

COOK ISLANDS

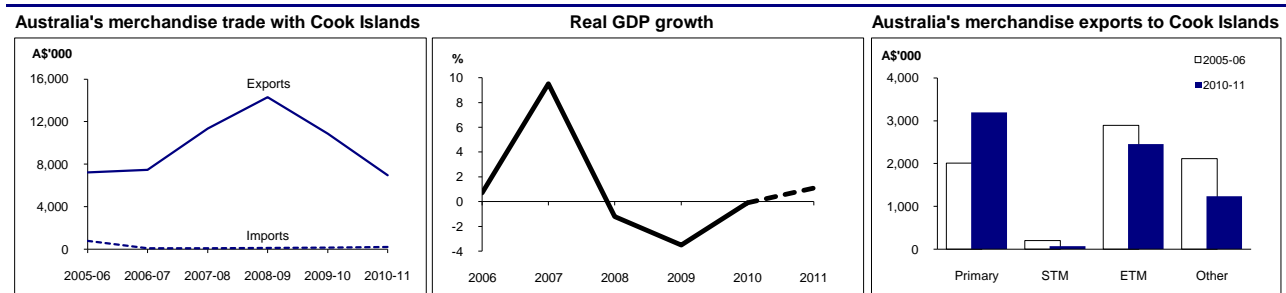
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Avarua	Head of State:	HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by the
Surface area:	240 sq km		Governor-General HE Sir Frederick Goodwin
Official language:	English	Head of Government:	Prime Minister The Hon Henry Puna
Population:	11,700 (2010)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = NZ\$1.2733 (Jul 2011)		

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	187.8	227.9	233.4	206.5	na	na
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita (US\$):	12,607	15,401	16,325	15,528	na	na
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	0.7	9.5	-1.2	-3.5	-0.1	1.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	19	13	10	12	11	na
Current account balance (% GDP):	10.4	6.5	4.7	6.3	4.9	na
Goods exports (% GDP):	1.9	2.3	1.8	1.3	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	3.4	2.5	7.8	6.6	4.0	3.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Cook Islands, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Cook Islands (A\$'000):	6,954	0.0%	131st	-36.1%
Imports from Cook Islands (A\$'000):	197	0.0%	174th	30.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	7,151	0.0%	148th	-35.2%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11* (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):	
Tobacco, manufactured	1,013	Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	54
Alcoholic beverages	977	Artwork & antiques	35
Liquefied propane & butane	911	Telecom equipment & parts	26
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	197	Hand or machine tools	16

*Includes A\$1.2m of confidential items and special transactions, 18% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Cook Islands, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Cook Islands (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Cook Islands (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Cook Islands, 2010 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Cook Islands (A\$m):	41	40
Cook Islands' investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	np

Cook Islands' global merchandise trade relationships:

Cook Islands' principal export destinations, 2009:			Cook Islands' principal import sources, 2009:		
1	Japan	49.2%	1	New Zealand	62.8%
2	New Zealand	6.6%	2	Fiji	17.7%
3	Australia	3.0%	3	Australia	6.8%

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) ADB 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.