



## General information

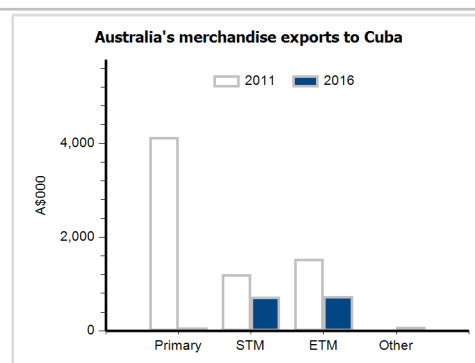
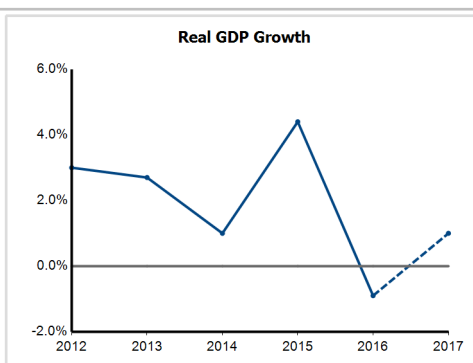
<b>Capital:</b>	Havana
<b>Land area:</b>	106,440 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Spanish
<b>Population:</b>	11.4 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Cuban Peso

### Head of State and Head of Government

President of the Councils of State and Ministers of the Republic of Cuba  
HE Mr Raul Castro Ruz

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	73.1	77.1	80.7	87.1	90.4	95.5
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	6,450.0	6,790.0	7,090.0	7,650.0	7,940.0	8,380.0
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	124.9	130.4	134.1	141.6	142.2	146.9
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	11,010.0	11,480.0	11,790.0	12,430.0	12,480.0	12,890.0
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.0	2.7	1.0	4.4	-0.9	1.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	2,382.0	1,850.0	4,212.0	2,965.0	2,649.0	1,733.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	3.3	2.4	5.2	3.4	2.9	1.8
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.5	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.8
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Cuba, 2016 (A\$000)

Exports to Cuba	1,599
Imports from Cuba	11,441
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	13,040

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Cuba	0.0%	168th	130.2%
Imports from Cuba	0.0%	102nd	-8.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	136th	-1.5%

### Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Prepared additives for mineral oils	543
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	258
Explosives & pyrotechnics	182
Pumps for liquids & parts	159

### Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Tobacco, manufactured	5,313
Edible products & preparations, nes	2,847
Alcoholic beverages	1,511
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	737

### Australia's trade in services with Cuba, 2016 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Cuba	2
Imports of services from Cuba	44

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Cuba	0.0%	141st	0.0%
Imports of services from Cuba	0.1%	74th	120.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Cuba, 2016 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Cuba	np
Cuba's investment in Australia	0

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

## Cuba's global merchandise trade relationships

### Cuba's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Canada	17.8%
2 Venezuela	13.9%
3 China	13.1%
34 Australia	0.4%

### Cuba's principal import sources, 2015

1 Venezuela	31.7%
2 China	17.6%
3 Spain	10.0%
70 Australia	0.0%