



General information

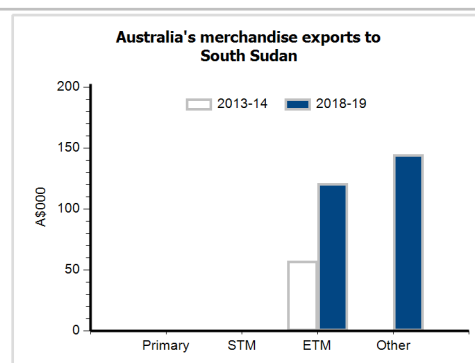
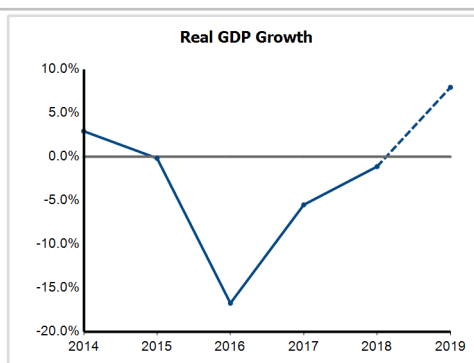
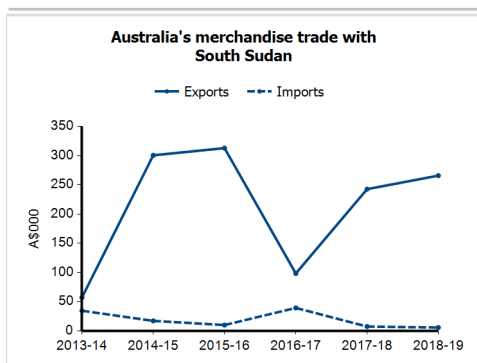
Capital:	Juba
Land area:	644,329 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	13.0 million (2018)
Currency:	South Sudan pound

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Gen Salva Kiir Mayardit

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	15.1	14.6	3.4	3.4	4.6	3.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,310.0	1,225.2	281.5	273.1	353.2	275.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	23.6	23.8	20.0	19.3	19.5	21.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,044.8	2,001.5	1,635.8	1,530.7	1,503.8	1,602.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.9	-0.2	-16.7	-5.5	-1.1	7.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.5	-2.5	4.9	-3.4	-6.5	2.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.7	52.8	379.8	187.9	83.5	24.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	12.4	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.7	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with South Sudan (b)

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to South Sudan	266	0.0%	199th	9.6%
Imports from South Sudan	6	0.0%	215th	-22.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	272	0.0%	208th	8.6%

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

Electrical machinery & parts, nes	54
Lighting fixtures & fittings	36
Vehicle parts & accessories	12
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	5

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

Specialised machinery & parts	5
Misc manufactured articles, nes	1

*Includes \$145,000 of special transactions, 54% of total exports.

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to South Sudan	0	0.0%
Imports of services from South Sudan	0	0.0%

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in South Sudan	0	0
South Sudan's investment in Australia	0	0

South Sudan's global merchandise trade relationships

South Sudan's principal export destinations, 2018

1 China	95.5%
2 India	3.1%
3 Pakistan	1.4%
29 Australia	0.0%

South Sudan's principal import sources, 2018

1 Uganda	41.7%
2 Kenya	21.9%
3 China	13.2%
34 Australia	0.0%