

Commonwealth of Australia



Geography

Geographic Region: Asia Pacific
Geographic Sub-region: Pacific

People

Population (July 2010 est) 21,262,641
Percent of popn 0-14 years 18.60%
Percent of popn 15-64 years 67.90%
Percent of popn +65 years 13.50%
Population growth rate (2009 est.)) 1.20%
Life expectancy 80.73 years

Religion

67.4% Christian

Literacy

Percentage of popn over 15 able to read & write 99.00%

Economy

Currency Australian dollar
Currency code AUD
Percentage of labour force employed in agriculture (2005 est) 0.036
Percentage of labour force employed in industry (2005 est) 0.212
Percentage of labour force employed in services (2005 est) 0.752

Government

Head of State Queen Elizabeth II
Head of Government Prime Minister Julia Eileen GILLARD
Legal system Common law
Government type Federal parliamentary democracy

Economic Statistics

Date	Statistic	Rate
30/06/2010	12 month change in CPI	3.10%
30/06/2010	Unemployment Rate	5.10%
30/06/2010	1 Year GDP Growth Rate	3.30%
30/06/2010	GDP (in local currency millions)*	1194496
30/06/2010	2 Year Bond Yield	4.44%
30/06/2010	5 Year Bond Yield	4.68%
30/06/2010	10 Year Bond Yield	5.09%
30/06/2010	AUD v USD Exchange Rate	1.19

Available Market Statistics (to Jun 2010)

S&P/ASX 200 INDEX	3 Mth Return	6 Mth Return	12 Mth Return
	6.54%	-6.00%	-3.39%

Source: CIA World Factbook & Bloomberg

*GDP p.a. as calculated to the date

30/06/2010

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