



General information

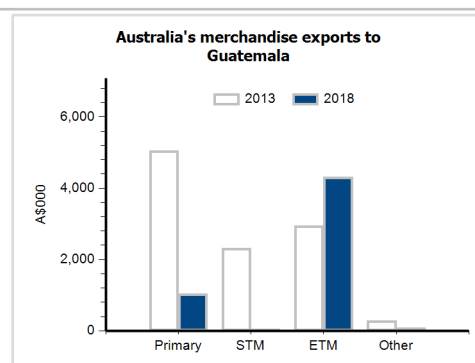
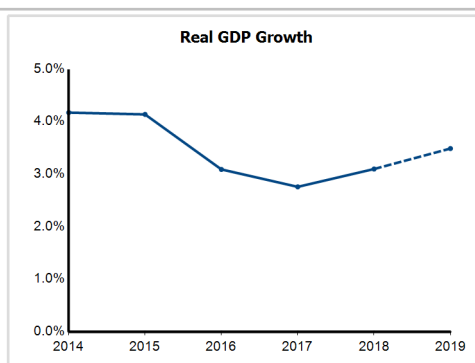
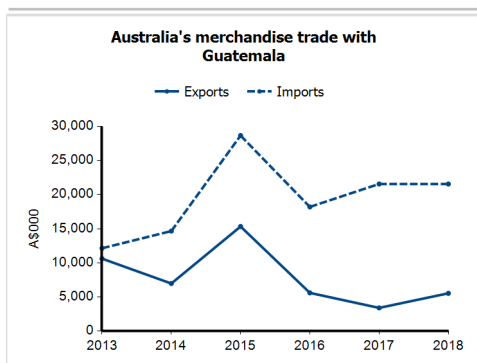
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| Capital: | Guatemala City |
| Land area: | 107,160 sq km |
| Official language(s): | Spanish |
| Population: | 17.3 million (2018) |
| Currency: | Quetzal |

Head of State and Head of Government

HE Mr Jimmy Morales

Economic indicators (a)

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| GDP (US\$b) (current prices) | 58.7 | 63.8 | 68.7 | 75.6 | 79.0 | 82.3 |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | 3,687.7 | 3,923.6 | 4,140.7 | 4,469.5 | 4,575.1 | 4,674.6 |
| GDP PPP (Int'l \$b) | 120.3 | 126.6 | 131.9 | 138.1 | 145.6 | 153.4 |
| GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) | 7,552.6 | 7,788.5 | 7,955.6 | 8,164.8 | 8,436.4 | 8,709.2 |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy) | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| Current account balance (US\$b) | -1.2 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.3 | -0.3 |
| Current account balance (% GDP) | -2.1 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.3 | -0.3 |
| Inflation (% change yoy) | 3.4 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Unemployment (% labour force) | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | na |



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

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

| | | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|--|---------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Exports to Guatemala | 5,517 | 0.0% | 131st | 63.3% |
| Imports from Guatemala | 21,561 | 0.0% | 98th | 0.0% |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 27,077 | 0.0% | 119th | 8.5% |

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

| | |
|---|-------|
| Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts | 1,015 |
| Household-type equipment, nes | 981 |
| Electrical circuits equipment | 750 |
| Edible products & preparations, nes | 659 |

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

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|------------------------|--------|
| Coffee & substitutes | 11,032 |
| Spices | 2,489 |
| Other textile clothing | 2,392 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,368 |

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

| | | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|------------------------------------|----|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Exports of services to Guatemala | 4 | 0.0% | 131st | 33.3% |
| Imports of services from Guatemala | 11 | 0.0% | 112th | 10.0% |

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

| | Total | FDI |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Australia's investment in Guatemala | 17 | np |
| Guatemala's investment in Australia | np | 0 |

Guatemala's global merchandise trade relationships

Guatemala's principal export destinations, 2018

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|-----------------|-------|
| 1 United States | 35.7% |
| 2 El Salvador | 12.4% |
| 3 Honduras | 7.9% |
| 50 Australia | 0.1% |

Guatemala's principal import sources, 2018

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 United States | 37.9% |
| 2 China | 11.0% |
| 3 Mexico | 10.8% |
| 67 Australia | 0.0% |