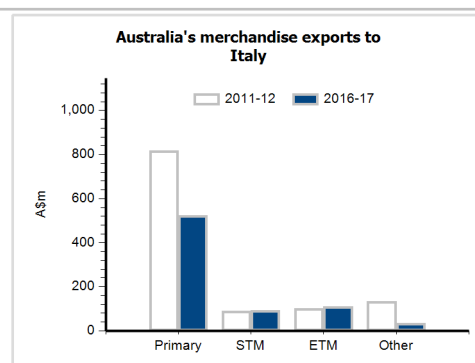
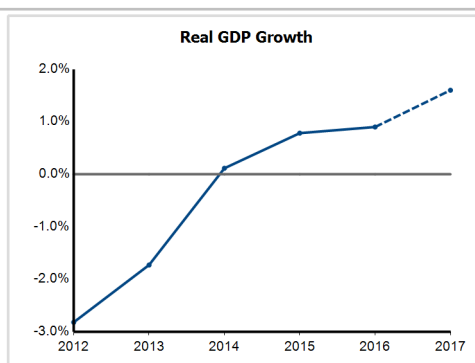
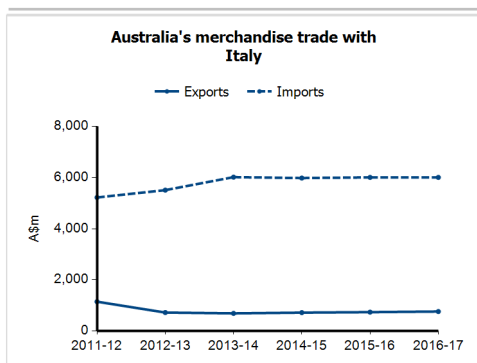
General information

Capital:	Rome
Land area:	294,140 sq km
Official language(s):	Italian
Population:	60.7 million (2016)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State	President HE Sergio Mattarella
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon Paolo Gentiloni

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2,074.0	2,131.2	2,155.2	1,825.8	1,850.7	1,921.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	34,469.7	35,219.8	35,456.7	30,032.1	30,507.2	31,618.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2,109.0	2,106.0	2,146.3	2,186.5	2,233.9	2,307.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	35,052.0	34,804.6	35,310.5	35,965.3	36,823.4	37,970.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-2.8	-1.7	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.6
Current account balance (US\$b)	-7.5	20.5	40.5	26.3	47.3	52.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.4	1.0	1.9	1.4	2.6	2.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.3	1.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	10.7	12.1	12.6	11.9	11.7	11.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with Italy, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Exports to Italy	759
Imports from Italy	6,008
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	6,767

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Italy	0.3%	31st	3.4%
Imports from Italy	2.2%	11th	0.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1.2%	16th	0.4%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	185
Coal	163
Wheat	61
Beef, f.c.f.	37

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	332
Passenger motor vehicles	247
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	239
Travel goods, bags & like containers	203

Australia's trade in services with Italy, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Italy	641
Imports of services from Italy	1,972

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Italy	0.8%	24th	0.2%
Imports of services from Italy	2.3%	15th	10.0%

Major Australian services exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	287
Education-related travel	273

Major Australian services imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	1,779
Business-related travel	75

Australia's investment relationship with Italy, 2016 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Italy	
Italy's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Italy	4,860	153
Italy's investment in Australia	1,443	600

Italy's global merchandise trade relationships

Italy's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Germany	12.6%
2 France	10.5%
3 United States	8.8%
28 Australia	0.9%

Italy's principal import sources, 2016

1 Germany	16.3%
2 France	8.9%
3 China	7.5%
66 Australia	0.1%