



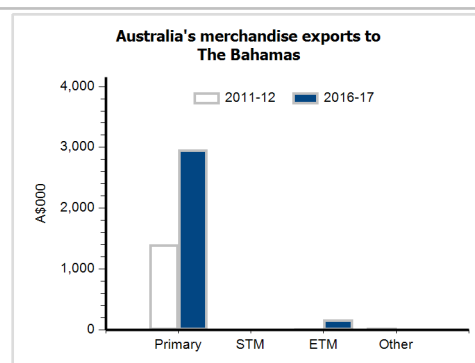
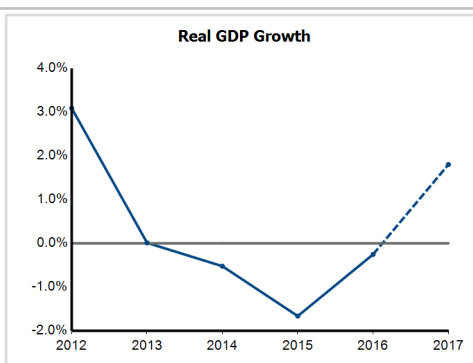
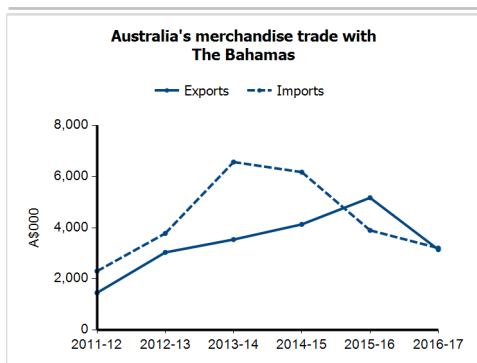
General information

Capital:	Nassau
Land area:	10,010 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	368,000 (2016)
Currency:	Bahamian dollar

Head of State
HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE Dame Marguerite Pindling
Head of Government
Prime Minister The Right Hon Dr Hubert Alexander Minnis

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.7	9.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	23,842.9	23,924.8	23,926.4	24,309.6	23,670.8	24,510.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	24,771.0	24,895.6	24,931.1	24,508.5	24,484.8	25,079.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.1	0.0	-0.5	-1.7	-0.3	1.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.4	-1.4	-1.9	-1.2	-1.1	-1.6
Current account balance (% GDP)	-17.1	-16.9	-21.9	-13.6	-12.9	-17.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.9	0.4	1.2	1.9	0.8	2.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	14.4	15.8	14.6	13.4	12.2	10.0



Australia's trade and investment relationship with The Bahamas (b)

Australian merchandise trade with The Bahamas, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to The Bahamas	0.0%	147th	-39.3%
Imports from The Bahamas	0.0%	123rd	-17.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	152nd	-30.0%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,656
Alcoholic beverages	298
Artwork & antiques	98
Lighting fixtures & fittings	32

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Crustaceans, f.c.f.	2,940
Alcoholic beverages	254
Optical goods, nes	3
Essential oils & perfumes	3

Australia's trade in services with The Bahamas, 2016-17 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to The Bahamas	0.0%	100th	77.8%
Imports of services from The Bahamas	0.0%	124th	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with The Bahamas, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in The Bahamas	862	np
The Bahamas' investment in Australia	2,129	np

The Bahamas' global merchandise trade relationships

The Bahamas' principal export destinations, 2015

1 United States	83.1%
2 France	4.4%
3 Finland	3.2%
10 Australia	0.4%

The Bahamas' principal import sources, 2015

1 United States	81.9%
2 Dominica	1.5%
3 Japan	1.1%
48 Australia	0.0%