



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

# GUATEMALA



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## General information

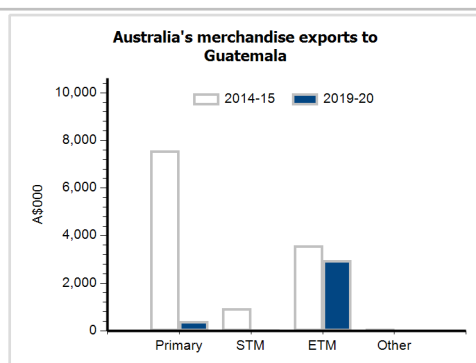
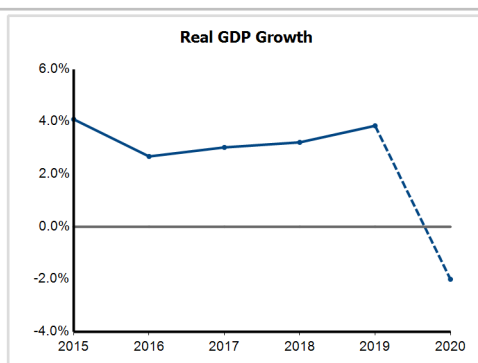
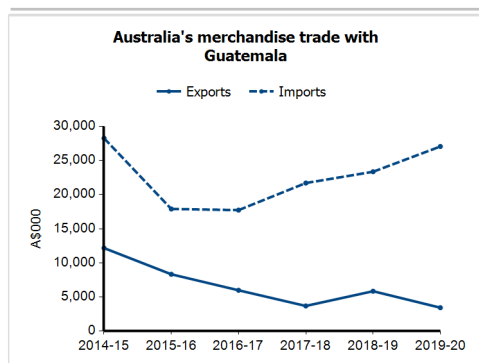
**Capital:** Guatemala City  
**Land area:** 107,160 sq km  
**Official language(s):** Spanish  
**Population:** 17.6 million (2019)  
**Currency:** Quetzal

### Head of State and Head of Government

HE Mr Alejandro Eduardo Giammattei Falla

## Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	62.2	66.0	71.6	73.1	76.7	76.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	3,825.9	3,982.2	4,230.9	4,235.8	4,354.3	4,239.7
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	127.6	130.1	133.8	141.4	149.5	148.6
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	7,849.1	7,847.5	7,908.5	8,192.3	8,486.9	8,266.7
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	4.1	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.8	-2.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.9	2.9
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8	2.4	3.8
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.4	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.7	2.1
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Guatemala, 2019-20 (A\$000)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Guatemala	3,407	0.0%	148th	-41.5%
Imports from Guatemala	27,069	0.0%	94th	15.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	30,476	0.0%	120th	4.4%

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

Electrical circuits equipment	659
Hand or machine tools	605
Non-electrical machinery & parts	581
Measuring & analysing instruments	262

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

Coffee & substitutes	13,183
Spices	4,617
Other textile clothing	4,280
Alcoholic beverages	1,394

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Guatemala	0.0%	132nd	0.0%
Imports of services from Guatemala	0.0%	112th	37.5%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Guatemala	21	np
Guatemala's investment in Australia	np	0

## Guatemala's global merchandise trade relationships

### Guatemala's principal export destinations, 2019

1 United States	34.1%
2 El Salvador	12.3%
3 Honduras	8.9%
51 Australia	0.1%

### Guatemala's principal import sources, 2019

1 United States	37.1%
2 China	11.2%
3 Mexico	11.0%
68 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