

Country statistical profile: Australia 2017

	Unit	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	41 087	42 239	43 722	43 170	47 086	46 832	47 017	..
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	39 492	40 543	42 391	42 096	45 847	45 861	46 194	..
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	1.4	4.5	3.6	0.6	2.9	1.8	1.8	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	1.8	2.4	2.6	3.7	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.4
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	7.9	8.9	9.7	8.7	9.0	8.0	6.8	..
Gross fixed capital formation	Annual growth %	2.1	3.8	11.0	2.8	-1.4	-2.9	-3.9	..
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	..
Industry including energy	%	19.0	20.5	20.0	18.4	18.7	16.7	15.6	..
Construction	%	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	..
Trade, repairs, transport, accomm., food services	%	17.1	16.7	16.9	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.9	..
Information, communication	%	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	..
Finance and insurance	%	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.5	..
Real estate	%	11.5	11.0	11.3	11.8	12.2	12.6	13.0	..
Professional, scientific, support services	%	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.9	9.7	..
Public admin., defence, education, health, social work	%	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.3	17.4	17.9	18.3	..
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 R - U)	%	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	..
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-5.6	-4.5	-4.5	-2.9	-3.0	-2.6	-2.9	..
General government debt	% of GDP	43.7	47.1	50.3	62.5	58.4	64.0	67.6	..
General government revenues	% of GDP	32.5	32.2	32.4	33.3	33.5	34.1	34.3	..
General government expenditures	% of GDP	35.5	34.5	35.1	35.4	35.5	36.0	..	..
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	..	..	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	17.0	16.7	17.2	17.5	18.1	18.7	18.8	19.1
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	3.5	3.4	3.5	..	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.1	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.29	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.29	..
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	25.8	25.6	26.3	27.4	27.6	27.8	..	..
Tax on personal income	% of GDP	9.6	9.8	10.3	10.7	10.7	11.4	..	..
Tax on corporate profits	% of GDP	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	..	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.9	7.5	..	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	26.7	26.8	26.7	27.3	27.4	27.7	28.4	..
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	20.4	20.1	21.4	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	..
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	19.4	21.1	21.3	19.7	20.8	19.7	18.9	..
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	-5.9	11.4	22.8	-8.1	7.3	2.2	-19.1	-6.9
Imports of goods	Bln USD	159.7	201.8	248.8	266.6	247.0	238.3	207.3	198.3
Exports of goods	Bln USD	153.8	213.2	271.6	258.5	254.2	240.5	188.2	191.4
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-2.4	-4.9	-10.0	-13.2	-14.8	-10.1	-8.7	-3.7
Imports of services	Bln USD	42.2	51.5	62.6	66.7	67.8	64.2	57.7	56.8
Exports of services	Bln USD	39.8	46.6	52.7	53.6	53.0	54.0	49.0	53.2
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-4.6	-3.6	-3.0	-4.1	-3.2	-2.9	-4.7	-2.7
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	364 581	449 768	418 814	476 427	456 993	446 588	396 443	..
Inward FDI stocks	Mln USD	439 446	527 096	554 931	614 542	568 093	562 815	537 367	..
Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	31 668	36 442	58 907	58 969	56 946	39 613	22 268	..
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	16 409	19 803	1 716	6 736	1 580	3	-16 741	..
Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	1.8	2.9	3.3	1.8	2.4	2.5	1.5	1.3
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	1.8
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	3.4	1.1	5.8	-3.5	0.3	2.8	0.3	0.4
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	-6.2	8.5	11.0	7.3	6.3	1.2	-7.3	-3.3
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	-5.4	1.9	3.4	-0.5	1.1	3.1	0.3	-0.6
Long-term interest rates	%	5.04	5.37	4.88	3.38	3.70	3.66	2.71	2.34
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	AUD per USD	1.44	1.50	1.51	1.54	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.45
Exchange rates	AUD per USD	1.28	1.09	0.97	0.97	1.04	1.11	1.33	1.35
Indices of price levels	OECD=100	110	135	148	157	142	135	124	123
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	127.2	127.6	128.4	126.8	126.5	125.2	130.6	..
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	..
Renewable energy	Ktoe	5 619.6	7 018.0	7 059.6	7 030.7	7 861.6	8 179.4	8 544.7	..
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	63.40	82.60	115.66	117.78	114.19	107.05	57.90	..
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
Households with access to computers	%	..	82.6
Households with access to internet	%	..	78.9	..	83.0

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	14 945	14 189	14 060
National fish landings in domestic ports	'000 tonnes	172	173	129	159	156	152
National fish landings in foreign ports	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	70	72	69	82	80	75	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	14 035	..	14 037	..	..	..	13 339	..
Municipal waste total per capita	Kg	647	..	628	..	..	..	557	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	396	390	387	387	383	374	..	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	37	38	38	41	40	42	43	..
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	7 615	8 289	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	10 046	10 932	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	16 662	18 337	..	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.0	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	11.6	11.2	11.7	12.2	13.9	13.2	13.1	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	61.2	60.5	60.4	59.6	58.7	57.7	58.5	58.4
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	79.2	79.5	79.8	79.4	79.1	78.8	79.3	79.7
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	59.0	60.6	61.2	61.5	61.4	61.5	62.1	62.5
Incidence of part-time employment	%	24.6	24.8	24.7	24.6	24.9	25.2	25.2	..
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	11.5	11.5	11.1	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.3	..
Self-employment rate: male employment	%	13.9	13.8	13.2	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.1	..
Self-employment rate: female employment	%	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.2	..
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.1	5.7
Unemployment rate: male labour force	%	5.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.7
Unemployment rate: female labour force	%	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.1	5.8
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	14.7	18.6	18.9	19.0	19.1	21.7	23.5	..
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	3.1	6.0	4.3	..	..	..	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 690	1 692	1 700	1 679	1 663	1 664	1 665	..
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	..	20 573	20 648	..	21 552	..	..	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	..	9.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	21 692	22 032	22 340	22 728	23 126	23 491	..	..
Population growth rates	%	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.6	..	..
Total fertility rates	Children	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	..	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	19.2	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.8	..	..
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	13.3	13.6	13.8	14.2	14.4	14.7	..	..
International migration									
Foreign-born population	% of population	26.4	26.7	26.9	27.3	27.7	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born men	% of labour force	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.3	6.4	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born men	% of labour force	6.5	5.1	4.6	4.9	5.8	5.6	5.8	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born women	% of labour force	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.0	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born women	% of labour force	6.8	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.8	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	81.6	81.8	82.0	82.1	82.2	82.4	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	79.3	79.5	79.7	79.9	80.1	80.3	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	83.9	84.0	84.2	84.3	84.3	84.4	..	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.4	..	..
Overweight or obese, % of population aged 15 and over	Measured	..	..	63.4	..	..	63.4	..	..
Suicide Rates	Per 100 000 persons	10.7	10.9	10.6	11.4	11.1	12.2	..	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	416 429	442 954	449 854 e	483 605 e	..	..	584 590	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	294 889	296 768	300 073	303 287	305 584	307 908	311 876	..
Road Fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	69	61	57	57	51	49	51	..

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