



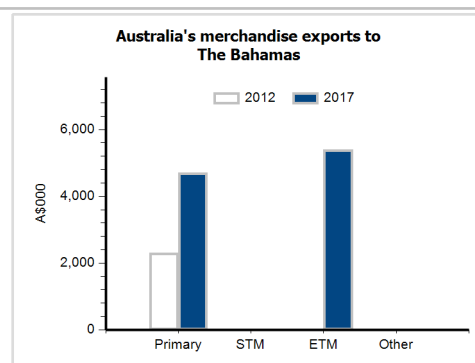
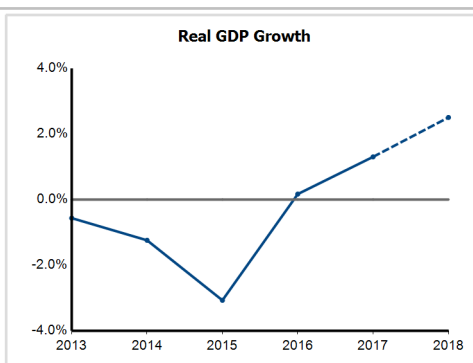
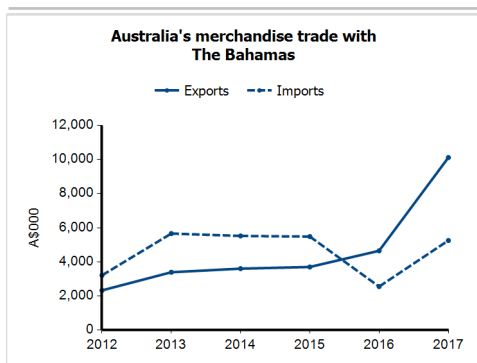
General information

Capital:	Nassau
Land area:	10,010 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	372,000 (2017)
Currency:	Bahamian dollar

Head of State	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE Dame Marguerite Pindling
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Right Hon Dr Hubert Minnis

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.6	12.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	29,975.3	30,106.8	30,862.1	30,580.6	31,255.2	32,714.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.6	12.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	31,593.3	31,409.7	30,435.3	30,533.6	31,139.4	32,282.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.6	-1.2	-3.1	0.2	1.3	2.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.5	-2.2	-1.6	-0.9	-1.9	-1.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	-14.2	-20.2	-14.3	-7.7	-16.4	-13.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.4	1.2	1.9	-0.3	1.4	2.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	15.8	14.6	13.4	12.2	10.1	9.2



Australia's trade and investment relationship with The Bahamas (b)

Australian merchandise trade with The Bahamas, 2017 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to The Bahamas	10,120	0.0%	114th	117.9%
Imports from The Bahamas	5,250	0.0%	123rd	106.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	15,370	0.0%	134th	113.8%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	4,271
Non-electric engines & motors	3,430
Rotating electric plant & parts	1,862
Alcoholic beverages	326

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Crustaceans, f.c.f.	5,116
Alcoholic beverages	78
Coffee & substitutes	12
Other textile clothing	10

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to The Bahamas	15	0.0%	103rd	25.0%
Imports of services from The Bahamas	5	0.0%	132nd	-28.6%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in The Bahamas	691	np
The Bahamas' investment in Australia	2,074	1,958

The Bahamas' global merchandise trade relationships

The Bahamas' principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	62.5%
2 Namibia	21.1%
3 Ethiopia	2.7%
17 Australia	0.3%

The Bahamas' principal import sources, 2017

1 United States	83.0%
2 The Netherlands	2.3%
3 Canada	1.1%
39 Australia	0.0%