



General information

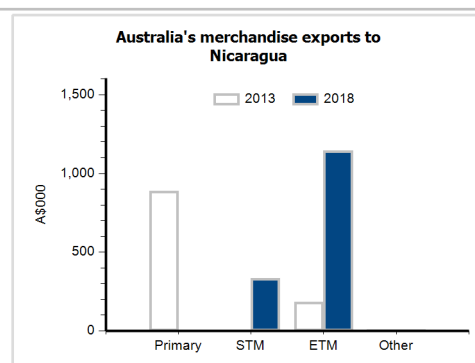
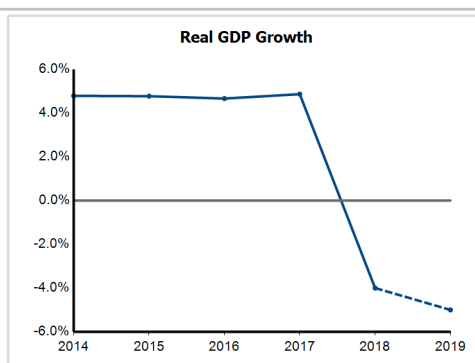
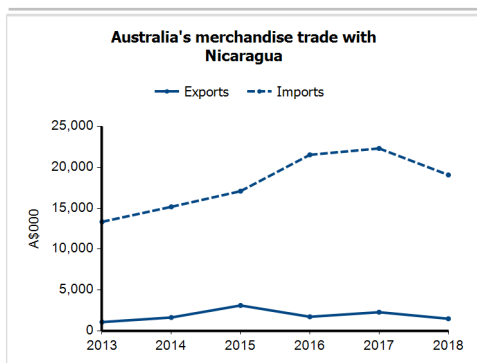
Capital:	Managua
Land area:	120,340 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	6.3 million (2018)
Currency:	Cordoba

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Daniel Ortega Saavedra

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	11.9	12.6	13.2	13.8	13.3	12.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,975.5	2,073.5	2,143.8	2,221.8	2,108.4	1,983.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	30.4	32.2	34.1	36.4	35.7	34.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	5,056.1	5,293.9	5,539.3	5,854.6	5,682.7	5,433.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	-4.0	-5.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.8	-1.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-7.1	-9.1	-7.5	-5.0	-1.0	-0.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.0	4.0	3.5	3.9	5.0	5.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.4	15.2	23.4



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

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

Exports to Nicaragua	1,486
Imports from Nicaragua	19,077
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	20,563

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Nicaragua	0.0%	167th	-35.0%
Imports from Nicaragua	0.0%	102nd	-14.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	126th	-16.4%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	715
Paper & paperboard	331
Hand or machine tools	323
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	45

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Coffee & substitutes	8,352
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	4,712
Other textile clothing	3,068
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	834

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

Exports of services to Nicaragua	0
Imports of services from Nicaragua	4

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Nicaragua	0.0%
Imports of services from Nicaragua	0.0%	144th	-33.3%

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

Australia's investment in Nicaragua	np
Nicaragua's investment in Australia	np

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

Nicaragua's global merchandise trade relationships

Nicaragua's principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	58.6%
2 Mexico	6.6%
3 El Salvador	5.6%
25 Australia	0.3%

Nicaragua's principal import sources, 2017

1 United States	23.5%
2 China	15.2%
3 Mexico	11.0%
47 Australia	0.1%