



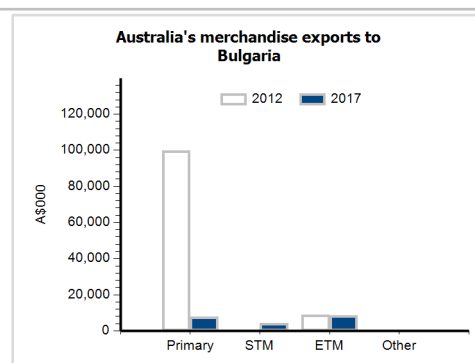
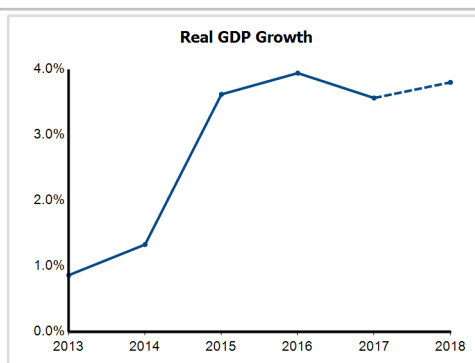
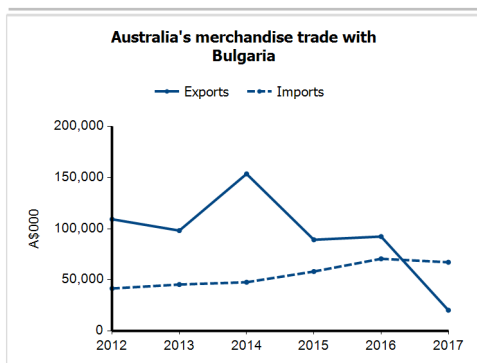
General information

Capital:	Sofia
Land area:	108,560 sq km
Official language(s):	Bulgarian
Population:	7.1 million (2017)
Currency:	Lev

Head of State	President HE Dr Rumen Radev
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Mr Boko Borissov

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	55.8	56.7	50.2	53.2	56.9	64.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,695.7	7,877.1	7,017.1	7,496.1	8,064.0	9,226.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	127.7	131.7	138.0	145.3	153.1	162.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	17,627.5	18,292.1	19,289.0	20,453.4	21,686.6	23,154.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.9	1.3	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.6	1.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.3	0.1	0.0	2.3	4.5	3.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.4	-1.6	-1.1	-1.3	1.2	2.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	13.0	11.5	9.2	7.7	6.2	6.0



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bulgaria	20,227	0.0%	94th	-78.1%
Imports from Bulgaria	67,165	0.0%	67th	-4.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	87,392	0.0%	85th	-46.3%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	7,512
Specialised machinery & parts	2,658
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	2,159
Copper	2,136

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Cheese & curd	7,154
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	4,597
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	4,491
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	3,947

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bulgaria	20	0.0%	94th	11.1%
Imports of services from Bulgaria	12	0.0%	110th	0.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bulgaria	np	np
Bulgaria's investment in Australia	2	np

Bulgaria's global merchandise trade relationships

Bulgaria's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Germany	13.4%
2 Italy	8.3%
3 Romania	8.2%
71 Australia	0.1%

Bulgaria's principal import sources, 2017

1 Germany	12.2%
2 Russian Federation	10.2%
3 Italy	7.3%
73 Australia	0.0%