



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

# KIRIBATI



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## General information

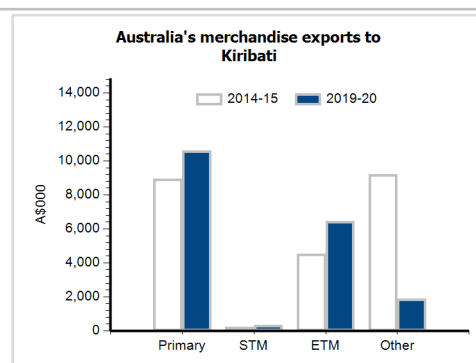
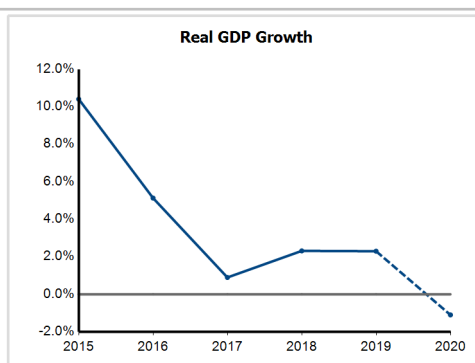
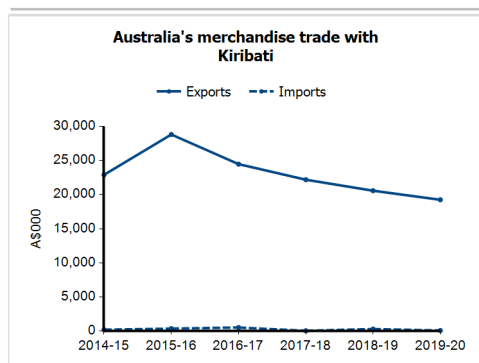
**Capital:** Tarawa  
**Land area:** 810 sq km  
**Official language(s):** English  
**Population:** 117,000 (2019)  
**Currency:** Australian dollar

### Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Taneti Maamau

## Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	1,556.5	1,598.9	1,656.6	1,718.8	1,672.4	1,638.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	1,914.8	2,007.3	2,036.1	2,105.1	2,155.2	2,125.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	10.4	5.1	0.9	2.3	2.3	-1.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	56.0	19.0	71.0	76.0	62.0	-3.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	32.8	10.8	37.6	38.7	32.0	-1.6
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	0.6	1.9	0.4	0.6	-1.9	1.5
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

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

Exports to Kiribati	19,247
Imports from Kiribati	52
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	19,299

Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
0.0%	100th	-6.5%
0.0%	199th	-80.8%
0.0%	131st	-7.4%

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

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	5,503
Meat, prepared or preserved	1,342
Edible products & preparations, nes	767
Iron, steel, aluminium structures	715

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

Men's clothing (excl knitted)	29
Non-electric engines & motors	4
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	4

\*Includes \$15,000 of special transactions, 29% of total imports.

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

Exports of services to Kiribati	14
Imports of services from Kiribati	7

Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
0.0%	105th	100.0%
0.0%	119th	-12.5%

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

Australia's investment in Kiribati	
Kiribati's investment in Australia	

Total	FDI
12	12
np	np

## 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%

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