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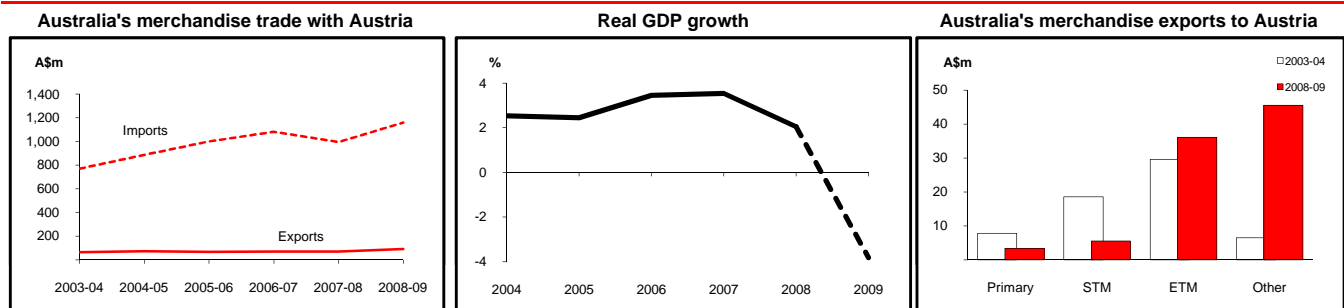
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Vienna
Surface area:	84 thousand sq km
Official language:	German
Population:	8.3 million (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.5848 Euros (Aug 2009)

Head of State:	Federal President HE Dr Heinz Fischer
Head of Government:	Federal Chancellor HE Werner Faymann

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	289.4	303.4	321.6	371.1	414.8	374.4
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	263.8	278.8	297.9	317.3	330.7	323.0
GDP per capita (US\$):	35,404	36,856	38,926	44,843	50,039	45,090
GDP per capita (US\$) (c):	32,270	33,864	36,047	38,332	39,887	38,896
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	-3.8
Current account balance (US\$m):	6,024	6,120	9,111	11,530	14,451	7,896
Current account balance (% GDP):	2.1	2.0	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	51.1	53.3	55.9	58.7	58.2	48.7
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.2	0.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Austria, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Austria (A\$m):	91	0.0%	60th	32.9%
Imports from Austria (A\$m):	1,159	0.5%	29th	16.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,250	0.3%	35th	17.8%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Gold coin & legal tender coin	45
Civil engineering equipment & parts	10
Leather	4
Electrical circuits equipment	4

Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Non-alcoholic beverages	76
Passenger motor vehicles	76
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	64
Tractors	54

Australia's trade in services with Austria, 2008-09:

		Total share:
Exports of services to Austria (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Austria (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Austria, 2008 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Austria (A\$m):	955	136
Austria's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	np

Austria's global merchandise trade relationships:

Austria's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Germany	28.9%
2	Italy	7.6%
3	United States	4.3%
26	Australia	0.6%

Austria's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Germany	39.9%
2	Italy	6.8%
3	Switzerland	4.4%
60	Australia	0.1%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research 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.