



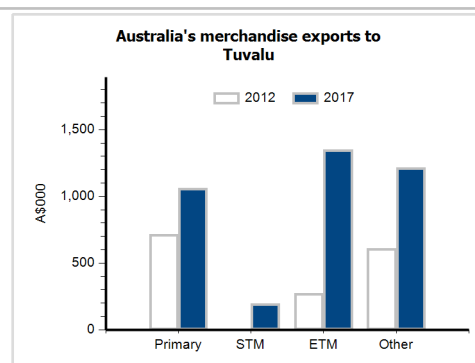
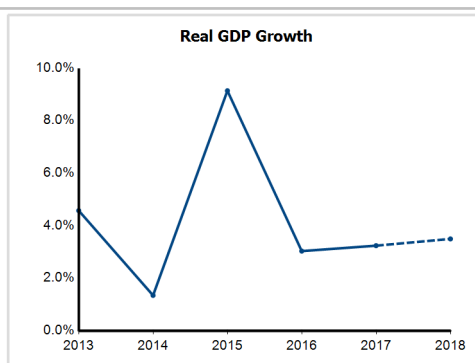
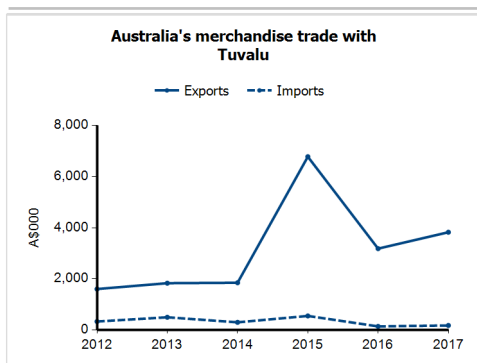
General information

Capital:	Fongafale
Land area:	30 sq km
Official language(s):	Tuvaluan, English
Population:	11,000 (2017)
Currency:	Australian dollar

Head of State
HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General The Hon Sir Iakoba Taeaia Italei
Head of Government
Prime Minister The Hon Enele Sopoaga

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	38.0	37.0	36.0	37.0	40.0	43.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,499.0	3,459.5	3,281.0	3,361.7	3,637.8	3,917.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	33.0	34.0	38.0	40.0	42.0	44.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	3,097.3	3,183.0	3,498.0	3,636.0	3,806.5	4,013.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.6	1.3	9.1	3.0	3.2	3.5
Current account balance (US\$m)	-6.0	-6.0	-8.0	-12.0	-8.0	-9.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-17.1	-15.2	-23.8	-32.0	-19.2	-20.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.0	1.1	3.2	3.5	2.4	2.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

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

Exports to Tuvalu	3,822
Imports from Tuvalu	174
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,996

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Tuvalu	0.0%	141st	20.2%
Imports from Tuvalu	0.0%	185th	26.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	168th	20.4%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$'000)

Sugars, molasses & honey	365
Iron, steel, aluminium structures	242
Tobacco, manufactured	235
Veneers, plywood & particle board	144

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$'000)

Glass	106
Paper & paperboard, cut to size	19
Cereal preparations	19
Electronic integrated circuits	7

*Includes \$1m of confidential items & special transactions, 32% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Tuvalu	3
Imports of services from Tuvalu	1

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Tuvalu	0.0%	136th	50.0%
Imports of services from Tuvalu	0.0%	168th	0.0%

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

Australia's investment in Tuvalu	np
Tuvalu's investment in Australia	np

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

Tuvalu's global merchandise trade relationships

Tuvalu's principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	17.9%
2 Bosnia-Herzegovina	16.3%
3 Fiji	14.9%
15 Australia	0.5%

Tuvalu's principal import sources, 2017

1 Singapore	33.5%
2 Republic of Korea	11.5%
3 Australia	10.8%
4 Fiji	7.9%