UZBEKISTAN

General information

Capital: Tashkent
Land area: 425,400 sq km
Official language(s): Uzbek
Population: 32.7 million (2018)
Currency: Soum

Head of State
President HE Mr Shavkat Mirziyoyev
Head of Government
Prime Minister HE Mr Abdulla Aripov

Economic indicators (a)

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>GDP (US$b) (current prices)</th>
<th>GDP per capita (US$)</th>
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<tr>
<td>2014</td>
<td>63.1</td>
<td>2,069.8</td>
<td>174.9</td>
<td>5,736.3</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>66.5</td>
<td>2,143.3</td>
<td>190.7</td>
<td>6,147.3</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>67.1</td>
<td>2,124.1</td>
<td>210.2</td>
<td>6,656.0</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>48.8</td>
<td>1,520.1</td>
<td>233.2</td>
<td>7,258.6</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>41.2</td>
<td>1,262.9</td>
<td>250.3</td>
<td>7,665.4</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>49.2</td>
<td>1,483.3</td>
<td>267.5</td>
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Real GDP growth (% change yoy) 8.0 7.9 9.0 8.9 5.0 5.0
Current account balance (US$b) 1.1 0.5 0.2 0.7 -3.2 -2.8
Current account balance (% GDP) 1.7 0.7 0.3 1.4 -7.8 -5.6
Inflation (% change yoy) 9.1 8.5 8.0 12.5 17.9 16.5
Unemployment (% labour force) 8.0 7.9 7.5 7.2 6.9 na

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

Australia's merchandise trade with Uzbekistan, 2018 (A$000)

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<td>Exports to Uzbekistan</td>
<td>149</td>
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<td>Imports from Uzbekistan</td>
<td>197</td>
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<td>Total merchandise trade</td>
<td>346</td>
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Major Australian exports, 2018 (A$000)

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<tr>
<td>Butter</td>
<td>67</td>
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<td>Natural abrasives</td>
<td>52</td>
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<td>Hand or machine tools</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Computers</td>
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Australia's trade in services with Uzbekistan, 2018 (A$m)

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<td>Exports of services to Uzbekistan</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>2</td>
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Australia's investment relationship with Uzbekistan, 2018 (A$m)

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Uzbekistan's global merchandise trade relationships

Uzbekistan's principal export destinations, 2018

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