



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

BAHRAIN



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General information

Capital: Manama
Land area: 760 sq km
Official language(s): Arabic
Population: 1.5 million (2019)
Currency: Bahraini dinar

Head of State

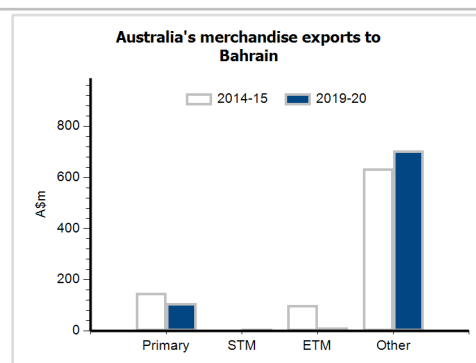
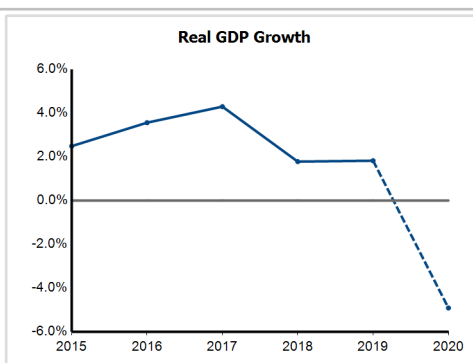
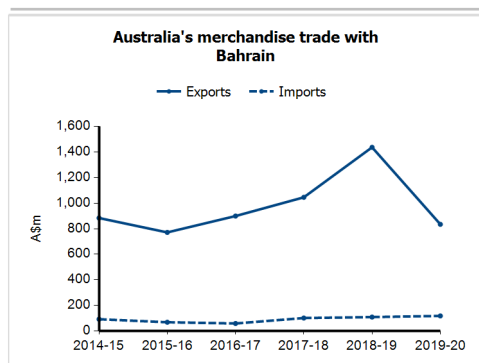
His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa

Head of Government

Prime Minister His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	31.1	32.2	35.5	37.7	38.6	34.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	22,659.4	22,641.3	24,427.6	25,419.5	25,997.6	22,877.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	62.5	63.8	71.3	74.3	77.0	74.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	45,626.7	44,834.0	49,085.5	50,155.2	51,891.5	49,057.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.8	1.8	-4.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.8	-1.5	-1.5	-2.4	-0.8	-2.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	-2.4	-4.6	-4.1	-6.5	-2.1	-8.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.8	2.8	1.4	2.1	1.0	0.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.9



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

Australian merchandise trade with Bahrain, 2019-20 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bahrain	834	0.2%	28th	-41.9%
Imports from Bahrain	117	0.0%	67th	8.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	952	0.1%	43rd	-38.4%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Non-ferrous waste & scrap	33
Wheat	32
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	22
Cheese & curd	7

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Aluminium	53
Fertilisers (excl crude)	35
Cereal preparations	12
Residual petroleum products, nes	7

*Includes \$706m of confidential items & special transactions (estimated to be mainly alumina), 85% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Bahrain, 2019-20 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bahrain	7	0.0%	122nd	-12.5%
Imports of services from Bahrain	5	0.0%	136th	-28.6%

Australia's investment relationship with Bahrain, 2019 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bahrain	56	np
Bahrain's investment in Australia	27	np

Bahrain's global merchandise trade relationships

Bahrain's principal export destinations, 2019

1 Saudi Arabia	24.7%
2 United Arab Emirates	17.5%
3 United States	9.6%
24 Australia	0.5%

Bahrain's principal import sources, 2019

1 China	15.6%
2 Australia	7.1%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified