



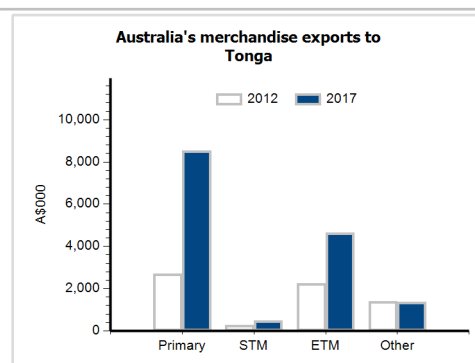
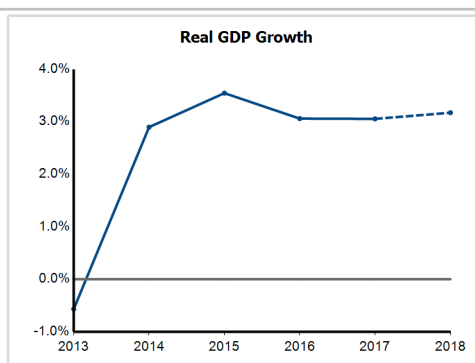
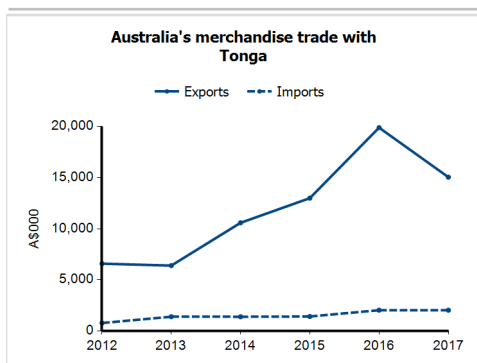
General information

Capital:	Nuku'alofa
Land area:	720 sq km
Official language(s):	Tongan, English
Population:	105,000 (2017)
Currency:	Pa'anga

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,303.1	4,296.7	3,955.5	3,956.8	4,176.7	4,125.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	4,716.6	4,928.2	5,147.3	5,359.2	5,608.5	5,903.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.6	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.2
Current account balance (US\$m)	-37.0	-48.0	-60.0	-52.0	-48.0	-52.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-8.3	-10.7	-14.7	-12.7	-10.9	-12.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.1	1.2	-1.1	2.6	8.0	3.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Tonga, 2017 (A\$000)

Exports to Tonga	15,047
Imports from Tonga	2,025
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	17,071

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Tonga	0.0%	102nd	-24.4%
Imports from Tonga	0.0%	138th	-0.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	132nd	-22.1%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	5,762
Beef, f.c.f.	1,568
Alcoholic beverages	274
Tobacco, manufactured	263

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Vegetables, f.c.f.	1,209
Fish, f.c.f.	282
Fruit & nuts	185
Vehicle parts & accessories	134

Australia's trade in services with Tonga, 2017 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Tonga	32
Imports of services from Tonga	44

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Tonga	0.0%	83rd	23.1%
Imports of services from Tonga	0.0%	79th	-8.3%

Australia's investment relationship with Tonga, 2017 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Tonga	np
Tonga's investment in Australia	np

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

Tonga's global merchandise trade relationships

Tonga's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Hong Kong (SAR of China)	25.4%
2 New Zealand	19.6%
3 United States	14.4%
5 Australia	10.6%

Tonga's principal import sources, 2017

1 New Zealand	37.4%
2 United States	10.7%
3 Singapore	9.8%
4 Australia	9.7%