



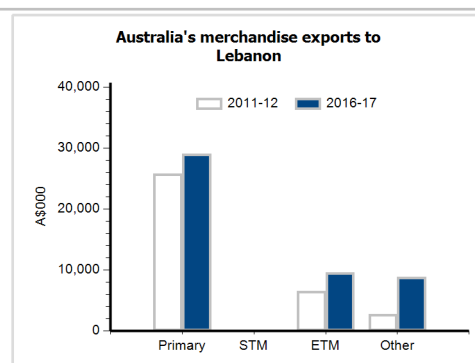
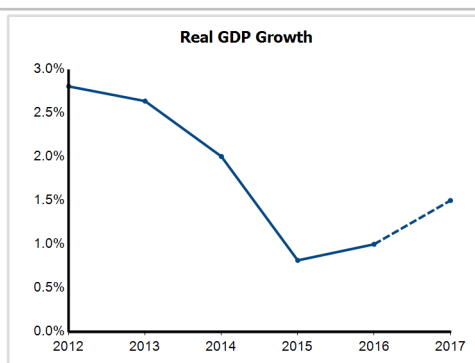
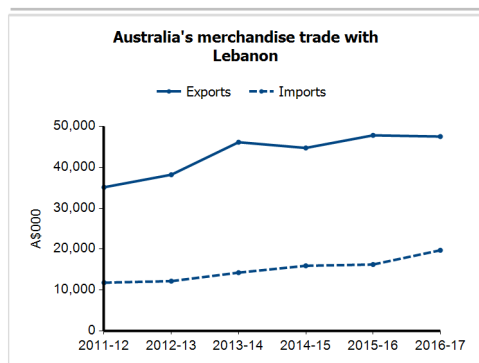
General information

Capital:	Beirut
Land area:	10,230 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	4.5 million (2016)
Currency:	Lebanese pound

Head of State	President HE General Michel Aoun
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Mr Saad Hariri

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	43.9	46.0	47.8	49.5	50.5	52.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	9,914.1	10,399.0	10,810.1	11,177.5	11,294.7	11,683.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	75.4	78.6	81.6	83.2	85.1	87.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	17,038.0	17,769.6	18,450.8	18,803.0	19,050.3	19,485.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.8	2.6	2.0	0.8	1.0	1.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-10.5	-12.3	-12.7	-9.3	-9.4	-9.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	-24.0	-26.7	-26.4	-18.7	-18.6	-18.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.6	4.8	1.9	-3.7	-0.8	3.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8	na



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

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

Exports to Lebanon	47,552
Imports from Lebanon	19,723
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	67,275

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Lebanon	0.0%	75th	-0.6%
Imports from Lebanon	0.0%	94th	21.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	87th	5.0%

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

Beef, f.c.f.	12,120
Wheat	6,003
Vegetables, f.c.f.	4,541
Fruit & nuts	3,522

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

Fruit, prepared or preserved	2,501
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	2,320
Edible products & preparations, nes	1,691
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	1,459

*Includes \$8.8m of confidential items & special transactions, 19% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Lebanon	52
Imports of services from Lebanon	253

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Lebanon	0.1%	74th	-3.7%
Imports of services from Lebanon	0.3%	35th	3.7%

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

Australia's investment in Lebanon	np
Lebanon's investment in Australia	np

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Lebanon	np	0
Lebanon's investment in Australia	np	np

Lebanon's global merchandise trade relationships

Lebanon's principal export destinations, 2016

1 South Africa	21.1%
2 Saudi Arabia	9.0%
3 United Arab Emirates	8.0%
36 Australia	0.5%

Lebanon's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	11.2%
2 Italy	7.5%
3 United States	6.3%
54 Australia	0.2%