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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

PAPUA NEW GUINEA



General information

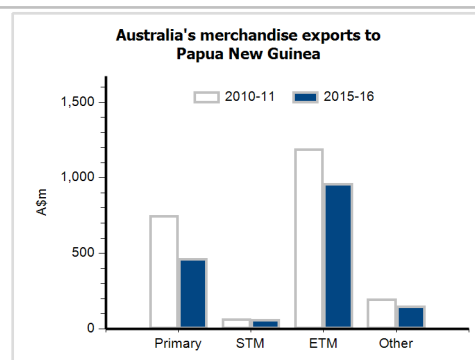
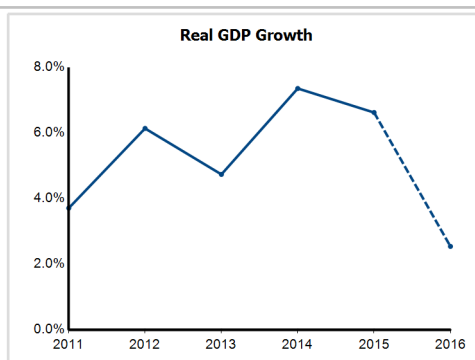
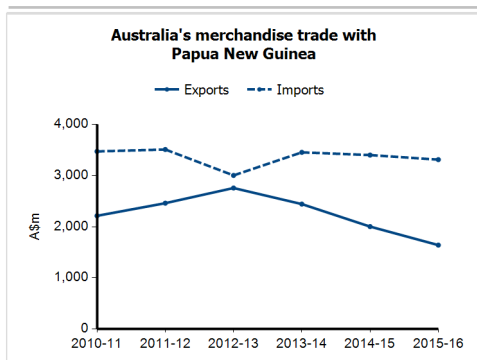
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Capital: Port Moresby
Land area: 452,860 sq km
Official language(s): Tok Pisin, English, Hiri Motu
Population: 7.7 million (2015)
Currency: Kina

Head of State
 HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE Michael Ogio
Head of Government
 Prime Minister Hon. Peter O'Neill

Economic indicators (a)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	18.0	21.3	21.1	21.8	21.2	19.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	2,609.7	2,967.5	2,878.3	2,898.3	2,744.8	2,517.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	19.9	21.5	22.9	25.0	27.0	28.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,894.2	3,002.9	3,117.9	3,324.0	3,494.8	3,542.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.7	6.1	4.7	7.4	6.6	2.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	-24.0	-36.1	-31.5	3.0	10.1	7.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-4.3	-7.7	-6.7	0.7	2.1	1.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.2	6.0	6.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	na	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Papua New Guinea (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Papua New Guinea, 2015-16 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Papua New Guinea	0.7%	21st	-18.1%
Imports from Papua New Guinea	1.2%	17th	-2.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1.0%	19th	-8.4%

Major Australian exports, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum	117
Civil engineering equipment & parts	98
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	94
Wheat	78

Major Australian imports, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Gold	2,509
Crude petroleum	404
Silver & platinum	296
Coffee & substitutes	40

Australia's trade in services with Papua New Guinea, 2015-16 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Papua New Guinea	0.7%	26th	-18.0%
Imports of services from Papua New Guinea	0.5%	30th	-3.6%

Major Australian services exports, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Professional, technical & other business	214
Personal travel excluding education	82

Major Australian services imports, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Business-related travel	144
Professional, technical & other business	103

Australia's investment relationship with Papua New Guinea, 2015 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Papua New Guinea	18,403	np
Papua New Guinea's investment in Australia	np	np

Papua New Guinea's global merchandise trade relationships

Papua New Guinea's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Japan	17.4%
2 Australia	15.9%
3 China	12.1%
4 Taiwan	4.1%

Papua New Guinea's principal import sources, 2015

1 Australia	25.9%
2 China	20.0%
3 Singapore	12.6%
4 Malaysia	7.2%

Compiled by the Economic Diplomacy, Trade Advocacy & 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