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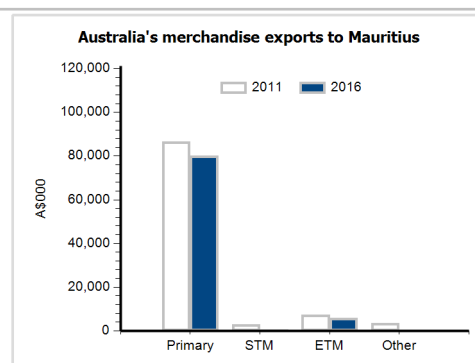
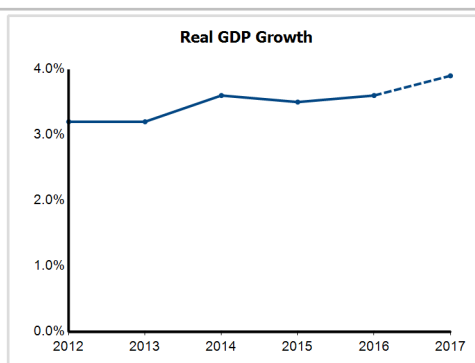
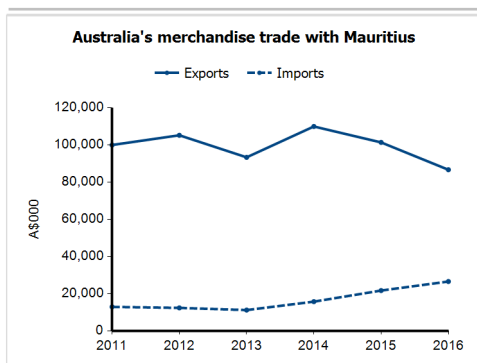
General information

Capital:	Port Louis
Land area:	2,030 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	1.3 million (2016)
Currency:	Mauritius rupee

Head of State	President Dr (Mrs) Bibi Ameenah Firdaus Gurib-Fakim
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon Pravind Kumar Jugnauth

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	11.4	11.9	12.6	11.5	12.0	12.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	9,113.6	9,479.9	10,000.7	9,115.0	9,424.5	9,619.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	21.3	22.4	23.6	24.7	25.9	27.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	16,976.8	17,762.0	18,697.2	19,534.2	20,421.6	21,608.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-7.3	-6.3	-5.7	-4.9	-4.3	-8.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.9	3.5	3.2	1.3	1.0	3.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.1



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

Australian merchandise trade with Mauritius, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Mauritius	86,754	0.0%	61st	-14.5%
Imports from Mauritius	26,583	0.0%	85th	22.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	113,337	0.0%	78th	-8.0%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	22,645
Cheese & curd	17,472
Wheat	11,761
Beef, f.c.f.	8,695

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Other textile clothing	6,840
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	5,226
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	5,088
Animal oils & fats	2,039

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Mauritius	140	0.2%	42nd	-23.1%
Imports of services from Mauritius	112	0.1%	49th	-5.9%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Mauritius	274	144
Mauritius' investment in Australia	124	np

Mauritius' global merchandise trade relationships

Mauritius' principal export destinations, 2016

1 France	14.8%
2 United Kingdom	12.0%
3 United States	11.4%
23 Australia	0.8%

Mauritius' principal import sources, 2016

1 China	17.7%
2 India	16.5%
3 France	7.8%
14 Australia	2.0%

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