



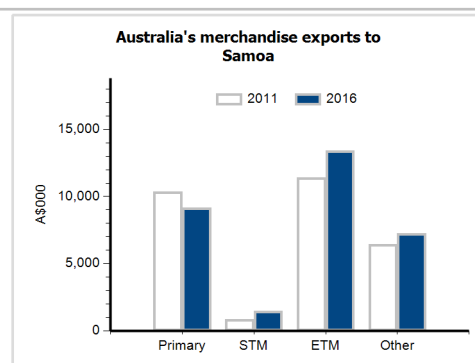
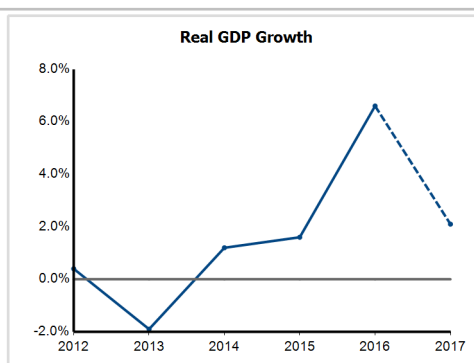
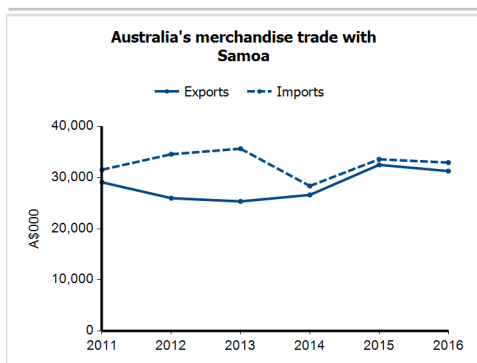
General information

Capital:	Apia
Land area:	2,830 sq km
Official language(s):	Samoan, English
Population:	195,000 (2016)
Currency:	Tala

Head of State	HH Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II
Head of Government	Prime Minister Hon Tuilaepa Lupesoliai Sialele Malielegaoi

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	801.0	805.0	804.0	804.0	786.0	843.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,239.9	4,227.2	4,188.7	4,159.0	4,034.7	4,295.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	950.0	947.0	975.0	1,002.0	1,082.0	1,129.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	5,029.8	4,973.2	5,083.9	5,183.0	5,553.4	5,752.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.4	-1.9	1.2	1.6	6.6	2.1
Current account balance (US\$m)	-5.0	-3.0	-65.0	-24.0	-48.0	-52.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-6.3	-0.4	-8.1	-3.0	-6.1	-6.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.2	-0.2	-1.2	1.9	0.1	1.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.7	8.8	8.7	7.7	7.2	na



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

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

Exports to Samoa	31,280
Imports from Samoa	32,949
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	64,228

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Samoa	0.0%	85th	-3.7%
Imports from Samoa	0.0%	75th	-1.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	87th	-2.8%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	3,576
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	1,687
Paper & paperboard, cut to size	1,251
Cereal preparations	1,147

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Electrical distributing equipment	29,096
Travel goods, bags & like containers	537
Fruit & nuts	435
Misc manufactured articles, nes	394

*Includes \$7.2m of confidential items & special transactions, 23% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Samoa	25
Imports of services from Samoa	81

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Samoa	0.0%	86th	38.9%
Imports of services from Samoa	0.1%	56th	17.4%

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

Australia's investment in Samoa	
Samoa's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Samoa	99	np
Samoa's investment in Australia	np	0

Samoa's global merchandise trade relationships

Samoa's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Australia	35.9%
2 American Samoa	25.8%
3 New Zealand	12.0%
4 United States	6.7%

Samoa's principal import sources, 2016

1 New Zealand	23.9%
2 Singapore	14.6%
3 China	14.1%
5 Australia	10.3%