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KINGDOM OF ESWATINI



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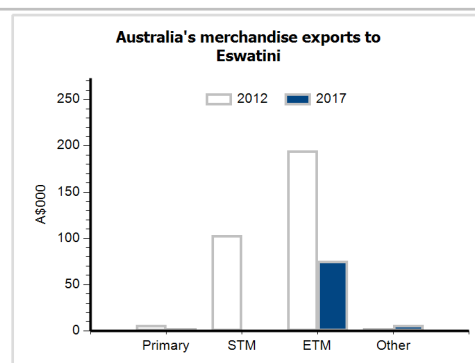
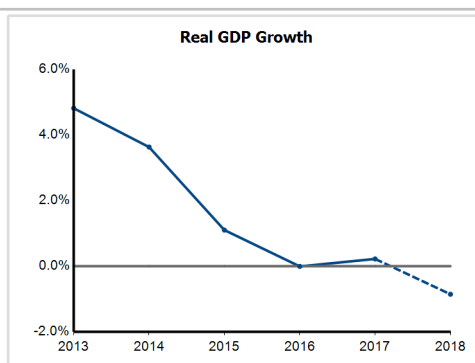
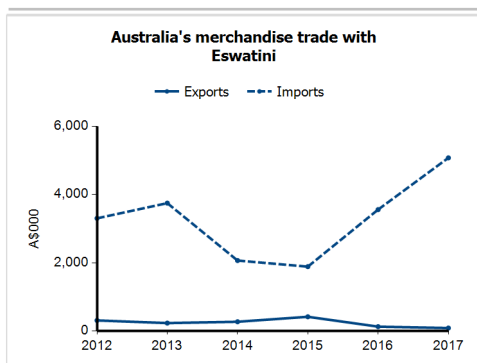
General information

Capital:	Mbabane (administrative), Lobamba (legislative)
Land area:	17,200 sq km
Official language(s):	Swazi, English
Population:	1.1 million (2017)
Currency:	Lilangeni

Head of State	HM King Mswati III
Head of Government	The Hon Ambrose Madvulo Dlamini

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,046.0	3,890.4	3,511.8	3,398.5	3,914.8	3,934.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	9,317.3	9,712.2	9,807.7	9,814.3	9,884.4	9,893.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.8	3.6	1.1	0.0	0.2	-0.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	19.3	21.6	26.7	16.7	14.6	15.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.6	5.7	5.0	8.0	6.3	5.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	26.9	26.6	26.3	26.3	26.4	na



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Eswatini	84	0.0%	206th	-32.7%
Imports from Eswatini	5,080	0.0%	124th	42.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	5,165	0.0%	161st	40.1%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Artwork & antiques	23
Mechanical handling equip & parts	19
Jewellery	14
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	13

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Fruit, prepared or preserved	3,138
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	655
Watches & clocks	343
Sugars, molasses & honey	208

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Eswatini	1	0.0%	161st	0.0%
Imports of services from Eswatini	13	0.0%	106th	550.0%

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

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

Eswatini's global merchandise trade relationships

Eswatini's principal export destinations, 2017

1 South Africa	86.4%
2 Namibia	4.3%
3 Italy	3.4%
33 Australia	0.0%

Eswatini's principal import sources, 2017

1 South Africa	61.2%
2 Mozambique	5.6%
3 China	4.1%
67 Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified