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Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	36 058	34 412	35 745	36 441	37 475	39 066	40 755	41 813
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	36 180	34 533	36 204	36 881	37 426	38 833	40 224	41 238
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	0.8	2.8	1.1	-1.6	2.1	-0.1	1.5	3.4
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	-0.6	-4.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.9	3.1	2.2
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	-0.8	3.8	5.7	3.4	2.7	0.6	0.5	0.2
Gross fixed capital formation	Annual growth %	-6.5	-15.2	5.0	1.9	2.3	3.2	6.7	3.4
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Industry including energy	%	14.8	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.2	13.3
Construction	%	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2
Trade, repairs, transport, accomm., food services	%	17.8	17.6	18.0	17.8	17.6	18.0	18.4	18.5
Information, communication	%	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5
Finance and insurance	%	7.7	9.1	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.2
Real estate	%	12.8	11.6	11.6	12.1	12.6	12.2	12.6	13.0
Professional, scientific, support services	%	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.3
Public admin., defence, education, health, social work	%	18.7	20.0	20.1	19.8	19.5	18.9	18.4	18.5
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 R - U)	%	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-4.9	-10.2	-9.6	-7.6	-8.3	-5.7	-5.7	-4.3
General government debt	% of GDP	63.4	77.0	89.1	103.3	107.0	102.8	113.3	112.7
General government revenues	% of GDP	40.0	37.6	38.5	38.8	38.1	39.0	38.0	38.5
General government expenditures	% of GDP	45.2	48.5	48.3	46.7	46.5	44.8	43.8	..
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.7 e
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	20.9	23.0	22.8	22.4	22.5	21.9	21.6	21.5
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.6	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.43	0.51	0.57	0.56	0.56	0.71	0.70	0.70
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	33.0	31.5	32.5	33.4	32.7	32.5	32.1	32.5
Tax on personal income	% of GDP	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.1
Tax on corporate profits	% of GDP	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	9.5	9.2	10.0	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	32.8	32.4	32.6	32.5	32.1	31.4	31.0	30.8
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	29.9	28.5	31.0	32.2	32.0	32.0	30.1	29.2
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	26.9	26.2	28.3	30.5	29.8	29.8	28.1	27.6
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	-174.1	-135.1	-150.4	-152.2	-175.7	-188.6	-201.8	-182.9
Imports of goods	Bln USD	640.7	492.3	567.7	646.2	653.7	662.5	684.1	622.3
Exports of goods	Bln USD	466.5	357.2	417.3	494.0	477.9	473.9	482.2	439.4
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	89.5	81.5	84.6	108.8	116.6	127.3	142.2	137.4
Imports of services	Bln USD	215.1	182.8	184.3	193.8	196.4	208.0	218.0	213.8
Exports of services	Bln USD	304.6	264.3	268.9	302.7	313.0	335.3	360.2	351.2
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-3.5	-3.0	-2.7	-1.8	-3.7	-4.4	-4.7	-4.3
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	1 631 563	1 643 017	1 686 191	1 728 556	1 693 955	1 796 164	1 681 948	1 563 856
Inward FDI stocks	Mln USD	911 115	1 026 351	1 068 143	1 157 485	1 440 525	1 512 648	1 628 573	1 553 683
Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	91 798	89 796	58 180	42 196	55 626	51 673	44 845	38 382
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	197 411	28 993	48 075	95 578	20 767	40 481	-148 383	-76 545
Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	3.6	2.2	3.3	4.5	2.8	2.6	1.5	0.0
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	1.6	1.8	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.1
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	9.1	5.4	3.4	5.5	3.2	3.8	-0.2	-2.6
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	17.0	0.2	6.1	12.2	4.9	3.4	0.1	-7.6
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	9.5	-2.3	4.1	7.4	2.2	1.1	-1.4	-4.3
Long-term interest rates	%	4.59	3.65	3.62	3.14	1.92	2.39	2.57	1.90
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	AUD per USD	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.69
Exchange rates	AUD per USD	0.54	0.64	0.65	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.61	0.65
Indices of price levels	OECD=100	121	108	106	108	109	110	117	118
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	207.8	195.9	202.8	188.0	193.8	191.6	179.4	180.0
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07
Renewable energy	Ktoe	5 471.0	6 138.8	7 349.0	8 081.5	8 814.5	10 476.9	12 107.2	13 786.3
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	99.34	62.39	80.60	113.49	112.62	110.27	100.07	53.81
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
Households with access to computers	%	78.0	81.2	82.6	84.6	87.2	88.2	..	89.9
Households with access to internet	%	71.1	76.7	79.6	82.7	86.8	88.4	89.9	91.3

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³
National fish landings in domestic ports	'000 tonnes	409	395	412	405	401	406
National fish landings in foreign ports	'000 tonnes	179	189	197	195	232	217	..	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	176	197	201	199	206	171	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	33 424	32 507	31 955	31 066	30 413	30 890	31 131	..
