

**AUSTRALIA****CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE - FICHE D'INFORMATION PAYS**

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Indicateurs clés

Région	7,741,220 km2
Population	23,232,413 (July 2017 est.)
Type de gouvernement	federal parliamentary democracy and a Commonwealth realm
Langues	English 76.8%, Mandarin 1.6%, Italian 1.4%, Arabic 1.3%, Greek 1.2%, Cantonese 1.2%, Vietnamese 1.1%, other 10.4%, unspecified 5% (2011 est.)
PIB	\$1.235 trillion (2017 est.)
Taux de croissance	2.2% (2017 est.)
IHD	3
Capitale	Canberra

Introduction

Prehistoric settlers arrived on the continent from Southeast Asia at least 40,000 years before the first Europeans began exploration in the 17th century. No formal territorial claims were made until 1770, when Capt. James COOK took possession of the east coast in the name of Great Britain (all of Australia was claimed as British territory in 1829 with the creation of the colony of Western Australia). Six colonies were created in the late 18th and 19th centuries; they federated and became the Commonwealth of Australia in 1901. The new country took advantage of its natural resources to rapidly develop agricultural and manufacturing industries and to make a major contribution to the Allied effort in World Wars I and II.

In recent decades, Australia has become an internationally competitive, advanced market economy due in large part to economic reforms adopted in the 1980s and its location in one of the fastest growing regions of the world economy. Long-term concerns include an aging population, pressure on infrastructure, and environmental issues such as floods, droughts, and bushfires. Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth, making it particularly vulnerable to the challenges of climate change. Australia is home to 10 per cent of the world's biodiversity, and a great number of its flora and fauna exist nowhere else in the world.

Source: *The CIA World Factbook - Australia*

Indicateurs macroéconomiques

The economy will continue growing at a robust pace, around 3%. Business investment will pick up, with exports boosted as new resource sector capacity comes on stream. Public infrastructure investment will also support growth. A stronger labour market and rising household incomes will sustain private consumption. Inflation and wages will pick up gradually.

Monetary policy is appropriately supportive, with the central bank projected to start gradually tightening towards the end of 2018, when the pick-up in wages and prices gathers pace. Risks from the housing market and high household indebtedness warrant continued vigilance. The fiscal position is sound. In the event of a downturn, fiscal policy should be used to support activity and protect the incomes of the most vulnerable.

Source: *OECD - Economic Forecast*

IFM Statistics:

Subject descriptor	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Gross domestic product, constant prices <i>Percent change</i>	2.740	1.713	2.263	2.582	2.699
Gross domestic product, current prices <i>U.S. dollars (Billions)</i>	1,420.045	1,376.255	1,375.448	1,440.463	1,513.750
Gross domestic product per capita, current prices <i>U.S. dollars (Units)</i>	56,420.201	53,825.164	52,952.268	54,587.897	56,467.987
Inflation, average consumer prices <i>Percent change</i>	1.956	1.597	1.824	1.965	2.333
Volume of imports of goods and services <i>Percent change</i>	3.968	-1.164	1.865	2.679	2.889
Volume of exports of goods and services <i>Percent change</i>	5.008	3.067	2.046	2.734	3.097
Unemployment rate <i>Percent of total labor force</i>	5.292	5.144	5.109	5.017	4.925
Current account balance <i>U.S. dollars (Billions)</i>	-29.643	-3.480	-23.893	-23.141	-24.218
Current account balance <i>Percent of GDP</i>	-2.087	-0.253	-1.737	-1.607	-1.600

 Colored cells are estimates

Source: *IMF Statistics - Australia*

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Existing conventions and agreements

Non double taxation agreement

In order to promote international economic and financial relations in the interest of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Luxembourg government negotiates bilateral agreements for the avoidance of double taxation and prevent fiscal evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on fortune with third countries.

None

Air Services agreement

Initiated 27 April 1999, currently just an interim agreement

Source: *Australia's Air Services Agreements/Arrangements*

Plus d'informations

Foreign Trade

The Statec Foreign Trade statistics provide information on the trade of goods - by product and by country. This information is collected respectively through the INTRASTAT declaration and on the basis of customs documents.

You can see the statistics on the website of the [Statec](#).

Contact points in Australia

Luxembourg is represented by [Royal Netherlands Embassy in Canberra](#)

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Source: *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg*

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Source: *FIT*

Country risk as defined by Office du Ducroire for Australia

Ducroire is the only credit insurer covering open account deals in over 200 countries. A rating on a scale from 1 to 7 shows the intensity of the political risk. Category 1 comprises countries with the lowest political risk and category 7 countries with the highest. Macroeconomics experts also assess the repayment climate for all buyers in a country.

Link: *Ducroire Office - Country Risk for Australia*

Other Useful Links

- [CIA World factbook on Australia](#)
- [Doing Business in Australia](#)
- [Das ist Australien](#)
- L'Australie sur le site de Flanders Investment & Trade
- Canberra Business Chamber

La Chambre de Commerce et le pays

Événements passés

- **15.11.2019**

Journée d'Opportunités d'Affaires : Australie (Melbourne)

Participer à ces Journées, qui se déroulent sous forme d'entretiens individuels avec les attachés économiques et commerciaux luxembourgeois et belges,...

- **09.10.2019**

Country Seminar : "Why Australia? Update in Australia-EU FTA negotiations and Business Opportunities"

The Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce and Australia - New Zealand Chamber of Commerce Luxembourg (ANZCCL) have the pleasure to invite you to participate...

- **08.06.2018**

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