



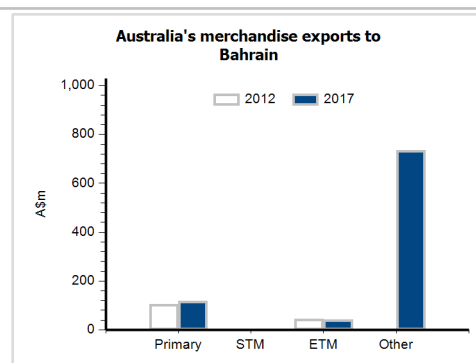
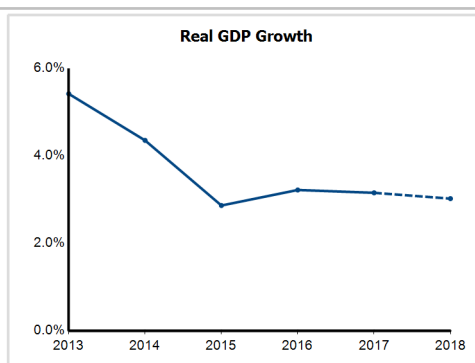
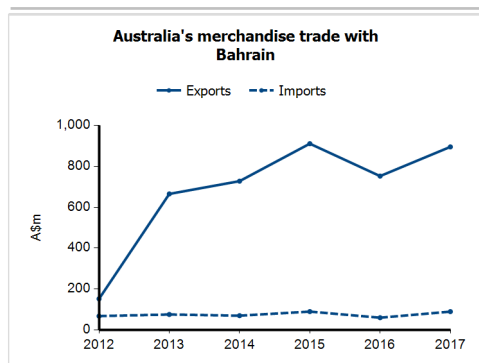
General information

Capital:	Manama
Land area:	760 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	1.5 million (2017)
Currency:	Bahraini dinar

Head of State	His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa
Head of Government	Prime Minister His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	32.5	33.4	31.1	32.2	34.9	37.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	25,965.3	25,398.4	22,714.2	22,599.9	24,028.7	25,546.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	58.1	61.7	64.2	67.1	70.4	74.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	46,359.5	46,945.9	46,827.2	47,114.7	48,504.8	50,102.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.4	4.4	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	2.4	1.5	-0.8	-1.5	-1.4	-1.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	7.4	4.6	-2.4	-4.6	-3.9	-3.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.8	1.4	2.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.4	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Bahrain, 2017 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bahrain	0.3%	29th	19.0%
Imports from Bahrain	0.0%	66th	49.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.2%	40th	21.3%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	47
Wheat	31
Passenger motor vehicles	19
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	10

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Aluminium	56
Fertilisers (excl crude)	19
Wood manufactures, nes	6
Wire products	6

*Includes \$736m of confidential items & special transactions, 82% of total exports.

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bahrain	0.0%	113th	12.5%
Imports of services from Bahrain	0.0%	126th	-33.3%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bahrain	57	np
Bahrain's investment in Australia	24	np

Bahrain's global merchandise trade relationships

Bahrain's principal export destinations, 2017

1 United Arab Emirates	15.7%
2 Saudi Arabia	14.3%
3 United States	11.4%
14 Australia	1.1%

Bahrain's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	9.7%
2 United Arab Emirates	8.0%
3 United States	5.7%
8 Australia	3.4%