



Snapshots Data Note



Australia

GDP (US\$	Population	Land area (sq.	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2014)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2017)		US\$) (2017)		(2016)
1,870	24	7,682,300	76,762	6	13

Macro Indicators

Macro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	3.05	2.64	2.60	2.40	2.90	3.10
Current account balance	-4.93	-3.34	-3.08	-3.70	-4.45	-5.40
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.78	-16.10	-16.30	-17.52	-18.53	-19.74
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.22	0.16	0.16	_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	92.50	116.72	119.59	127.70	128.62	129.39
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	_	_	_	_	_	_



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.2	29.1	29.7	29.9	30.5	31.4	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	27.6	28.4	27.2	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.9	3.5	3.5	_	_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	11.3	NA	_	_	_	_	



Trade Indicators

Trado Indiodoris	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	38.53	45.02	46.12	46.88	47.81	48.76
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	4.10	-0.40	-0.35	-0.24	-0.34	-0.63
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.80	5.60	5.24	4.34	4.72	4.53
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.12	3.08	4.96	3.84	5.16	5.73
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	1.73	1.58	1.70	_	_	_

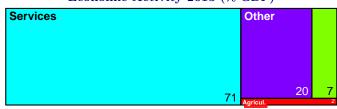


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Iron ores &		Other coal		Natural gas,	
concentrates,				liquefied	
not agglo				7	
				Gold,	
				non-monetary	
	25		14	(excluding gold	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods		Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials	
	43	á	15	10	

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

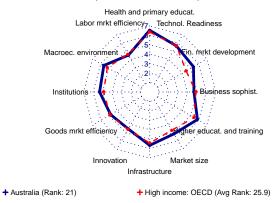
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	80.09	80.08	-0.01	12	13	-1
Dealing with Construction Permits	86.56	86.56	0	4	4	0
Enforcing Contracts	79.72	79.72	0	4	4	0
Getting Credit	90	90	0	4	5	-1
Getting Electricity	82.32	82.32	0	36	39	-3
Paying Taxes	82.44	82.35	-0.09	42	42	0
Protecting Minority Investors	56.67	56.67	0	64	66	-2
Registering Property	74.32	74.24	-0.08	45	47	-2
Resolving Insolvency	81.6	81.69	0.09	13	14	-1
Starting a Business	96.47	96.47	0	7	11	-4
Trading Across Borders	70.82	70.82	0	89	89	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

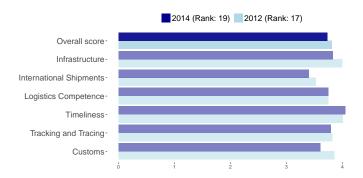
(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	2.9	2.9
Binding $(\%)$	97.1	97.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	4.5	2.9
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]		2.2
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	1.3	1.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	3.1	3.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	2.8	2.8
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	103.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondants)

Data not available

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

