



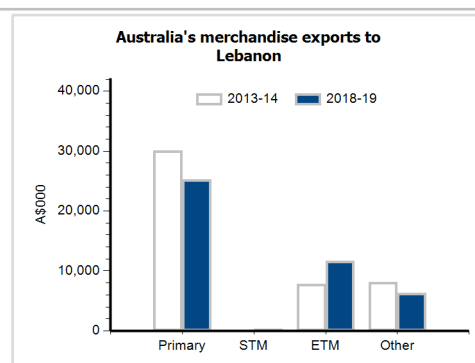
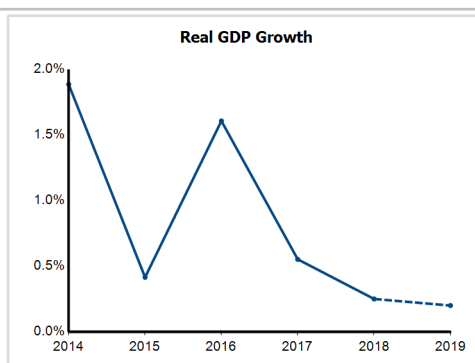
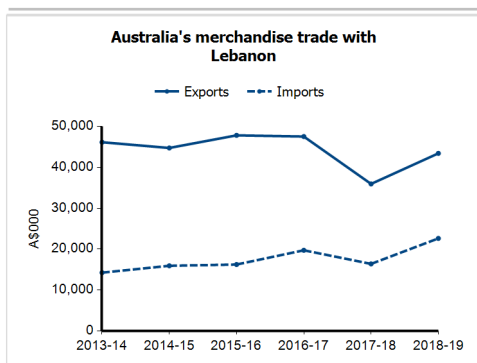
General information

Capital:	Beirut
Land area:	10,230 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	6.1 million (2018)
Currency:	Lebanese pound

Head of State
President HE General Michel Aoun
Head of Government
Prime Minister HE Dr Hassan Diab

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	48.3	50.0	51.2	53.4	56.4	58.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	8,619.3	8,540.4	8,530.4	8,778.5	9,251.2	9,654.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	81.7	82.9	85.1	87.2	89.5	91.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	14,578.1	14,163.6	14,164.4	14,330.2	14,689.1	15,049.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.9	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.2
Current account balance (US\$b)	-13.6	-9.6	-11.9	-13.8	-14.4	-15.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	-28.2	-19.3	-23.1	-25.9	-25.6	-26.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.8	-3.7	-0.8	4.5	6.1	3.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.2	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Lebanon, 2018-19 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Lebanon	43,430	0.0%	82nd	20.8%
Imports from Lebanon	22,628	0.0%	98th	38.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	66,057	0.0%	93rd	26.2%

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

Beef, f.c.f.	12,772
Vegetables, f.c.f.	4,802
Fruit & nuts	3,959
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	3,683

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

Fruit, prepared or preserved	2,651
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	2,274
Edible products & preparations, nes	1,804
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	1,612

*Includes \$6m of confidential items & special transactions, 14% of total exports.

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Lebanon	57	0.1%	70th	-1.7%
Imports of services from Lebanon	319	0.3%	35th	19.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Lebanon	np	0
Lebanon's investment in Australia	np	np

Lebanon's global merchandise trade relationships

Lebanon's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United Arab Emirates	15.5%
2 Saudi Arabia	7.2%
3 Syria	7.0%
33 Australia	0.6%

Lebanon's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	10.3%
2 Greece	8.5%
3 Italy	8.0%
60 Australia	0.2%