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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

KENYA



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General information

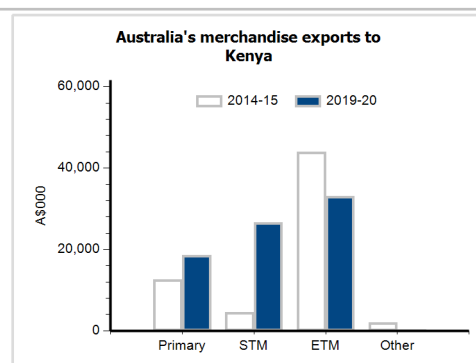
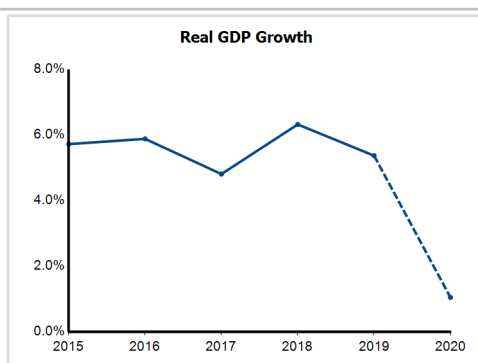
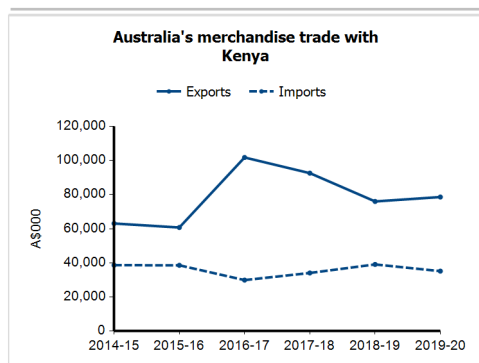
Capital: Nairobi
Land area: 569,140 sq km
Official language(s): Swahili, English
Population: 47.6 million (2019)
Currency: Shilling

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Hon Uhuru Kenyatta

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	64.2	69.2	78.9	87.8	95.4	101.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,483.5	1,561.9	1,737.8	1,888.2	2,004.4	2,075.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	161.0	178.3	203.2	221.2	237.3	243.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	3,717.5	4,025.2	4,475.9	4,757.7	4,984.6	4,993.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.7	5.9	4.8	6.3	5.4	1.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-4.4	-4.0	-5.7	-5.0	-5.6	-5.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-6.9	-5.8	-7.2	-5.7	-5.8	-4.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.6	6.3	8.0	4.7	5.2	5.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

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

Exports to Kenya	78,607
Imports from Kenya	35,091
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	113,698

Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
0.0%	62nd	3.4%
0.0%	89th	-10.1%
0.0%	82nd	-1.2%

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

Wheat	16,818
Aluminium	14,189
Passenger motor vehicles	11,772
Zinc	11,601

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

Crude vegetable matter, nes	16,920
Coffee & substitutes	13,379
Men's clothing, knitted	1,351
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	655

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

Exports of services to Kenya	231
Imports of services from Kenya	88

Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
0.3%	37th	-0.4%
0.1%	59th	-31.8%

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

Australia's investment in Kenya	
Kenya's investment in Australia	

Total	FDI
9	np
7	0

Kenya's global merchandise trade relationships

Kenya's principal export destinations, 2019

1 Uganda	10.7%
2 United States	8.7%
3 The Netherlands	8.1%
40 Australia	0.4%

Kenya's principal import sources, 2019

1 China	20.8%
2 India	9.9%
3 United Arab Emirates	9.5%
39 Australia	0.3%

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