Municipal waste total per capita	Kg	548	529	516	498	484	488	489	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	508	459	477	438	462	450	408	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	35 |	37 |	38 |	39 |	41 |	42 |	42	43
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	10 007	10 669	..	..
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	10 074	12 200	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	24 313	25 744	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	10.0	..	..	..	8.4	8.7
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	19.3	..	..	..	17.0	15.6
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	52.1	47.9	46.8	45.8	46.2	46.3	48.0	50.0
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	81.3	80.1	79.8	80.0	80.5	80.9	82.1	82.4
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	58.0	57.5	57.2	56.7	58.1	59.8	61.0	62.2
Incidence of part-time employment	%	23.0	23.9	24.6	24.7	25.0	24.6	24.1	24.0
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	13.4	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.6	14.5	15.4	..
Self-employment rate: male employment	%	17.8	18.0	18.3	18.3	19.1	18.7	19.7	..
Self-employment rate: female employment	%	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.6	9.6	10.6	..
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	5.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.5	6.1	5.3
Unemployment rate: male labour force	%	6.1	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.9	6.4	5.5
Unemployment rate: female labour force	%	5.1	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.0	5.8	5.1
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	24.2	24.5	32.6	33.5	34.7	36.2	35.7	30.7
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	1.8	2.6	4.0	0.1	0.7	1.5	-0.1	2.0
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 659	1 651	1 650	1 634	1 654	1 666	1 677	1 674
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	39 061	38 609	38 166	38 825	37 683	39 506	41 503	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.9	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	60 982	61 424	61 915	62 435	62 859	63 238	63 650 |	..
Population growth rates	%	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7 |	..
Total fertility rates	Children	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.8 |	..
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	16.2	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.6	17.0	17.3 |	..
International migration									
Foreign-born population	% of population	10.7	11.1	11.2	11.7	11.9	12.3	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.7	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born men	% of labour force	6.2	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.4	6.6	5.6
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born men	% of labour force	6.8	8.4	7.7	9.3	8.1	7.2	6.1	5.7
Unemployment rate in population of native-born women	% of labour force	4.9	6.2	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	5.5	4.8
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born women	% of labour force	6.6	8.5	8.5	9.7	10.3	9.9	8.2	7.3
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	79.8	80.4	80.6	81.0	81.0	81.1 e	81.4 e	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	77.7	78.3	78.6	79.0	79.1	79.2 e	79.5 e	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	81.8	82.4	82.6	83.0	82.8	82.9 e	83.2 e	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	..
Overweight or obese, % of population aged 15 and over	Measured	61.4	61.3	62.8	61.7	61.9	62.1	61.7	..
Suicide Rates	Per 100 000 persons	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.5	..	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	193 017	170 343	182 839	186 183 e	191 961	..	..	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	759 850	755 833	742 043	740 134	745 450	740 132	755 602	..
Road Fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	43	38	30	31	28	28	29	28

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