



General information

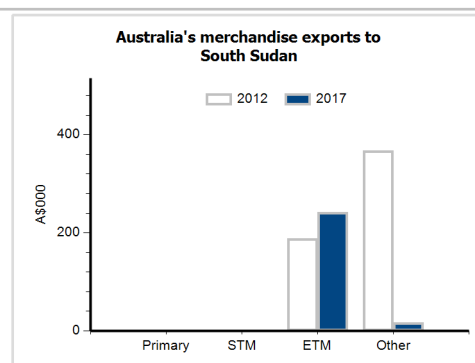
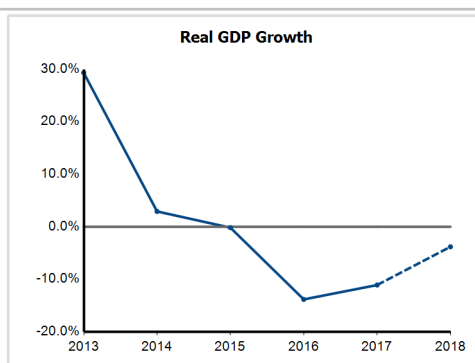
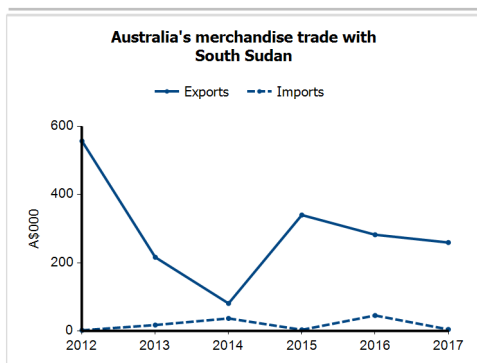
Capital:	Juba
Land area:	644,329 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	12.6 million (2017)
Currency:	South Sudan pound

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Gen Salva Kiir Mayardit

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	14.9	15.1	12.5	3.1	2.9	3.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,336.6	1,309.5	1,050.7	249.8	228.0	246.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	22.4	23.5	23.7	20.7	18.7	18.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,008.1	2,039.3	1,997.0	1,693.0	1,489.1	1,420.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	29.3	2.9	-0.2	-13.8	-11.1	-3.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.6	-0.2	-0.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-3.9	-1.6	-7.2	1.8	-6.0	-6.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.0	1.7	52.8	379.8	187.9	104.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	12.9	12.2	12.0	11.5	11.5	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with South Sudan (b)

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to South Sudan	259	0.0%	196th	-8.1%
Imports from South Sudan	4	0.0%	217th	-90.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	264	0.0%	206th	-19.5%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Electrical machinery & parts, nes	207
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	16
Other textile clothing	12
Women's clothing, knitted	4

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Computers	2
Telecom equipment & parts	1
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	1

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to South Sudan	np
Imports of services from South Sudan	np

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in South Sudan	0	0
South Sudan's investment in Australia	0	0

South Sudan's global merchandise trade relationships

South Sudan's principal export destinations, 2017

1 China	95.4%
2 India	3.5%
3 Ukraine	0.1%
23 Australia	0.0%

South Sudan's principal import sources, 2017

1 Uganda	49.4%
2 Kenya	25.1%
3 China	8.2%
32 Australia	0.0%