



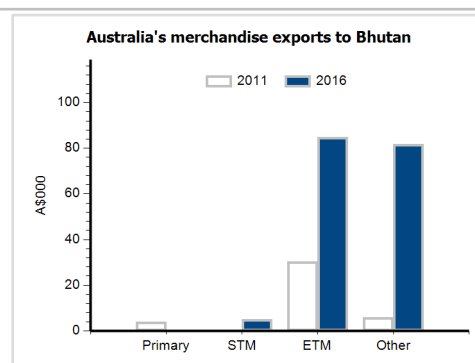
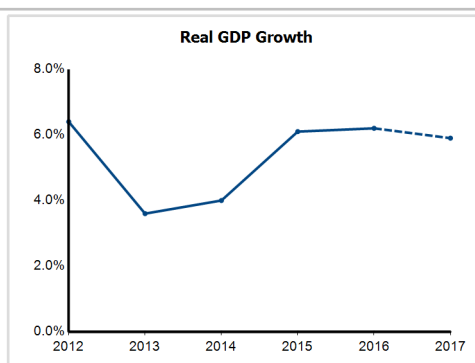
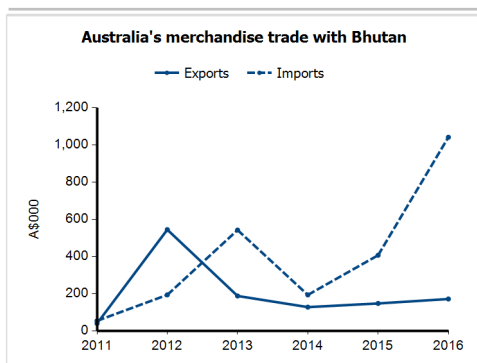
General information

Capital:	Thimphu
Land area:	38,117 sq km
Official language(s):	Dzongkha
Population:	791,000 (2016)
Currency:	Ngultrum

Head of State	HM King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
Head of Government	Prime Minister Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	2,445.2	2,451.8	2,387.9	2,603.1	2,673.5	2,870.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.5	7.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	6,822.3	7,065.8	7,358.3	7,767.7	8,227.4	8,762.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.4	3.6	4.0	6.1	6.2	5.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	-21.5	-25.4	-26.4	-28.3	-29.1	-29.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	9.3	11.3	9.9	6.3	4.2	4.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Bhutan (b)

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

Exports to Bhutan	172
Imports from Bhutan	1,042
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,214

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bhutan	0.0%	200th	16.2%
Imports from Bhutan	0.0%	151st	156.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	191st	118.8%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Measuring & analysing instruments	45
Non-electrical machinery & parts	8
Specialised machinery & parts	6
Jewellery	5

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Vehicle parts & accessories	1,016
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	19
Rubber articles, nes	4
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	2

*Includes \$0.1m of confidential items & special transactions, 48% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Bhutan	61
Imports of services from Bhutan	3

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bhutan	0.1%	61st	13.0%
Imports of services from Bhutan	0.0%	138th	50.0%

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

Australia's investment in Bhutan	np
Bhutan's investment in Australia	0

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

Bhutan's global merchandise trade relationships

Bhutan's principal export destinations, 2015

1 India	46.1%
2 Germany	8.5%
3 Bangladesh	4.9%
.. Australia	na

Bhutan's principal import sources, 2015

1 India	42.8%
2 Germany	6.1%
3 China	1.0%
.. Australia	na