



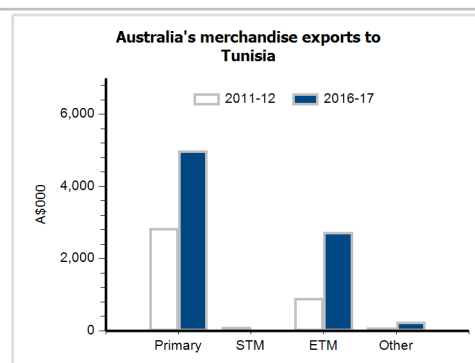
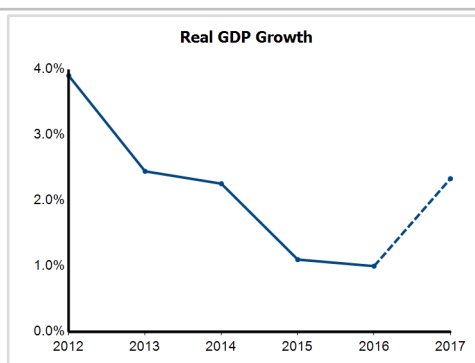
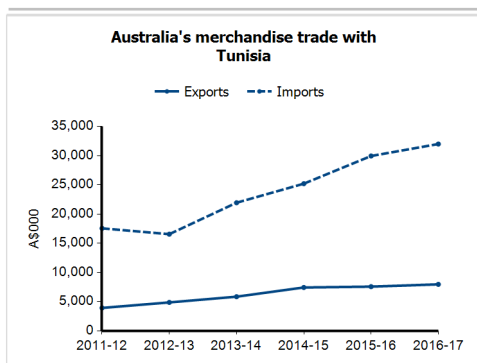
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Tunis
<b>Land area:</b>	155,360 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Arabic
<b>Population:</b>	11.2 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Tunisian dinar

<b>Head of State</b>	President Mr Mohamed Beji Caid Essebsi
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Mr Youssef Chahed

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	45.0	46.3	47.6	43.2	42.1	39.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,179.9	4,248.7	4,328.6	3,884.4	3,748.7	3,517.5
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	115.2	120.0	124.9	127.6	130.5	135.9
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	10,694.3	11,020.1	11,354.9	11,487.0	11,631.0	11,987.2
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.9	2.4	2.3	1.1	1.0	2.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-3.7	-3.9	-4.3	-3.8	-3.8	-3.5
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-8.3	-8.4	-9.1	-8.9	-9.0	-8.7
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.1	5.8	4.9	4.9	3.7	4.5
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	16.7	15.3	15.3	15.0	14.0	13.0



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Tunisia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Tunisia, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Tunisia	7,973	0.0%	122nd	5.2%
Imports from Tunisia	32,004	0.0%	77th	6.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	39,978	0.0%	100th	6.5%

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

Fruit & nuts	3,149
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	842
Measuring & analysing instruments	688
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	578

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

Men's clothing (excl knitted)	5,544
Other textile clothing	2,793
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	2,504
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	2,492

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Tunisia	2	0.0%	146th	0.0%
Imports of services from Tunisia	2	0.0%	150th	-33.3%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Tunisia	np	np
Tunisia's investment in Australia	np	np

## Tunisia's global merchandise trade relationships

### Tunisia's principal export destinations, 2016

1 France	32.0%
2 Italy	17.4%
3 Germany	10.5%
61 Australia	0.0%

### Tunisia's principal import sources, 2016

1 France	15.4%
2 Italy	14.5%
3 China	9.3%
71 Australia	0.0%