



General information

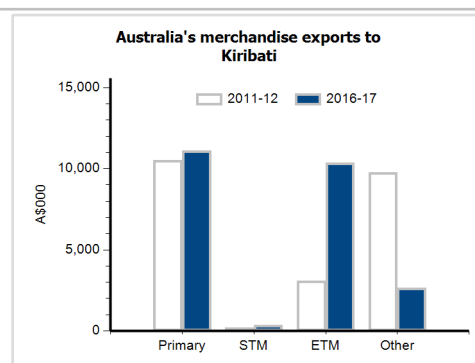
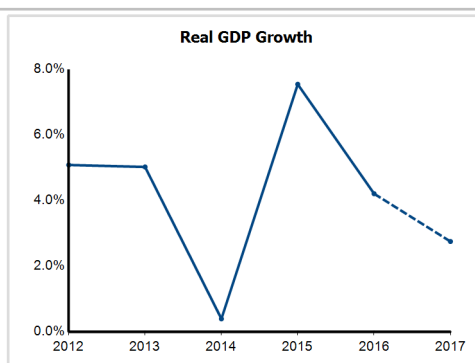
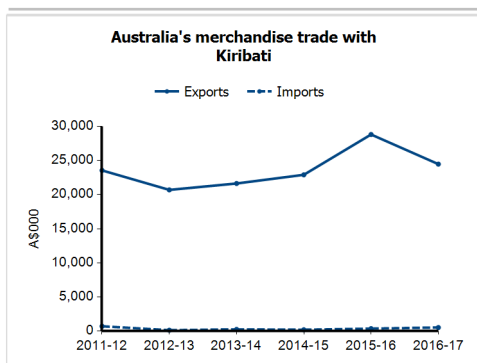
Capital:	Tarawa
Land area:	810 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	112,000 (2016)
Currency:	Australian dollar

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Taneti Maamua

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	186.0	183.0	178.0	167.0	174.0	186.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,759.7	1,710.5	1,640.1	1,520.5	1,546.9	1,625.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	172.0	183.0	187.0	203.0	215.0	224.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,620.7	1,706.7	1,721.2	1,846.4	1,910.4	1,958.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.1	5.0	0.4	7.5	4.2	2.8
Current account balance (US\$m)	-8.0	15.0	45.0	59.0	27.0	-9.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-4.5	8.4	25.1	35.2	15.4	-4.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	-3.0	-1.5	2.1	0.6	1.9	2.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Kiribati, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Exports to Kiribati	24,482
Imports from Kiribati	496
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	24,979

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Kiribati	0.0%	90th	-15.1%
Imports from Kiribati	0.0%	163rd	49.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	118th	-14.3%

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

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,400
Meat, prepared or preserved	2,062
Tobacco, manufactured	1,985
Sugars, molasses & honey	1,818

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

Non-electric engines & motors	454
Computers	17
Ferrous waste & scrap	7
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	6

*Includes \$2.6m of confidential items & special transactions, 11% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Kiribati	5
Imports of services from Kiribati	8

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Kiribati	0.0%	123rd	-16.7%
Imports of services from Kiribati	0.0%	117th	-46.7%

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

Australia's investment in Kiribati	
Kiribati's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Kiribati	20	np
Kiribati's investment in Australia	np	0

Kiribati's global merchandise trade relationships

Kiribati's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Thailand	66.7%
2 Republic of Korea	7.5%
3 Ecuador	7.2%
.. Australia	na

Kiribati's principal import sources, 2015

1 Fiji	26.3%
2 China	23.5%
3 Japan	16.0%
4 Australia	10.6%