



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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General information

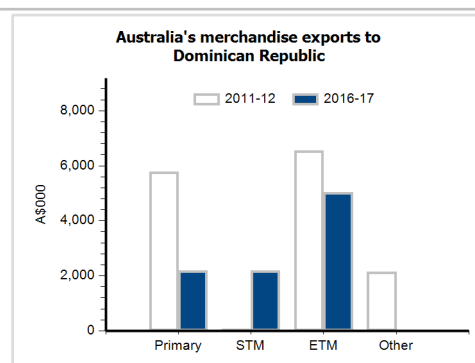
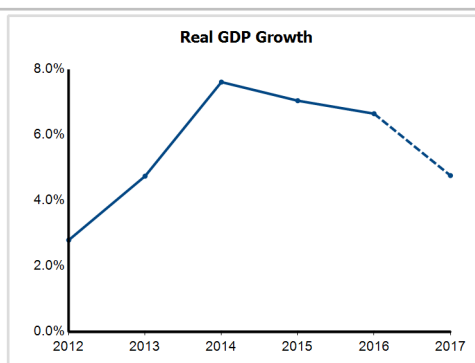
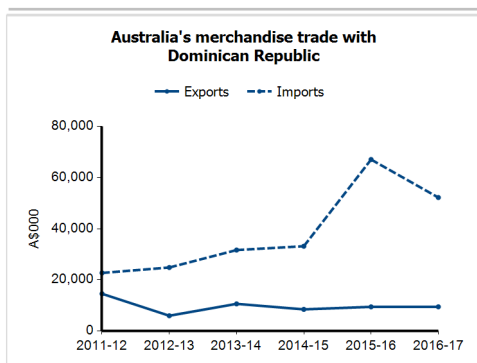
Capital:	Santo Domingo
Land area:	48,320 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	10.1 million (2016)
Currency:	Peso

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Danilo Medina Sánchez

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	60.7	62.1	65.3	68.2	71.7	74.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,270.3	6,342.7	6,609.2	6,833.2	7,113.9	7,360.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	118.8	126.5	138.5	149.9	161.9	172.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	12,275.3	12,926.6	14,018.2	15,020.9	16,070.8	16,965.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.8	4.7	7.6	7.0	6.6	4.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	-3.9	-2.6	-2.2	-1.3	-1.1	-1.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-6.4	-4.1	-3.3	-2.0	-1.5	-1.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.7	4.8	3.0	0.8	1.6	3.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.4	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Dominican Republic, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Dominican Republic	9,431	0.0%	117th	0.1%
Imports from Dominican Republic	52,209	0.0%	72nd	-22.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	61,639	0.0%	91st	-19.4%

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

Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	2,094
Paper & paperboard	1,923
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	1,647
Steam & other vapour turbines	718

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

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	32,515
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	4,822
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	3,444
Other textile clothing	2,271

Australia's trade in services with Dominican Republic, 2016-17 (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, 2016

1 United States	52.3%
2 Haiti	9.2%
3 Canada	8.8%
45 Australia	0.1%

Dominican Republic's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	42.1%
2 China	13.1%
3 Mexico	5.7%
63 Australia	0.0%

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