



General information

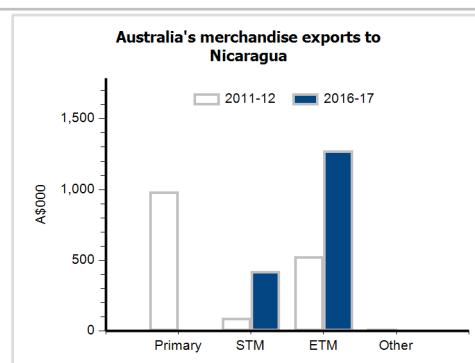
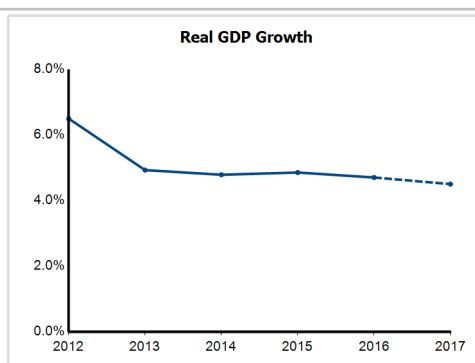
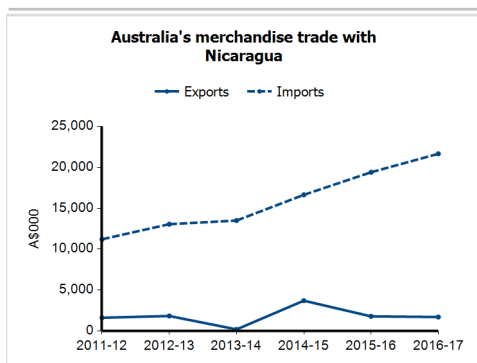
Capital:	Managua
Land area:	120,340 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	6.2 million (2016)
Currency:	Cordoba

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Daniel Ortega Saavedra

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	10.5	11.0	11.9	12.7	13.2	13.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,792.0	1,847.2	1,975.5	2,096.0	2,151.3	2,201.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	26.7	28.4	30.3	32.1	34.1	36.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	4,535.3	4,779.8	5,040.5	5,282.7	5,539.8	5,822.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.5	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.1	-1.2	-0.8	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-10.7	-10.9	-7.1	-9.0	-8.6	-8.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	7.2	7.1	6.0	4.0	3.5	4.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.8	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.5



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Nicaragua	1,698	0.0%	163rd	-4.5%
Imports from Nicaragua	21,665	0.0%	91st	11.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	23,363	0.0%	122nd	10.3%

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

Electrical circuits equipment	855
Paper & paperboard	420
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	120
Plastic monofilament	80

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

Coffee & substitutes	10,571
Other textile clothing	3,557
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	3,033
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	2,228

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Nicaragua	0	0.0%	..	-100.0%
Imports of services from Nicaragua	5	0.0%	129th	66.7%

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

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

Nicaragua's global merchandise trade relationships

Nicaragua's principal export destinations, 2015

1 United States	53.7%
2 Mexico	11.1%
3 Venezuela	6.2%
22 Australia	0.2%

Nicaragua's principal import sources, 2015

1 United States	18.0%
2 China	14.4%
3 Mexico	10.4%
44 Australia	0.1%