

The brief history of Australia –

- The 1850s Gold Rushes
- The discovery of gold in Australia kickstarted the economy and created the idea of Australia as a desirable location
- The first period of Chinese immigration with 50,000 Chinese arriving and the establishment of many Chinatowns



The brief history of Australia –

- 1901 Federation
- The Commonwealth of Australia was created in 1901
- The capital could be in NSW (New South Wales) but no closer than 100kms from Sydney
- The creation of Canberra, with a temporary parliament set up in Melbourne for 27 years



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1945 – New Arrivals and Multiculturalism

The end of World War Two led to an influx of migrants to

Australia

The Snowy Mountains Scheme employed 100,000 people with 70% being migrants from 30 different nations

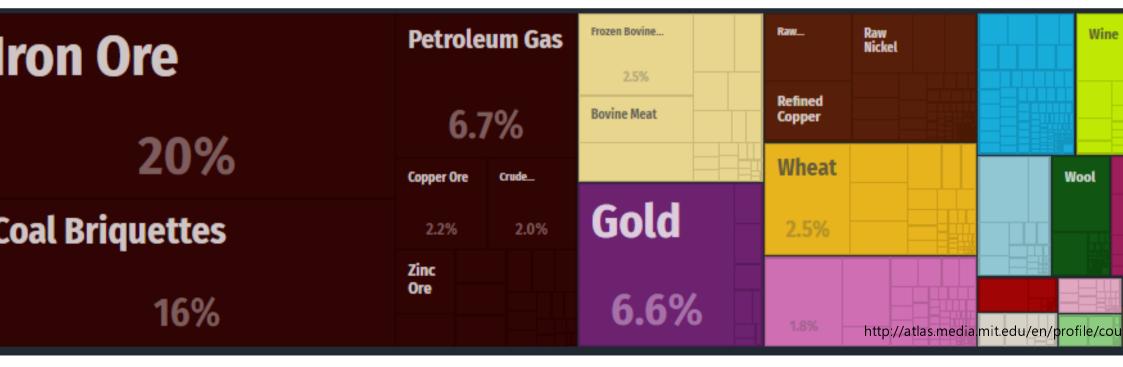
Steady Asian migration began in the 1970s, and now people from all over the world call Australia home

The top exports of Australia (2015)

- **>**1.Iron Ore (\$37.5B)
- ≥2.Coal Briquettes (\$30.2B)
- ≥3.Petroleum Gas (\$12.7B)

- >4.Gold (\$12.5B)
- >5.Wheat (\$4.7B)

TOTAL: \$1918



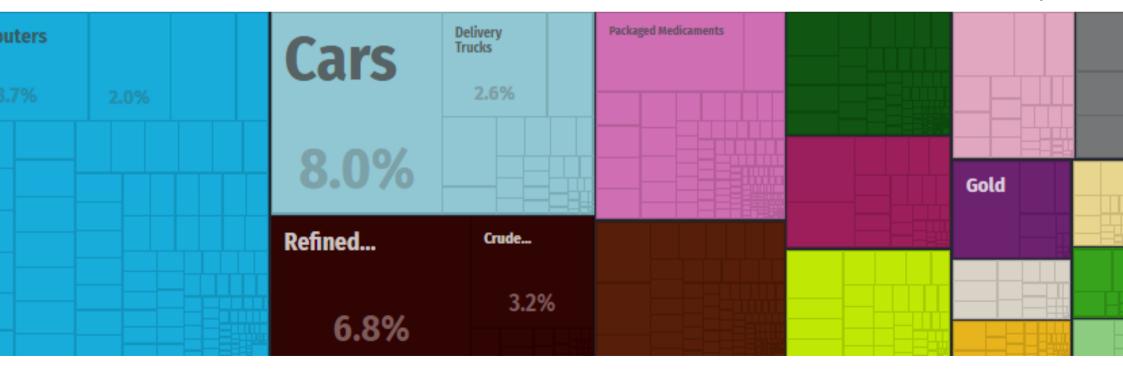
The top imports of Australia (2015)

>1.Cars (\$15.4B)

>4.Crude Petroleum (\$6.24B)

