



General information

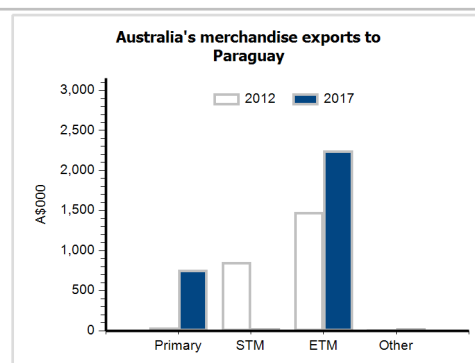
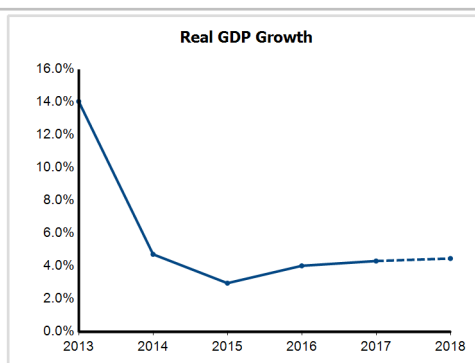
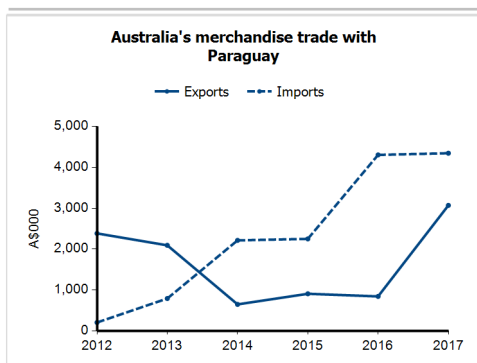
Capital:	Asunción
Land area:	397,300 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish, Guaraní
Population:	7.0 million (2017)
Currency:	Guaraní

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Mario Abdo Benítez

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	29.0	30.9	27.3	27.4	29.6	32.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,416.2	4,638.7	4,038.4	4,000.9	4,259.6	4,578.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	55.1	58.7	61.1	64.3	68.3	73.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	8,393.0	8,815.1	9,040.8	9,387.0	9,825.9	10,350.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	14.0	4.7	3.0	4.0	4.3	4.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.6
Current account balance (% GDP)	2.1	-0.2	-1.1	1.5	-1.8	-2.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.7	5.0	3.1	4.1	3.6	4.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.0	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.7



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

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

Exports to Paraguay	3,071
Imports from Paraguay	4,347
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	7,418

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Paraguay	0.0%	148th	263.9%
Imports from Paraguay	0.0%	127th	1.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	153rd	44.0%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	1,718
Crude vegetable matter, nes	630
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	146
Vehicle parts & accessories	126

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, hard	3,481
Other cereals	242
Leather manufactures	178
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	146

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

Exports of services to Paraguay	6
Imports of services from Paraguay	1

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Paraguay	0.0%	122nd	100.0%
Imports of services from Paraguay	0.0%	168th	-66.7%

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

Australia's investment in Paraguay	np
Paraguay's investment in Australia	np

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

Paraguay's global merchandise trade relationships

Paraguay's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Brazil	32.0%
2 Argentina	14.5%
3 Chile	7.2%
72 Australia	0.0%

Paraguay's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	30.9%
2 Brazil	23.0%
3 Argentina	10.4%
62 Australia	0.0%