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	Unit	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	28 320	30 377	31 228	32 097	32 616	33 587	35 204	36 532
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	28 253	30 407	31 412	32 427	32 848	33 693	35 300	36 569
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	1.8	3.6	2.4	1.8	4.0	3.6	4.2	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	0.7	6.5	3.7	2.3	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.8
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	4.8	4.7	3.9	3.9	5.6	7.2	..	..
Gross fixed capital formation	Annual growth %	0.3	5.5	0.8	-0.5	3.3	3.4	5.1	5.2
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2 e
Industry including energy	%	31.0	33.1	33.5	33.3	33.5	33.1	33.1	32.9 e
Construction	%	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.7 e
Trade, repairs, transport, accomm., food services	%	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.9	15.0 e
Information, communication	%	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8 e
Finance and insurance	%	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4 e
Real estate	%	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0 e
Professional, scientific, support services	%	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4 e
Public admin., defence, education, health, social work	%	17.1	16.3	16.2	16.6	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.1 e
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 R - U)	%	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6 e
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.1 e
General government debt	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government revenues	% of GDP	33.6	32.0	33.3	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.6	34.5
General government expenditures	% of GDP	34.9	31.0	32.3	32.7	31.8	32.0	32.3	..
Expenditure									
Government/compulsory expenditure on health	% of GDP	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3
Voluntary expenditure on health	% of GDP	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.8	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.4
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.6	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.3	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.16
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	23.8	23.4	24.2	24.8	24.3	24.6	25.2	26.3
Tax on personal income	% of GDP	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6
Tax on corporate profits	% of GDP	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.4
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	19.5	20.1	20.5	21.0	21.5	21.7	22.0	22.2
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	42.9	46.2	54.3	53.5	48.9	45.0	38.4	35.4 e
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	47.5	49.4	55.7	56.3	53.9	50.3	45.3	42.2 e
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	47.8	47.9	29.1	49.4	82.8	88.9	122.3	120.4
Imports of goods	Bln USD	316.1	415.9	558.0	554.1	535.4	524.1	420.6	391.3
Exports of goods	Bln USD	363.9	463.8	587.1	603.5	618.2	613.0	542.9	511.8
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-9.6	-14.2	-12.3	-5.2	-6.5	-3.7	-14.9	-17.6
Imports of services	Bln USD	82.3	97.5	103.2	108.7	110.2	115.8	112.6	110.4
Exports of services	Bln USD	72.8	83.3	90.9	103.5	103.7	112.1	97.7	92.8
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	3.9	2.7	1.5	4.1	6.2	6.0	7.7	7.0
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	121 279	144 032	172 413	202 875	238 812	260 502	285 932	306 145
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	9 022	9 497	9 773	9 496	12 767	9 274	4 104	10 827
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Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	2.8	2.9	4.0	2.2	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.0
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	3.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.9
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	7.6	6.4	8.1	4.0	0.9	0.3	1.6	2.3
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	-5.2	6.5	9.9	4.3	0.3	-0.4	-14.1	-9.4
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	-1.8	4.3	9.0	-0.4	-3.0	-2.1	-6.7	-3.5
Long-term interest rates	%	5.17	4.77	4.20	3.45	3.28	3.19	2.31	1.75
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	AUD per USD	824.76	840.57	854.59	854.89	869.08	871.88	870.93	874.63
Exchange rates	AUD per USD	1 276.93	1 156.06	1 108.29	1 126.47	1 094.85	1 052.96	1 131.16	1 160.27
Indices of price levels	OECD=100	63	71	73	75	81	85	87	86
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	229.3	250.0	260.5	263.5	263.8	268.4	272.7	284.3
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
Renewable energy	Ktoe	1 521.7	1 811.7	1 939.9	2 275.5	2 653.7	3 934.1	4 003.3	4 860.6
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	61.12	78.72	108.63	113.24	108.59	101.24	53.32	41.00
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
Households with access to computers	%	81.4	81.8	81.9	82.3	80.6	78.2	77.1	..
Households with access to internet	%	95.9	96.8	97.2	97.3	98.1	98.5	98.8	..

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	22 699	19 564	19 535	21 222	23 871	25 100
National fish landings in domestic ports	'000 tonnes	1 567	1 492	1 543	1 426	1 591	..	..	..
National fish landings in foreign ports	'000 tonnes	272	232	203	236	211	..	..	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	1 332	1 376	1 500	1 507	1 533	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	18 581	17 943	17 861	17 881	17 786	18 219	..	..
Municipal waste total per capita	Kg	378	363	359	358	354	361	..	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	502	551	574	575	572	568	586	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	39	40	40	42	43	45	45	47
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	8 866	9 366	9 656	..	..
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	9 789	9 940	10 316	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	9 958	9 379	9 570	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	22.9	23.0	23.1	24.2	24.2	25.8	26.9	27.2
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	73.3	73.8	74.4	74.7	75.0	75.7	75.9	76.1
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	60.4	60.9	62.1	63.1	64.2	65.6	65.9	66.1
Incidence of part-time employment	%	9.9	10.7	13.5	10.2	11.1	10.5	10.6	10.9
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	30.0	28.8	28.2	28.2	27.4	26.8	25.9	25.5
Self-employment rate: male employment	%	30.8	30.0	29.6	29.8	29.0	28.4	27.5	27.5
Self-employment rate: female employment	%	28.8	27.1	26.4	26.0	25.3	24.6	23.6	22.8
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.7
Unemployment rate: male labour force	%	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.8
Unemployment rate: female labour force	%	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.6
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	1.9	5.9	9.3	-0.5	6.5	-0.1	3.7	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	2 174	2 163	2 133	2 109	2 100	2 075	2 082	2 069
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	46 549	52 173	58 427	64 268	68 149	72 807	73 720	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	10.4	11.1	11.9	12.8	12.8	13.5	13.7	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	49 182	49 410 |	49 779	50 004	50 220	50 424	..	..
Population growth rates	%	0.5	0.5 |	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	..	..
Total fertility rates	Children	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	16.7	16.1 |	15.6	15.1	14.7	14.3	..	..
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	10.7	11.0 |	11.4	11.8	12.2	12.7	..	..
International migration									
Foreign-born population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	80.0	80.2	80.6	80.9	81.4	81.8	82.1	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	76.7	76.8	77.3	77.6	78.1	78.6	79.0	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	83.4	83.6	84.0	84.2	84.6	85.0	85.2	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	..
Overweight or obese, % of population aged 15 and over	Measured	30.5	30.2	30.7	31.8	31.5	30.8	33.4	..
Suicide Rates	Per 100 000 persons	33.8	33.5	33.3	29.1	28.7	..	..	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	108 362	112 260	114 473	118 636	129 041	134 214	142 131	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	366 276	437 244	426 362	425 279	426 281	436 376	446 415	..
Road Fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	119	111	105	108	101	94	91	..

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