



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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## General information

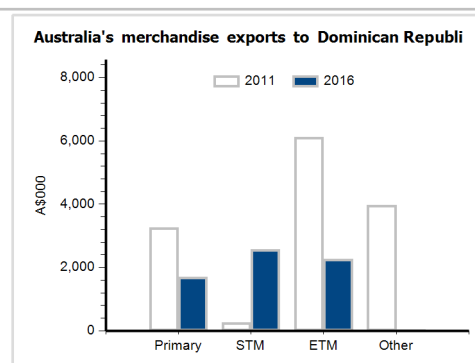
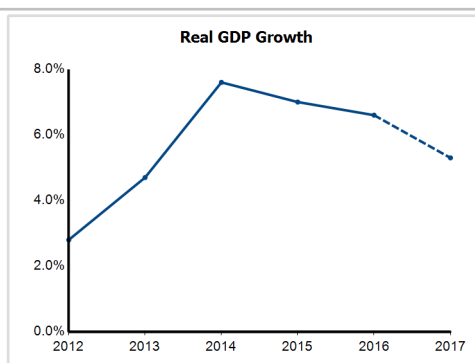
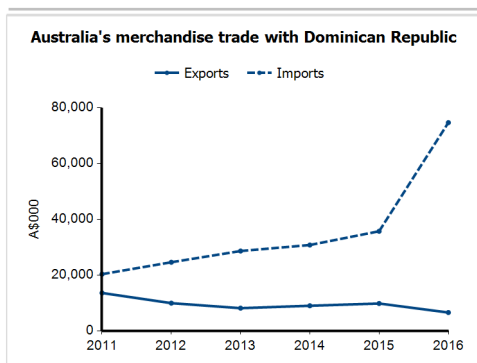
<b>Capital:</b>	Santo Domingo
<b>Land area:</b>	48,320 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Spanish
<b>Population:</b>	10.1 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Peso

### Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Danilo Medina Sanchez

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	60.7	62.1	65.3	68.2	72.2	76.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	6,270.3	6,342.7	6,609.2	6,833.2	7,159.5	7,543.0
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	118.8	126.5	138.5	149.9	161.8	174.2
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	12,275.3	12,926.6	14,017.6	15,019.0	16,049.5	17,096.2
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	2.8	4.7	7.6	7.0	6.6	5.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-3.9	-2.6	-2.2	-1.3	-1.1	-1.5
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-6.4	-4.1	-3.3	-2.0	-1.5	-1.9
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	3.7	4.8	3.0	0.8	1.6	3.9
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	6.4	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Dominican Republic, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Dominican Republic	6,591	0.0%	126th	-33.0%
Imports from Dominican Republic	74,749	0.0%	65th	109.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	81,340	0.0%	86th	78.4%

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

Paper & paperboard	2,507
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	1,342
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	449
Pumps for liquids & parts	361

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

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	30,613
Liquefied propane & butane	26,339
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	3,674
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	3,052

### Australia's trade in services with Dominican Republic, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Dominican Republic	1	0.0%	154th	0.0%
Imports of services from Dominican Republic	0	0.0%	..	-100.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Dominican Republic	np	np
Dominican Republic's investment in Australia	np	0

## Dominican Republic's global merchandise trade relationships

### Dominican Republic's principal export destinations, 2015

1 United States	53.6%
2 Haiti	12.1%
3 Canada	8.4%
46 Australia	0.1%

### Dominican Republic's principal import sources, 2015

1 United States	41.3%
2 China	13.4%
3 Mexico	4.6%
57 Australia	0.1%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.  
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures  
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified