



General information

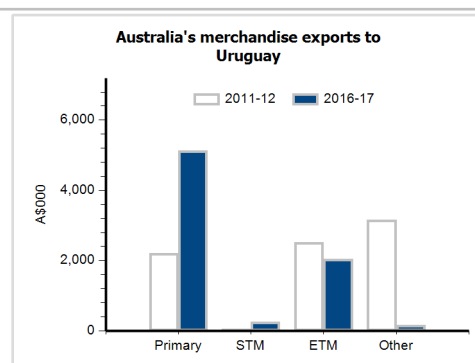
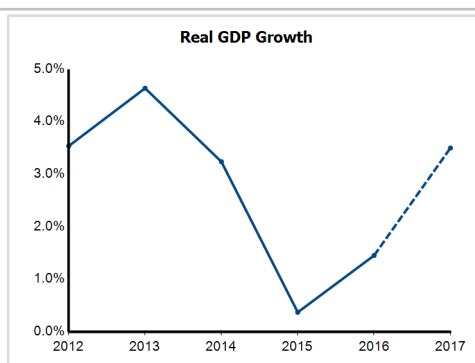
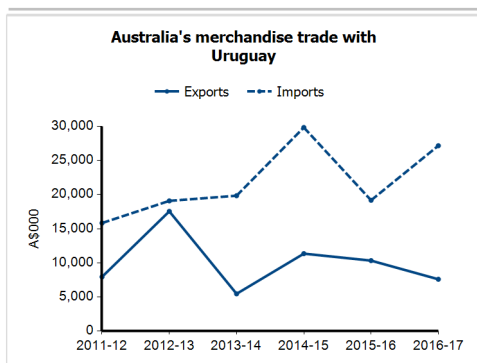
Capital:	Montevideo
Land area:	175,020 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	3.5 million (2016)
Currency:	Uruguayan peso

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Tabare Vazquez

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	51.3	57.5	57.2	53.3	52.4	60.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	14,961.7	16,723.4	16,572.4	15,366.0	15,062.1	17,252.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	63.9	68.0	71.4	72.5	74.5	78.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	18,654.7	19,756.1	20,680.7	20,901.5	21,394.6	22,445.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.5	4.6	3.2	0.4	1.5	3.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-2.6	-2.9	-2.6	-1.1	0.0	-0.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.1	-5.0	-4.5	-2.1	-0.1	-0.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.7	9.6	6.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.5	7.9	7.3



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Uruguay (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Uruguay, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Uruguay	0.0%	124th	-26.5%
Imports from Uruguay	0.0%	85th	41.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	104th	17.9%

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

Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	1,365
Alcoholic beverages	1,127
Crude vegetable matter, nes	944
Animal oils & fats	870

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

Edible products & preparations, nes	16,671
Essential oils & perfumes	4,781
Plastic plates, sheets & film	900
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	900

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Uruguay	0.0%	109th	25.0%
Imports of services from Uruguay	0.0%	96th	5.6%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Uruguay	17	6
Uruguay's investment in Australia	0	0

Uruguay's global merchandise trade relationships

Uruguay's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Brazil	17.2%
2 China	12.8%
3 United States	6.5%
78 Australia	0.0%

Uruguay's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	18.8%
2 Brazil	18.0%
3 Argentina	13.3%
54 Australia	0.1%