



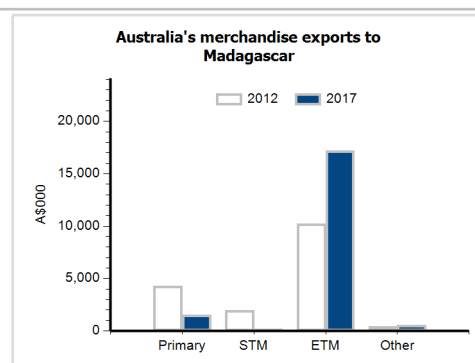
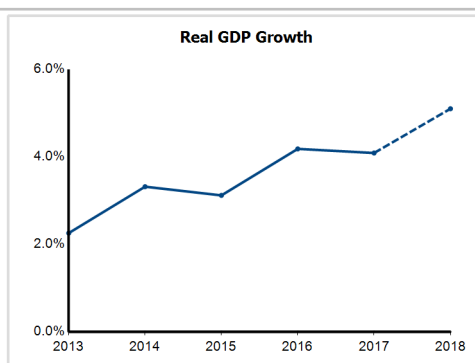
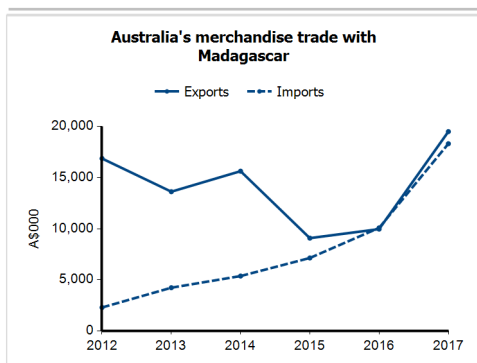
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Antananarivo
<b>Land area:</b>	581,795 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Malagasy, French, English
<b>Population:</b>	25.6 million (2017)
<b>Currency:</b>	Ariary

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Mr Hery Martial Rajaonarimampianina Rakotoarimanana
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Mr Christian Ntsay

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	10.6	10.7	9.7	10.0	11.5	12.6
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	462.5	452.8	402.1	401.4	447.6	479.0
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	32.4	34.1	35.5	37.5	39.7	42.7
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	1,414.2	1,446.5	1,466.4	1,504.9	1,551.2	1,622.2
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	2.3	3.3	3.1	4.2	4.1	5.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.5
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-5.9	-0.3	-1.9	0.6	-3.4	-4.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.8	6.1	7.4	6.7	8.1	7.8
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Madagascar (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Madagascar, 2017 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Madagascar	19,502	0.0%	96th	95.8%
Imports from Madagascar	18,317	0.0%	100th	81.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	37,819	0.0%	104th	88.7%

### Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Taps, cocks & valves	6,360
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,614
Transmission shafts & parts	1,426
Mechanical handling equip & parts	1,336

### Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Other ores & concentrates	6,868
Other textile clothing	3,183
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	2,613
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	2,442

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Madagascar	3	0.0%	136th	-25.0%
Imports of services from Madagascar	8	0.0%	118th	60.0%

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

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

## Madagascar's global merchandise trade relationships

### Madagascar's principal export destinations, 2016

1 France	23.8%
2 United States	13.0%
3 Germany	8.4%
29 Australia	0.3%

### Madagascar's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	21.3%
2 France	6.9%
3 India	6.5%
35 Australia	0.2%