



# DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Fact Sheet

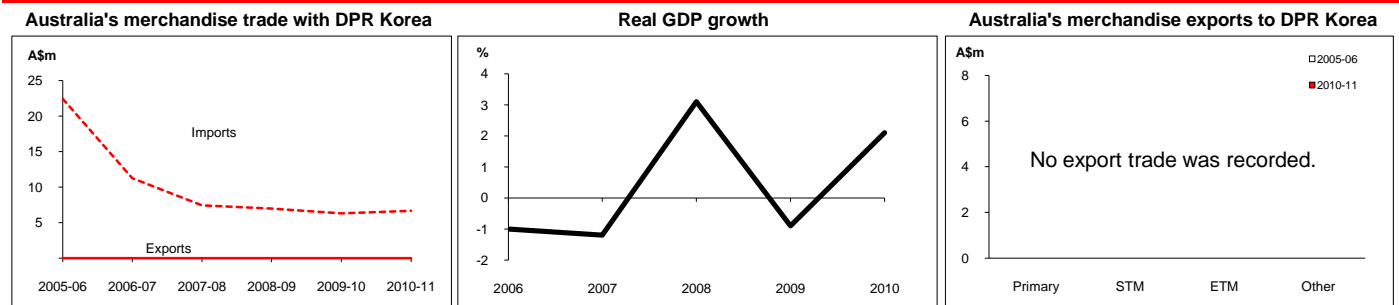
## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	P'yongyang	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	121 thousand sq km	<b>President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly:</b>	HE Mr Kim Yong-nam
<b>Official language:</b>	Korean	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister HE Mr Choi Yong-rim
<b>Population:</b>	23.4 million (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 133.3275 NK Won (2010)		

## Recent economic indicators:

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	13.8	14.4	13.3	12.0	na	na
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	598	621	571	513	na	na
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (b):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	-1.0	-1.2	3.1	-0.9	2.1	na
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	5.7	5.9	5.9	na	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with DPR Korea (c):

Australian merchandise trade with DPR Korea, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to DPR Korea (A\$m):	0	na	na	..
Imports from DPR Korea (A\$m):	7	0.0%	110th	5.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	7	0.0%	151st	5.5%

### Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

No export trade was recorded.

### Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Primary polyacetals	2
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1
Office machines	1

### Australia's trade in services with DPR Korea, 2010-11:

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

### Australia's investment relationship with DPR Korea, 2010 (d):

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

## DPR Korea's global merchandise trade relationships:

### DPR Korea's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	China	50.3%
2	Brazil	5.7%
3	Lebanon	4.7%
27	Australia	0.3%

### DPR Korea's principal import sources, 2010:

1	China	40.6%
2	Algeria	34.2%
3	India	8.9%
...	Australia	0.0%

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) PPP is purchasing power parity; (c) Total may not add due to rounding; (d) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful