



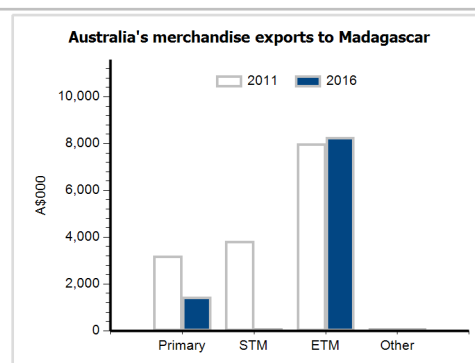
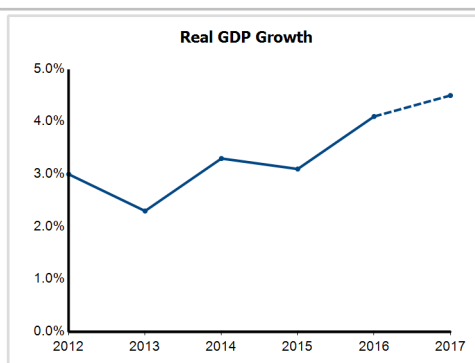
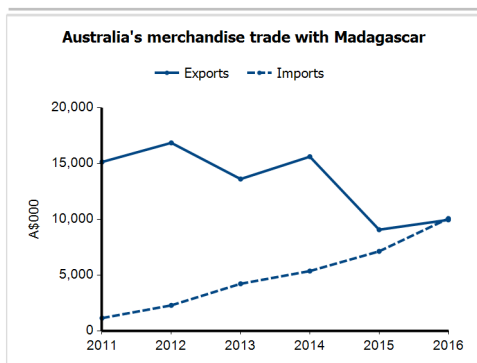
General information

Capital:	Antananarivo
Land area:	581,795 sq km
Official language(s):	Malagasy, French, English
Population:	24.9 million (2016)
Currency:	Ariary

Head of State	President HE Mr Hery Rajaonarimampianina
Head of Government	Prime Minister Olivier Solonandrasana Mahafaly

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	9.9	10.6	10.7	9.7	9.7	10.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	445.0	462.5	452.8	402.1	390.9	404.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	31.2	32.4	34.1	35.5	37.5	40.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,399.5	1,414.2	1,446.4	1,466.2	1,504.7	1,563.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.0	2.3	3.3	3.1	4.1	4.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.7	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-6.9	-5.9	-0.3	-1.9	-2.3	-3.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.7	5.8	6.1	7.4	6.7	6.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.1	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Madagascar, 2016 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Madagascar	9,962	0.0%	114th	9.7%
Imports from Madagascar	10,083	0.0%	107th	41.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	20,045	0.0%	122nd	23.6%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Taps, cocks & valves	3,017
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,825
Animal oils & fats	1,157
Other primary plastics	1,064

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Men's clothing (excl knitted)	2,563
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	2,082
Spices	1,971
Other textile clothing	1,352

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Madagascar	4	0.0%	126th	300.0%
Imports of services from Madagascar	5	0.0%	124th	-16.7%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Madagascar	0	0
Madagascar's investment in Australia	0	0

Madagascar's global merchandise trade relationships

Madagascar's principal export destinations, 2016

1 France	23.8%
2 United States	13.0%
3 Germany	8.4%
29 Australia	0.3%

Madagascar's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	21.3%
2 France	6.9%
3 India	6.5%
35 Australia	0.2%