



General information

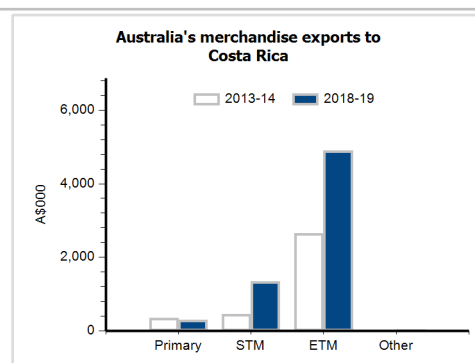
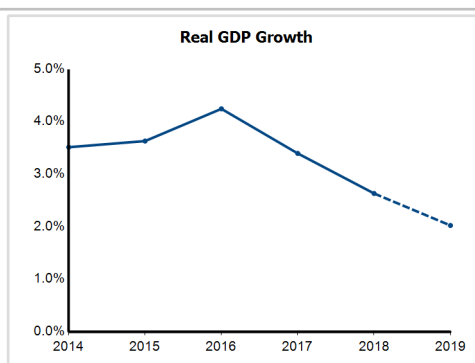
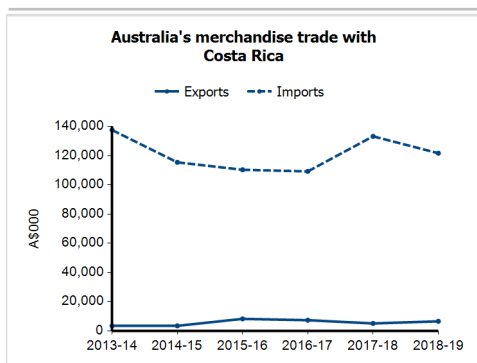
Capital:	San José
Land area:	51,060 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	5.0 million (2018)
Currency:	Costa Rican colone

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Carlos Alvarado Quesada

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	51.2	55.4	57.8	58.7	60.5	61.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	10,679.1	11,422.6	11,779.2	11,810.2	12,039.1	12,014.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	72.2	75.6	79.7	83.9	88.2	91.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	15,069.9	15,590.1	16,225.1	16,895.7	17,565.5	18,037.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.5	3.6	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-2.5	-1.9	-1.3	-1.7	-1.9	-1.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	-4.8	-3.5	-2.2	-2.9	-3.1	-2.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.5	0.8	0.0	1.6	2.2	2.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.3	12.0	11.5



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Costa Rica (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Costa Rica, 2018-19 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Costa Rica	6,563	0.0%	127th	28.6%
Imports from Costa Rica	121,726	0.0%	64th	-8.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	128,289	0.0%	80th	-7.3%

Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Ships, boats & floating structures	1,506
Electrical circuits equipment	923
Pigments, paints & varnishes	599
Fertilisers (excl crude)	515

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	78,113
Misc manufactured articles, nes	19,127
Coffee & substitutes	9,705
Textile clothing accessories	4,769

Australia's trade in services with Costa Rica, 2018-19 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Costa Rica	6	0.0%	127th	20.0%
Imports of services from Costa Rica	27	0.0%	97th	42.1%

Australia's investment relationship with Costa Rica, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Costa Rica	40	np
Costa Rica's investment in Australia	np	0

Costa Rica's global merchandise trade relationships

Costa Rica's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United States	39.5%
2 The Netherlands	5.8%
3 Belgium	5.6%
37 Australia	0.2%

Costa Rica's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	42.7%
2 China	12.8%
3 Mexico	7.0%
63 Australia	0.0%