



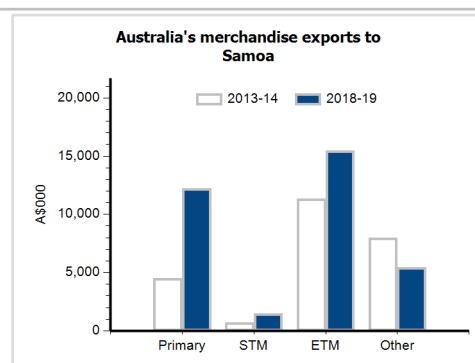
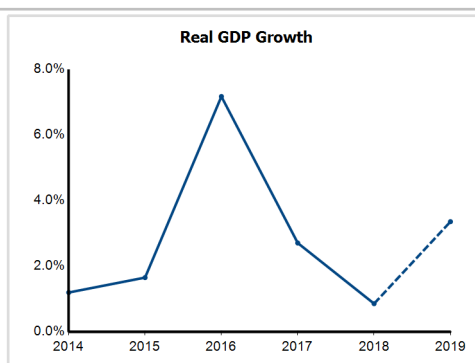
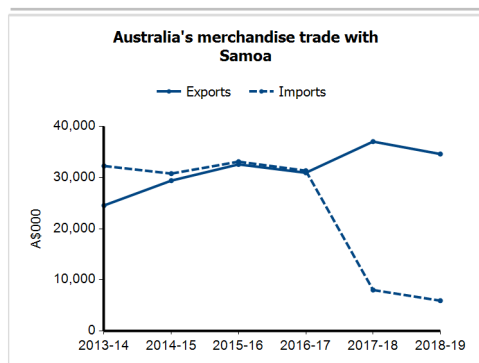
General information

Capital:	Apia
Land area:	2,830 sq km
Official language(s):	Samoan, English
Population:	199,000 (2018)
Currency:	Tala

Head of State	HH Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II
Head of Government	Prime Minister Hon Tuilaepa Lupesoliai Sialele Malielegaoi

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,179.0	4,149.4	4,015.2	4,258.3	4,323.3	4,500.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	5,085.9	5,184.1	5,553.6	5,760.5	5,899.4	6,151.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.2	1.7	7.2	2.7	0.9	3.4
Current account balance (US\$m)	-65.0	-25.0	-37.0	-15.0	20.0	-5.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-8.1	-3.1	-4.7	-1.8	2.3	-0.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	-1.2	1.9	0.1	1.3	3.7	2.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.3	na



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Samoa	34,617	0.0%	88th	-6.6%
Imports from Samoa	5,914	0.0%	125th	-26.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	40,531	0.0%	113th	-10.0%

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

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	4,263
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	4,016
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	1,869
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1,053

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

Vehicle parts & accessories	1,696
Electrical distributing equipment	1,134
Fruit & nuts	561
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	408

*Includes \$5m of confidential items & special transactions, 16% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Samoa	25	0.0%	91st	-13.8%
Imports of services from Samoa	124	0.1%	58th	19.2%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Samoa	60	np
Samoa's investment in Australia	12	0

Samoa's global merchandise trade relationships

Samoa's principal export destinations, 2018

1 American Samoa	26.7%
2 New Zealand	17.7%
3 Tokelau	13.8%
4 Australia	10.8%

Samoa's principal import sources, 2018

1 New Zealand	24.9%
2 Singapore	18.4%
3 China	11.9%
5 Australia	9.6%