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# BAHRAIN



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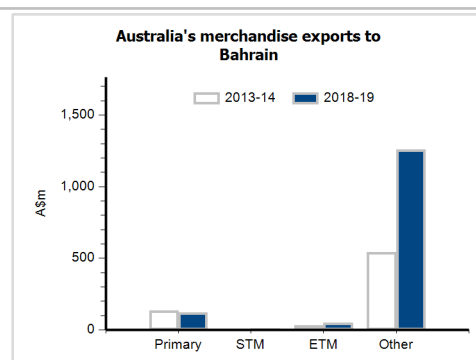
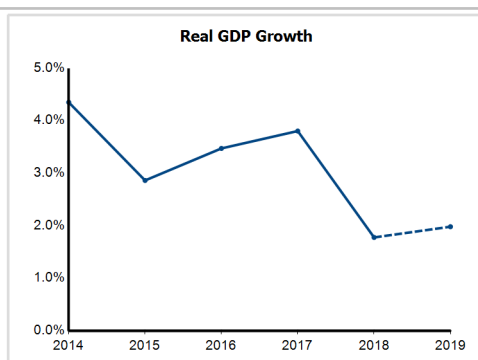
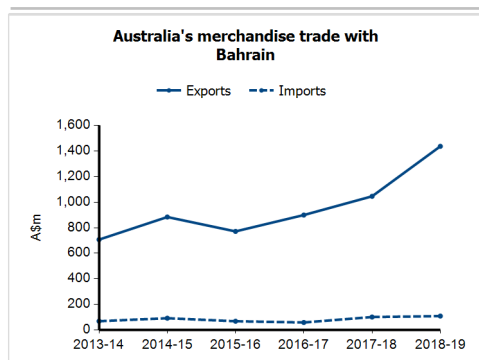
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Manama
<b>Land area:</b>	760 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Arabic
<b>Population:</b>	1.5 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Bahraini dinar

<b>Head of State</b>
His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa
<b>Head of Government</b>
Prime Minister His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	33.4	31.1	32.3	35.4	37.7	38.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	25,398.3	22,714.3	22,651.9	24,399.3	25,482.7	25,273.1
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	61.9	64.3	67.2	71.1	74.1	77.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	47,071.2	46,932.2	47,224.7	48,964.9	50,048.5	50,931.5
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	4.4	2.9	3.5	3.8	1.8	2.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	1.5	-0.8	-1.5	-1.6	-2.2	-1.7
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	4.6	-2.4	-4.6	-4.5	-5.9	-4.3
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.7	1.8	2.8	1.4	2.1	1.4
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Bahrain, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Exports to Bahrain	1,437
Imports from Bahrain	108
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,545

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bahrain	0.4%	24th	37.4%
Imports from Bahrain	0.0%	66th	7.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.2%	35th	34.8%

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

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	36
Telecom equipment & parts	33
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	31
Wheat	29

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

Aluminium	53
Residual petroleum products, nes	41
Wood manufactures, nes	5
Wire products	3

\*Includes \$1.3b of confidential items (estimated to be mainly alumina), 88% of total exports.

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

Exports of services to Bahrain	8
Imports of services from Bahrain	7

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bahrain	0.0%	120th	-11.1%
Imports of services from Bahrain	0.0%	129th	40.0%

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

Australia's investment in Bahrain	97
Bahrain's investment in Australia	25

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bahrain	97	np
Bahrain's investment in Australia	25	np

## Bahrain's global merchandise trade relationships

### Bahrain's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Saudi Arabia	25.6%
2 United Arab Emirates	11.8%
3 United States	9.2%
18 Australia	0.8%

### Bahrain's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	12.6%
2 United Arab Emirates	8.8%
3 United States	8.1%
5 Australia	6.4%

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