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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

KIRIBATI



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General information

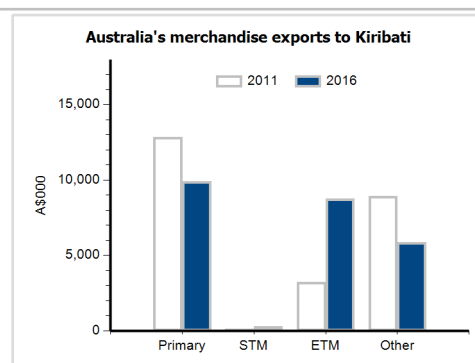
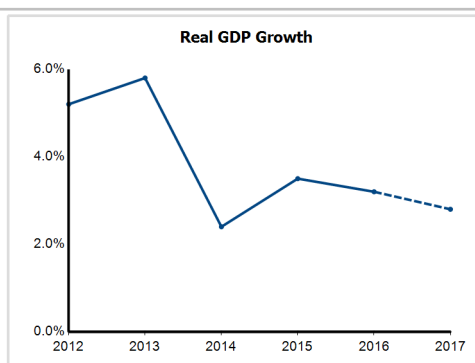
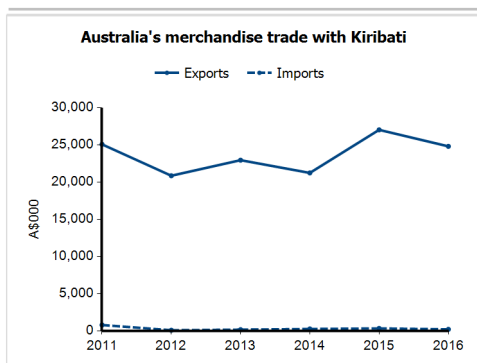
Capital:	Tarawa
Land area:	810 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	116,000 (2016)
Currency:	Australian dollar

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)	188.0	188.0	186.0	16.0	167.0	173.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,754.5	1,716.6	1,670.4	1,409.6	1,436.7	1,460.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	173.0	186.0	193.0	202.0	212.0	222.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,610.1	1,696.7	1,734.0	1,778.7	1,823.3	1,878.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.2	5.8	2.4	3.5	3.2	2.8
Current account balance (US\$m)	-8.0	15.0	45.0	69.0	8.0	-1.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-4.5	8.2	24.0	43.2	5.0	-5.7
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 (A\$000)

Exports to Kiribati	24,837
Imports from Kiribati	210
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	25,046

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Kiribati	0.0%	86th	-8.2%
Imports from Kiribati	0.0%	178th	-37.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	115th	-8.6%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,120
Tobacco, manufactured	2,011
Meat, prepared or preserved	1,581
Sugars, molasses & honey	1,292

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Non-electric engines & motors	198
Ferrous waste & scrap	7
Measuring & analysing instruments	5

*Includes \$5.9m of confidential items & special transactions, 24% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Kiribati	5
Imports of services from Kiribati	9

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Kiribati	0.0%	119th	-44.4%
Imports of services from Kiribati	0.0%	112th	-25.0%

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%

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