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KINGDOM OF ESWATINI



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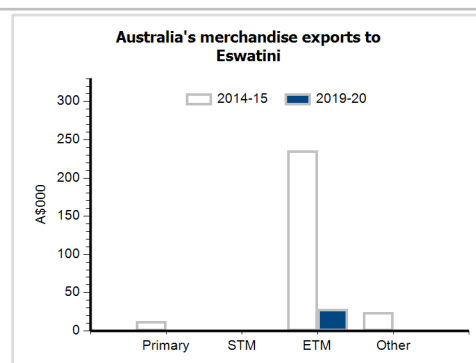
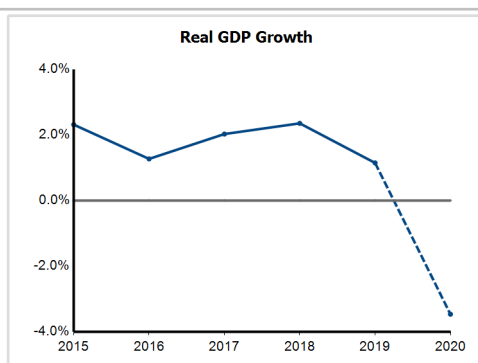
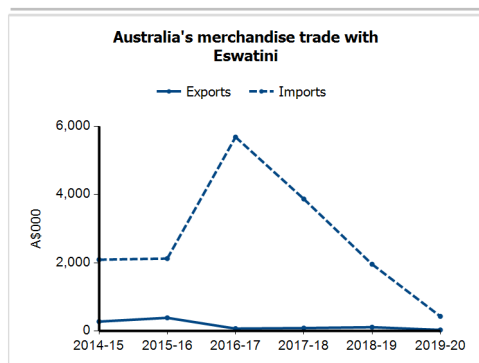
General information

Capital: Mbabane (administrative), Lobamba (legislative)
Land area: 17,200 sq km
Official language(s): Swazi, English
Population: 1.1 million (2019)
Currency: Lilangeni

Head of State
 HM King Mswati III
Head of Government
 Prime Minister The Hon Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.7	4.6	3.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,779.6	3,536.6	4,072.0	4,267.1	4,113.9	3,414.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	9.8	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.3	10.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	9,055.0	8,990.2	8,738.8	9,069.2	9,245.3	8,955.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.3	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.1	-3.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	12.9	7.8	6.2	1.3	4.2	1.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.0	7.8	6.2	4.8	2.6	4.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Eswatini	29	0.0%	209th	-73.6%
Imports from Eswatini	427	0.0%	169th	-78.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	455	0.0%	200th	-78.0%

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

Vehicle parts & accessories	15
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	5
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	4
Printed matter	4

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

Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	66
Pumps for liquids & parts	59
Sugars, molasses & honey	58
Watches & clocks	37

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Eswatini	3	0.0%	139th	-25.0%
Imports of services from Eswatini	4	0.0%	140th	-33.3%

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

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

Eswatini's global merchandise trade relationships

Eswatini's principal export destinations, 2019

1 South Africa	66.6%
2 Kenya	6.3%
3 Nigeria	5.0%
48 Australia	0.0%

Eswatini's principal import sources, 2019

1 South Africa	73.0%
2 China	7.2%
3 Mozambique	2.4%
52 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