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# DJIBOUTI



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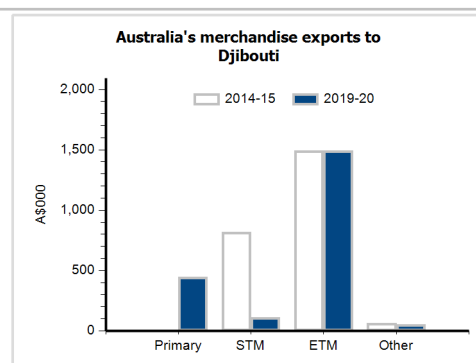
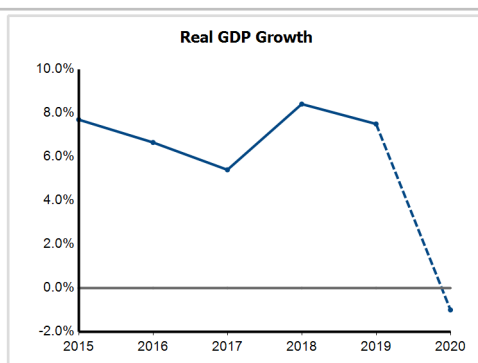
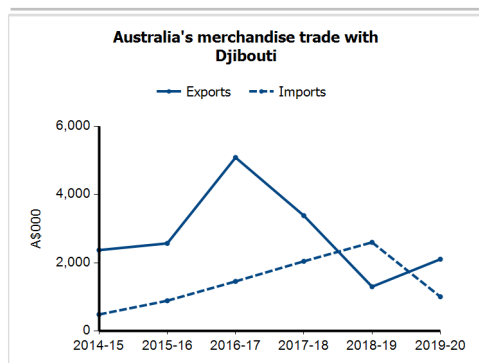
## General information

**Capital:** Djibouti  
**Land area:** 23,180 sq km  
**Official language(s):** French, Arabic  
**Population:** 1.1 million (2019)  
**Currency:** Djibouti franc

**Head of State**  
 President HE Mr Ismaïl Omar Guelleh  
**Head of Government**  
 Prime Minister Abdoukader Kamil Mohamed

## Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	2,516.9	2,622.9	2,696.4	2,872.1	3,103.0	3,074.3
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.6
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	4,330.0	4,392.3	4,519.8	4,880.8	5,195.0	5,073.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	7.7	6.7	5.4	8.4	7.5	-1.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.1
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	29.3	-1.0	-4.8	14.2	13.0	-3.2
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	-0.8	2.7	0.6	0.1	3.3	2.9
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Djibouti	2,104	0.0%	156th	62.2%
Imports from Djibouti	1,003	0.0%	151st	-61.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,107	0.0%	170th	-20.3%

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

Metal containers	648
Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	399
Cotton	215
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	197

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

Coffee & substitutes	967
Alcoholic beverages	35
Vehicle parts & accessories	1

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Djibouti	0	..	..	..
Imports of services from Djibouti	1	0.0%	167th	..

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Djibouti	0	0
Djibouti's investment in Australia	0	0

## Djibouti's global merchandise trade relationships

### Djibouti's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Ethiopia	27.8%
2 Somalia	27.2%
3 Brazil	9.5%
17 Australia	0.4%

### Djibouti's principal import sources, 2018

1 France	18.8%
2 United Arab Emirates	17.9%
3 China	10.4%
69 Australia	0.0%

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