



General information

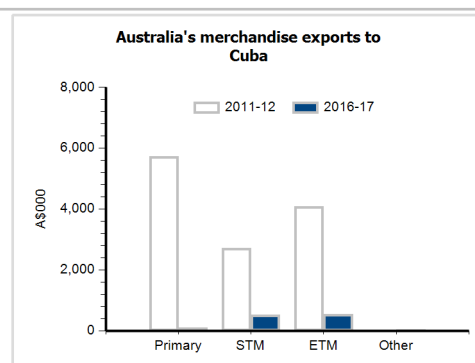
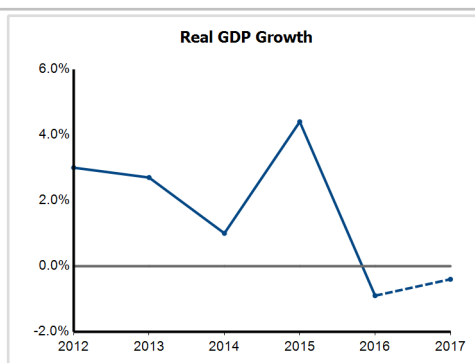
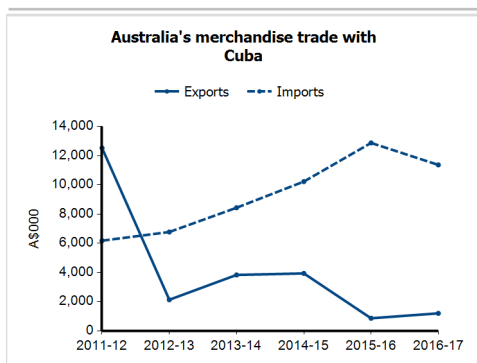
Capital:	Havana
Land area:	106,440 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	11.5 million (2016)
Currency:	Cuban Peso

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
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	73.1	77.1	80.7	87.1	89.7	94.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,469.0	6,767.4	7,075.1	7,576.8	7,799.0	8,172.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	124.9	130.4	134.1	141.6	142.2	144.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	11,010.0	11,430.0	11,730.0	12,360.0	12,390.0	12,560.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.0	2.7	1.0	4.4	-0.9	-0.4
Current account balance (US\$m)	2,382.0	1,850.0	3,112.0	1,931.0	1,792.0	1,952.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	3.3	2.4	3.9	2.2	2.0	2.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.5	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.5	5.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Cuba, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Exports to Cuba	1,203
Imports from Cuba	11,373
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	12,576

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Cuba	0.0%	170th	39.2%
Imports from Cuba	0.0%	106th	-11.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	139th	-8.5%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Prepared additives for mineral oils	397
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	225
Pumps for liquids & parts	141
Inorganic chemical elements	105

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Tobacco, manufactured	5,863
Edible products & preparations, nes	2,327
Alcoholic beverages	1,431
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	1,019

Australia's trade in services with Cuba, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Cuba	2
Imports of services from Cuba	50

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Cuba	0.0%	146th	0.0%
Imports of services from Cuba	0.1%	71st	25.0%

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, 2016

1 Russian Federation	21.7%
2 Venezuela	14.9%
3 Spain	10.2%
37 Australia	0.2%

Cuba's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	28.0%
2 Spain	13.4%
3 Argentina	5.2%
61 Australia	0.0%