



## General information

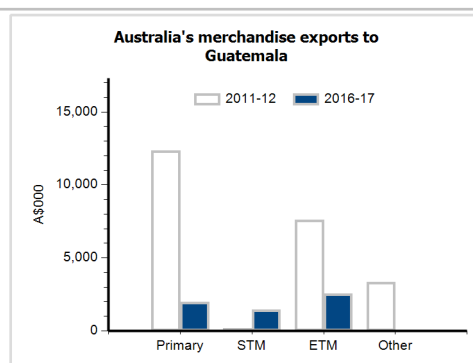
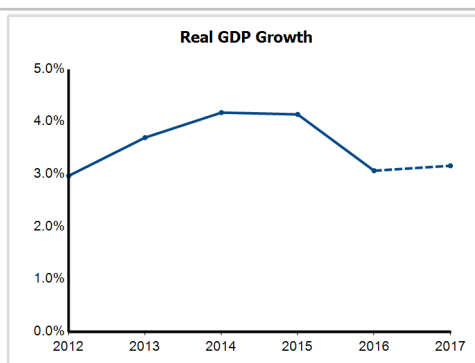
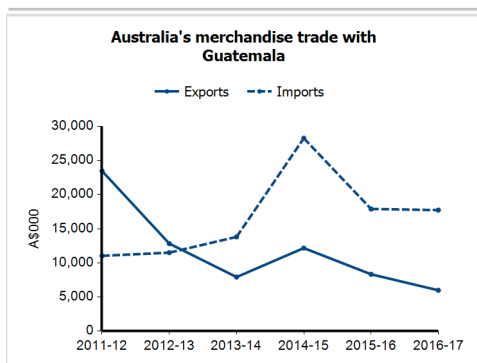
<b>Capital:</b>	Guatemala City
<b>Land area:</b>	107,160 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Spanish
<b>Population:</b>	16.6 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Quetzal

### 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	67.5	70.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	3,299.6	3,452.8	3,687.7	3,923.6	4,070.3	4,184.9
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	107.3	113.1	119.9	126.2	131.7	138.3
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	7,026.2	7,249.3	7,529.4	7,765.7	7,944.7	8,172.7
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.0	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.1	3.2
<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	1.0	0.5
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	3.8	4.3	3.4	2.4	4.4	4.4
<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, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Guatemala	0.0%	131st	-28.2%
Imports from Guatemala	0.0%	97th	-0.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	120th	-9.6%

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

Paper & paperboard	1,436
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	1,404
Electrical circuits equipment	550
Hand or machine tools	549

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

Coffee & substitutes	9,835
Spices	1,367
Crude vegetable matter, nes	1,320
Insecticides, herbicides, disinfectants	1,313

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Guatemala	0.0%	134th	0.0%
Imports of services from Guatemala	0.0%	120th	-12.5%

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

	Total	FDI
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, 2016

1 United States	34.5%
2 El Salvador	11.4%
3 Honduras	8.6%
55 Australia	0.1%

### Guatemala's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	38.5%
2 Mexico	11.4%
3 China	10.9%
57 Australia	0.0%