



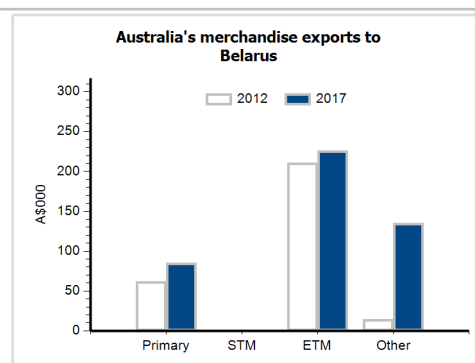
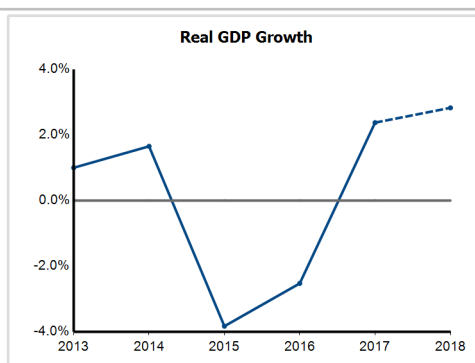
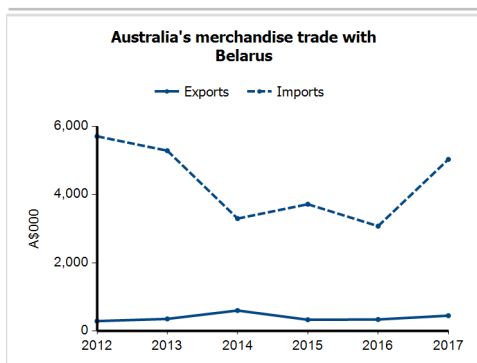
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Minsk
<b>Land area:</b>	202,910 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Belarussian, Russian
<b>Population:</b>	9.5 million (2017)
<b>Currency:</b>	Rubel

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Mr Aleksandr Grigorievich Lukashenko
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Mr Sergei Rumas

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	75.5	78.7	56.3	47.7	54.4	59.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	7,977.1	8,316.0	5,941.2	5,022.5	5,760.1	6,300.6
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	172.9	178.9	173.9	171.7	178.9	188.1
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	18,266.8	18,893.7	18,342.0	18,074.3	18,930.8	20,007.7
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	1.0	1.7	-3.8	-2.5	2.4	2.8
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-7.6	-5.2	-1.8	-1.7	-1.0	-1.5
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-10.0	-6.6	-3.3	-3.5	-1.8	-2.5
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	18.3	18.1	13.5	11.8	6.0	6.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Belarus (b)

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Belarus	447	0.0%	190th	33.4%
Imports from Belarus	5,035	0.0%	125th	63.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	5,482	0.0%	160th	60.7%

### Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Fruit & nuts	86
Telecom equipment & parts	72
Taps, cocks & valves	41
Measuring & analysing instruments	40

### Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	1,224
Fertilisers (excl crude)	1,198
Measuring & analysing instruments	647
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	350

\*Includes \$130,000 of confidential items, 29% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Belarus	4	0.0%	131st	0.0%
Imports of services from Belarus	2	0.0%	153rd	-33.3%

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

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

## Belarus' global merchandise trade relationships

### Belarus' principal export destinations, 2016

1 Russian Federation	45.8%
2 Ukraine	12.0%
3 United Kingdom	4.7%
91 Australia	0.0%

### Belarus' principal import sources, 2016

1 Russian Federation	54.5%
2 China	7.6%
3 Germany	4.8%
75 Australia	0.0%