



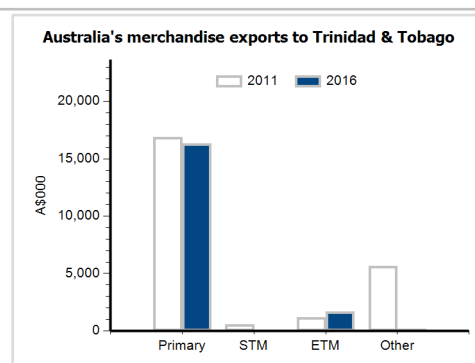
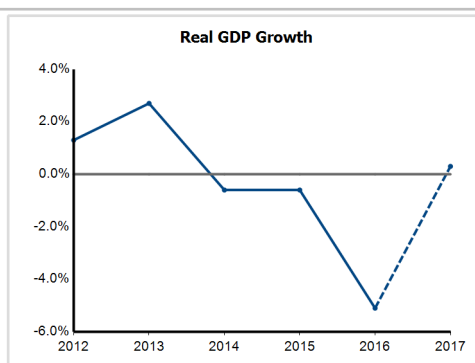
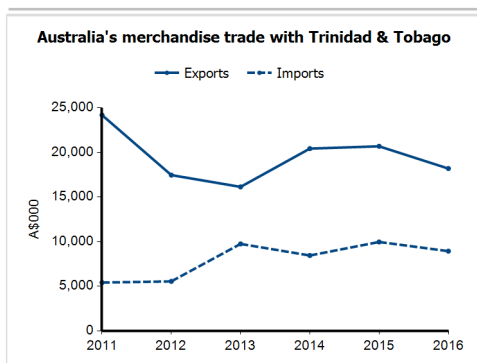
## General information

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

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Dr The Hon Keith Christopher Rowley

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	25.7	26.4	26.2	23.6	21.0	21.7
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	19,152.2	19,607.9	19,325.4	17,321.8	15,342.2	15,838.8
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	42.7	44.5	45.1	45.3	43.6	44.7
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	31,830.8	33,039.2	33,282.9	33,308.5	31,870.3	32,520.9
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	1.3	2.7	-0.6	-0.6	-5.1	0.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-2.7	3.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.2	-0.9
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-10.7	12.9	1.4	-1.0	-5.5	-4.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	9.3	5.2	5.7	4.7	3.4	3.7
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	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	18,208	0.0%	97th	-12.0%
Imports from Trinidad & Tobago	8,942	0.0%	110th	-10.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	27,150	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	3	0.0%	133rd	0.0%
Imports of services from Trinidad & Tobago	6	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%