



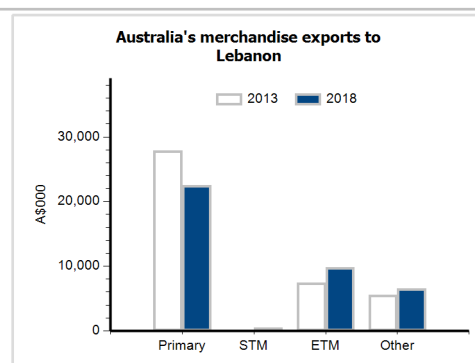
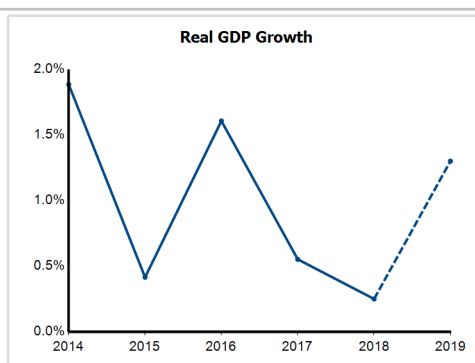
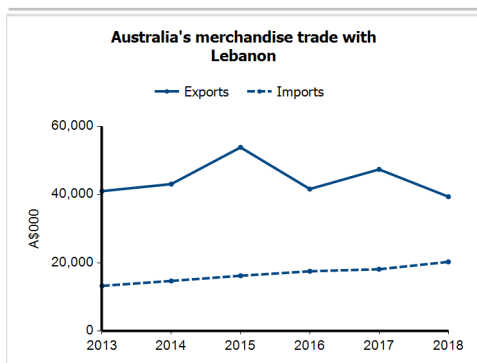
General information

Capital:	Beirut
Land area:	10,230 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	6.1 million (2018)
Currency:	Lebanese pound

Head of State
President HE General Michel Aoun
Head of Government
Prime Minister HE Mr Saad Hariri

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	48.3	50.0	51.2	53.4	56.4	58.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	8,619.3	8,540.4	8,530.4	8,778.5	9,257.3	9,607.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	81.7	82.9	85.2	87.3	89.5	92.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	14,584.0	14,173.4	14,182.2	14,350.8	14,684.1	15,208.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.9	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.3	1.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	-13.6	-9.6	-11.9	-13.7	-15.2	-16.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-28.2	-19.3	-23.1	-25.7	-27.0	-28.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.8	-3.7	-0.8	4.5	6.1	2.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	na



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

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

Exports to Lebanon	39,399
Imports from Lebanon	20,266
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	59,665

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Lebanon	0.0%	84th	-16.9%
Imports from Lebanon	0.0%	100th	12.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	99th	-8.9%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Beef, f.c.f.	11,862
Fruit & nuts	3,957
Vegetables, f.c.f.	3,557
Vehicle parts & accessories	2,260

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Fruit, prepared or preserved	2,397
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	2,200
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	1,884
Edible products & preparations, nes	1,583

*Includes \$7m of confidential items & special transactions, 17% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Lebanon	60
Imports of services from Lebanon	308

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Lebanon	0.1%	69th	7.1%
Imports of services from Lebanon	0.3%	35th	18.9%

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

Australia's investment in Lebanon	
Lebanon's investment in Australia	

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

Lebanon's global merchandise trade relationships

Lebanon's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United Arab Emirates	13.7%
2 Syria	6.2%
3 Saudi Arabia	5.9%
36 Australia	0.4%

Lebanon's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	10.1%
2 Greece	8.8%
3 Italy	7.7%
60 Australia	0.2%