



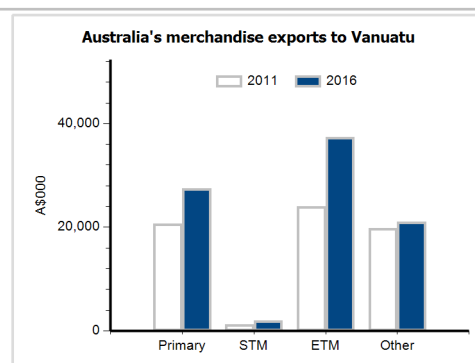
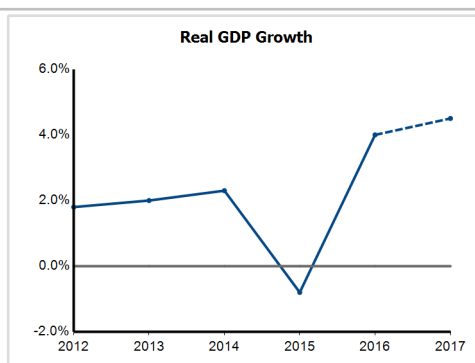
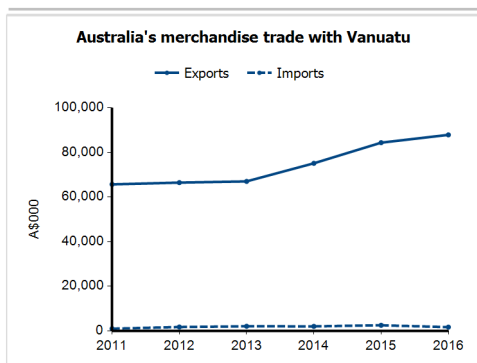
General information

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 Tabimasmass

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	782.0	802.0	815.0	738.0	773.0	829.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,115.8	3,124.0	3,103.9	2,747.3	2,814.5	2,949.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	634.0	657.0	684.0	686.0	723.0	772.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,527.5	2,560.0	2,606.6	2,554.8	2,631.4	2,747.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.8	2.0	2.3	-0.8	4.0	4.5
Current account balance (US\$m)	-51.0	-26.0	-2.0	-68.0	-93.0	-123.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-6.5	-3.3	-0.3	-9.2	-12.1	-14.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.3	1.5	0.8	2.5	2.2	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 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Vanuatu	87,938	0.0%	59th	4.2%
Imports from Vanuatu	1,695	0.0%	139th	-32.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	89,633	0.0%	82nd	3.1%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Alcoholic beverages	4,545
Mechanical handling equip & parts	4,487
Tobacco, manufactured	3,583
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	3,557

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Animal feed	913
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	136
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	130
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, hard	119

*Includes \$19.8m of confidential items & special transactions, 23% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Vanuatu	45	0.1%	73rd	7.1%
Imports of services from Vanuatu	127	0.2%	46th	7.6%

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

	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, 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%