



General information

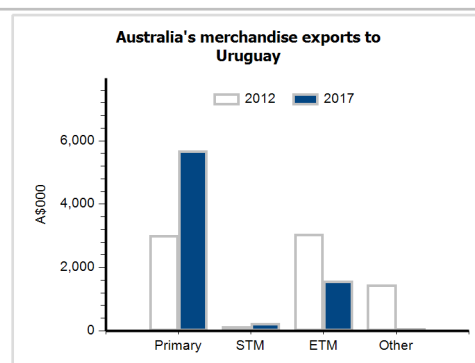
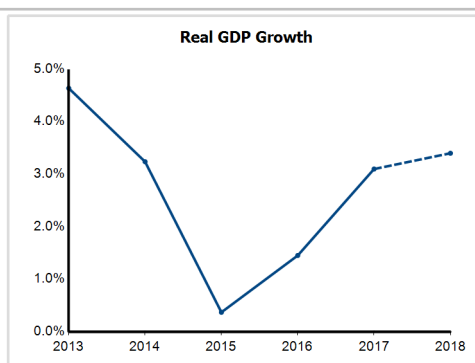
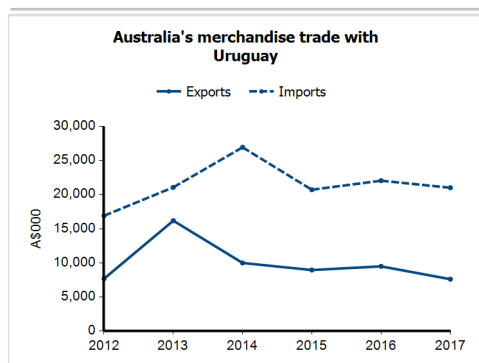
Capital:	Montevideo
Land area:	175,020 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	3.5 million (2017)
Currency:	Uruguayan peso

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Tabare Vazquez

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	57.5	57.2	53.3	52.4	58.4	63.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	16,723.4	16,572.4	15,366.0	15,062.1	16,722.4	18,074.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	68.0	71.4	72.5	74.5	78.1	82.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	19,756.1	20,680.7	20,901.5	21,394.6	22,371.3	23,571.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.6	3.2	0.4	1.5	3.1	3.4
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.9	-1.7	-0.4	0.8	1.0	0.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-3.4	-3.0	-0.7	1.6	1.6	0.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	8.6	8.9	8.7	9.6	6.2	7.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.5	6.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	7.1



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

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

Exports to Uruguay	7,591
Imports from Uruguay	21,013
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	28,604

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Uruguay	0.0%	122nd	-19.9%
Imports from Uruguay	0.0%	94th	-4.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	114th	-9.3%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Crude vegetable matter, nes	1,693
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	1,466
Alcoholic beverages	1,102
Animal oils & fats	921

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Edible products & preparations, nes	7,149
Essential oils & perfumes	5,433
Plastic plates, sheets & film	2,313
Pulp & waste paper	1,472

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

Exports of services to Uruguay	12
Imports of services from Uruguay	23

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Uruguay	0.0%	107th	50.0%
Imports of services from Uruguay	0.0%	93rd	53.3%

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

Australia's investment in Uruguay	np
Uruguay's investment in Australia	0

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Uruguay	51	np
Uruguay's investment in Australia	np	0

Uruguay's global merchandise trade relationships

Uruguay's principal export destinations, 2017

1 China	18.8%
2 Brazil	16.5%
3 United States	5.8%
71 Australia	0.0%

Uruguay's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	20.0%
2 Brazil	19.5%
3 Argentina	12.6%
57 Australia	0.1%