



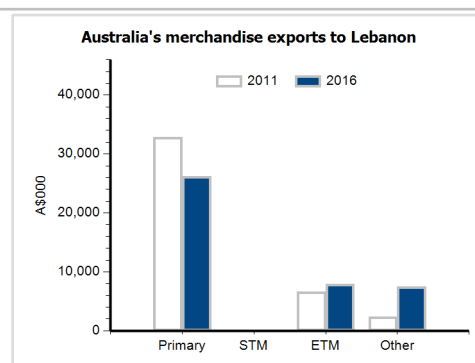
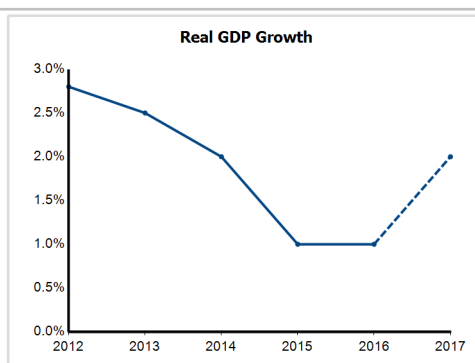
General information

Capital:	Beirut
Land area:	10,230 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	4.6 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)	44.1	47.6	49.9	50.8	52.0	53.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	9,966.4	10,654.6	11,057.9	11,156.0	11,308.9	11,615.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	75.4	78.5	81.5	83.2	85.2	88.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	17,037.3	17,576.4	18,075.3	18,276.9	18,524.6	19,128.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-10.2	-12.7	-14.0	-9.3	-8.3	-8.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-23.0	-26.7	-28.1	-18.4	-16.0	-15.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.6	4.8	1.9	-3.7	-0.8	2.6
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 (A\$000)

Exports to Lebanon	41,647
Imports from Lebanon	17,501
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	59,148

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Lebanon	0.0%	79th	-22.7%
Imports from Lebanon	0.0%	96th	8.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	89th	-15.6%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Beef, f.c.f.	11,663
Fruit & nuts	5,380
Vegetables, f.c.f.	4,230
Vehicle parts & accessories	1,888

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Fruit, prepared or preserved	2,491
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	2,251
Edible products & preparations, nes	1,687
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	1,487

*Includes \$7.5m of confidential items & special transactions, 18% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Lebanon	47
Imports of services from Lebanon	221

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Lebanon	0.1%	72nd	-2.1%
Imports of services from Lebanon	0.3%	35th	34.8%

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, 2015

1 Saudi Arabia	12.1%
2 United Arab Emirates	10.6%
3 Iraq	7.6%
41 Australia	0.4%

Lebanon's principal import sources, 2015

1 China	11.5%
2 Italy	7.1%
3 Germany	6.8%
48 Australia	0.3%