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# KINGDOM OF ESWATINI



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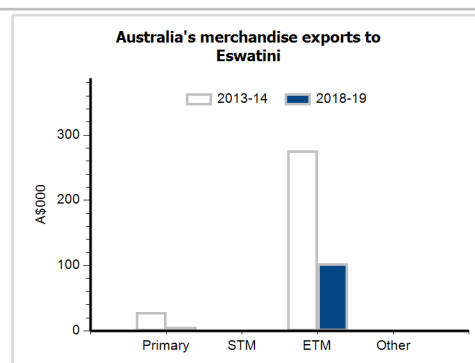
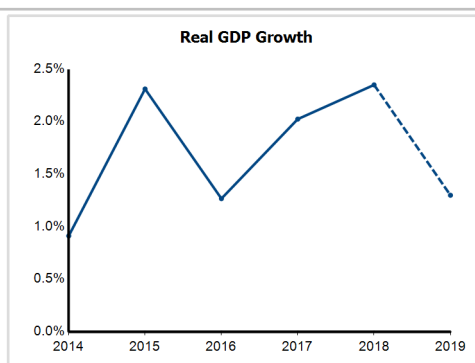
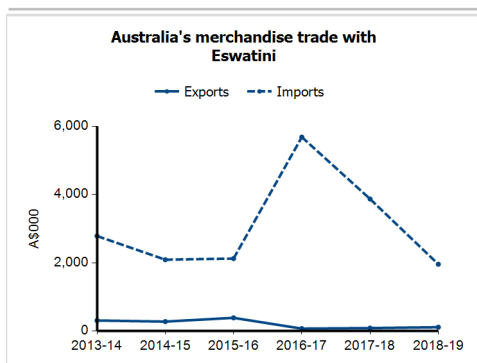
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Mbabane (administrative), Lobamba (legislative)
<b>Land area:</b>	17,200 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Swazi, English
<b>Population:</b>	1.1 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Lilangeni

<b>Head of State</b>	HM King Mswati III
<b>Head of Government</b>	The Hon Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.7	4.7
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,133.0	3,779.6	3,536.6	4,072.0	4,267.1	4,176.7
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	10.5	10.8	11.1	11.5	12.1	12.4
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	9,777.9	10,038.1	10,199.9	10,529.9	10,931.8	11,160.8
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	0.9	2.3	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	11.6	12.9	7.8	7.0	2.0	2.5
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.7	5.0	7.8	6.2	4.8	2.8
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	24.5	23.6	22.7	22.3	22.5	na



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Eswatini, 2018-19 (A\$'000)

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports to Eswatini	108	0.0%	208th	31.2%
Imports from Eswatini	1,957	0.0%	143rd	-49.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,065	0.0%	179th	-47.8%

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

Misc manufactured articles, nes	63
Vehicle parts & accessories	23
Trailers, semi-trailers & containers	10
Alcoholic beverages	6

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

Women's clothing (excl knitted)	497
Fruit, prepared or preserved	412
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	157
Measuring & analysing instruments	145

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

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports of services to Eswatini	4	0.0%	133rd	100.0%
Imports of services from Eswatini	6	0.0%	132nd	-70.0%

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>FDI</b>
Australia's investment in Eswatini	0	0
Eswatini's investment in Australia	np	0

## Eswatini's global merchandise trade relationships

### Eswatini's principal export destinations, 2018

1 South Africa	72.3%
2 Kenya	5.2%
3 Nigeria	3.3%
26 Australia	0.1%

### Eswatini's principal import sources, 2018

1 South Africa	67.4%
2 Egypt	14.7%
3 China	5.1%
40 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