



General information

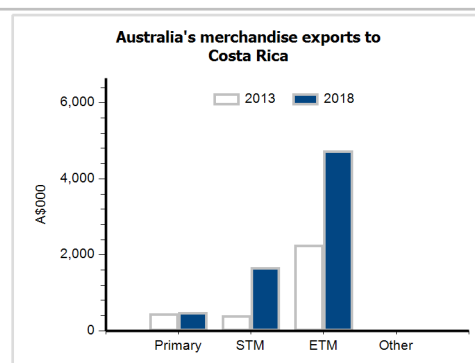
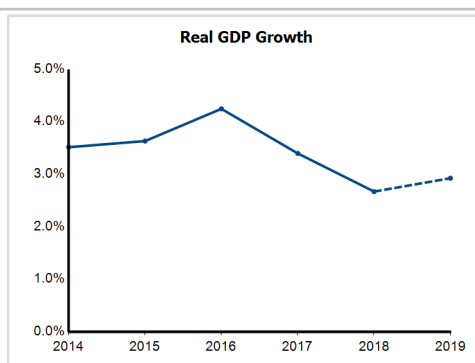
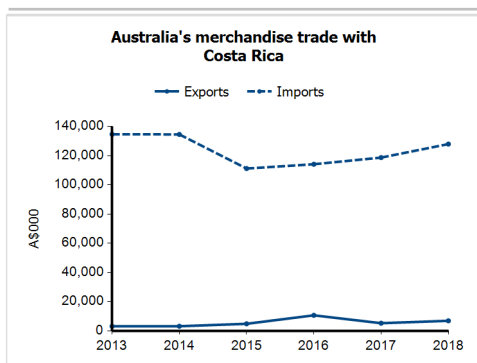
Capital:	San José
Land area:	51,060 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	5.0 million (2018)
Currency:	Costa Rican colone

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Carlos Alvarado Quesada

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	51.2	55.4	57.8	58.7	59.0	60.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	10,679.1	11,422.6	11,779.2	11,810.2	11,744.4	11,895.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	72.3	75.7	79.8	84.0	88.2	92.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	15,076.0	15,600.8	16,245.5	16,919.9	17,559.1	18,182.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.5	3.6	4.2	3.4	2.7	2.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	-2.5	-1.9	-1.3	-1.8	-1.9	-1.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-4.8	-3.5	-2.2	-3.0	-3.2	-3.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.5	0.8	0.0	1.6	2.3	2.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.3	10.2	9.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Costa Rica, 2018 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Costa Rica	6,922	0.0%	125th	31.4%
Imports from Costa Rica	127,976	0.0%	64th	7.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	134,898	0.0%	82nd	8.8%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Ships, boats & floating structures	1,506
Electrical circuits equipment	857
Fertilisers (excl crude)	660
Paper & paperboard	607

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	81,243
Misc manufactured articles, nes	18,604
Coffee & substitutes	10,512
Textile clothing accessories	6,718

Australia's trade in services with Costa Rica, 2018 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Costa Rica	6	0.0%	127th	20.0%
Imports of services from Costa Rica	22	0.0%	103rd	22.2%

Australia's investment relationship with Costa Rica, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Costa Rica	40	np
Costa Rica's investment in Australia	np	0

Costa Rica's global merchandise trade relationships

Costa Rica's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United States	39.5%
2 The Netherlands	5.8%
3 Belgium	5.6%
37 Australia	0.2%

Costa Rica's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	42.7%
2 China	12.8%
3 Mexico	7.0%
63 Australia	0.0%