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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



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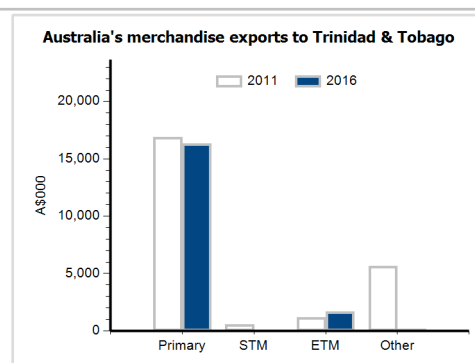
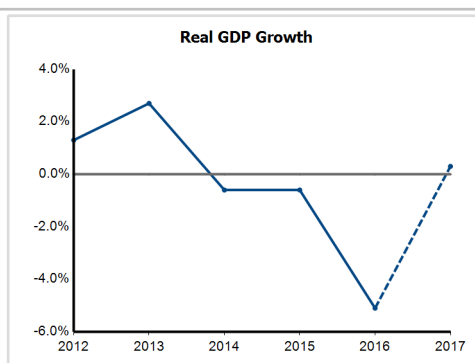
General information

Capital:	Port of Spain
Land area:	5,130 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	1.4 million (2016)
Currency:	Trinidad & Tobago dollar

Head of State	President HE Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon Keith Christopher Rowley

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	25.7	26.4	26.2	23.6	21.0	21.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	19,152.2	19,607.9	19,325.4	17,321.8	15,342.2	15,838.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	42.7	44.5	45.1	45.3	43.6	44.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	31,830.8	33,039.2	33,282.9	33,308.5	31,870.3	32,520.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.3	2.7	-0.6	-0.6	-5.1	0.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	-2.7	3.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.2	-0.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-10.7	12.9	1.4	-1.0	-5.5	-4.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	9.3	5.2	5.7	4.7	3.4	3.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.4	4.1	4.2



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Trinidad & Tobago (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Trinidad & Tobago, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Trinidad & Tobago	0.0%	97th	-12.0%
Imports from Trinidad & Tobago	0.0%	110th	-10.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	111th	-11.5%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	14,838
Alcoholic beverages	791
Measuring & analysing instruments	421
Cheese & curd	369

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Essential oils & perfumes	4,637
Alcoholic beverages	4,130
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	43
Misc manufactured articles, nes	28

Australia's trade in services with Trinidad & Tobago, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Trinidad & Tobago	0.0%	133rd	0.0%
Imports of services from Trinidad & Tobago	0.0%	123rd	50.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Trinidad & Tobago, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Trinidad & Tobago	np	np
Trinidad & Tobago's investment in Australia	np	np

Trinidad & Tobago's global merchandise trade relationships

Trinidad & Tobago's principal export destinations, 2015

1 United States	28.0%
2 Brazil	7.1%
3 Argentina	6.3%
50 Australia	0.1%

Trinidad & Tobago's principal import sources, 2015

1 United States	35.6%
2 China	6.8%
3 Gabon	6.6%
40 Australia	0.2%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified