



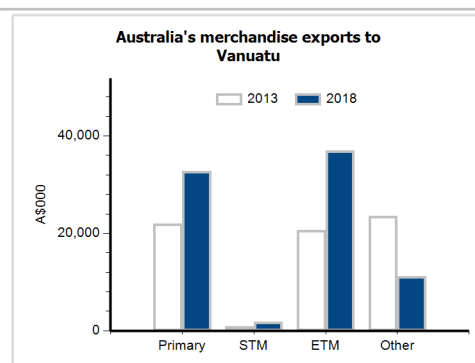
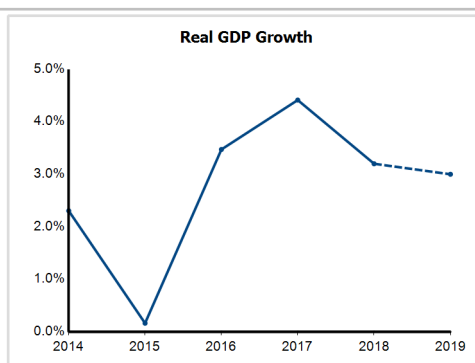
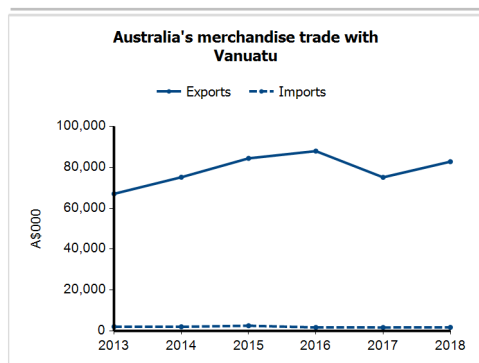
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Port Vila
<b>Land area:</b>	12,190 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Bislama, English, French
<b>Population:</b>	285,000 (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Vatu

<b>Head of State</b>
President HE Pastor Obed Moses Tallis
<b>Head of Government</b>
Prime Minister The Hon Charlot Salwai Tabimasmass

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	3,110.7	2,880.9	2,929.5	3,158.8	3,254.0	3,230.8
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	2,614.0	2,586.8	2,667.5	2,774.3	2,861.8	2,932.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	2.3	0.2	3.5	4.4	3.2	3.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	2.4	-10.7	-4.6	-1.5	-6.9	-8.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	0.8	2.5	0.8	3.1	2.8	2.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Vanuatu (b)

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

Exports to Vanuatu	82,802
Imports from Vanuatu	1,722
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	84,524

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Vanuatu	0.0%	66th	10.2%
Imports from Vanuatu	0.0%	144th	2.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	89th	10.0%

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

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	7,562
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	5,323
Residual petroleum products, nes	4,893
Alcoholic beverages	4,149

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

Non-ferrous waste & scrap	380
Ships, boats & floating structures	290
Animal feed	284
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, hard	198

\*Includes \$11m of confidential items & special transactions, 13% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Vanuatu	53
Imports of services from Vanuatu	224

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Vanuatu	0.1%	73rd	-11.7%
Imports of services from Vanuatu	0.2%	39th	15.5%

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

Australia's investment in Vanuatu	
Vanuatu's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Vanuatu	105	100
Vanuatu's investment in Australia	135	np

## Vanuatu's global merchandise trade relationships

### Vanuatu's principal export destinations, 2018

1 New Caledonia	12.4%
2 The Philippines	12.3%
3 Fiji	11.7%
5 Australia	8.6%

### Vanuatu's principal import sources, 2018

1 Australia	24.4%
2 Malaysia	22.0%
3 New Zealand	11.7%
4 China	7.0%