



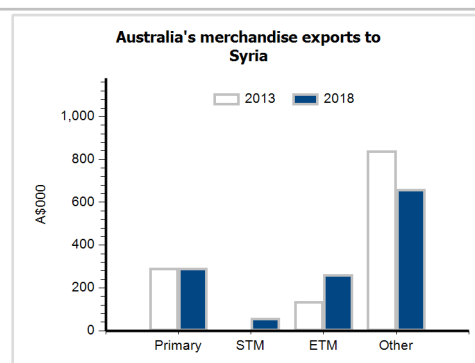
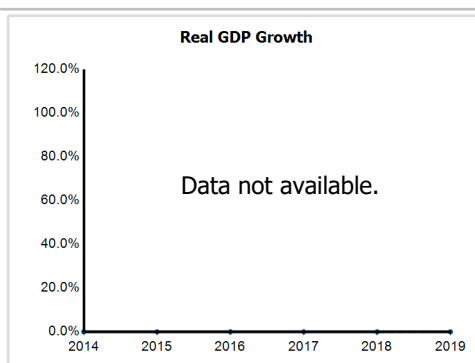
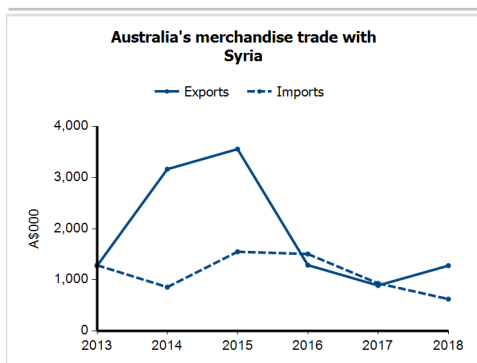
General information

Capital:	Damascus
Land area:	183,630 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	18.3 million (2018)
Currency:	Syrian pound

Head of State	President HE Dr Bashar Al-Assad
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Imad Mohammad Deeb Khamis

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita (US\$)	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Current account balance (US\$b)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Current account balance (% GDP)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Syria	1,277	0.0%	175th	43.7%
Imports from Syria	622	0.0%	161st	-33.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,899	0.0%	182nd	4.4%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	293
Plastic plates, sheets & film	197
Fertilisers (excl crude)	59
Vehicle parts & accessories	58

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	276
Margarine	40
Sugar confectionery	38
Cereal preparations	37

*Includes \$662,000 of confidential items, 52% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Syria	2	0.0%	147th	-33.3%
Imports of services from Syria	11	0.0%	112th	120.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Syria	0	0
Syria's investment in Australia	0	0

Syria's global merchandise trade relationships

Syria's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Lebanon	20.6%
2 Iraq	12.4%
3 Jordan	9.3%
57 Australia	0.1%

Syria's principal import sources, 2018

1 Russian Federation	31.4%
2 Turkey	16.4%
3 China	10.9%
79 Australia	0.0%