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# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



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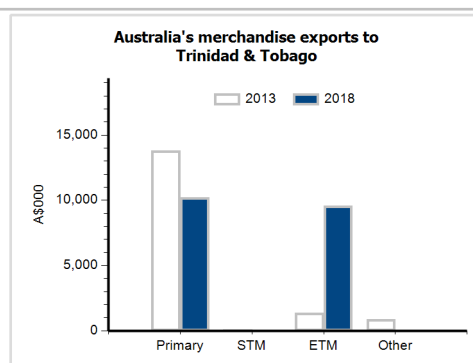
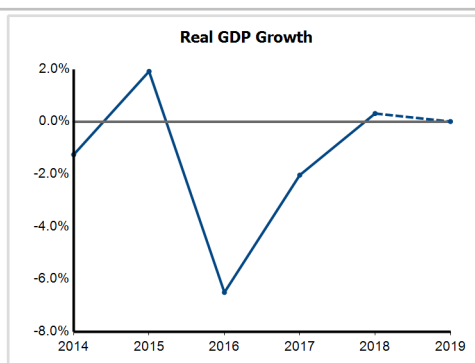
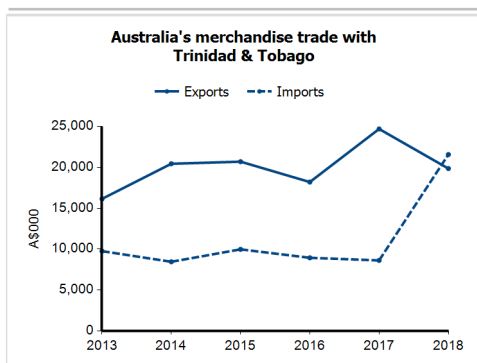
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Port of Spain
<b>Land area:</b>	5,130 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	English
<b>Population:</b>	1.4 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Trinidad & Tobago dollar

<b>Head of State</b>
President HE Paula-Mae Weekes
<b>Head of Government</b>
Prime Minister Dr The Hon Keith Christopher Rowley

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	27.5	25.1	21.7	22.1	22.3	22.4
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	20,288.1	18,470.3	15,914.0	16,107.4	16,223.5	16,243.2
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	44.5	45.8	43.3	43.2	44.4	45.1
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	32,846.2	33,695.0	31,735.4	31,584.8	32,253.8	32,683.9
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	-1.3	1.9	-6.5	-2.0	0.3	0.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	4.0	1.9	-0.9	1.1	1.1	0.1
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	14.6	7.4	-4.0	4.9	4.9	0.7
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.7	4.7	3.1	1.9	1.1	1.1
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.3	3.4	4.0	4.8	4.9	4.8



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Trinidad & Tobago (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Trinidad & Tobago, 2018 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Trinidad & Tobago	0.0%	102nd	-19.6%
Imports from Trinidad & Tobago	0.0%	97th	150.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	109th	24.3%

### Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	9,239
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	5,205
Measuring & analysing instruments	863
Non-electrical machinery & parts	529

### Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Inorganic chemical elements	7,734
Essential oils & perfumes	6,683
Alcoholic beverages	6,502
Pumps for liquids & parts	304

### Australia's trade in services with Trinidad & Tobago, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Trinidad & Tobago	0.0%	147th	-33.3%
Imports of services from Trinidad & Tobago	0.0%	137th	-16.7%

### Australia's investment relationship with Trinidad & Tobago, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Trinidad & Tobago	np	np
Trinidad & Tobago's investment in Australia	np	np

## Trinidad & Tobago's global merchandise trade relationships

### Trinidad & Tobago's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Uruguay	29.9%
2 The Philippines	6.8%
3 Japan	5.2%
46 Australia	0.2%

### Trinidad & Tobago's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	25.3%
2 Russian Federation	14.4%
3 China	9.5%
42 Australia	0.2%

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