



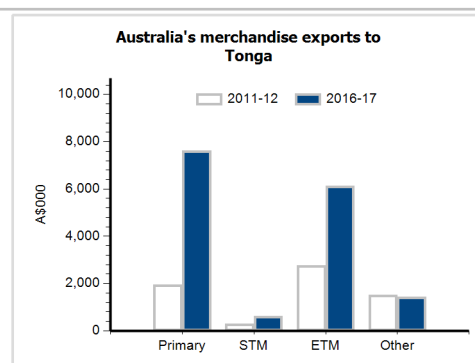
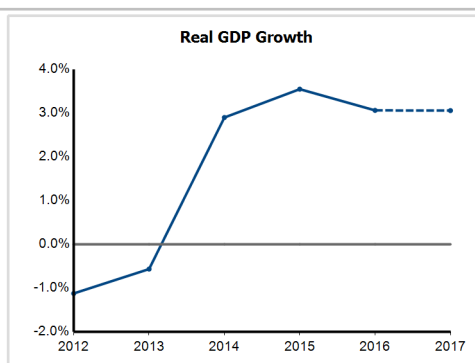
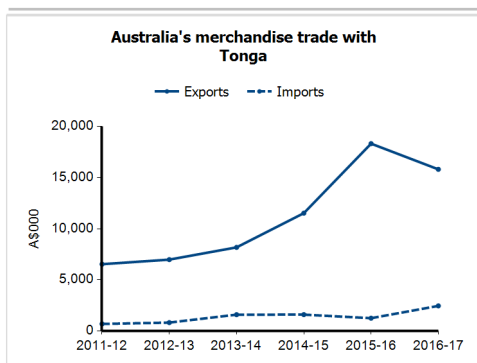
General information

Capital:	Nuku'alofa
Land area:	720 sq km
Official language(s):	Tongan, English
Population:	104,000 (2016)
Currency:	Pa'anga

Head of State
HM King Tupou VI
Head of Government
Prime Minister Hon 'Akilisi Pohiva

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	459.0	446.0	447.0	412.0	413.0	437.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,442.4	4,303.1	4,296.7	3,955.5	3,956.8	4,176.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	484.0	489.0	512.0	536.0	560.0	587.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	4,681.1	4,716.6	4,928.2	5,147.3	5,359.2	5,605.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-1.1	-0.6	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.1
Current account balance (US\$m)	-56.0	-37.0	-48.0	-60.0	-53.0	-59.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-12.3	-8.3	-10.7	-14.7	-12.8	-13.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.1	2.1	1.2	-1.1	2.6	7.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Tonga (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Tonga, 2016-17 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Tonga	15,810	0.0%	101st	-13.7%
Imports from Tonga	2,446	0.0%	128th	96.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	18,257	0.0%	127th	-6.7%

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

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	5,722
Ships, boats & floating structures	569
Electrical circuits equipment	483
Telecom equipment & parts	482

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

Vegetables, f.c.f.	1,235
Spices	423
Fish, f.c.f.	402
Fruit & nuts	186

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Tonga	26	0.0%	88th	8.3%
Imports of services from Tonga	44	0.1%	75th	-8.3%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Tonga	2	np
Tonga's investment in Australia	np	0

Tonga's global merchandise trade relationships

Tonga's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Japan	16.0%
2 United States	15.5%
3 Fiji	12.8%
7 Australia	7.5%

Tonga's principal import sources, 2015

1 Fiji	37.7%
2 New Zealand	21.2%
3 China	14.2%
5 Australia	4.5%