



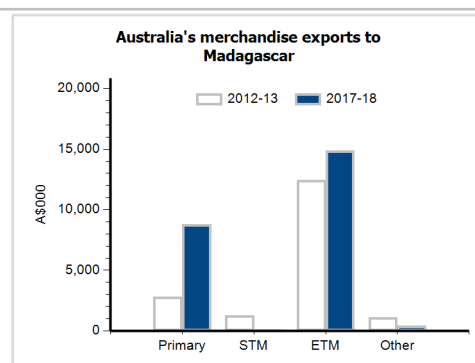
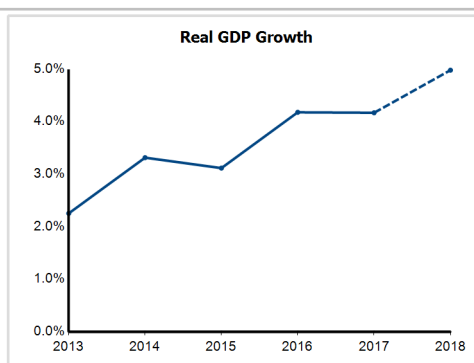
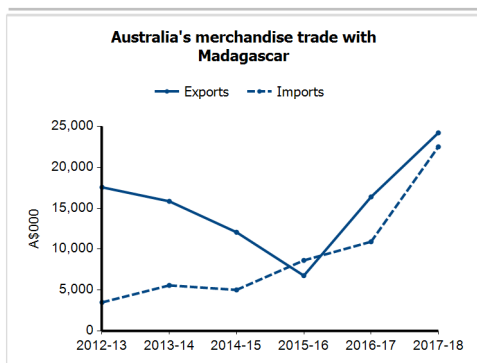
## General information

<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

**Head of Government**  
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	12.5
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	462.5	452.8	402.1	401.4	449.0	474.8
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	32.5	34.2	35.6	37.5	39.8	42.8
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	1,417.2	1,450.9	1,470.7	1,506.6	1,555.8	1,626.0
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	2.3	3.3	3.1	4.2	4.2	5.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-5.9	-0.3	-1.9	0.6	-0.3	-2.2
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.8	6.1	7.4	6.7	8.3	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, 2017-18 (A\$000)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Madagascar	24,226	0.0%	95th	47.8%
Imports from Madagascar	22,515	0.0%	94th	106.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	46,742	0.0%	102nd	71.2%

### Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Liquefied propane & butane	7,110
Taps, cocks & valves	6,387
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,695
Animal oils & fats	1,411

### Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Other ores & concentrates	6,868
Spices	4,211
Other textile clothing	3,959
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	2,723

### Australia's trade in services with Madagascar, 2017-18 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Madagascar	2	0.0%	148th	-33.3%
Imports of services from Madagascar	7	0.0%	117th	0.0%

### 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, 2017

1 France	22.7%
2 United States	18.7%
3 Germany	7.1%
26 Australia	0.4%

### Madagascar's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	20.8%
2 United Arab Emirates	7.6%
3 India	7.5%
33 Australia	0.3%