



General information

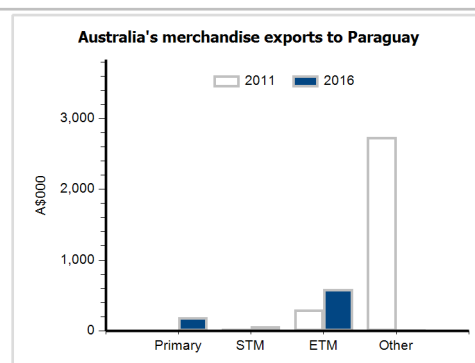
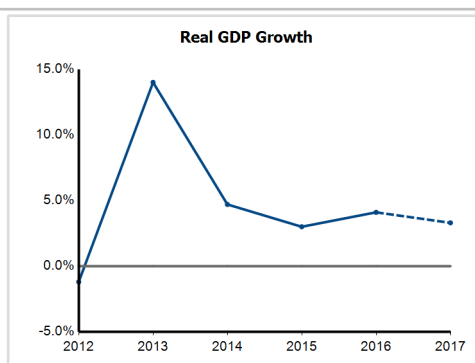
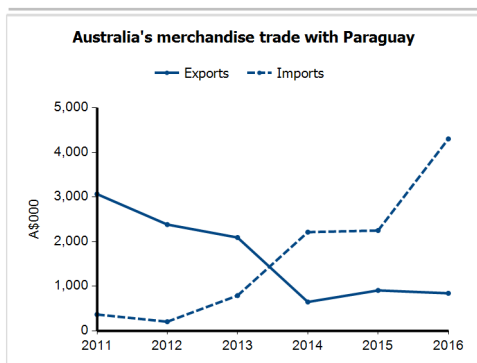
Capital:	Asunción
Land area:	397,300 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish, Guaraní
Population:	6.9 million (2016)
Currency:	Guaraní

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Horacio Cartes

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	24.6	29.0	30.9	27.3	27.4	28.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,806.7	4,416.2	4,638.7	4,038.4	4,003.3	4,133.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	47.5	55.1	58.7	61.1	64.4	68.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	7,352.8	8,393.0	8,814.7	9,039.7	9,396.0	9,779.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-1.2	14.0	4.7	3.0	4.1	3.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-2.0	1.7	-0.4	-1.1	0.6	-1.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.7	2.7	5.0	3.1	4.1	4.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.9	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.4



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Paraguay	844	0.0%	182nd	-7.1%
Imports from Paraguay	4,306	0.0%	118th	91.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	5,150	0.0%	153rd	63.0%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Pharm products (excl medicaments)	104
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	96
Crude animal matter, nes	81
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	81

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, hard	3,030
Other cereals	275
Sugars, molasses & honey	239
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	202

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Paraguay	2	0.0%	141st	0.0%
Imports of services from Paraguay	2	0.0%	147th	100.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Paraguay	np	0
Paraguay's investment in Australia	np	0

Paraguay's global merchandise trade relationships

Paraguay's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Brazil	35.4%
2 Argentina	10.7%
3 Russian Federation	7.6%
68 Australia	0.0%

Paraguay's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	27.1%
2 Brazil	24.2%
3 Argentina	14.7%
59 Australia	0.0%