TOTAL: \$193B

- ≥2.Refined Petroleum (\$13.2B) ≥5.Packaged Medicaments (\$5.3
- **>**3.Computers (\$7.08B)



The top export destinations of Australia (2015)

- **>**1.China (\$62.3B)
- >2.Japan (\$30.7B)
- **>**3.South Korea (\$14.6B)

- ➤ 4.the United States (\$10.2B)
- **>**5.India (\$10B)

TOTAL: \$1916



The top import origins of Australia (201

- **>**1.China (\$45B)
- > 2.the United States (\$23.2B)
- >3.Japan (\$14.4B)

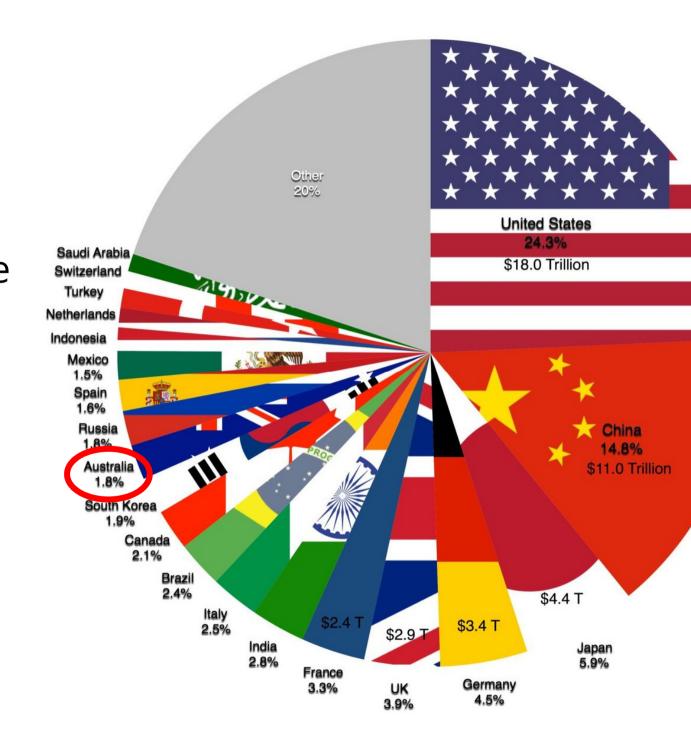
- ➤ 4.South Korea (\$10.1B)
- **>**5.Thailand (\$10.1B)

TOTAL: \$193



Economy

- Australia is the 12th largest economy in the world
- Competitive in services, technologies, and high-value-added manufactures good
- 19th largest importer&exporter



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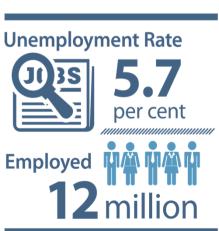
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Economic Growth

1.7% (Australia)

1% (Japan)

Inflation

2.1% (Australia)

> 0.4% (Japan)

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Average Price of Residential Dwellings

\$656,800

(Australia)

\$337,000 (Japan)

Population

24.5 million (Australia)

126 million (Japan)

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Lifestyles-Positive aspects

make 15.9% more money

 The GDP per capita in Australia is \$43,000 while in Japan it is \$37,100

experience 19.41% less of a class divide

 The GINI index measures the degree of inequality in the distribution of family income. In Australia it is 30.30 while in Japan it is 37.60.

have 3.58% more free time

 Employed persons in Australia work an average of 1675 hours each year while persons in Japan work an average of 1735 hours









Lifestyles-Best Beaches







Lifestyles-Hiking

Lifestyles-Negative aspects

be 3.7 times more likely to be murdered

 1.10 in every 100,000 people are murdered annually in Australia compared to 0.30 in Japan

be 39.02% more likely to be unemployed

• Australia has an unemployment rate of 5.70% while Japan has 4.10%

use 40.25% more electricity

 The per capita consumption of electricity in Japan is 6,763kWh while in Australia it is 9,485kWh

consume 29.63% more oil

 Japan consumes 1.4742 gallons of oil per day per capita while Australia consumes 1.9110









Lifestyles-Consume more oil

