

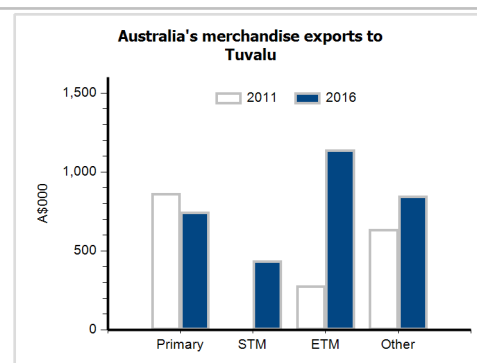
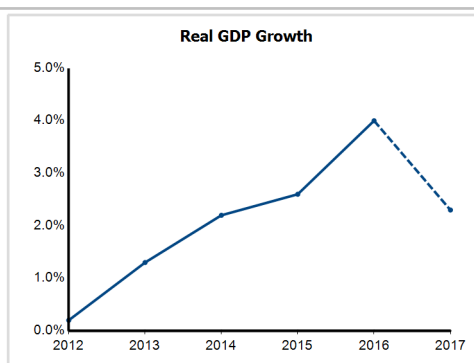
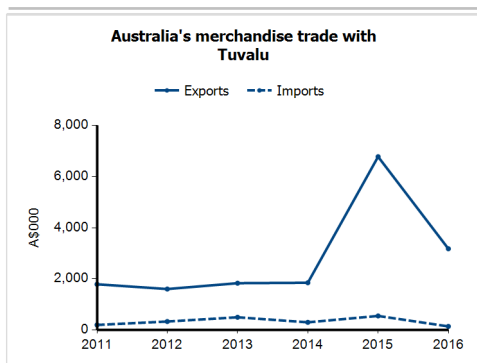
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Fongafale
<b>Land area:</b>	30 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Tuvaluan, English
<b>Population:</b>	11,000 (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Australian dollar

<b>Head of State</b>	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General The Hon Sir Iakoba Taea Italei
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister The Hon Enele Sopoaga

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices)</b>	40.0	38.0	37.0	33.0	34.0	36.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	3,749.6	3,575.3	3,456.6	3,020.4	3,157.0	3,304.0
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)</b>	33.0	34.0	36.0	37.0	39.0	41.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	3,116.2	3,173.7	3,290.0	3,399.9	3,566.9	3,713.9
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	0.2	1.3	2.2	2.6	4.0	2.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	7.0	0.0	7.0	2.0	-2.0	-2.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	17.2	1.2	19.3	7.6	-4.4	-5.4
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	1.4	2.0	1.1	3.2	3.5	2.9
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

## Australian merchandise trade with Tuvalu, 2016 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Tuvalu	3,176	0.0%	147th	-53.2%
Imports from Tuvalu	137	0.0%	180th	-74.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,313	0.0%	170th	-54.8%

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

Special yarns & fabrics	417
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	183
Sugars, molasses & honey	164
Tobacco, manufactured	152

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

Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	102
Footwear	11
Mechanical handling equip & parts	8
Measuring & analysing instruments	6

\*Includes \$0.8m of confidential items & special transactions, 27% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Tuvalu	2	0.0%	141st	100.0%
Imports of services from Tuvalu	1	0.0%	164th	0.0%

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

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

## Tuvalu's global merchandise trade relationships

## Tuvalu's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Latvia	36.0%
2 Japan	21.3%
3 Fiji	5.7%
5 Australia	4.9%

## Tuvalu's principal import sources, 2015

1 Fiji	39.2%
2 Japan	17.1%
3 Singapore	15.1%
5 Australia	4.8%