



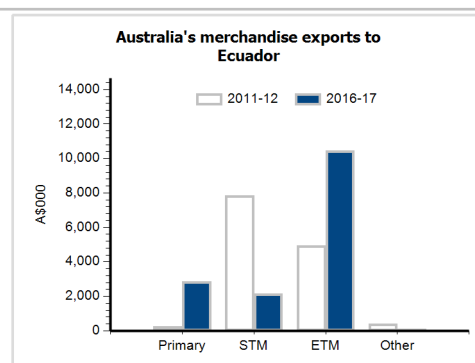
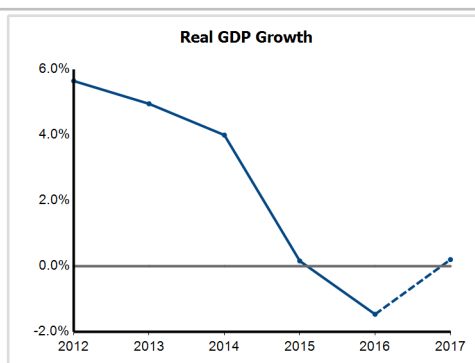
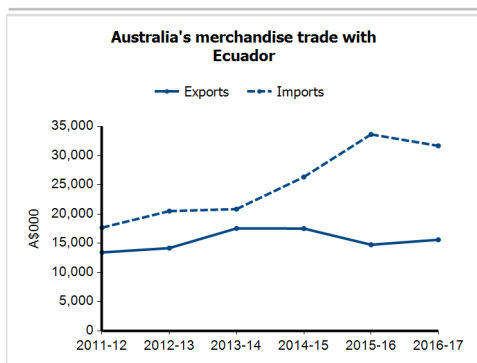
General information

Capital:	Quito
Land area:	248,360 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	16.5 million (2016)
Currency:	United States Dollar

Head of State and Head of Government
Constitutional President HE Mr Lenin Morena Garces

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	87.9	95.1	102.3	100.2	97.8	98.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,664.9	6,030.5	6,382.3	6,153.8	5,917.1	5,875.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	162.1	172.9	183.0	185.3	184.9	188.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	10,443.7	10,958.1	11,417.3	11,380.8	11,185.2	11,234.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.6	4.9	4.0	0.2	-1.5	0.2
Current account balance (US\$m)	-154.0	-932.0	-526.0	-2,120.0	1,414.0	-706.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	-2.1	1.4	-0.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.1	2.7	3.6	4.0	1.7	0.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.8	5.2	5.1



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

Australian merchandise trade with Ecuador, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Ecuador	0.0%	102nd	5.8%
Imports from Ecuador	0.0%	78th	-5.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	96th	-2.3%

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

Aluminium	3,005
Sugars, molasses & honey	2,709
Paper & paperboard	2,021
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,971

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

Crude vegetable matter, nes	9,057
Animal feed	8,888
Cocoa	3,708
Fruit, prepared or preserved	2,425

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Ecuador	0.0%	82nd	-17.5%
Imports of services from Ecuador	0.0%	82nd	3.3%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Ecuador	140	np
Ecuador's investment in Australia	np	0

Ecuador's global merchandise trade relationships

Ecuador's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	32.4%
2 Chile	6.8%
3 Vietnam	6.6%
49 Australia	0.1%

Ecuador's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	23.2%
2 China	19.1%
3 Colombia	8.1%
48 Australia	0.1%