

Basic statistics of Australia, 2019

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average) ¹

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE					
Population (million, 2019)	25.4		Population density per km ² (2018)	3.2	(38.1)
Under 15 (% , 2019)	19.3	(17.9)	Life expectancy at birth (years, 2018)	82.7	(80.1)
Over 65 (% , 2019)	15.9	(17.1)	Men (2018)	80.7	(77.5)
International migrant stock (% of population, 2019)	30.0	(13.2)	Women (2018)	84.9	(82.8)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	1.6	(0.6)	Latest federal election	May-2019	
ECONOMY					
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (% , 2019)		
In current prices (billion USD)	1 359.7		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.3	(2.7)
In current prices (billion AUD)	1 971.8		Industry including construction	27.1	(26.6)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	1.5	(0.7)	Services	70.6	(70.8)
Per capita (000 USD PPP, 2019)	53.5	(47.6)			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT Per cent of GDP					
Expenditure (2019)	35.5	(40.6)	Gross financial debt (2018)	43.5	(107.6)
Revenue (2019)	35.0	(37.5)	Net financial debt (2018)	-10.2	(67.9)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS					
Exchange rate (AUD per USD)	1.45		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)		
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	1.46		Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	38.8	
In per cent of GDP			Commodities and transactions, n.e.s.	22.9	
Exports of goods and services (2019)	24.1	(30.6)	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	13.9	
Imports of goods and services (2019)	21.6	(30.0)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)		
Current account balance	2.5	(0.0)	Machinery and transport equipment	40.1	
Net international investment position (2019)	-45.8		Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15.6	
			Manufactured goods	11.4	
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION					
Employment rate (aged 15 and over, %)	66.4	(55.1)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (aged 15 and over, %)	6.5	(7.1)
Men (OECD: 2019)	65.5	(65.6)	Youth (aged 15-24, %, OECD: 2019)	14.3	(11.8)
Women (OECD: 2019)	56.4	(49.9)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %, 2018, OECD: 2019)	1.0	(1.4)
Participation rate (aged 15 and over, %, 2019)	66.0	(61.1)	Tertiary educational attainment (aged 25-64, %, 2019)	47.1	(38.0)
Average hours worked per year (2019)	1,712	(1,726)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2017, OECD: 2018)	1.9	(2.6)
ENVIRONMENT					
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2019)	5.2	(3.9)	CO2 emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2019)	7.2	(8.3)
Renewables (% , 2019)	7.1	(10.8)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2019)	18.6	
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 µg/m ³ of PM 2.5, % of population, 2019)	0.0	(61.7)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2017, OECD: 2019)		
SOCIETY					
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2018, OECD: 2016)	0.325	(0.315)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2018)		
Relative poverty rate (% , 2018, OECD: 2016)	12.4	(11.7)	Reading	503	(487)
Median disposable household income (000 USD PPP, 2018, OECD: 2016)	33.8	(22.8)	Mathematics	491	(489)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	503	(489)
Health care (2019)	9.3	(8.8)	Share of women in parliament (%)	30.5	(31.1)
Pensions (2017)	10.0	(8.6)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2017)	0.2	(0.4)
Education (% of GNI, 2018)	5.0	(4.5)			

Note: The year is indicated in parenthesis if it deviates from the year in the main title of this table.

1. Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 80% of member countries.

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