



General information

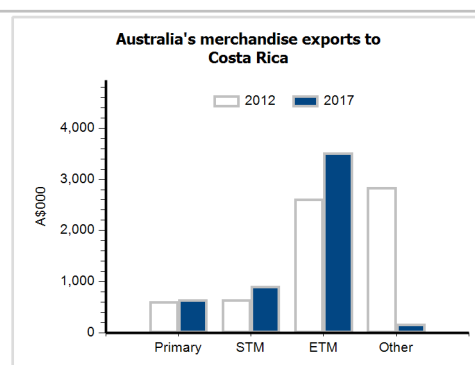
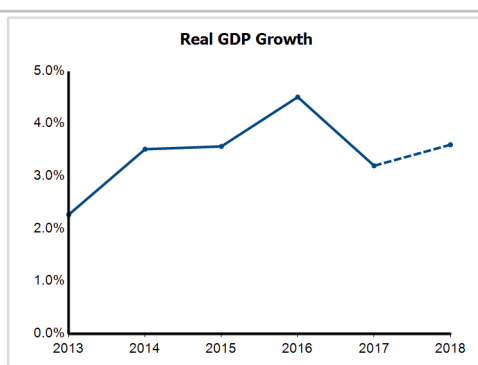
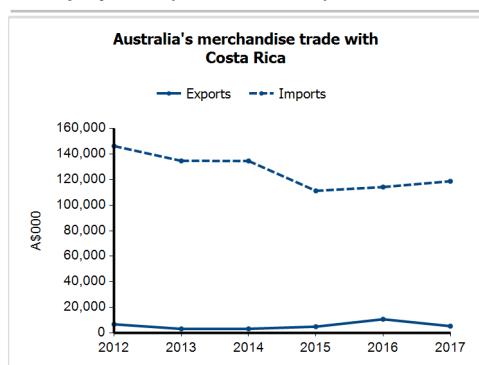
Capital:	San José
Land area:	51,060 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	5.0 million (2017)
Currency:	Costa Rican colone

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Carlos Alvarado Quesada

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	50.3	51.2	55.4	57.8	58.1	61.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	10,677.8	10,679.1	11,415.8	11,775.7	11,685.2	12,188.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	68.4	72.0	75.4	79.8	83.9	88.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	14,503.8	15,029.7	15,545.6	16,258.1	16,877.2	17,669.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.3	3.5	3.6	4.5	3.2	3.6
Current account balance (US\$b)	-2.4	-2.5	-2.0	-1.5	-1.8	-1.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-4.8	-4.8	-3.6	-2.6	-3.1	-3.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.2	4.5	0.8	0.0	1.6	2.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.3	8.1	7.9



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Costa Rica (b)

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

Exports to Costa Rica	5,268
Imports from Costa Rica	118,718
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	123,986

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Costa Rica	0.0%	128th	-50.7%
Imports from Costa Rica	0.0%	62nd	4.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	76th	-0.7%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Electrical circuits equipment	1,723
Fertilisers (excl crude)	354
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	313
Crude vegetable matter, nes	311

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	62,546
Coffee & substitutes	20,320
Misc manufactured articles, nes	19,252
Textile clothing accessories	4,829

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

Exports of services to Costa Rica	5
Imports of services from Costa Rica	17

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Costa Rica	0.0%	126th	0.0%
Imports of services from Costa Rica	0.0%	100th	13.3%

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

Australia's investment in Costa Rica	
Costa Rica's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Costa Rica	12	np
Costa Rica's investment in Australia	np	0

Costa Rica's global merchandise trade relationships

Costa Rica's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	41.0%
2 The Netherlands	5.8%
3 Panama	5.7%
33 Australia	0.2%

Costa Rica's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	37.3%
2 China	13.6%
3 Mexico	7.0%
56 Australia	0.1%