



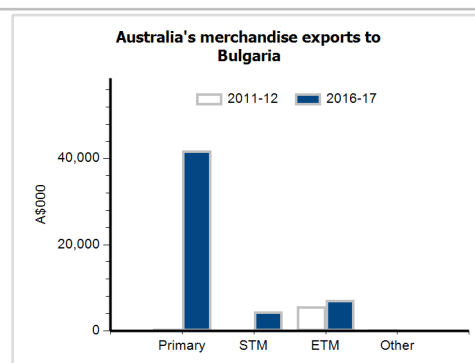
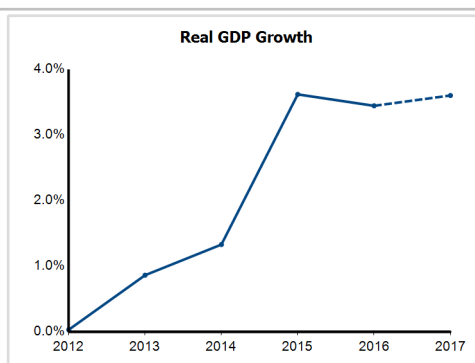
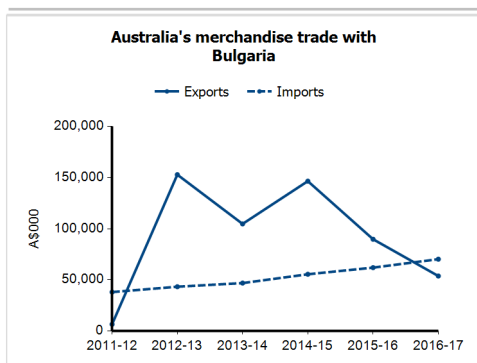
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Sofia
<b>Land area:</b>	108,560 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Bulgarian
<b>Population:</b>	7.1 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Lev

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Dr Rumen Radev
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Mr Boko Borissov

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	53.9	55.8	56.7	50.2	52.4	56.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	7,401.9	7,703.5	7,877.1	7,017.1	7,377.0	7,924.0
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	124.6	127.7	131.7	138.0	144.6	152.4
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	17,113.2	17,645.3	18,292.1	19,289.0	20,355.3	21,578.5
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	0.0	0.9	1.3	3.6	3.4	3.6
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	-460.0	711.0	47.0	-67.0	2,201.0	1,371.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-0.9	1.3	0.1	-0.1	4.2	2.5
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.4	0.4	-1.6	-1.1	-1.3	1.1
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	12.4	13.0	11.5	9.2	7.7	6.6



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

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

Exports to Bulgaria	53,692
Imports from Bulgaria	70,182
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	123,873

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bulgaria	0.0%	71st	-40.1%
Imports from Bulgaria	0.0%	66th	13.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	76th	-18.3%

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

Copper ores & concentrates	35,190
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	6,518
Paper & paperboard	3,485
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,713

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

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	9,620
Cheese & curd	7,499
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	5,538
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	3,983

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

Exports of services to Bulgaria	18
Imports of services from Bulgaria	12

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bulgaria	0.0%	94th	-10.0%
Imports of services from Bulgaria	0.0%	109th	0.0%

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

Australia's investment in Bulgaria	24
Bulgaria's investment in Australia	2

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bulgaria	24	np
Bulgaria's investment in Australia	2	np

## Bulgaria's global merchandise trade relationships

### Bulgaria's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Germany	13.6%
2 Italy	9.2%
3 Romania	8.8%
67 Australia	0.1%

### Bulgaria's principal import sources, 2016

1 Germany	13.1%
2 Russian Federation	8.9%
3 Italy	7.9%
50 Australia	0.1%