



Australia and the United States

BY THE NUMBERS

Over the past 100 years, the United States-Australia relationship has gone from strength to strength.

\$3 billion


investment in
the US industrial
base through
AUKUS

Australian pension
funds will invest
\$1.44T

in the USA
by 2035



Australia
can supply

65%

of the critical
minerals the
US needs



Australian
companies employ

**117,000
Americans**

Prosperity, Security and Innovation.

Australia and the United States have stood shoulder to shoulder in every major conflict since the 1918 Battle of Hamel. Today, the Alliance is stronger than ever, pursuing new and ambitious areas for collaboration, such as AUKUS and critical minerals to reinforce our shared strengths and empower us to meet future challenges.

Australia is a huge investor in American industry and American jobs, and the United States is the largest investor in Australia. US investment 'down under' is greater than the total US investment in Japan, Mexico or all of South America.

The Australia-US partnership thrives on innovation, advancing technologies and fostering research to tackle global challenges. This collaboration drives progress in artificial intelligence, quantum computing and energy.

The Australian tech sector collectively contributes 8.5 per cent to Australia's GDP, with overall activity valued at \$167 billion. We're at the forefront of the quantum race, with world-leading startups and research groups driving innovation in quantum computing, artificial intelligence, communication, and sensing.

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Defence

\$3 billion

Investment into the US Industrial Base through AUKUS

\$61.2B

In foreign military sales orders since 1950

Australia's strategic partnership with the United States is stronger than ever.

AUKUS is transforming our partnership for the 21st century. And it isn't in the distant future, it's here right now, with real people, real training, and real jobs. AUKUS is in our mutual interests. It will deploy more capable boats in the Indo Pacific to maintain military balance and deter adversaries, deliver a \$3 billion investment from Australia into the US submarine industrial base, create manufacturing and trade jobs, and deliver advanced weapons and technology to our warfighters.



Critical Minerals

\$258B

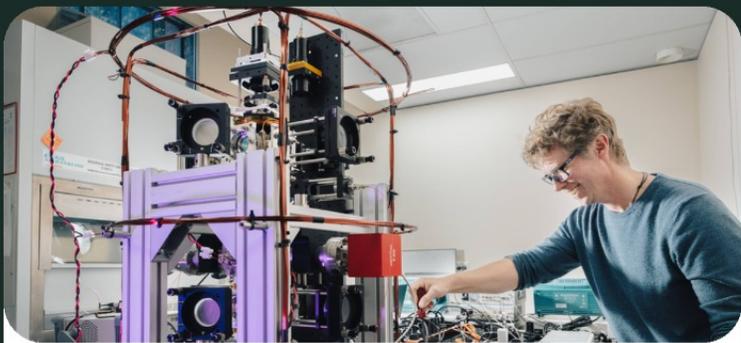
In yearly exports across mineral commodities

#1 producer

of lithium and rutile, top 5 in zircon, cobalt, zinc, manganese, bauxite

Together we're building the critical minerals supply chain the US needs.

Australia has the critical minerals the United States needs to sustain and grow its defence, advanced technology, and energy security manufacturing supply chains. We have the ability to supply 65 per cent of the commodities on the United States list of critical minerals. Australia has invested \$3.3 billion into its Critical Minerals Facility, introduced an \$800 million Strategic Reserve, and signed an \$8.5 billion framework with the United States to create diverse, resilient and sustainable critical minerals supply chains.



Critical Technology

\$167B

Technology industry in Australia

Top 5

Markets globally for data centre capacity

Australia is at the forefront of AI and quantum research and innovation.

Australia has abundant renewable energy resources, existing and expanding digital infrastructure, and world-leading industry and research talent. Australia is also among the top five markets globally for data centre capacity. The technology sector is already Australia's third-largest industry, employing 1 in 16 workers and contributing A\$167 billion to our economy every year. The government is taking action to grow the tech sector, including quantum technologies and artificial intelligence.



Investment

\$517B

Invested in the US now

\$1.44T

Invested in the US by 2035

Australian pension funds are investing \$1.4 trillion in America's future.

Australia is increasing its investment into the United States. Our superannuation (pension) capital is helping the US economy grow. By 2035, for every four dollars Australians save for retirement, one dollar will be helping businesses and projects in the US. This growth is driven by the sheer scale of Australia's pension system, which is on track to become the second-largest pool of capital globally by 2029, surpassing major sovereign wealth funds and pension pools in Canada and the UK.