



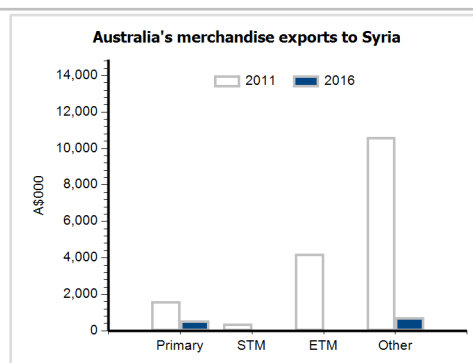
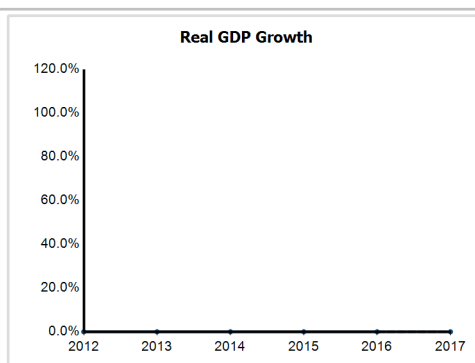
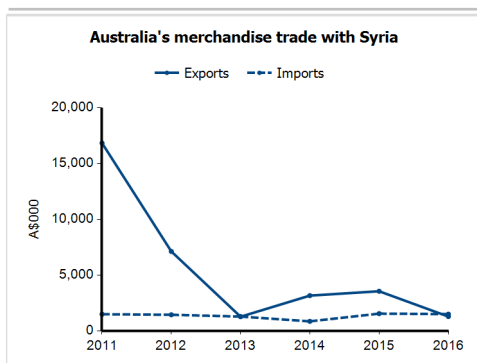
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Damascus
<b>Land area:</b>	183,630 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Arabic
<b>Population:</b>	na (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Syrian pound

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Dr Bashar Al-Assad
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Imad Mohammad Deeb Khamis

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

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

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports to Syria	1,287	0.0%	174th	-63.8%
Imports from Syria	1,505	0.0%	143rd	-2.8%
<b>Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>173rd</b>	<b>-45.3%</b>

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

Butter	432
Animal feed	108
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	17
Musical instruments & parts	4

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

Spices	424
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	304
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	299
Fruit & nuts	93

\*Includes \$0.7m of confidential items, 56% of total exports.

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

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports of services to Syria	2	0.0%	141st	0.0%
Imports of services from Syria	4	0.0%	130th	100.0%

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>FDI</b>
Australia's investment in Syria	0	0
Syria's investment in Australia	np	np

## Syria's global merchandise trade relationships

### Syria's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Iraq	64.7%
2 Saudi Arabia	11.2%
3 Kuwait	7.1%
43 Australia	0.0%

### Syria's principal import sources, 2015

1 Saudi Arabia	28.2%
2 United Arab Emirates	13.8%
3 Iran	10.2%
68 Australia	0.0%