



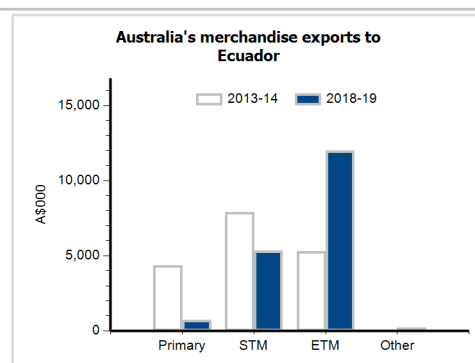
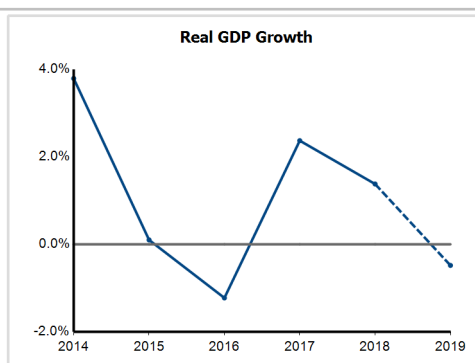
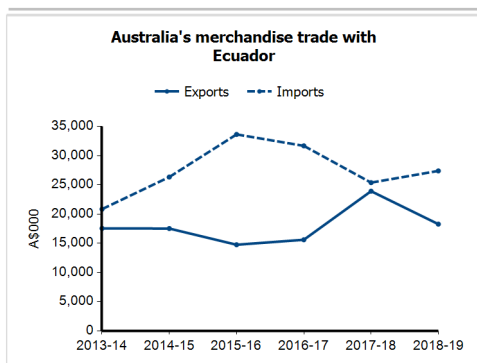
General information

Capital:	Quito
Land area:	248,360 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	17.0 million (2018)
Currency:	United States Dollar

Head of State and Head of Government
Constitutional President HE Mr Lenín Moreno Garcés

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	101.7	99.3	99.9	104.3	108.4	107.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,347.0	6,099.4	6,046.3	6,216.6	6,367.6	6,249.4
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	183.1	185.2	184.8	192.8	200.2	202.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	11,425.3	11,377.3	11,182.4	11,490.3	11,759.6	11,742.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.8	0.1	-1.2	2.4	1.4	-0.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.7	-2.2	1.3	-0.5	-1.5	0.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.7	-2.2	1.3	-0.5	-1.4	0.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.6	4.0	1.7	0.4	-0.2	0.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	3.8	4.8	5.2	4.6	3.7	4.3



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

Australian merchandise trade with Ecuador, 2018-19 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Ecuador	0.0%	101st	-23.6%
Imports from Ecuador	0.0%	93rd	7.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	107th	-7.4%

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

Paper & paperboard	4,280
Food processing machines & parts	2,204
Vehicle parts & accessories	1,506
Measuring & analysing instruments	1,501

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

Crude vegetable matter, nes	11,080
Cocoa	4,412
Textile yarn	3,152
Fruit, prepared or preserved	1,968

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Ecuador	0.0%	85th	-3.1%
Imports of services from Ecuador	0.0%	90th	13.8%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Ecuador	80	np
Ecuador's investment in Australia	4	0

Ecuador's global merchandise trade relationships

Ecuador's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United States	30.9%
2 Peru	7.5%
3 China	6.9%
60 Australia	0.1%

Ecuador's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	21.8%
2 China	18.9%
3 Colombia	7.9%
54 Australia	0.1%