



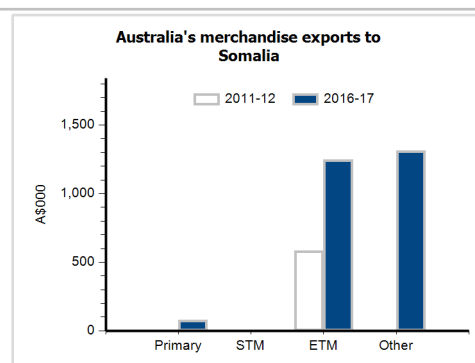
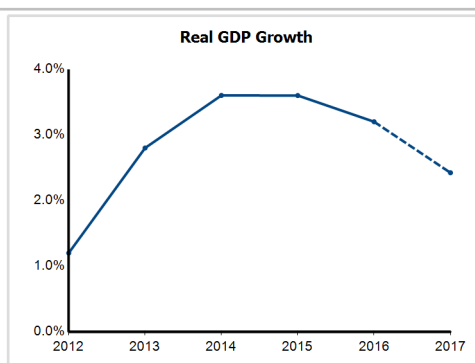
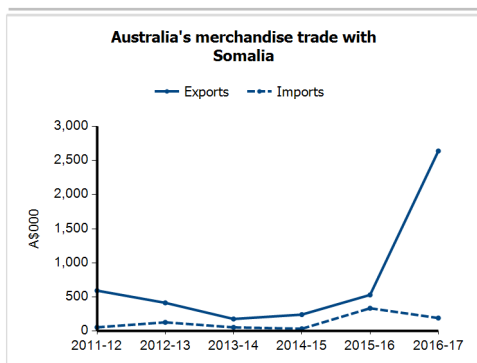
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Mogadishu
<b>Land area:</b>	627,340 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Somali, Arabic
<b>Population:</b>	14.3 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Somali Shilling

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed ("Farmaajo")
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Hassan Ali Khaire

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.5
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	415.9	435.8	440.3	439.4	442.5	na
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	13.9	14.5	15.3	16.0	16.8	17.5
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	1,089.3	1,106.0	1,133.5	1,153.4	1,170.9	na
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	1.2	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.4
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	na	-276.0	-376.0	-439.0	-640.0	-722.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	na	-4.8	-6.3	-7.2	-10.1	-11.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	-2.0	-3.0	7.6	-3.5	1.5	na
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Somalia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Somalia, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Somalia	2,641	0.0%	153rd	400.0%
Imports from Somalia	189	0.0%	182nd	-43.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,829	0.0%	174th	228.8%

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

Electrical machinery & parts, nes	521
Special yarns & fabrics	226
Electrical distributing equipment	120
Electrical circuits equipment	87

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

Essential oils & perfumes	138
Metal containers	38
Crude vegetable matter, nes	8
Vehicle parts & accessories	3

\*Includes \$1.3m of confidential items & special transactions, 50% of total exports.

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Somalia	1	0.0%	154th	-50.0%
Imports of services from Somalia	9	0.0%	115th	-30.8%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Somalia	0	0
Somalia's investment in Australia	0	0

## Somalia's global merchandise trade relationships

### Somalia's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Saudi Arabia	44.6%
2 Oman	22.0%
3 United Arab Emirates	10.7%
27 Australia	0.1%

### Somalia's principal import sources, 2016

1 India	22.7%
2 China	18.0%
3 Ethiopia	12.6%
58 Australia	0.0%