



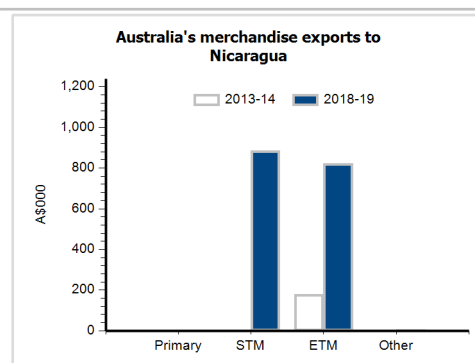
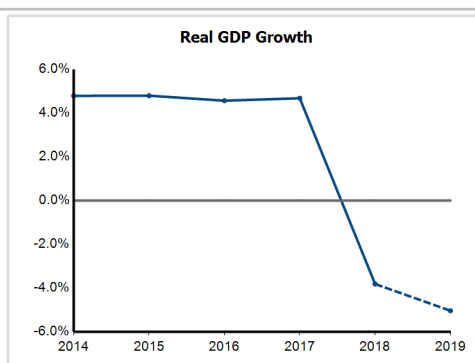
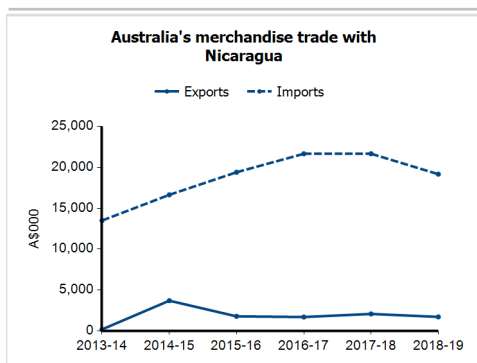
General information

Capital:	Managua
Land area:	120,340 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	6.5 million (2018)
Currency:	Cordoba

Head of State and Head of Government President
HE Mr José Daniel Ortega Saavedra

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	11.9	12.8	13.3	13.8	13.1	12.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,916.8	2,036.9	2,099.6	2,165.2	2,030.5	1,919.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	30.4	32.2	34.0	36.3	35.7	34.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	4,903.8	5,138.8	5,373.0	5,671.1	5,530.0	5,289.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	-3.8	-5.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.8	-1.1	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	0.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	-7.1	-9.0	-6.6	-4.9	0.6	2.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.0	4.0	3.5	3.9	5.0	5.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.6	5.9	4.5	3.7	5.5	8.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Nicaragua, 2018-19 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Nicaragua	1,713	0.0%	167th	-17.5%
Imports from Nicaragua	19,170	0.0%	103rd	-11.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	20,883	0.0%	129th	-12.1%

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

Paper & paperboard	882
Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	715
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	45
Electrical distributing equipment	14

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

Coffee & substitutes	8,823
Other textile clothing	4,144
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	3,201
Men's clothing, knitted	686

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Nicaragua	0	0.0%
Imports of services from Nicaragua	1	0.0%	168th	-87.5%

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

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

Nicaragua's global merchandise trade relationships

Nicaragua's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United States	61.1%
2 El Salvador	5.7%
3 Mexico	5.6%
27 Australia	0.2%

Nicaragua's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	27.8%
2 China	13.2%
3 Mexico	10.1%
42 Australia	0.1%