



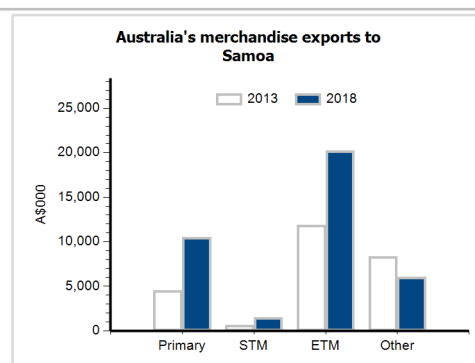
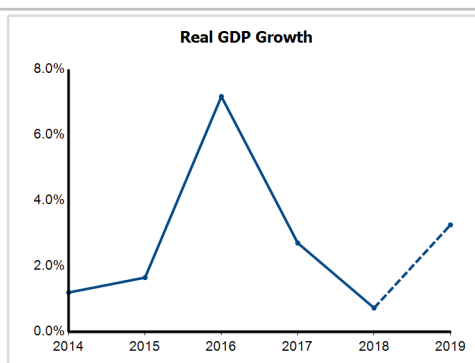
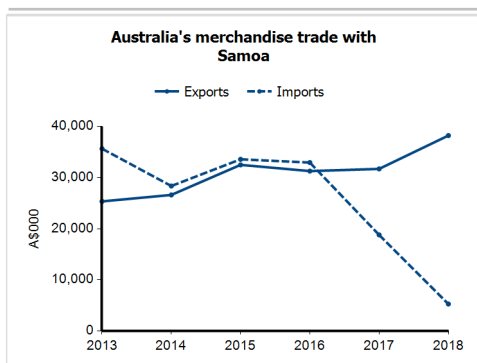
General information

Capital:	Apia
Land area:	2,830 sq km
Official language(s):	Samoan, English
Population:	199,000 (2018)
Currency:	Tala

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,179.0	4,149.4	4,015.2	4,258.3	4,318.3	4,487.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	5,088.0	5,187.7	5,560.6	5,768.8	5,889.6	6,135.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.2	1.7	7.2	2.7	0.7	3.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-8.1	-3.1	-4.7	-1.8	2.3	-0.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	-1.2	1.9	0.1	1.3	3.7	5.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.1	na



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

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

Exports to Samoa	38,227
Imports from Samoa	5,263
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	43,490

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Samoa	0.0%	87th	20.6%
Imports from Samoa	0.0%	123rd	-72.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	108th	-13.9%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	8,388
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	3,914
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	2,753
Travel goods, bags & like containers	972

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Vehicle parts & accessories	1,430
Fruit & nuts	612
Manufactures of base metal, nes	478
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	451

*Includes \$6m of confidential items & special transactions, 16% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Samoa	27
Imports of services from Samoa	119

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Samoa	0.0%	89th	-35.7%
Imports of services from Samoa	0.1%	56th	29.3%

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

Australia's investment in Samoa	
Samoa's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Samoa	60	np
Samoa's investment in Australia	12	0

Samoa's global merchandise trade relationships

Samoa's principal export destinations, 2018

1 American Samoa	26.7%
2 New Zealand	17.7%
3 Tokelau	13.8%
4 Australia	10.8%

Samoa's principal import sources, 2018

1 New Zealand	24.9%
2 Singapore	18.4%
3 China	11.9%
5 Australia	9.6%