



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

BOLIVIA



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General information

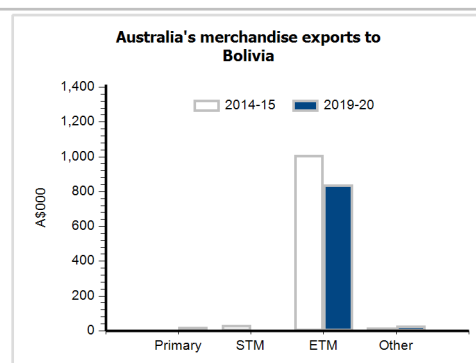
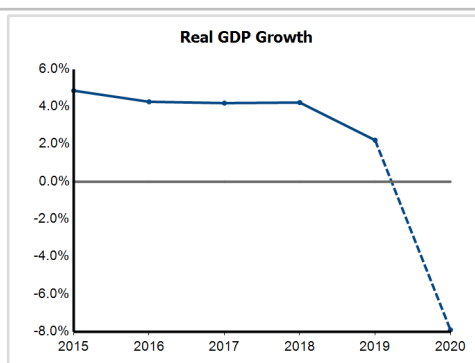
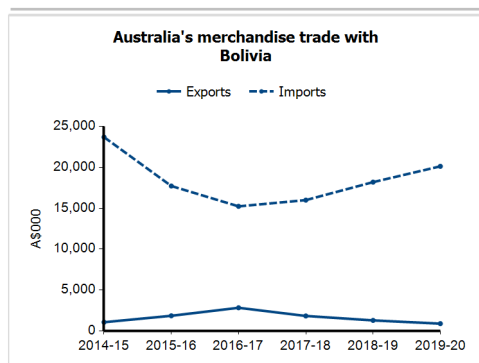
Capital:	Sucre
Land area:	1,083,300 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara
Population:	11.6 million (2019)
Currency:	Boliviano

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Luis Arce Catacora

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	33.2	34.2	37.8	40.6	41.2	38.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,050.7	3,095.0	3,368.8	3,565.5	3,566.4	3,321.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	77.5	82.7	94.3	100.6	104.7	97.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	7,116.5	7,489.9	8,406.7	8,841.1	9,064.1	8,342.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	2.2	-7.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8	-1.9	-1.4	-1.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.8	-5.6	-4.8	-4.6	-3.3	-2.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.1	3.6	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Bolivia, 2019-20 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bolivia	889	0.0%	176th	-30.9%
Imports from Bolivia	20,132	0.0%	102nd	10.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	21,021	0.0%	128th	7.9%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Vehicle parts & accessories	297
Measuring & analysing instruments	225
Electrical circuits equipment	72
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	43

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Other cereals	8,182
Fruit & nuts	8,085
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, hard	925
Cereal preparations	855

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bolivia	5	0.0%	128th	25.0%
Imports of services from Bolivia	7	0.0%	119th	..

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bolivia	np	np
Bolivia's investment in Australia	np	0

Bolivia's global merchandise trade relationships

Bolivia's principal export destinations, 2019

1 Brazil	17.1%
2 Argentina	15.5%
3 United Arab Emirates	9.7%
12 Australia	2.0%

Bolivia's principal import sources, 2019

1 China	21.7%
2 Brazil	15.9%
3 Argentina	11.2%
37 Australia	0.2%

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