



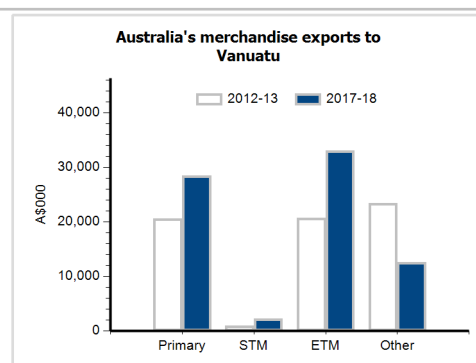
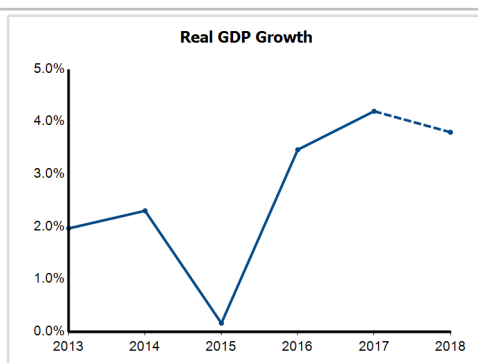
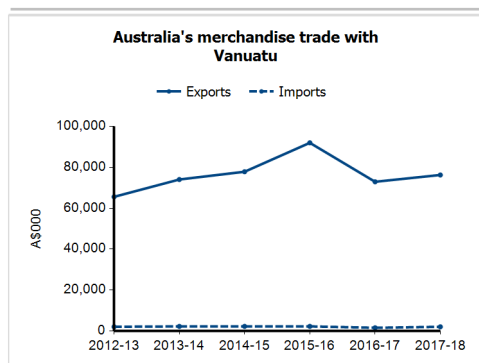
General information

Capital:	Port Vila
Land area:	12,190 sq km
Official language(s):	Bislama, English, French
Population:	281,000 (2017)
Currency:	Vatu

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,124.0	3,103.9	2,880.9	2,904.8	3,094.0	3,327.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,565.4	2,614.0	2,586.8	2,644.9	2,745.2	2,850.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.0	2.3	0.2	3.5	4.2	3.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-3.3	2.4	-10.7	-4.6	-1.5	-8.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.5	0.8	2.5	0.8	3.1	4.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Vanuatu, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Exports to Vanuatu	76,295
Imports from Vanuatu	2,001
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	78,296

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Vanuatu	0.0%	67th	4.6%
Imports from Vanuatu	0.0%	137th	31.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	86th	5.1%

Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	3,917
Alcoholic beverages	3,835
Tobacco, manufactured	3,650
Residual petroleum products, nes	3,031

Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Animal feed	593
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	377
Ships, boats & floating structures	290
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, hard	132

Includes A\$13m of confidential items & special transactions, 16% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Vanuatu, 2017-18 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Vanuatu	59
Imports of services from Vanuatu	150

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Vanuatu	0.1%	71st	3.5%
Imports of services from Vanuatu	0.2%	48th	-2.0%

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

Australia's investment in Vanuatu	np
Vanuatu's investment in Australia	119

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Vanuatu	np	110
Vanuatu's investment in Australia	119	np

Vanuatu's global merchandise trade relationships

Vanuatu's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Honduras	27.0%
2 The Philippines	22.4%
3 Australia	12.9%
4 Japan	6.8%

Vanuatu's principal import sources, 2017

1 Russian Federation	35.2%
2 Australia	19.8%
3 New Zealand	9.8%
4 China	6.3%