



General information

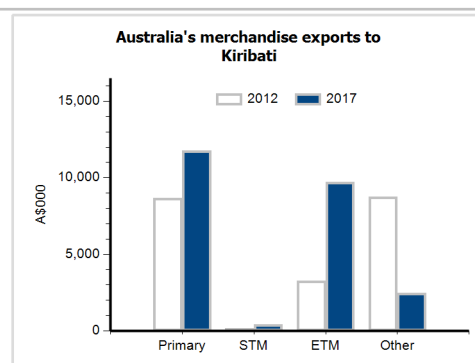
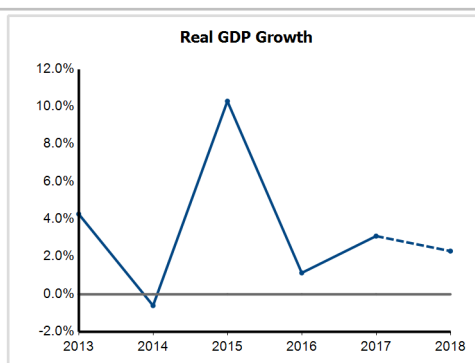
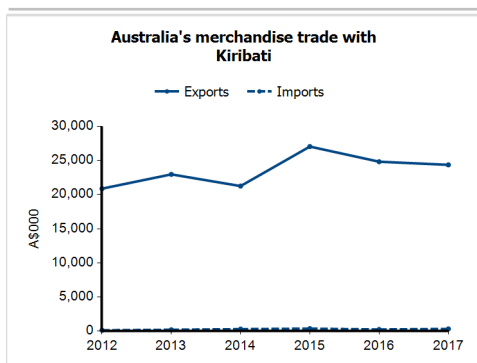
Capital:	Tarawa
Land area:	810 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	115,000 (2017)
Currency:	Australian dollar

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Taneti Maamua

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,731.4	1,648.2	1,538.5	1,617.2	1,721.0	1,804.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,740.6	1,737.9	1,912.1	1,920.1	1,975.8	2,026.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.3	-0.6	10.3	1.1	3.1	2.3
Current account balance (US\$m)	15.0	45.0	79.0	35.0	18.0	36.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	8.3	25.0	46.7	19.4	9.0	17.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	-1.5	2.1	0.6	1.9	2.2	2.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

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

Exports to Kiribati	24,374
Imports from Kiribati	297
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	24,671

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Kiribati	0.0%	92nd	-1.9%
Imports from Kiribati	0.0%	176th	41.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	120th	-1.5%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Tobacco, manufactured	2,504
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,437
Meat, prepared or preserved	2,213
Sugars, molasses & honey	1,735

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Non-electric engines & motors	256
Computers	17
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	6
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	5

*Includes \$2m of confidential items & special transactions, 10% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Kiribati	7
Imports of services from Kiribati	7

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Kiribati	0.0%	118th	40.0%
Imports of services from Kiribati	0.0%	122nd	-36.4%

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

Australia's investment in Kiribati	
Kiribati's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Kiribati	np	14
Kiribati's investment in Australia	np	0

Kiribati's global merchandise trade relationships

Kiribati's principal export destinations, 2017

1 The Philippines	48.8%
2 Malaysia	17.2%
3 United States	11.4%
8 Australia	1.3%

Kiribati's principal import sources, 2017

1 Australia	29.2%
2 Fiji	16.1%
3 New Zealand	10.6%
4 United States	5.8%