

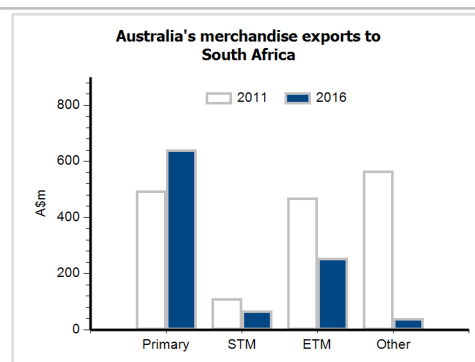
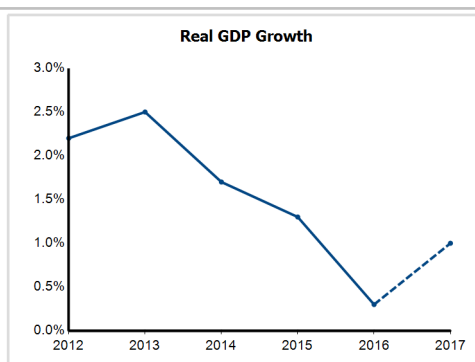
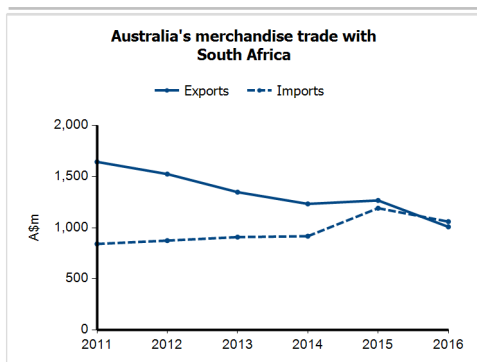


General information

Capital:	Pretoria/Tshwane (administrative); Cape Town (legislative); Bloemfontein (judicial).
Land area:	1,213,090 sq km
Official language(s):	Afrikaans, English, IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Sepedi, Setswana, Sesotho, Xitsonga, Swazi, Tshivenda, IsiNdebele
Population:	55.9 million (2016)
Currency:	Rand

Head of State and Head of Government
President Mr Jacob Zuma

Economic indicators (a)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	396.3	367.8	351.6	314.7	294.1	317.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,548.4	6,898.5	6,492.9	5,721.1	5,260.9	5,589.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	659.3	686.6	710.8	727.8	739.4	761.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	12,556.7	12,879.6	13,127.4	13,229.6	13,225.4	13,409.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.2	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.3	1.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-20.3	-21.6	-18.7	-14.0	-9.6	-10.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.1	-5.9	-5.3	-4.4	-3.3	-3.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.6	5.8	6.1	4.6	6.3	6.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	24.9	24.7	25.1	25.4	26.7	27.4



Australia's trade and investment relationship with South Africa (b)

Australian merchandise trade with South Africa, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to South Africa	1,008	0.4%	25th	-20.4%
Imports from South Africa	1,060	0.4%	29th	-11.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,068	0.4%	29th	-15.9%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)	Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)		
Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	352	Passenger motor vehicles	482
Coal	163	Other ores & concentrates	34
Specialised machinery & parts	26	Aluminium	32
Paper & paperboard	25	Specialised machinery & parts	21

Australia's trade in services with South Africa, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to South Africa	313	0.4%	33rd	-1.3%
Imports of services from South Africa	649	0.9%	26th	26.3%

Major Australian services exports, 2016 (A\$m)	Major Australian services imports, 2016 (A\$m)		
Personal travel excluding education	102	Personal travel excluding education	379
Transport	87	Transport	136

Australia's investment relationship with South Africa, 2016 (A\$m)	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in South Africa	5,113	1,251
South Africa's investment in Australia	6,947	3,532

South Africa's global merchandise trade relationships

South Africa's principal export destinations, 2016	South Africa's principal import sources, 2016
1 China 9.2%	1 China 18.1%
2 United States 7.4%	2 Germany 11.8%
3 Germany 7.1%	3 United States 6.7%
24 Australia 1.0%	24 Australia 1.0%