



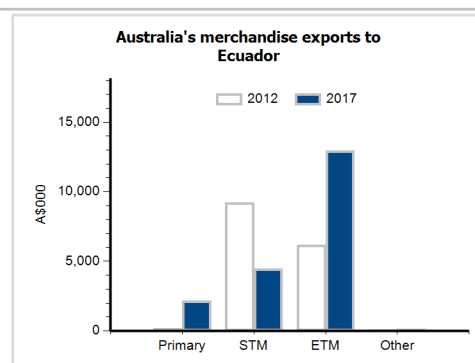
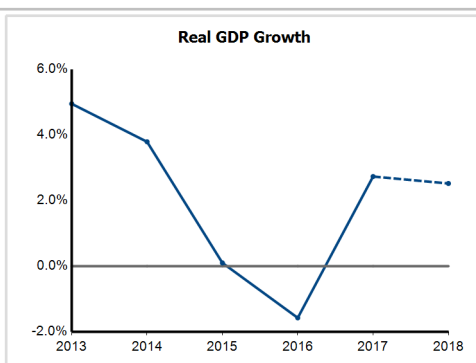
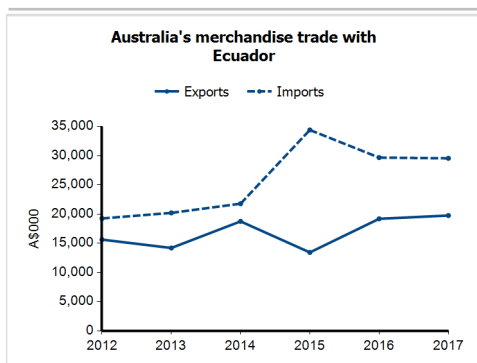
General information

Capital:	Quito
Land area:	248,360 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	16.8 million (2017)
Currency:	United States Dollar

Head of State and Head of Government
Constitutional President HE Mr Lenin Morena Garces

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	95.1	101.7	99.3	98.6	102.3	106.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,030.5	6,347.0	6,099.4	5,966.2	6,098.3	6,263.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	172.9	182.6	184.8	184.2	192.6	202.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	10,958.1	11,394.9	11,351.8	11,144.3	11,482.2	11,864.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.9	3.8	0.1	-1.6	2.7	2.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.9	-0.5	-2.1	1.4	-0.4	-0.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.0	-0.5	-2.1	1.5	-0.4	-0.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.7	3.6	4.0	1.7	0.4	1.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.2	3.8	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.3



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

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

Exports to Ecuador	19,763
Imports from Ecuador	29,558
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	49,321

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Ecuador	0.0%	95th	2.9%
Imports from Ecuador	0.0%	84th	-0.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	98th	0.9%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Paper & paperboard	4,284
Mechanical handling equip & parts	3,104
Measuring & analysing instruments	2,301
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,927

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Crude vegetable matter, nes	9,485
Animal feed	5,560
Cocoa	3,506
Textile yarn	2,856

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

Exports of services to Ecuador	32
Imports of services from Ecuador	28

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Ecuador	0.0%	83rd	-13.5%
Imports of services from Ecuador	0.0%	88th	-12.5%

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

Australia's investment in Ecuador	
Ecuador's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Ecuador	124	96
Ecuador's investment in Australia	4	0

Ecuador's global merchandise trade relationships

Ecuador's principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	31.7%
2 Vietnam	7.6%
3 Peru	6.7%
52 Australia	0.1%

Ecuador's principal import sources, 2017

1 United States	20.0%
2 China	18.6%
3 Colombia	8.1%
52 Australia	0.1%