



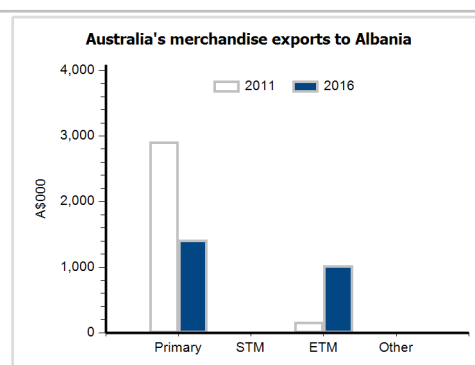
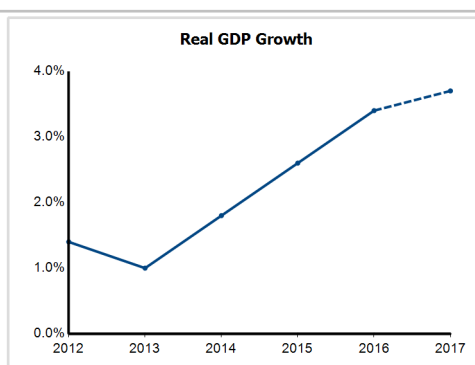
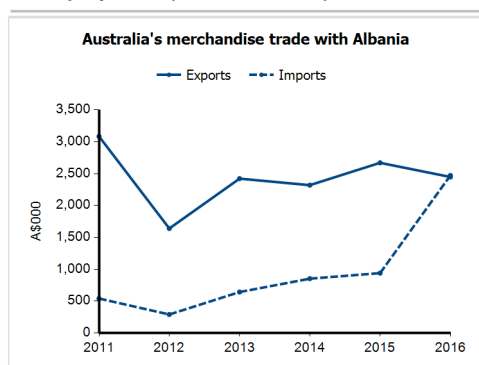
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Tirana
<b>Land area:</b>	27,400 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Albanian
<b>Population:</b>	2.9 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Lek

<b>Head of State</b>
President HE Mr Ilir Meta
<b>Head of Government</b> Prime Minister HE Mr Edi Rama

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	12.3	12.8	13.2	11.4	12.1	12.3
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,249.0	4,413.3	4,574.8	3,943.2	4,203.4	4,268.5
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	29.6	30.3	31.4	32.6	34.2	36.2
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	10,190.8	10,472.1	10,865.6	11,284.4	11,840.2	12,567.9
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	1.4	1.0	1.8	2.6	3.4	3.7
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-1.3	-1.4	-1.7	-1.2	-1.5	-1.7
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-10.2	-10.8	-12.9	-10.8	-12.1	-13.7
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.3
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	13.4	16.0	17.5	17.1	16.1	15.9



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Albania (b)

### Australian merchandise trade with Albania, 2016 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Albania	2,448	0.0%	151st	-8.3%
Imports from Albania	2,472	0.0%	126th	163.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	4,920	0.0%	155th	36.3%

### Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	1,017
Margarine	400
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	315
Specialised machinery & parts	282

### Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Furniture, mattresses & cushions	678
Pig-iron	565
Footwear	288
Crude vegetable matter, nes	225

### Australia's trade in services with Albania, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Albania	4	0.0%	126th	0.0%
Imports of services from Albania	6	0.0%	123rd	-25.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Albania, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Albania	0	0
Albania's investment in Australia	np	0

## Albania's global merchandise trade relationships

### Albania's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Italy	54.6%
2 Serbia	8.7%
3 Greece	4.6%
46 Australia	0.0%

### Albania's principal import sources, 2016

1 Italy	29.3%
2 Germany	9.5%
3 China	8.8%
69 Australia	0.0%