



General information

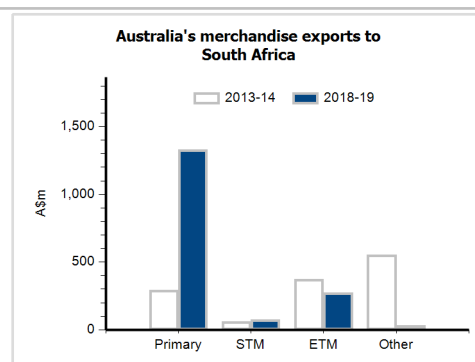
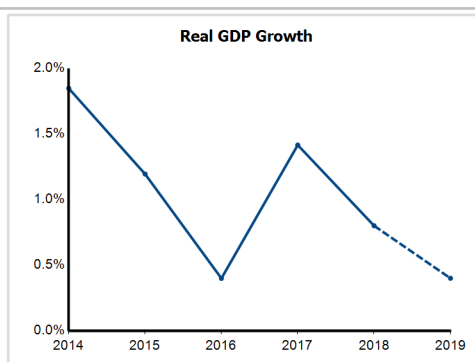
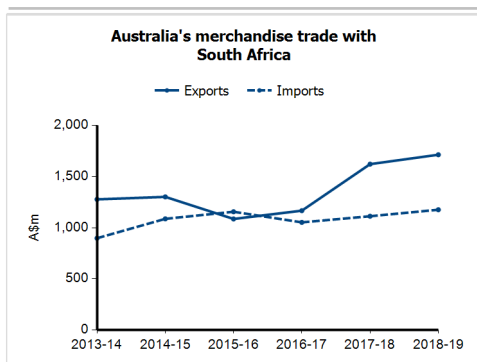
Capital:	Pretoria/Tshwane (administrative); Cape Town (legislative); Bloemfontein (judicial).
Land area:	1,213,090 sq km
Official language(s):	Afrikaans, English, IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Sepedi, Setswana, Sesotho, Xitsonga, Swazi, Tshivenda, IsiNdebele
Population:	57.9 million (2018)
Currency:	Rand

Head of State and Head of Government

President Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	350.9	317.6	296.3	349.4	368.1	358.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,429.8	5,731.7	5,266.9	6,119.9	6,353.8	6,100.4
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	713.7	729.8	740.3	764.9	789.7	809.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	13,078.4	13,171.3	13,160.1	13,396.1	13,629.8	13,753.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.4
Current account balance (US\$b)	-17.8	-14.7	-8.5	-8.9	-13.1	-11.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.1	-4.6	-2.9	-2.5	-3.5	-3.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.1	4.6	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	25.1	25.4	26.7	27.5	27.1	27.9



Australia's trade and investment relationship with South Africa (b)

Australian merchandise trade with South Africa, 2018-19 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to South Africa	0.5%	21st	5.7%
Imports from South Africa	0.4%	30th	5.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.4%	27th	5.7%

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

Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	920
Coal	266
Precious metal ores & conc (excl gold)	63
Specialised machinery & parts	31

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

Passenger motor vehicles	402
Other ores & concentrates	42
Specialised machinery & parts	38
Pig-iron	30

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to South Africa	0.4%	32nd	6.2%
Imports of services from South Africa	0.7%	25th	13.6%

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

Personal travel excluding education	124
Transport	104

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

Personal travel excluding education	387
Transport	147

Australia's investment relationship with South Africa, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in South Africa	5,266	1,266
South Africa's investment in Australia	8,031	3,523

South Africa's global merchandise trade relationships

South Africa's principal export destinations, 2018

1 China	9.1%
2 Germany	7.5%
3 United States	6.8%
24 Australia	0.9%

South Africa's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	18.4%
2 Germany	9.9%
3 United States	5.9%
15 Australia	1.4%