



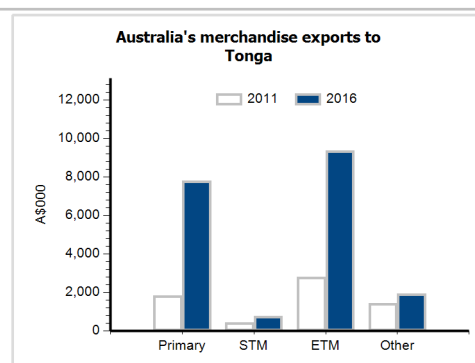
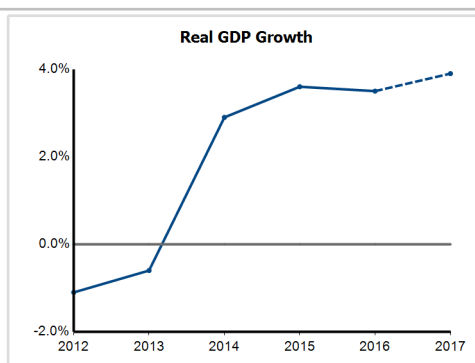
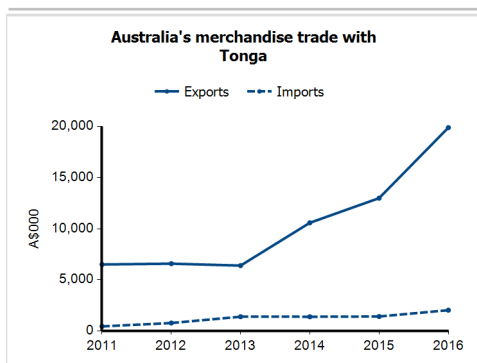
## General information

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

<b>Head of State</b>	HM King Tupou VI
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Hon 'Akilisi Pohiva

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices)</b>	461.0	446.0	439.0	414.0	403.0	422.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,455.7	4,304.4	4,225.5	3,973.7	3,856.3	4,026.9
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)</b>	484.0	489.0	512.0	536.0	563.0	597.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	4,681.1	4,716.6	4,928.0	5,148.2	5,386.5	5,703.8
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	-1.1	-0.6	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.9
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	-57.0	-35.0	-41.0	-30.0	-9.0	-33.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-12.3	-7.9	-9.3	-7.2	-2.1	-7.8
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.0	1.5	1.2	-0.3	1.4	3.7
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	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 (A\$000)

Exports to Tonga	19,892
Imports from Tonga	2,027
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	21,919

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Tonga	0.0%	93rd	53.1%
Imports from Tonga	0.0%	133rd	43.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	121st	52.2%

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

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	5,923
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	2,187
Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	958
Measuring & analysing instruments	724

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

Spices	736
Vegetables, f.c.f.	678
Fruit & nuts	259
Fish, f.c.f.	150

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

Exports of services to Tonga	25
Imports of services from Tonga	40

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Tonga	0.0%	86th	8.7%
Imports of services from Tonga	0.1%	76th	8.1%

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

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

	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%