



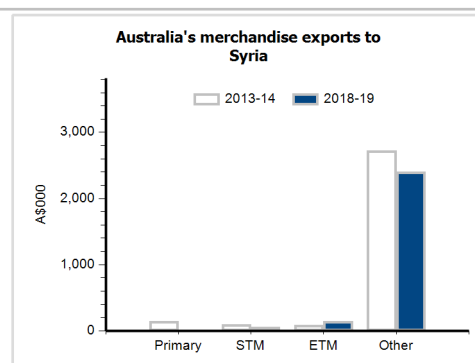
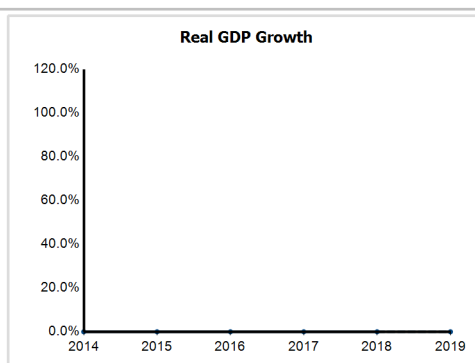
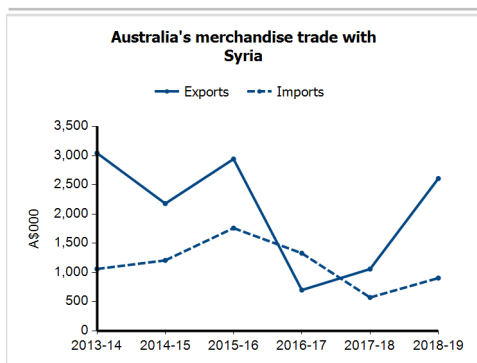
General information

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| Capital: | Damascus |
| Land area: | 183,630 sq km |
| Official language(s): | Arabic |
| Population: | 17.1 million (2018) |
| Currency: | Syrian pound |

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|---------------------------|---|
| Head of State | President HE Dr Bashar Al-Assad |
| Head of Government | Prime Minister HE Imad Mohammad Deeb Khamis |

Economic indicators (a)

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| GDP (US\$b) (current prices) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| GDP PPP (Int'l \$b) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Current account balance (US\$b) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Current account balance (% GDP) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Inflation (% change yoy) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Unemployment (% labour force) | na | na | na | na | na | na |



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

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

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|---|-------|
| Exports to Syria | 2,609 |
| Imports from Syria | 905 |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 3,514 |

| | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|---|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Exports to Syria | 0.0% | 154th | 146.4% |
| Imports from Syria | 0.0% | 157th | 58.1% |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 0.0% | 168th | 115.4% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Plastic plates, sheets & film | 69 |
| Vehicle parts & accessories | 63 |
| Fertilisers (excl crude) | 59 |
| Medical instruments (incl veterinary) | 15 |

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

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Fruit & nuts | 183 |
| Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft | 168 |
| Vegetables, prepared or preserved | 143 |
| Cereal preparations | 62 |

*Includes \$2m of confidential items & special transactions, 92% of total exports.

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

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Exports of services to Syria | 2 |
| Imports of services from Syria | 13 |

| | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Exports of services to Syria | 0.0% | 150th | 0.0% |
| Imports of services from Syria | 0.0% | 110th | 85.7% |

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

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Australia's investment in Syria | 0 |
| Syria's investment in Australia | 0 |

| | Total | FDI |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Australia's investment in Syria | 0 | 0 |
| Syria's investment in Australia | 0 | 0 |

Syria's global merchandise trade relationships

Syria's principal export destinations, 2018

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|--------------|-------|
| 1 Lebanon | 20.6% |
| 2 Iraq | 12.4% |
| 3 Jordan | 9.3% |
| 57 Australia | 0.1% |

Syria's principal import sources, 2018

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1 Russian Federation | 31.4% |
| 2 Turkey | 16.4% |
| 3 China | 10.9% |
| 79 Australia | 0.0% |