



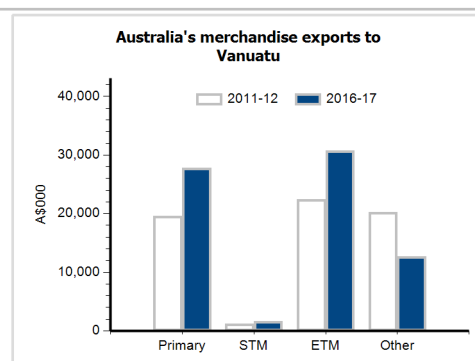
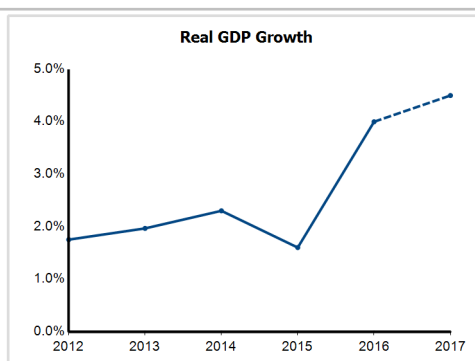
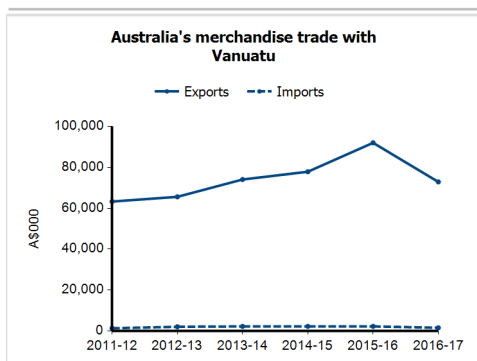
General information

Capital:	Port Vila
Land area:	12,190 sq km
Official language(s):	Bislama, English, French
Population:	275,000 (2016)
Currency:	Vatu

Head of State	President Obed Moses Tallis
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon Charlot Salwai Tabimamas

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	782.0	802.0	815.0	781.0	807.0	837.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,115.8	3,124.0	3,103.9	2,908.6	2,937.9	2,976.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	634.0	657.0	684.0	703.0	740.0	787.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,527.4	2,559.9	2,606.0	2,616.3	2,693.7	2,799.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.6	4.0	4.5
Current account balance (US\$m)	-51.0	-26.0	-2.0	-82.0	-30.0	-120.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-6.5	-3.3	-0.3	-10.5	-3.7	-14.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.3	1.5	0.8	2.5	0.9	2.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Vanuatu, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Exports to Vanuatu	72,908
Imports from Vanuatu	1,522
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	74,430

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Vanuatu	0.0%	65th	-20.8%
Imports from Vanuatu	0.0%	141st	-31.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	85th	-21.0%

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

Alcoholic beverages	4,329
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	4,097
Liquefied propane & butane	3,357
Tobacco, manufactured	2,938

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

Animal feed	577
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	250
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	158
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	111

*Includes \$12.3m of confidential items & special transactions, 17% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Vanuatu	54
Imports of services from Vanuatu	173

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Vanuatu	0.1%	71st	14.9%
Imports of services from Vanuatu	0.2%	39th	11.6%

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

Australia's investment in Vanuatu	
Vanuatu's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Vanuatu	116	111
Vanuatu's investment in Australia	126	np

Vanuatu's global merchandise trade relationships

Vanuatu's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Australia	16.9%
2 Venezuela	12.4%
3 United States	12.0%
4 Japan	10.0%

Vanuatu's principal import sources, 2016

1 Australia	28.0%
2 New Zealand	17.7%
3 China	10.6%
4 France	10.1%