



## General information

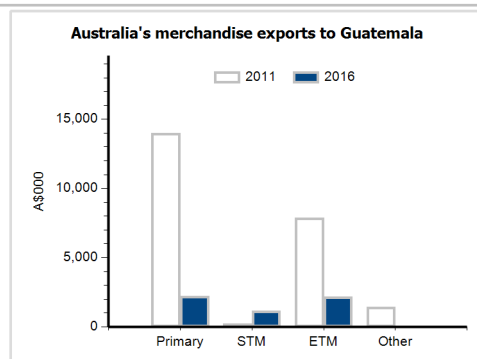
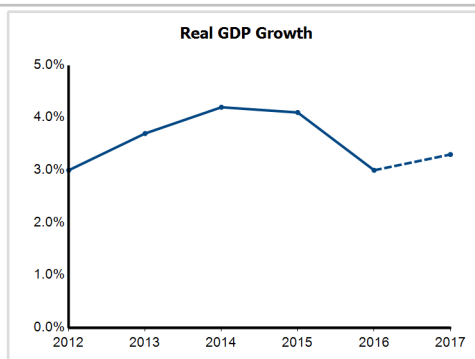
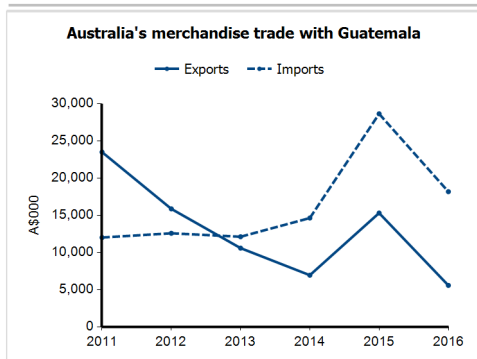
<b>Capital:</b>	Guatemala City
<b>Land area:</b>	107,160 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Spanish
<b>Population:</b>	16.7 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Quetzal

### Head of State and Head of Government

HE Mr Jimmy Morales

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	50.4	53.9	58.7	63.8	68.2	70.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	3,335.9	3,478.2	3,700.3	3,921.9	4,088.9	4,151.2
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	107.3	113.1	119.9	126.2	131.7	139.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	7,103.5	7,302.5	7,554.7	7,758.8	7,899.2	8,132.8
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.0	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.0	3.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-1.3	-1.4	-1.2	-0.2	0.6	0.4
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-2.6	-2.5	-2.1	-0.3	0.8	0.6
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	3.8	4.3	3.4	2.4	4.5	3.6
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.4	na



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

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

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports to Guatemala	5,583	0.0%	131st	-63.6%
Imports from Guatemala	18,199	0.0%	94th	-36.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	23,782	0.0%	116th	-45.9%

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

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	1,234
Paper & paperboard	1,135
Hand or machine tools	601
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	570

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

Coffee & substitutes	10,141
Insecticides, herbicides, disinfectants	1,555
Alcoholic beverages	1,526
Other textile clothing	1,225

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

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports of services to Guatemala	3	0.0%	133rd	0.0%
Imports of services from Guatemala	6	0.0%	123rd	20.0%

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>FDI</b>
Australia's investment in Guatemala	9	np
Guatemala's investment in Australia	np	0

## Guatemala's global merchandise trade relationships

### Guatemala's principal export destinations, 2015

1 United States	35.8%
2 El Salvador	11.5%
3 Honduras	8.4%
40 Australia	0.2%

### Guatemala's principal import sources, 2015

1 United States	37.1%
2 Mexico	11.6%
3 China	10.6%
51 Australia	0.1%