General information

- **Capital:** Tunis
- **Land area:** 155,360 sq km
- **Official language(s):** Arabic
- **Population:** 11.7 million (2018)
- **Currency:** Tunisian dinar

**Head of State**
- President Kais Saied

**Head of Government**
- Prime Minister Hichem Mechichi

**Economic indicators (a)**

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<td>GDP (US$) (current prices)</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</td>
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<td>Current account balance (% GDP)</td>
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<td>Inflation (% change yoy)</td>
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**Australia's trade and investment relationship with Tunisia (b)**

- **Australian merchandise trade with Tunisia, 2018-19 (A$000)**
  - Exports to Tunisia: 2,157
  - Imports from Tunisia: 41,981
  - Total merchandise trade (exports + imports): 44,138

- **Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A$000)**
  - Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.: 984
  - Wool & other animal hair (incl tops): 291
  - Pharm products (excl medicaments): 179
  - Beef, f.c.f.: 157

- **Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A$000)**
  - Men's clothing (excl knitted): 6,747
  - Other textile clothing: 4,002
  - Electrical circuits equipment: 3,606
  - Women's clothing (excl knitted): 3,579

- **Australia's trade in services with Tunisia, 2018-19 (A$m)**
  - Exports of services to Tunisia: 2
  - Imports of services from Tunisia: 3

- **Australia's investment relationship with Tunisia, 2018 (A$m)**
  - Australia's investment in Tunisia: np
  - Tunisia's investment in Australia: 0

- **Tunisia's global merchandise trade relationships**

  - **Tunisia's principal export destinations, 2017**
    - 1. France: 30.6%
    - 2. Italy: 16.5%
    - 3. Germany: 11.6%
    - 71. Australia: 0.0%

  - **Tunisia's principal import sources, 2017**
    - 1. Italy: 15.6%
    - 2. France: 15.1%
    - 3. China: 9.0%
    - 69. Australia: 0.0%