



General information

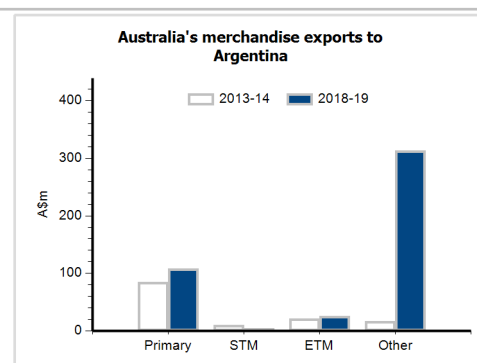
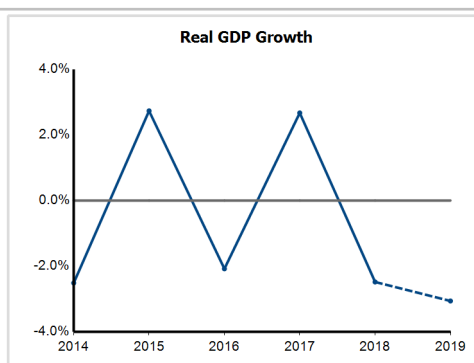
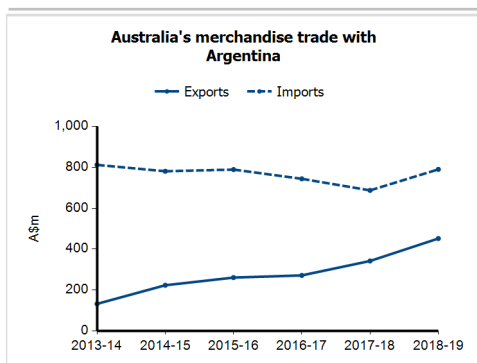
Capital:	Buenos Aires
Land area:	2,736,690 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	44.6 million (2018)
Currency:	Peso

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Alberto Fernández

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	563.6	642.5	556.8	642.9	519.5	445.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	13,208.8	14,895.3	12,772.9	14,588.0	11,658.2	9,887.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	853.4	885.8	876.4	916.7	915.7	903.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	20,000.2	20,537.7	20,105.1	20,800.3	20,551.0	20,055.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-2.5	2.7	-2.1	2.7	-2.5	-3.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	-9.2	-17.6	-15.1	-31.6	-27.5	-5.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.6	-2.7	-2.7	-4.9	-5.3	-1.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	na	na	na	25.7	34.3	54.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	7.3	6.5	8.5	8.4	9.2	10.6



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

Australian merchandise trade with Argentina, 2018-19 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Argentina	452	0.1%	40th	32.1%
Imports from Argentina	790	0.2%	38th	14.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,242	0.2%	40th	20.6%

Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Coal	98
Crude vegetable matter, nes	5
Power generating machinery & parts	4
Cereal preparations	3

*Includes \$314m of confidential items (estimated to be mainly alumina), 69% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Animal feed	471
Goods vehicles	134
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	31
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	29

Australia's trade in services with Argentina, 2018-19 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Argentina	103	0.1%	59th	-27.5%
Imports of services from Argentina	131	0.1%	56th	-9.0%

Major Australian services exports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	56
Education-related travel	39

Major Australian services imports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	117
Business-related travel	6

Australia's investment relationship with Argentina, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Argentina	784	np
Argentina's investment in Australia	np	np

Argentina's global merchandise trade relationships

Argentina's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Brazil	18.3%
2 United States	6.9%
3 China	6.8%
27 Australia	1.0%

Argentina's principal import sources, 2018

1 Brazil	23.8%
2 China	18.4%
3 United States	11.8%
25 Australia	0.6%