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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

# GUATEMALA

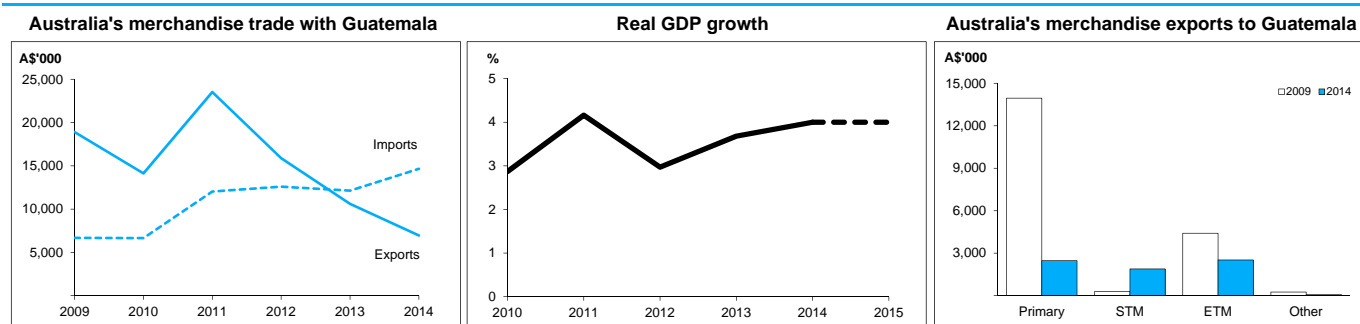


## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Guatemala	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	109 thousand sq km	<b>President HE Mr Otto Fernando Pérez Molina</b>	
<b>Official language:</b>	Spanish		
<b>Population:</b>	15.9 million (2014)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 5.8962 Quetzales (Mar 2015)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014(a)	2015(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	41.3	47.7	50.4	53.9	60.4	66.0
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$bn) (c):</b>	96.2	102.3	107.2	112.9	119.1	124.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	2,875	3,234	3,336	3,478	3,807	4,060
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) (c):</b>	6,694	6,943	7,100	7,289	7,503	7,681
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	2.9	4.2	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-563	-1,599	-1,310	-1,351	-1,394	-1,026
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-1.4	-3.4	-2.6	-2.5	-2.3	-1.6
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	26.1	26.8	24.9	23.6	22.7	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	3.9	6.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.0



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Guatemala (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Guatemala, 2014:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Guatemala (A\$'000) <sup>#</sup> :	6,957	0.0%	126th	-34.4%
Imports from Guatemala (A\$'000):	14,651	0.0%	105th	20.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000) <sup>#</sup> :	21,608	0.0%	122nd	-5.0%

### Major Australian exports, 2014 (A\$'000):

Paper & paperboard	1,791
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	1,191
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	580
Cheese & curd	354

### Major Australian imports, 2014 (A\$'000):

Coffee & substitutes	8,397
Alcoholic beverages	1,527
Clothing	1,424
Spices	744

### Australia's trade in services with Guatemala, 2014:

		Total share:
Exports of services to Guatemala (A\$m):	3	0.0%
Imports of services from Guatemala (A\$m):	5	0.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Guatemala, 2014 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Guatemala (A\$m):	np	np
Guatemala's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	nil

## Guatemala's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Guatemala's principal export destinations, 2014:

1	United States	36.2%
2	El Salvador	11.6%
3	Honduras	8.1%
53	Australia	0.1%

### Guatemala's principal import sources, 2014:

1	United States	40.3%
2	Mexico	10.7%
3	China	9.8%
53	Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Economic Diplomacy, Trade Advocacy & Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful. <sup>#</sup>Excludes some confidential items of trade.