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THE GAMBIA



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General information

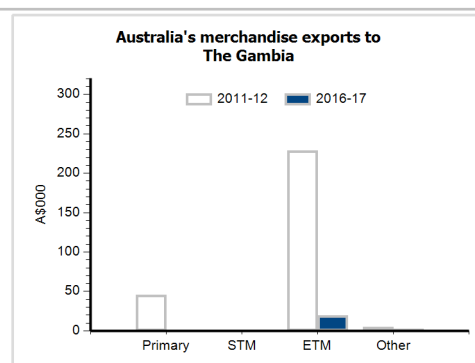
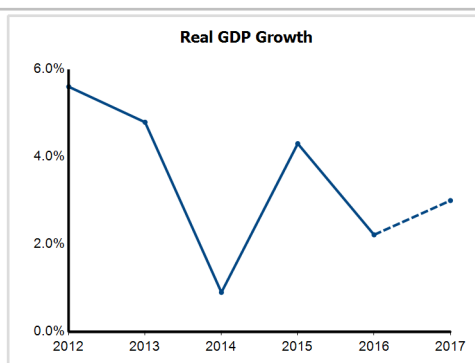
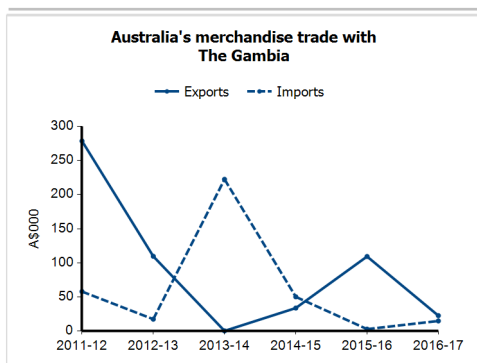
Capital:	Banjul
Land area:	10,120 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	2.1 million (2016)
Currency:	Dalasis

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Adama Barrow

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	910.0	899.0	833.0	892.0	965.0	1,038.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	503.6	481.5	432.1	448.2	469.0	488.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	2,864.0	3,049.0	3,132.0	3,302.0	3,418.0	3,582.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,584.7	1,633.4	1,624.3	1,658.5	1,662.2	1,686.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.6	4.8	0.9	4.3	2.2	3.0
Current account balance (US\$m)	-72.0	-92.0	-90.0	-134.0	-86.0	-97.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-7.9	-10.2	-10.8	-15.0	-8.9	-9.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.6	5.2	6.3	6.8	7.2	8.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.7	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with The Gambia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with The Gambia, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to The Gambia	0.0%	211th	-79.5%
Imports from The Gambia	0.0%	212th	460.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	214th	-66.9%

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

Specialised machinery & parts	9
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	6
Measuring & analysing instruments	5

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

Non-electric engines & motors	6
Measuring & analysing instruments	4
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	3
Internal combustion piston engines	2

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to The Gambia	0.0%	..	-100.0%
Imports of services from The Gambia	0.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in The Gambia	0	0
The Gambia's investment in Australia	0	0

The Gambia's global merchandise trade relationships

The Gambia's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Guinea-Bissau	62.9%
2 Vietnam	12.0%
3 Senegal	11.1%
.. Australia	na

The Gambia's principal import sources, 2016

1 Côte d'Ivoire	16.8%
2 Brazil	11.6%
3 Spain	11.0%
69 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