THE GAMBIA

General information

Capital: Banjul
Land area: 10,120 sq km
Official language(s): English
Population: 2.3 million (2018)
Currency: Dalasis

President HE Adama Barrow
Head of State and Head of Government

Economic indicators (a)

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<td>GDP per capita (US$)</td>
<td>607.4</td>
<td>649.5</td>
<td>684.0</td>
<td>676.7</td>
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<td>GDP PPP (Int'l $b)</td>
<td>4.7</td>
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<td>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l $)</td>
<td>2,327.7</td>
<td>2,374.9</td>
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<td>2,608.3</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</td>
<td>-1.4</td>
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<td>Current account balance (US$b)</td>
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<td>Current account balance (% GDP)</td>
<td>-7.3</td>
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<td>Inflation (% change yoy)</td>
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<td>Unemployment (% labour force)</td>
<td>9.6</td>
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Australia’s trade and investment relationship with The Gambia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with The Gambia, 2018-19 (A$000)

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<td>75</td>
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<td>Imports from The Gambia</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A$000)

- Food processing machines & parts: 32
- Electrical machinery & parts, nes: 9
- Telecom equipment & parts: 8
- Trailers, semi-trailers & containers: 2

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

- Internal combustion piston engines: 3
- Non-electrical machinery & parts: 2
- Heating & cooling equipment & parts: 2

Australia’s trade in services with The Gambia, 2018-19 (A$m)

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<td>Imports of services from The Gambia</td>
<td>1</td>
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Australia’s investment relationship with The Gambia, 2018 (A$m)

- Australia's investment in The Gambia: 0
- The Gambia's investment in Australia: 0

The Gambia’s global merchandise trade relationships

The Gambia’s principal export destinations, 2018

1. Vietnam: 32.1%
2. Mali: 13.0%
3. Republic of Korea: 9.7%
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The Gambia’s principal import sources, 2018

1. Côte d'Ivoire: 35.6%
2. Brazil: 10.1%
3. China: 7.9%
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