



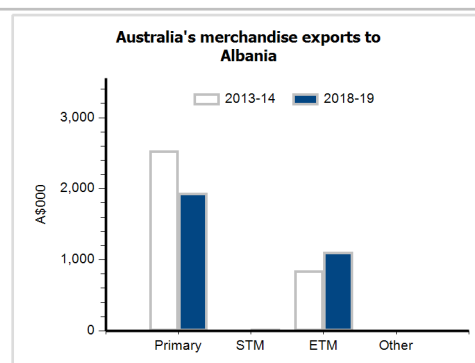
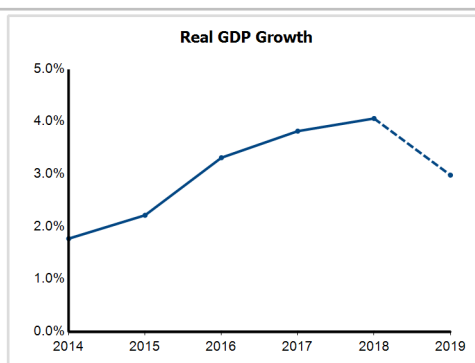
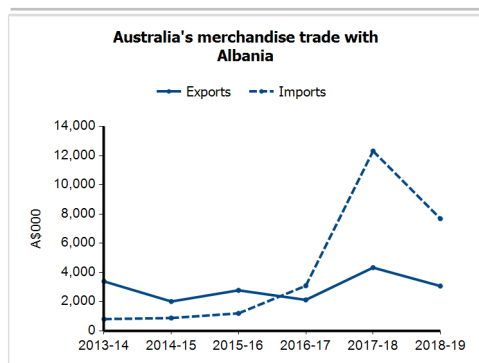
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Tirana
<b>Land area:</b>	27,400 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Albanian
<b>Population:</b>	2.9 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Lek

<b>Head of State</b>
President HE Mr Ilir Meta
<b>Head of Government</b>
Prime Minister HE Mr Edi Rama

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	13.2	11.4	11.9	13.1	15.1	15.4
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,584.9	3,953.6	4,124.4	4,540.5	5,239.2	5,372.7
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	31.5	32.5	34.0	35.9	38.3	40.2
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	10,906.6	11,297.5	11,811.7	12,494.1	13,326.7	13,991.1
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	1.8	2.2	3.3	3.8	4.1	3.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-1.4	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-10.8	-8.6	-7.6	-7.5	-6.8	-6.6
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.8
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	17.5	17.1	15.2	13.8	12.2	13.7



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Albania, 2018-19 (A\$000)

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports to Albania	3,074	0.0%	149th	-29.1%
Imports from Albania	7,690	0.0%	120th	-37.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	10,764	0.0%	142nd	-35.4%

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

Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	1,410
Margarine	521
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	400
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	305

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

Fertilisers (excl crude)	4,110
Pig-iron	1,207
Plastic articles, nes	466
Footwear	380

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

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports of services to Albania	4	0.0%	133rd	0.0%
Imports of services from Albania	4	0.0%	142nd	33.3%

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>FDI</b>
Australia's investment in Albania	0	0
Albania's investment in Australia	np	0

## Albania's global merchandise trade relationships

### Albania's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Italy	48.0%
2 Serbia	11.3%
3 Spain	7.8%
44 Australia	0.0%

### Albania's principal import sources, 2018

1 Italy	27.3%
2 Turkey	8.4%
3 China	8.4%
73 Australia	0.0%