



## General information

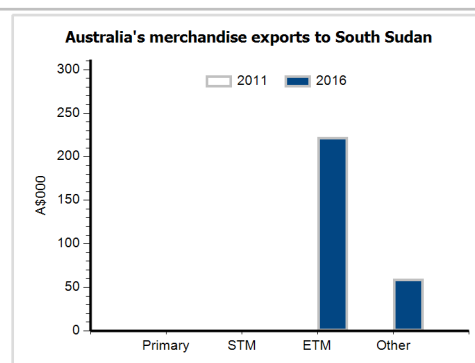
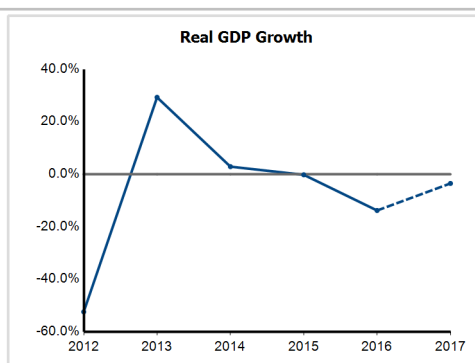
<b>Capital:</b>	Juba
<b>Land area:</b>	644,329 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	English
<b>Population:</b>	12.5 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	South Sudan pound

## Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Gen Salva Kiir Mayardit

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	11.3	14.9	15.1	12.5	2.9	4.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	1,084.8	1,372.9	1,326.3	1,049.8	233.1	366.3
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	17.1	22.4	23.5	23.7	20.7	20.4
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	1,644.5	2,062.6	2,065.5	1,995.0	1,657.1	1,554.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	-52.4	29.3	2.9	-0.2	-13.8	-3.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-1.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.9	0.2	0.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-15.9	-3.9	-1.6	-7.2	6.2	0.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	45.1	0.0	1.7	52.8	379.8	143.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with South Sudan, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to South Sudan	282	0.0%	195th	-17.0%
Imports from South Sudan	45	0.0%	193rd	..
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	328	0.0%	201st	-4.6%

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

Electrical machinery & parts, nes	173
Telecom equipment & parts	17
Travel goods, bags & like containers	12
Other textile clothing	11

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

Internal combustion piston engines	22
Other textile clothing	8
Edible products & preparations, nes	6
Clothing accessories, nes	5

\*Includes \$60,000 of confidential items, 21% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with South Sudan, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to South Sudan	np	..	..
Imports of services from South Sudan	np	..	..

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in South Sudan	0	0
South Sudan's investment in Australia	0	0

## South Sudan's global merchandise trade relationships

### South Sudan's principal export destinations, 2014

1 China	98.4%
2 India	1.5%
3 Algeria	0.1%
16 Australia	0.0%

### South Sudan's principal import sources, 2014

1 Uganda	46.4%
2 China	12.2%
3 Pakistan	8.5%
45 Australia	0.0%