



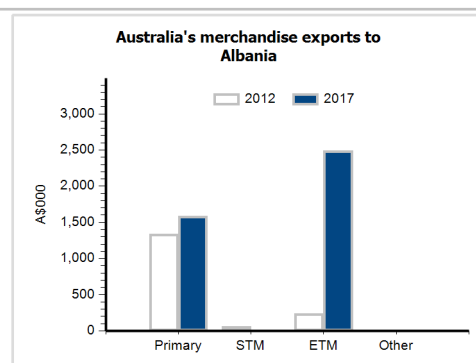
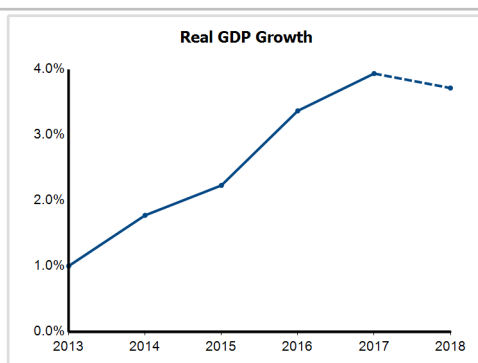
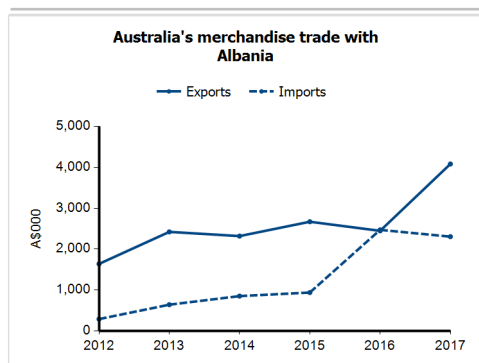
General information

Capital:	Tirana
Land area:	27,400 sq km
Official language(s):	Albanian
Population:	2.9 million (2017)
Currency:	Lek

Head of State
President HE Mr Ilir Meta
Head of Government
Prime Minister HE Mr Edi Rama

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	12.8	13.2	11.3	11.9	13.2	15.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,415.7	4,584.9	3,935.7	4,125.3	4,582.9	5,319.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	30.3	31.4	32.5	34.0	36.0	38.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	10,477.7	10,877.5	11,273.5	11,820.5	12,506.6	13,274.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.0	1.8	2.2	3.4	3.9	3.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.2	-1.4	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-9.3	-10.8	-8.6	-7.6	-7.2	-6.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	16.0	17.5	17.1	15.2	13.9	13.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Albania, 2017 (A\$000)

Exports to Albania	4,083
Imports from Albania	2,306
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	6,389

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Albania	0.0%	138th	66.8%
Imports from Albania	0.0%	132nd	-6.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	156th	29.9%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	1,964
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	1,011
Margarine	504
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	181

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Pig-iron	702
Footwear	395
Crude vegetable matter, nes	337
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	186

Australia's trade in services with Albania, 2017 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Albania	5
Imports of services from Albania	6

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Albania	0.0%	126th	25.0%
Imports of services from Albania	0.0%	126th	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Albania, 2017 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Albania	0
Albania's investment in Australia	np

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

Albania's global merchandise trade relationships

Albania's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Italy	54.5%
2 Serbia	7.8%
3 Spain	5.6%
42 Australia	0.1%

Albania's principal import sources, 2017

1 Italy	26.0%
2 Germany	7.4%
3 Turkey	7.4%
74 Australia	0.0%