



General information

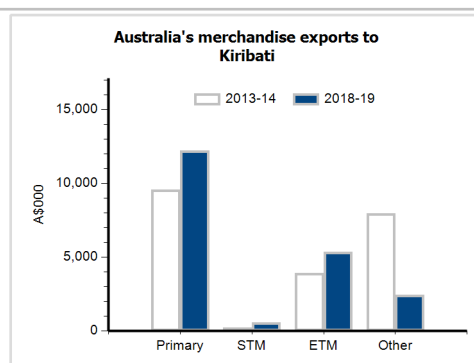
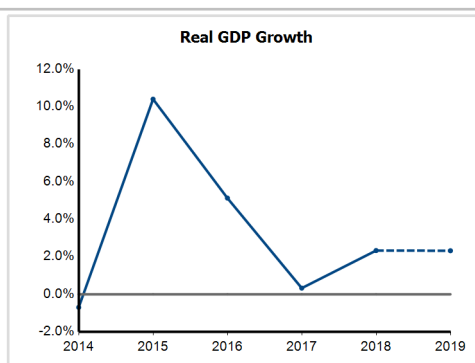
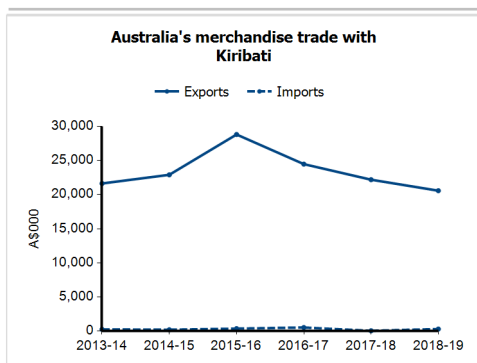
Capital:	Tarawa
Land area:	810 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	115,000 (2018)
Currency:	Australian dollar

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Taneti Maamua

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,655.9	1,556.5	1,598.9	1,641.6	1,640.7	1,574.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,740.9	1,916.4	2,008.7	2,026.2	2,087.8	2,137.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.7	10.4	5.1	0.3	2.3	2.3
Current account balance (US\$m)	56.0	56.0	19.0	71.0	68.0	24.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	31.1	32.8	10.8	38.0	36.2	13.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.1	0.6	1.9	0.4	1.9	1.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Kiribati, 2018-19 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Kiribati	20,580	0.0%	100th	-7.3%
Imports from Kiribati	272	0.0%	170th	..
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	20,852	0.0%	130th	-6.1%

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

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	4,889
Tobacco, manufactured	2,455
Meat, prepared or preserved	1,858
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	656

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

Internal combustion piston engines	210
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	29
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	15
Telecom equipment & parts	14

*Includes \$2m of confidential items & special transactions, 12% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Kiribati	7	0.0%	122nd	0.0%
Imports of services from Kiribati	8	0.0%	121st	0.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Kiribati	11	np
Kiribati's investment in Australia	np	0

Kiribati's global merchandise trade relationships

Kiribati's principal export destinations, 2018

1 The Philippines	38.9%
2 Malaysia	23.7%
3 Japan	9.0%
15 Australia	0.3%

Kiribati's principal import sources, 2018

1 Australia	22.8%
2 Fiji	21.7%
3 New Zealand	8.9%
4 China	6.9%