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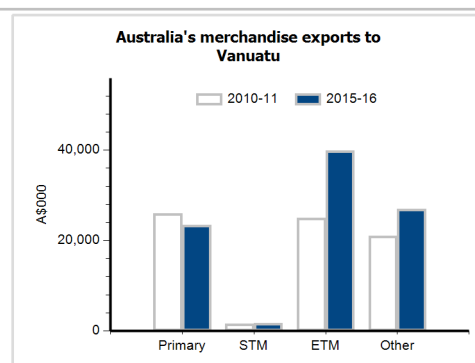
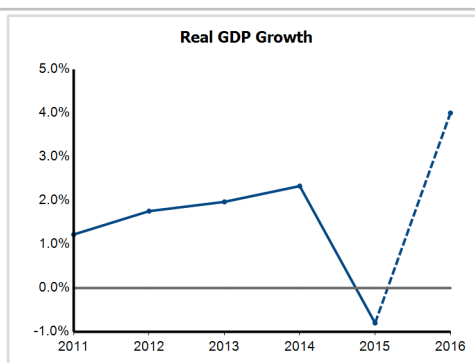
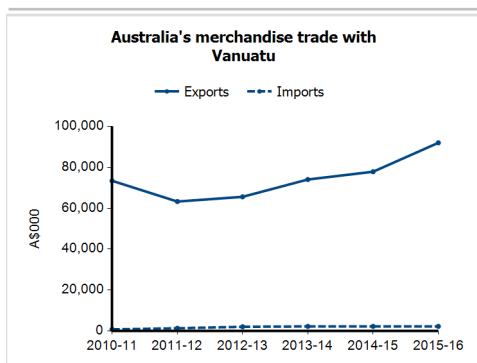
General information

Capital:	Port Vila
Land area:	12,190 sq km
Official language(s):	Bislama, English, French
Population:	269,000 (2015)
Currency:	Vatu

Head of State	President HE Womtelo Reverend Baldwin Lonsdale
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon Charlot Salwai Tabimasmass

Economic indicators (a)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,230.0	3,115.8	3,124.0	3,103.9	2,747.3	2,814.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,495.0	2,527.5	2,560.0	2,606.6	2,554.8	2,631.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	-0.8	4.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-8.1	-6.5	-3.3	-0.3	-11.1	-16.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.8	2.5	2.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Vanuatu, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Exports to Vanuatu	92,032
Imports from Vanuatu	2,210
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	94,242

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Vanuatu	0.0%	58th	18.2%
Imports from Vanuatu	0.0%	129th	-0.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	80th	17.7%

Major Australian exports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Mechanical handling equip & parts	4,552
Alcoholic beverages	3,528
Tobacco, manufactured	3,128
Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	2,959

Major Australian imports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Animal feed	1,188
Tobacco, manufactured	208
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	163
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, hard	157

*Includes \$25.7m of confidential items and special transactions, 28% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Vanuatu, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Vanuatu	44
Imports of services from Vanuatu	120

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Vanuatu	0.1%	74th	15.8%
Imports of services from Vanuatu	0.2%	46th	-10.4%

Australia's investment relationship with Vanuatu, 2015 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Vanuatu	112
Vanuatu's investment in Australia	120

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Vanuatu	112	104
Vanuatu's investment in Australia	120	np

Vanuatu's global merchandise trade relationships

Vanuatu's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Japan	35.1%
2 Turkey	10.5%
3 Thailand	8.7%
15 Australia	1.2%

Vanuatu's principal import sources, 2015

1 China	16.7%
2 Australia	14.6%
3 Japan	13.9%
4 Singapore	10.0%

Compiled by the Economic Diplomacy, Trade Advocacy & 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