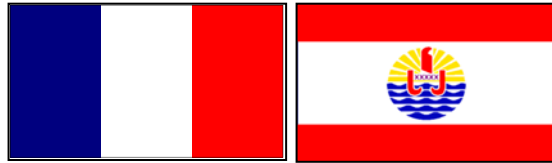




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# FRENCH POLYNESIA

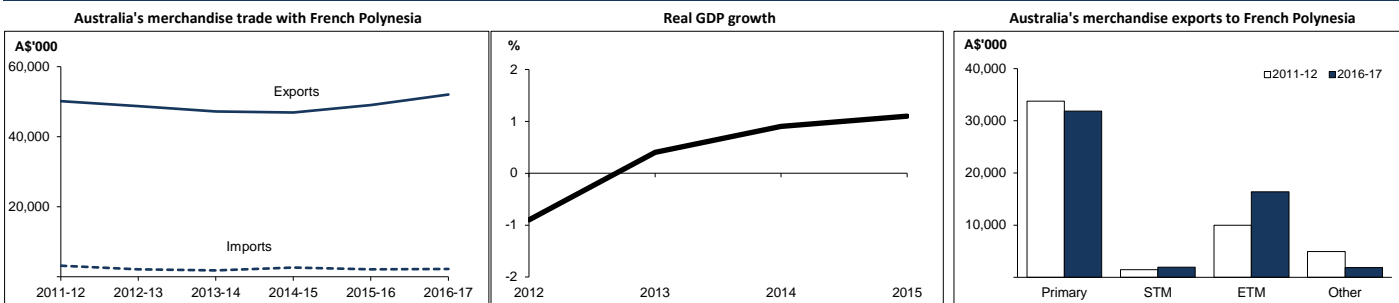


## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Papeete	<b>Head of State:</b>	President Mr Emmanuel Macron
<b>Land area:</b>	3,660 sq km	<b>Head of Government:</b>	President of French Polynesia, Mr Edouard Fritch
<b>Official languages:</b>	French, Tahitian		
<b>Population:</b>	280,208 (2016)		
<b>Currency:</b>	CFP franc		

Economic indicators (a)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	7,150.0	6,412.0	5,623.0	5,135.1	na	na
GDP per capita (US\$)	26,315.5	23,441.8	20,411.3	18,492.3	na	na
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.9	0.4	0.9	1.1	na	na
Current account balance (US\$m)	78.2	197.4	264.7	291.1	na	na
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.4	3.3	4.4	5.7	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.2	1.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	na
Unemployment (% labour force)	21.8	21.7	21.6	19.3	17.9	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with French Polynesia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with French Polynesia, 2016-17 <sup>#</sup>	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to French Polynesia (A\$'000)	0.0%	73rd	6.2%
Imports from French Polynesia (A\$'000)	0.0%	134th	5.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000)	0.0%	93rd	6.2%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$'000)	Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$'000)
Cereal preparations: 6,480	Pearls & gems: 1,281
Liquefied propane & butane: 5,230	Non-electric engines & motors: 343
Coffee & substitutes: 3,549	Alcohols, phenols & derivatives: 157
Cheese & curd: 3,002	Artwork & antiques: 122

Australia's trade in services with French Polynesia, 2016-17	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to French Polynesia (A\$m)	0.0%	113th	-22.2%
Imports of services from French Polynesia (A\$m)	0.0%	82nd	-8.8%

Australia's investment relationship with French Polynesia, 2016	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in French Polynesia (A\$m)	np	np
French Polynesia's investment in Australia (A\$m)	68	np

## French Polynesia's global merchandise trade relationships

French Polynesia's principal export destinations, 2016			French Polynesia's principal import sources, 2016		
1	Japan	22.5%	1	France	28.5%
2	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	22.0%	2	Republic of Korea	10.7%
3	Kyrgyzstan	17.1%	3	United States	9.0%
14	Australia	0.3%	10	Australia	2.2%

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. \*Excludes some confidential items of trade.

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 include non-monetary gold