



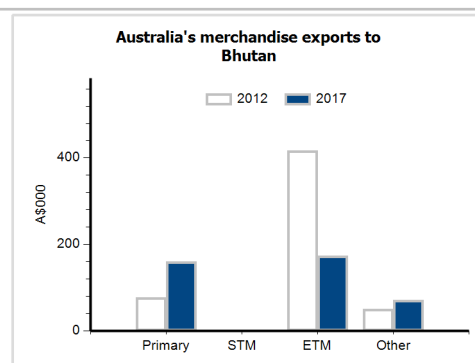
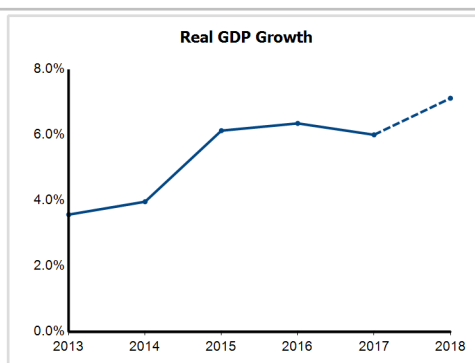
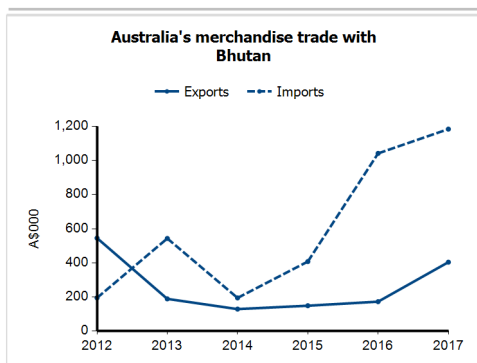
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Thimphu
<b>Land area:</b>	38,117 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Dzongkha
<b>Population:</b>	804,000 (2017)
<b>Currency:</b>	Ngultrum

<b>Head of State</b>	HM King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	2,451.8	2,387.9	2,603.1	2,687.9	2,903.2	3,117.8
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.7
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	7,065.8	7,358.6	7,768.7	8,234.2	8,744.0	9,426.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.6	4.0	6.1	6.4	6.0	7.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-25.4	-26.4	-28.3	-29.1	-20.5	-19.6
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	11.3	9.9	6.3	3.9	3.4	4.1
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2



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

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

Exports to Bhutan	403
Imports from Bhutan	1,185
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,588

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bhutan	0.0%	192nd	135.0%
Imports from Bhutan	0.0%	152nd	13.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	191st	30.8%

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

Telecom equipment & parts	137
Live animals (excl seafood)	99
Vegetables, f.c.f.	56
Specialised machinery & parts	12

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

Vehicle parts & accessories	1,162
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	11
Rubber articles, nes	3
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	3

\*Includes \$71,000 of confidential items & special transactions, 18% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Bhutan	80
Imports of services from Bhutan	4

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bhutan	0.1%	62nd	25.0%
Imports of services from Bhutan	0.0%	137th	0.0%

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

Australia's investment in Bhutan	
Bhutan's investment in Australia	

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

## Bhutan's global merchandise trade relationships

### Bhutan's principal export destinations, 2017

1 India	95.2%
2 The Netherlands	1.4%
3 Nepal	0.9%
31 Australia	0.0%

### Bhutan's principal import sources, 2017

1 India	89.6%
2 Republic of Korea	2.7%
3 Singapore	1.5%
26 Australia	0.0%