



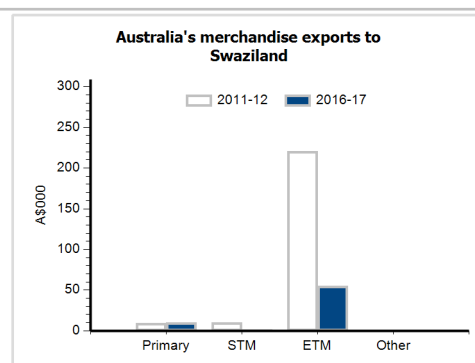
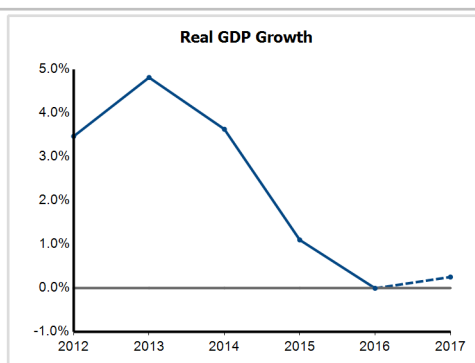
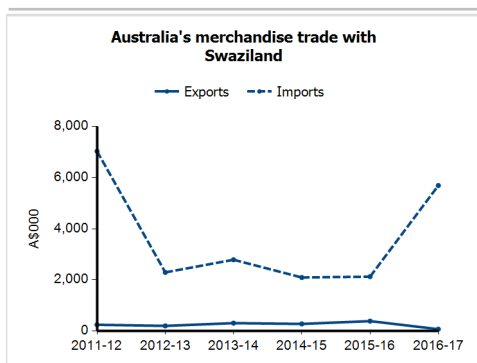
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Mbabane (administrative), Lobamba (legislative)
<b>Land area:</b>	17,200 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Swazi, English
<b>Population:</b>	1.1 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Lilangeni

<b>Head of State</b>	HM King Mswati III
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Mr Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,404.1	4,046.0	3,890.4	3,511.8	3,343.1	3,513.2
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	9.6	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.3
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	8,853.3	9,317.3	9,712.2	9,807.7	9,814.5	9,882.0
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.5	4.8	3.6	1.1	0.0	0.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	155.0	233.0	145.0	425.0	26.0	-44.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	3.3	5.3	3.4	10.8	0.7	-1.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	8.9	5.6	5.7	5.0	8.0	7.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	27.3	27.0	26.7	25.8	25.3	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Swaziland, 2016-17 (A\$'000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Swaziland	0.0%	205th	-82.5%
Imports from Swaziland	0.0%	116th	168.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	157th	129.7%

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

Iron, steel, aluminium structures	15
Mechanical handling equip & parts	13
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	13
Alcoholic beverages	10

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

Fruit, prepared or preserved	4,034
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	701
Watches & clocks	295
Women's clothing, knitted	164

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Swaziland	0.0%	154th	-50.0%
Imports of services from Swaziland	0.0%	166th	-50.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Swaziland	0	0
Swaziland's investment in Australia	np	0

## Swaziland's global merchandise trade relationships

### Swaziland's principal export destinations, 2016

1 South Africa	87.1%
2 Namibia	4.0%
3 Italy	3.1%
49 Australia	0.0%

### Swaziland's principal import sources, 2016

1 South Africa	58.9%
2 Mozambique	6.0%
3 China	5.1%
47 Australia	0.0%