

Country statistical profile: Australia 2011-2012

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Production and income									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	642.1	678.7	721.3	774.5	831.0	848.7	884.7	915.7 e
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	32 091	33 516	35 115	37 109	39 087	39 058	39 918	40 644
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	31 194	32 296	33 786	35 511	37 455	37 646	38 376	..
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	4.4	3.7	4.8	5.9	3.3	7.5	..	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	4.2	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.8	1.4	2.3	2.6 e
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	-0.9	-1.5	0.4	1.3	0.5	4.5	..	..
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	8.0	6.5	8.8	5.4	10.4	0.8	2.5	..
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	25.5	4.0	2.8	-15.3	6.9	17.6	-1.2	..
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	0.0	0.5	0.6	4.1	2.8	-1.6	3.8	..
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.6	1.7	..
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	-0.2	-4.9	-5.9
General government debt	% of GDP	18.3	16.5	16.1	15.3	14.2	13.6	19.4	25.3
General government revenues	% of GDP	35.4	35.5	35.2	34.8	34.8	34.0	28.2	30.4
General government expenditures	% of GDP	34.1	34.6	34.0	33.5	33.4	34.2	33.1	36.3
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	..	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	..	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	17.2	17.1	16.5	16.1	16.0	..	..	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.8	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.4	5.5	4.6	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.29	0.32
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	29.8	30.1	29.8	29.3	29.5	27.1	..	..
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	16.8	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.7	16.0	..	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.4	..	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	28.3	28.2	28.2	27.9	27.3	26.5	26.2	26.2
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	19.5	20.6	21.1	20.9	21.8	22.1	20.2	..
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	17.0	18.0	19.5	19.7	19.7	22.7	19.8	..
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	-14.6	-17.3	-12.8	-9.3	-16.9	-4.7	-5.1	18.6
Imports of goods	Bln USD	84.8	103.8	118.9	132.7	157.8	191.6	158.9	193.3
Exports of goods	Bln USD	70.2	86.4	106.0	123.3	140.9	186.9	153.8	211.8
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.7	-4.3	-0.4	-2.9
Imports of services	Bln USD	22.1	28.2	30.8	32.4	40.2	48.0	41.5	51.3
Exports of services	Bln USD	23.4	28.2	30.7	32.7	39.6	43.7	41.0	48.4
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-5.2	-6.0	-5.7	-5.3	-6.2	-4.5	-4.2	-2.6
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	339 389	239 633	340 995	412 902
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	..	10 706	-31 058	25 411	16 785	33 455	16 260	25 788
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Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	2.8	2.3	2.7	3.5	2.3	4.4	1.8	2.8
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.6	2.4	2.7
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	3.7	2.0	2.0	9.4	1.8	4.3	3.4	1.3
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	5.1	6.6	10.2	9.7	1.2	12.7	-7.6	8.1
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	0.5	4.0	6.0	7.9	2.3	8.3	-5.4	1.9
Long-term interest rates	%	5.37	5.59	5.34	5.59	5.99	5.82	5.04	5.37
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	AUD per USD	1.35	1.37	1.39	1.41	1.43	1.48	1.45	1.51
Exchange rates	AUD per USD	1.54	1.36	1.31	1.33	1.20	1.19	1.28	1.09
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	90	99	104	106	115	117	111	135
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	113.1	113.7	119.6	122.3	124.9	129.4	131.1	125.8
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	5.65	5.62	5.82	5.86	5.88	5.98	5.93	5.67
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.17
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.2
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	31.24	40.93	56.71	66.71	77.13	107.83	63.40	82.60
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	19.7	17.3	15.3	14.6	14.2	13.8	..	..
ICT related occupations: total employment	%	22.1
Households with access to the Internet	%	60.0	72.0

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	920	640	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	201	231	236	189	182	172
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	44	49	47	61	64	70	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 730	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	362	372	389	393	389	393	395	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	36.9	..
Expenditure per student: non-tertiary, 2008 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	..	7 813.7	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2008 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	..	15 042.9	..	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	61.8	62.2	63.3	63.7	64.2	64.5	61.2	60.7
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	77.2	77.4	78.8	79.2	80.0	80.3	79.1	79.5
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	50.3	51.7	53.5	55.5	56.6	57.4	59.0	60.6
Incidence of part-time employment	%	24.3	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.8	24.7	24.9
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	16.0	15.5	15.2	14.7	14.2	13.9	14.1	13.9
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	5.6	5.2
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	5.9	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.0	5.7	5.1
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	6.0	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.4	5.4
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	21.5	20.6	18.3	18.1	15.4	14.9	14.7	18.5
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	4.4	4.5	5.0	6.1	..	..	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 737	1 732	1 727	1 719	1 712	1 717	1 690	1 686
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	..	1.72	..	2.00	..	2.21	..	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	..	8.3	..	8.5	..	8.4	..	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	19 895	20 127	20 395	20 698	21 015	21 499	21 955	22 342
Population growth rates	%	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.1	1.8
Total fertility rates	Children	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	20.1	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.4	19.2	19.1	18.9
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	5.5	5.3	6.7	8.8	10.3	14.0	12.7	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	23.6	23.8	24.2	24.6	25.1	25.8	26.5	..
Foreign population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	4.9	..	..	..	5.6	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	5.2	..	..	..	6.5	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	5.2	..	..	..	5.0	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	5.5	..	..	..	6.9	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	80.3	80.5	80.9	81.1	81.3	81.5	81.6	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	77.8	78.1	78.5	78.7	79.0	79.2	79.3	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	82.8	83.0	83.3	83.5	83.7	83.7	83.9	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.3	..
Overweight and obese aged 15 and over	% of population	..	..	..	..	61.2	..	..	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.5	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.5	6.3	8.3	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	13.3	12.3	11.6	11.5	10.7	10.7	11.6	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	311 047	324 947	349 439	362 383	380 893	388 346	393 418	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	281 095	293 234	294 002	293 284	296 531	297 321	297 509	..
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	82	79	81	78	77	68	70	..

Note: e: Estimated value

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