



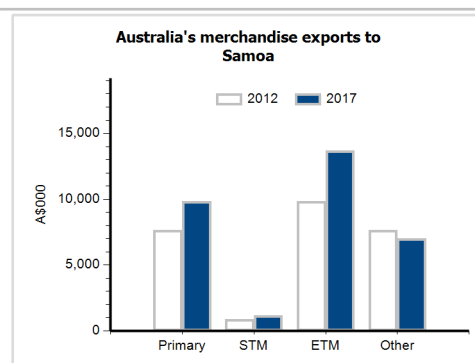
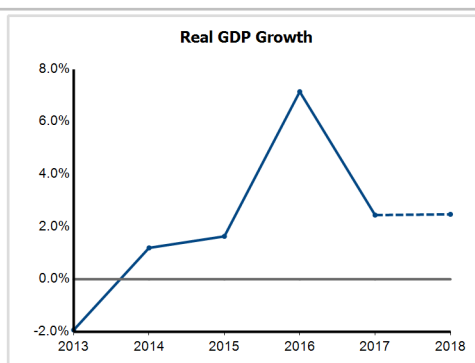
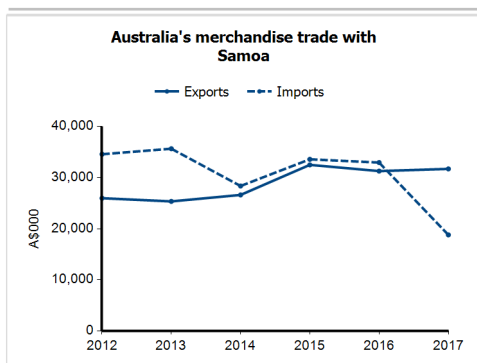
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Apia
<b>Land area:</b>	2,830 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Samoan, English
<b>Population:</b>	198,000 (2017)
<b>Currency:</b>	Tala

<b>Head of State</b>	HH Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Hon Tuilaepa Lupesoliai Sialele Malielegaoi

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,219.1	4,179.0	4,149.4	4,015.2	4,253.3	4,420.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	4,963.6	5,072.4	5,171.7	5,552.2	5,739.7	5,962.8
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	-1.9	1.2	1.6	7.1	2.4	2.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	-3.0	-65.0	-22.0	-33.0	-11.0	-16.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-0.4	-8.1	-2.8	-4.2	-1.3	-1.8
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	-0.2	-1.2	1.9	0.1	1.3	2.9
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.2	na



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

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

Exports to Samoa	31,710
Imports from Samoa	18,793
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	50,503

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Samoa	0.0%	87th	1.4%
Imports from Samoa	0.0%	99th	-43.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	97th	-21.4%

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

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	3,398
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	3,011
Iron, steel, aluminium structures	1,273
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,010

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

Electrical distributing equipment	14,853
Fruit & nuts	708
Manufactures of base metal, nes	608
Vegetables, f.c.f.	477

\*Includes \$7m of confidential items & special transactions, 22% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Samoa	42
Imports of services from Samoa	82

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Samoa	0.0%	76th	50.0%
Imports of services from Samoa	0.1%	63rd	-14.6%

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

Australia's investment in Samoa	
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	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Samoa	78	76
Samoa's investment in Australia	np	0

## Samoa's global merchandise trade relationships

### Samoa's principal export destinations, 2017

1 American Samoa	26.6%
2 Australia	21.4%
3 New Zealand	19.7%
4 Tokelau	8.2%

### Samoa's principal import sources, 2017

1 New Zealand	26.4%
2 Singapore	16.6%
3 United States	11.1%
4 Australia	10.5%