



General information

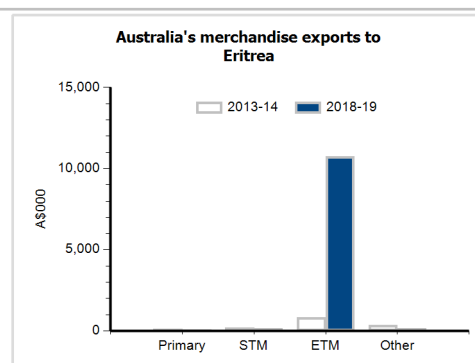
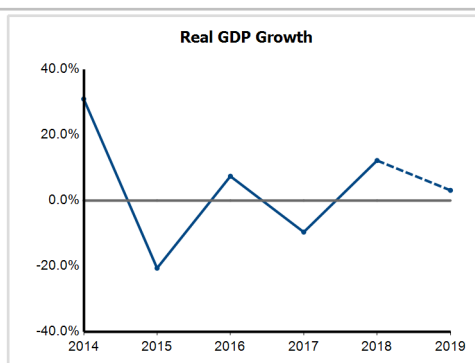
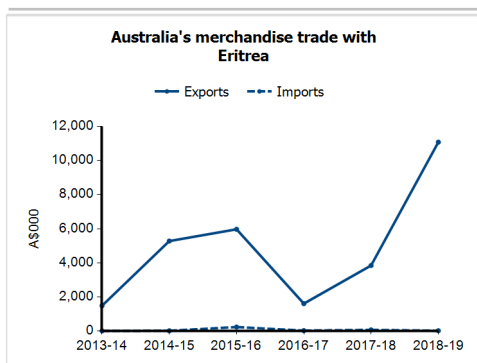
Capital:	Asmara
Land area:	101,000 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic, Tigrinya, English
Population:	6.0 million (2018)
Currency:	Nakfa

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Isaias Afwerki

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	466.6	352.3	380.5	323.5	331.9	342.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	6.8	5.4	5.9	5.4	6.2	6.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,210.0	950.2	1,010.2	912.1	1,028.4	1,059.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	30.9	-20.6	7.4	-9.6	12.2	3.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	17.3	20.8	15.3	23.8	16.6	11.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	10.0	28.5	-5.6	-13.3	-14.4	-27.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.5	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Eritrea, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Exports to Eritrea	11,082
Imports from Eritrea	9
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	11,091

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Eritrea	0.0%	112th	188.6%
Imports from Eritrea	0.0%	213th	-84.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	140th	184.4%

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

Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	4,646
Mechanical handling equip & parts	2,703
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,976
Measuring & analysing instruments	291

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

Measuring & analysing instruments	4
Rubber articles, nes	3
Made-up textile articles, nes	3

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

Exports of services to Eritrea	4
Imports of services from Eritrea	3

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Eritrea	0.0%	133rd	100.0%
Imports of services from Eritrea	0.0%	149th	-25.0%

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

Australia's investment in Eritrea	np
Eritrea's investment in Australia	0

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

Eritrea's global merchandise trade relationships

Eritrea's principal export destinations, 2018

1 China	83.0%
2 Republic of Korea	15.4%
3 Italy	0.4%
48 Australia	0.0%

Eritrea's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	14.3%
2 United Arab Emirates	13.0%
3 Saudi Arabia	10.3%
23 Australia	0.8%