



## General information

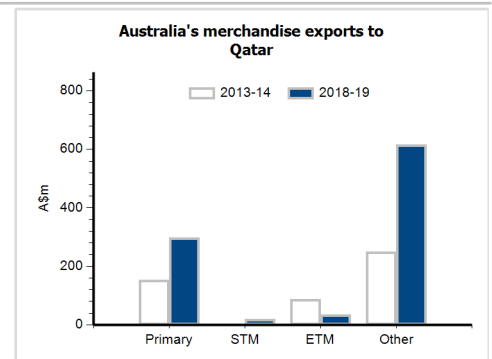
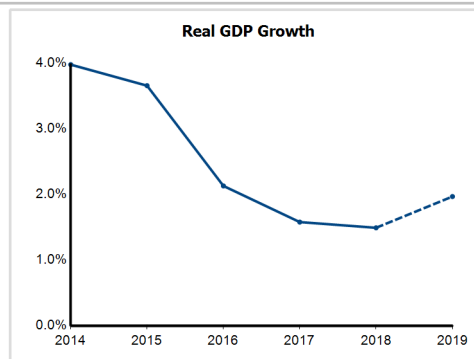
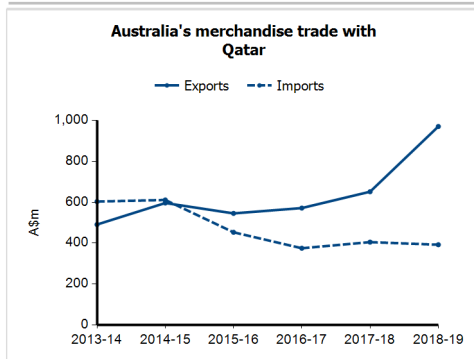
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<b>Capital:</b>	Doha
<b>Land area:</b>	11,610 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Arabic
<b>Population:</b>	2.7 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Qatari riyal

<b>Head of State</b>	Emir of the State of Qatar HH Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al Thani

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	206.2	161.7	151.7	166.9	191.4	191.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	93,054.1	66,346.9	57,965.4	62,826.1	70,379.5	69,687.5
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	303.1	317.5	327.6	339.0	352.5	365.8
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	136,774.1	130,230.1	125,150.3	127,602.6	129,638.4	132,886.4
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	4.0	3.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	2.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	49.4	13.8	-8.3	6.4	16.7	11.5
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	24.0	8.5	-5.5	3.8	8.7	6.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	3.4	1.8	2.7	0.4	0.2	-0.4
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Qatar (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Qatar, 2018-19 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Qatar	971	0.3%	27th	49.0%
Imports from Qatar	392	0.1%	48th	-3.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,363	0.2%	38th	29.0%

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

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	187
Live animals (excl seafood)	31
Beef, f.c.f.	27
Barley	26

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

Fertilisers (excl crude)	234
Aluminium	74
Refined petroleum	56
Primary ethylene polymers	13

\*Includes \$610m of confidential items (estimated to be mainly alumina), 63% of total exports.

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Qatar	199	0.2%	41st	24.4%
Imports of services from Qatar	771	0.8%	24th	28.1%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Qatar	417	-4
Qatar's investment in Australia	62	np

## Qatar's global merchandise trade relationships

## Qatar's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Japan	17.4%
2 Republic of Korea	17.4%
3 India	12.1%
26 Australia	0.5%

## Qatar's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	19.4%
2 China	12.4%
3 India	6.3%
12 Australia	2.2%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.  
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures  
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified