

Basic indicators

Population (2011)	20,869,000
Rural population (% total population)	84.87
GDP (millions current US\$, 2011)	59,172
Agriculture (% share in total GDP, 2011)	12.09
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,835
World Bank income group:	LMIC
Human Development Index 2012 ranking	92
Poverty headcount ratio, US\$1.25/day (% of population)	4.11 (2010)
Employment in agriculture (% of total employment)	32.70 (2010)
Female employees, agriculture (% female employment)	37.80 (2010)

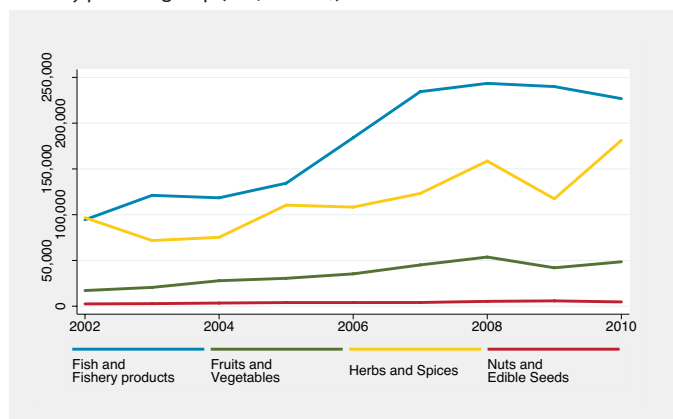
Share of food exports in total exports (% 2010)	21.73
Rank as world exporter for:	
Total food products	65
Fish and Fishery products	52
Fruits and Vegetables	97
Rank as food products exporter to:	
Australia	35
European Union	52
Japan	66
United States	42

Main export markets (% share of export value, 2010)

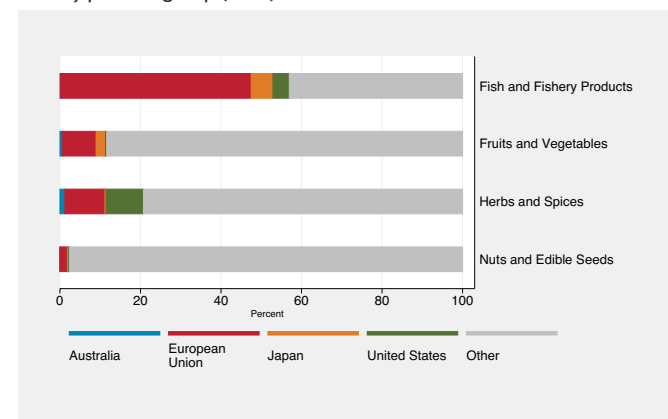
By product group:			
All food products	EU	17.35	
	Russian Federation	13.78	
	United Arab Emirates	8.55	
Fish and Fishery Products	EU	69.63	
	Japan	7.95	
Fruits and Vegetables	USA	5.98	
	EU	28.21	
	Maldives	22.76	
	Japan	7.86	

Food Trade Patterns and Performance

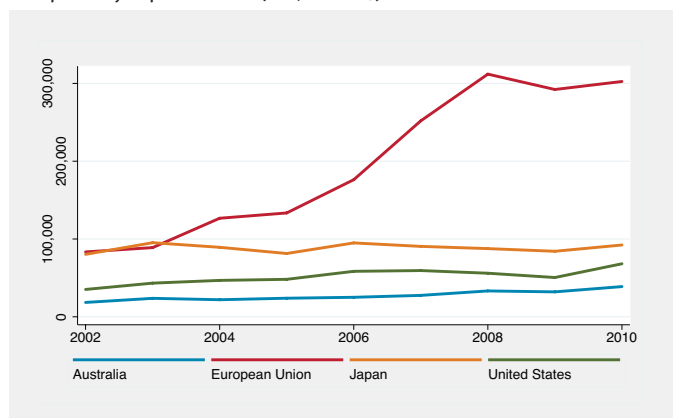
Export value to the world by product group (in 1,000US\$)



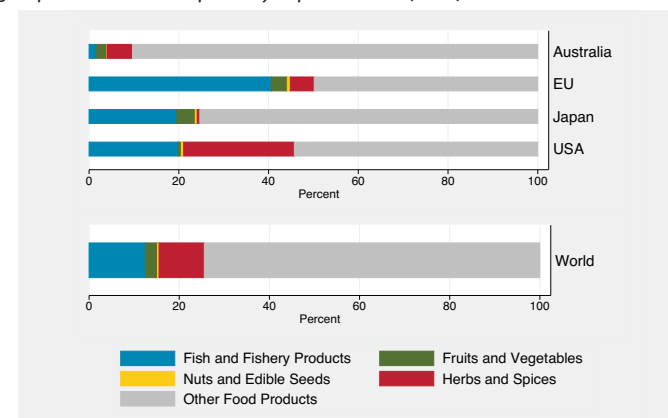
Share of export markets by product group (2010)



Value of food product exports by export market (in 1,000US\$)



Share of product groups in total food exports by export market (2010)



Trade Standards Compliance Performance – Rejection Analysis: All Food Products

Number of food product import rejections (2006 – 2010)							
Importing country	Year					Total	Annual average
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Australia	31	45	37	32	37	182	36
European Union	9	22	23	27	20	101	20
Japan	8	6	2	7	3	26	5
United States	95	112	42	98	104	451	90
Total	143	185	104	164	164	760	152

Indicator definitions and data sources

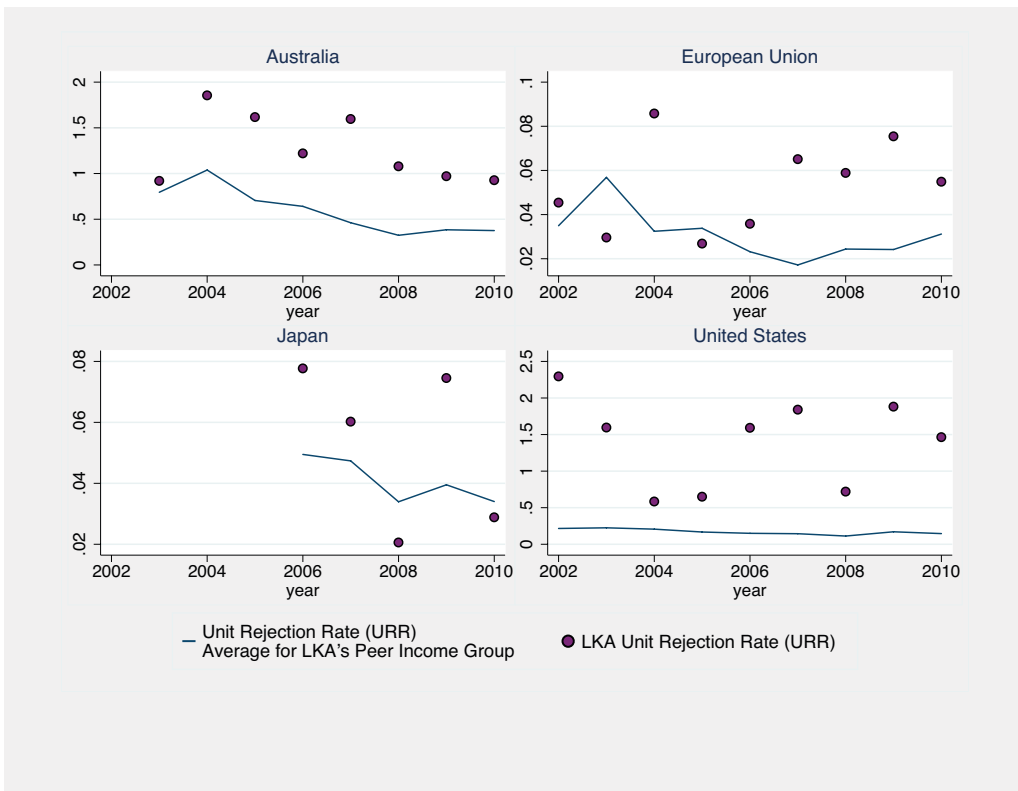
Unit Rejection Rate (URR): Number of rejections per US\$ 1 million of exports over the period 2002 to 2010. This measure takes account of changes in the volume of exports such that it provides a direct measure of the rate of non-compliance.

Relative Rejection Rate (RRR) and the Relative Rejection Rate Indicator (RRRI): First, the “relative rejection rate” (RRR) is calculated as the ratio of a country’s share of total rejections in one market to its share of total imports in this market for the entire period (i.e. 2002 to 2010). This ratio is then converted into natural logarithms in order to generate a normal distribution. The natural logarithms are divided into three equal groups to create a tertile distribution. Countries in the highest tertile are labeled ‘high’, those in the middle tertile are labeled ‘medium’, and those in the bottom tertile are labeled ‘low’, reflecting relative poor/medium/good compliance performance.

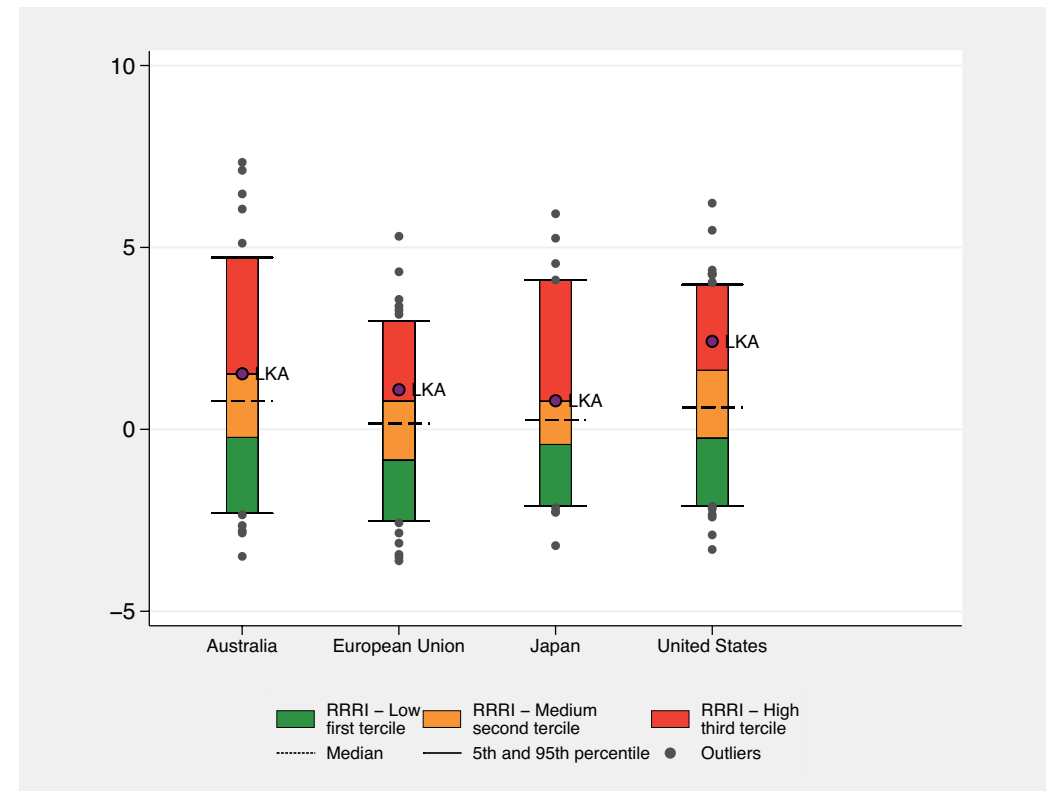
Data sources:

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) / EU - Directorate General for Health & Consumers (DG SANCO) - Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) / Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW) / US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Operational and Administrative System for Import Support (OASIS) database / UN-Comtrade database / World Bank – World Development Indicators (WDI) database / FAO – FAOSTAT database / UNDP – Human Development Reports.

Unit Rejection Rate (URR) - All Food Products (no. of rejections per million US\$ of exports)



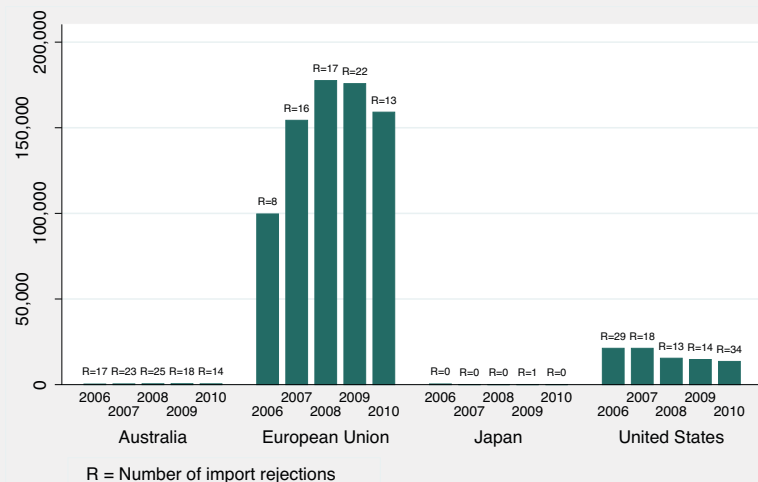
Relative Rejection Rate Indicator (RRRI) – All Food Products



Trade Standards Compliance Performance – Rejection Analysis by Product Group

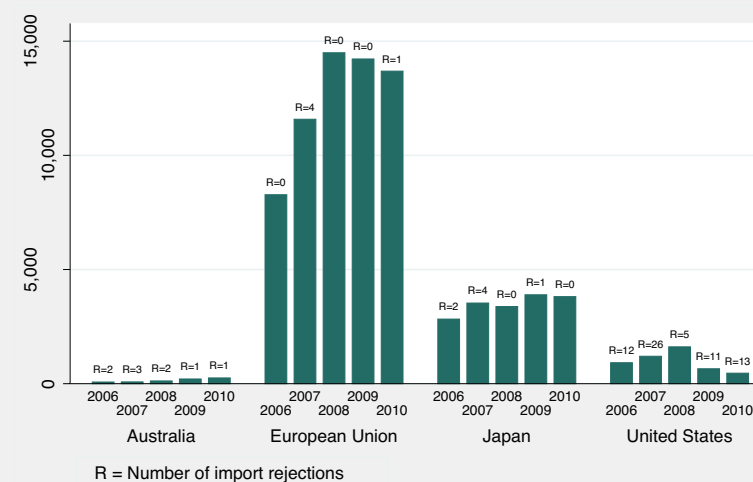
Fish and Fishery Products

Export Value (in 1,000US\$) and Number of Rejections (2006 – 2010)



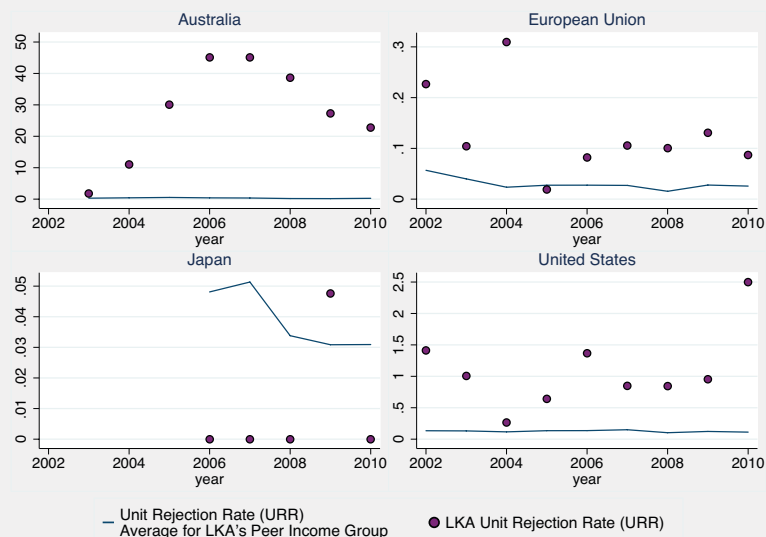
Fruits and Vegetables

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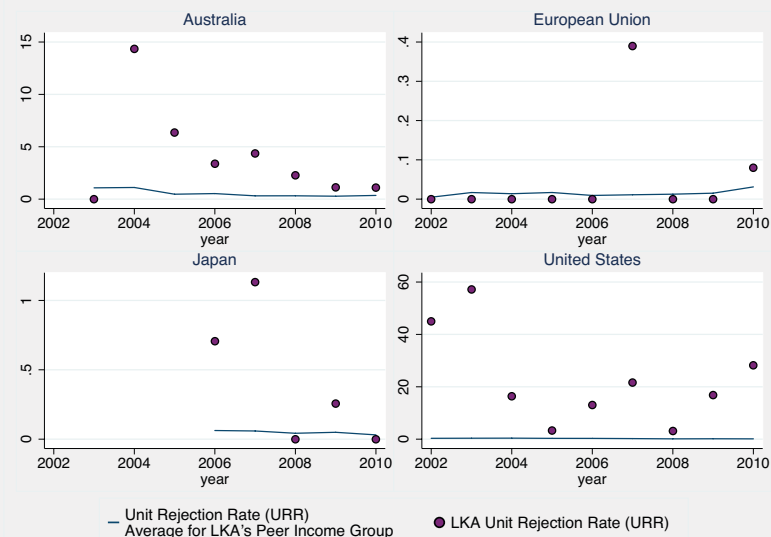


Unit Rejection Rate (URR) by Product Group (no. of rejections per million US\$ of exports)

Fish and Fishery Products

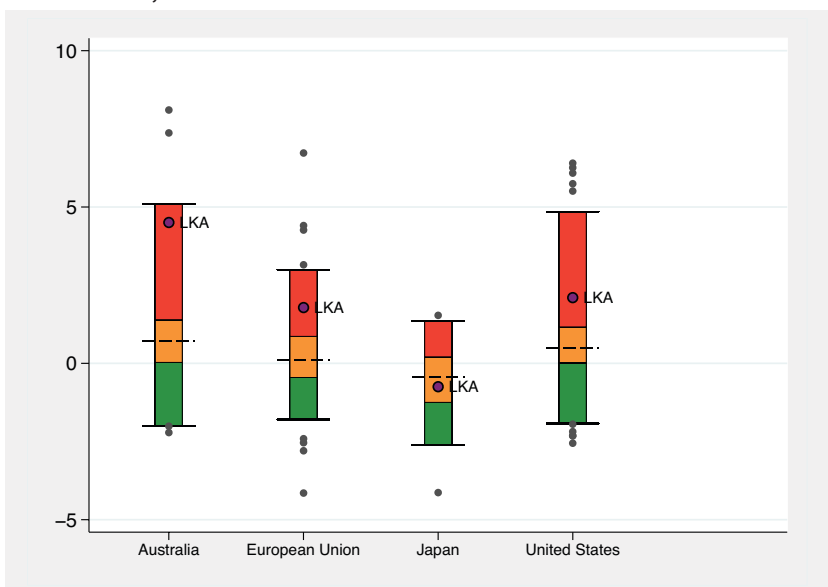


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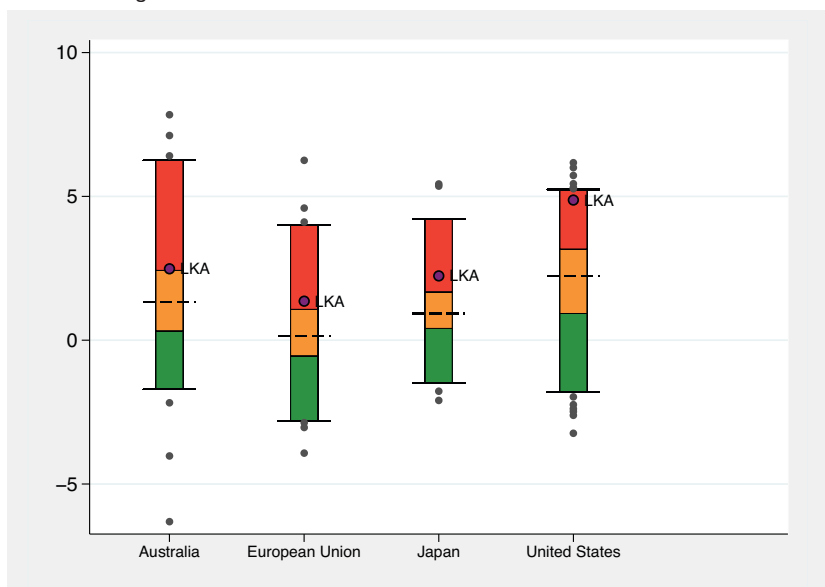


Relative Rejection Rate Indicator (RRRI) by Product Group 2002 – 2010

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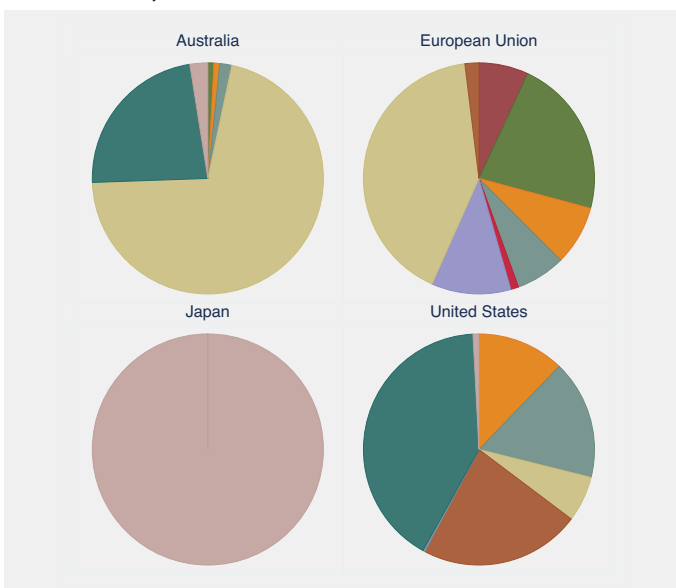


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Reasons for Rejections by Export Market and Product Group 2002 - 2010

Fish and Fishery Products



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