



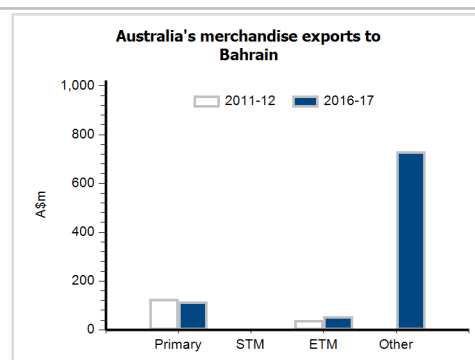
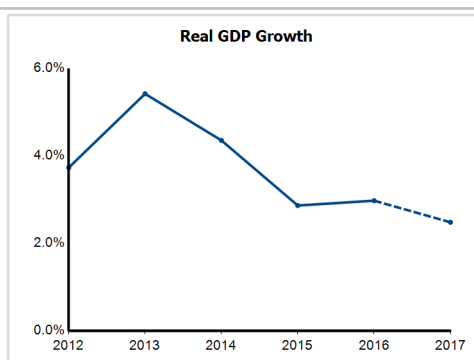
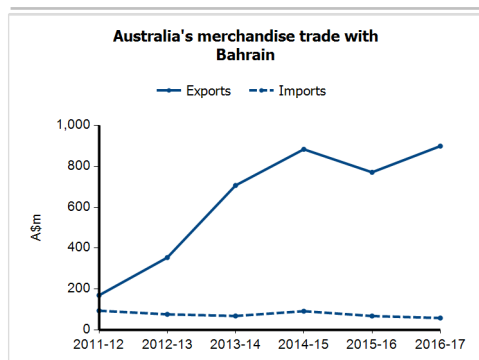
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Manama
<b>Land area:</b>	760 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Arabic
<b>Population:</b>	1.3 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Bahraini dinar

<b>Head of State</b>	His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	30.7	32.5	33.4	31.1	31.9	33.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	25,226.7	26,171.9	26,327.6	24,062.7	24,146.2	25,169.6
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	54.2	58.1	61.7	64.2	66.9	69.8
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	44,495.3	46,728.3	48,663.4	49,607.2	50,719.2	51,845.5
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.7	5.4	4.4	2.9	3.0	2.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	2.6	2.4	1.5	-0.8	-1.5	-1.6
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	8.4	7.4	4.6	-2.4	-4.7	-4.6
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.8	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.8	0.9
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.7	4.4	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.8



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Bahrain, 2016-17 (A\$m)

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports to Bahrain	899	0.3%	29th	16.6%
Imports from Bahrain	58	0.0%	70th	-14.4%
<b>Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>40th</b>	<b>14.1%</b>

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

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	48
Passenger motor vehicles	33
Wheat	23
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	13

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

Aluminium	49
Wood manufactures, nes	4
Wire products	3
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	1

\*Includes \$730.5m of confidential items & special transactions, 81% of total exports.

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

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports of services to Bahrain	7	0.0%	113th	-41.7%
Imports of services from Bahrain	6	0.0%	124th	-33.3%

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>FDI</b>
Australia's investment in Bahrain	63	np
Bahrain's investment in Australia	28	np

## Bahrain's global merchandise trade relationships

### Bahrain's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Saudi Arabia	18.1%
2 United Arab Emirates	17.3%
3 United States	11.0%
19 Australia	0.7%

### Bahrain's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	9.7%
2 United States	8.6%
3 United Arab Emirates	7.4%
6 Australia	3.9%