



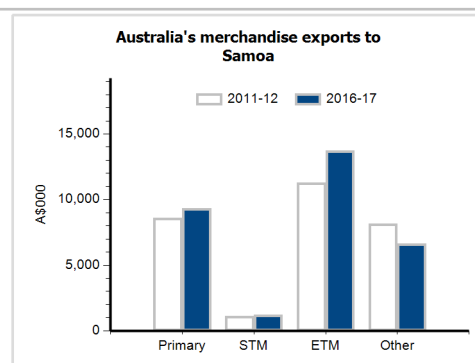
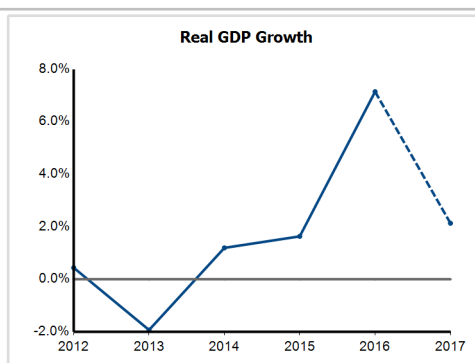
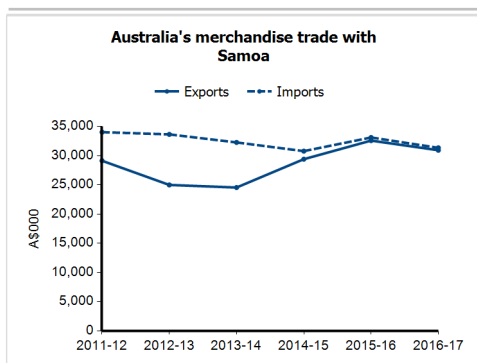
## General information

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

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

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices)</b>	801.0	805.0	804.0	804.0	786.0	844.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,233.3	4,219.1	4,179.0	4,147.7	4,024.5	4,283.1
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)</b>	950.0	947.0	975.0	1,002.0	1,087.0	1,130.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	5,022.1	4,963.6	5,072.4	5,169.6	5,565.0	5,736.7
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	0.4	-1.9	1.2	1.6	7.1	2.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	-50.0	-3.0	-65.0	-24.0	-48.0	-48.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-6.3	-0.4	-8.1	-3.0	-6.1	-5.7
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	6.2	-0.2	-1.2	1.9	0.1	1.8
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	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, 2016-17 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Samoa	30,939	0.0%	87th	-5.1%
Imports from Samoa	31,354	0.0%	79th	-5.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	62,293	0.0%	89th	-5.2%

### Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	3,440
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,353
Paper & paperboard, cut to size	1,133
Cereal preparations	901

### Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Electrical distributing equipment	27,256
Fruit & nuts	702
Travel goods, bags & like containers	544
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	410

\*Includes \$6.6m of confidential items & special transactions, 21% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Samoa, 2016-17 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Samoa	40	0.0%	77th	81.8%
Imports of services from Samoa	97	0.1%	56th	1.0%

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

	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%