



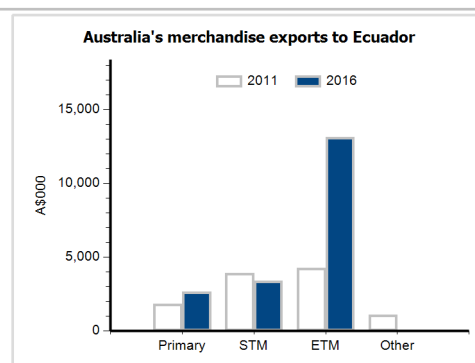
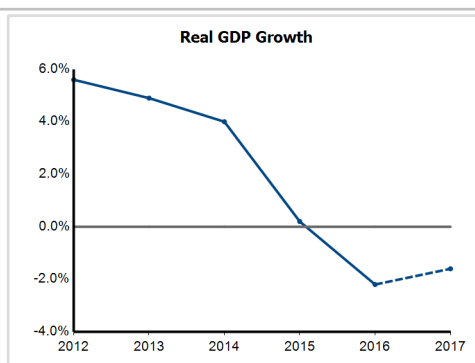
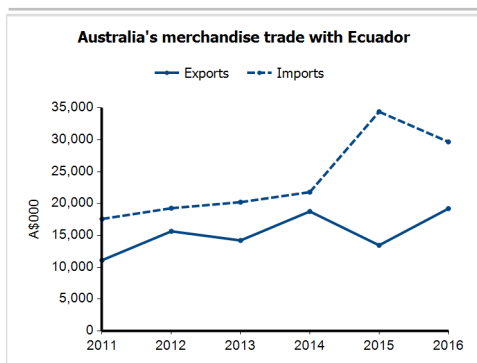
General information

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	98.0	97.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,664.9	6,030.5	6,382.3	6,153.8	5,929.7	5,803.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	162.1	172.9	183.0	185.2	183.6	184.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	10,443.7	10,958.1	11,416.8	11,379.3	11,108.6	11,004.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.6	4.9	4.0	0.2	-2.2	-1.6
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-2.2	1.1	0.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.2	-1.0	-0.6	-2.2	1.1	0.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.1	2.7	3.6	4.0	1.7	0.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.8	5.2	5.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Ecuador, 2016 (A\$000)

Exports to Ecuador	19,196
Imports from Ecuador	29,680
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	48,876

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Ecuador	0.0%	94th	42.8%
Imports from Ecuador	0.0%	82nd	-13.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	96th	2.1%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Aluminium	7,612
Paper & paperboard	2,687
Sugars, molasses & honey	2,504
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	1,809

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Animal feed	9,057
Crude vegetable matter, nes	7,764
Cocoa	2,664
Fruit, prepared or preserved	2,249

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

Exports of services to Ecuador	29
Imports of services from Ecuador	25

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Ecuador	0.0%	84th	-17.1%
Imports of services from Ecuador	0.0%	87th	-3.8%

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

Australia's investment in Ecuador	np
Ecuador's investment in Australia	0

	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, 2015

1 United States	39.4%
2 Chile	6.2%
3 Peru	5.1%
43 Australia	0.1%

Ecuador's principal import sources, 2015

1 United States	23.8%
2 China	19.0%
3 Colombia	7.5%
51 Australia	0.1%