



## General information

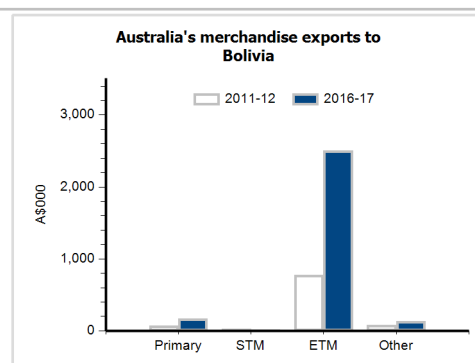
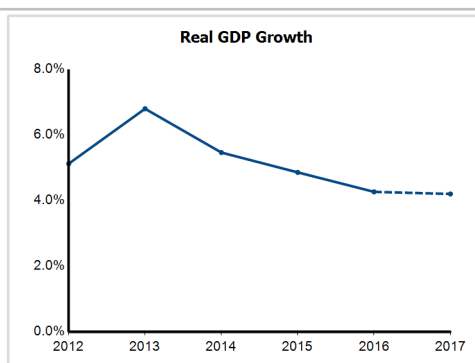
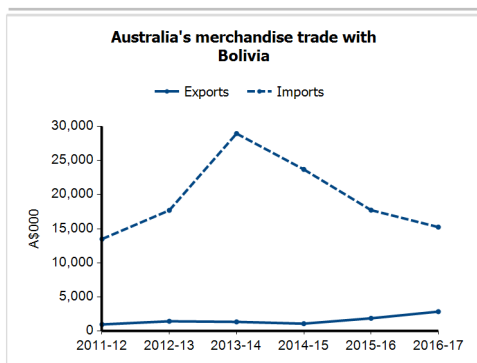
<b>Capital:</b>	Sucre
<b>Land area:</b>	1,083,300 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara
<b>Population:</b>	10.9 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Boliviano

## Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Juan Evo Morales Ayma

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	27.3	30.9	33.2	33.2	34.1	37.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	2,664.6	2,969.5	3,146.9	3,099.5	3,125.2	3,412.2
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	60.4	65.6	70.4	74.6	78.8	83.5
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	5,899.8	6,303.3	6,663.0	6,955.2	7,228.6	7,542.7
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	5.1	6.8	5.5	4.9	4.3	4.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	2.0	0.7	0.6	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	7.2	2.4	1.7	-5.7	-5.7	-4.7
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	4.5	5.7	5.8	4.1	3.6	3.2
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Bolivia, 2016-17 (A\$'000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bolivia	2,828	0.0%	151st	52.9%
Imports from Bolivia	15,235	0.0%	99th	-14.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	18,063	0.0%	128th	-7.7%

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

Electrical circuits equipment	1,122
Measuring & analysing instruments	572
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	275
Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets	97

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

Fruit & nuts	6,298
Other cereals	5,610
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, hard	1,828
Edible products & preparations, nes	564

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bolivia	4	0.0%	128th	33.3%
Imports of services from Bolivia	6	0.0%	124th	-14.3%

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

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

## Bolivia's global merchandise trade relationships

### Bolivia's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Brazil	19.2%
2 United States	13.6%
3 Argentina	11.4%
11 Australia	2.0%

### Bolivia's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	20.0%
2 Brazil	17.6%
3 Argentina	10.5%
43 Australia	0.1%