



BURMA (MYANMAR)

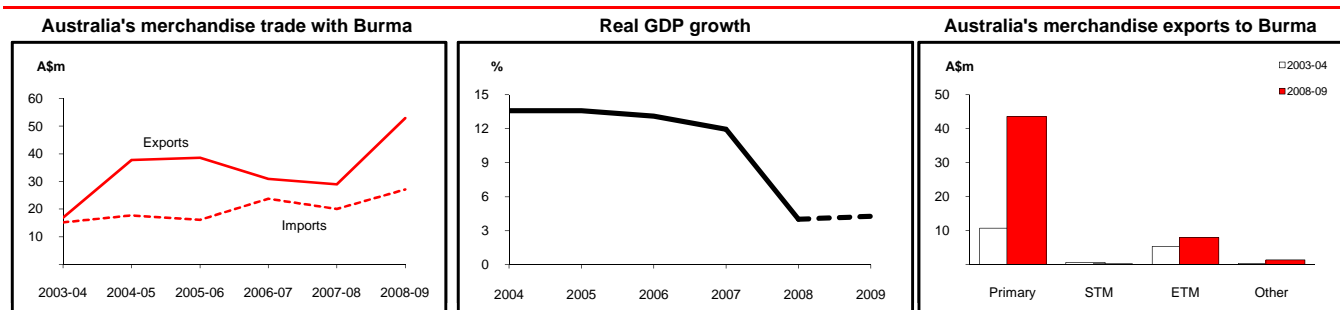
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Nay Pyi Taw	Head of State:	Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council
Surface area:	677 thousand sq km		HE Senior General Than Shwe
Official language:	Burmese	Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE General Thein Sein
Population:	49.6 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 993.98 Kyats (2008)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	10.6	12.0	14.5	19.6	26.2	26.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	40.2	47.6	55.6	64.0	68.0	72.0
GDP per capita (US\$):	195	216	257	340	446	442
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	740	859	983	1,110	1,156	1,200
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	13.6	13.6	13.1	11.9	4.0	4.3
Current account balance (US\$m):	251	444	1,032	1,803	1,054	394
Current account balance (% GDP):	2.4	3.7	7.1	9.2	4.0	1.5
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	30.1	33.8	33.3	na	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	3.8	10.7	26.3	32.9	22.5	6.9



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

Australian merchandise trade with Burma, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Burma (A\$m):	53	0.0%	72nd	83.1%
Imports from Burma (A\$m):	27	0.0%	74th	35.6%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	80	0.0%	76th	63.7%

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

Wheat	34
Pigments, paints & varnishes	4
Cereal preparations	2
Food preparations	2

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

Clothing	13
Fish	6
Crustaceans	3
Vegetables	1

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

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

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

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Burma (A\$m):	np	np
Burma's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	na

Burma's global merchandise trade relationships:

Burma's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Thailand	52.5%
2	India	12.0%
3	China	9.2%
19	Australia	0.3%

Burma's principal import sources, 2008:

1	China	31.5%
2	Thailand	20.7%
3	Singapore	19.9%
16	Australia	0.4%

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.