



# MAURITIUS

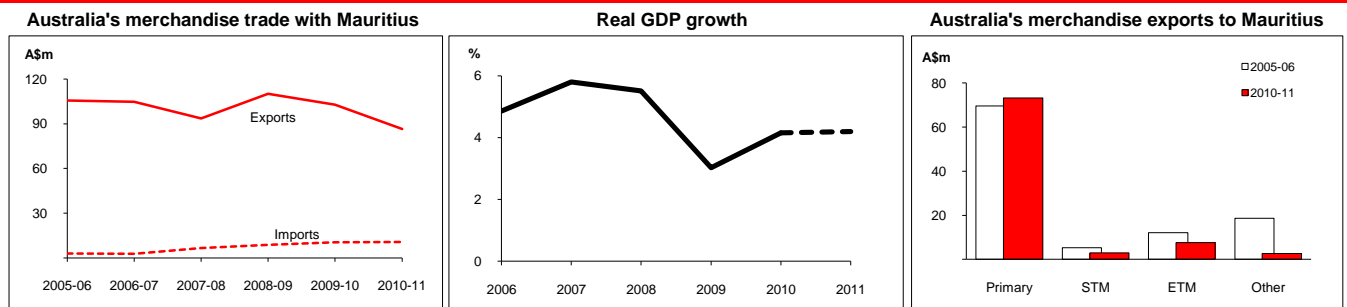
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Port Louis	<b>Head of State:</b>	President The Rt Hon Sir Anerood Jugnauth
<b>Surface area:</b>	2 thousand sq km	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister
<b>Official language:</b>	English		
<b>Population:</b>	1.3 million (2010)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 30.3540 Rupees (Jul 2011)		

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010(a)</b>	<b>2011(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	6.7	7.8	9.6	8.8	9.7	11.0
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	14.1	15.4	16.6	17.3	18.2	19.4
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	5,374	6,160	7,598	6,920	7,590	8,520
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	11,269	12,151	13,065	13,534	14,194	15,016
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	4.9	5.8	5.5	3.0	4.2	4.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-612	-423	-971	-654	-797	-1,084
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-9.1	-5.4	-10.1	-7.4	-8.2	-9.9
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	59.4	57.0	51.1	47.3	51.0	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	8.7	8.6	9.7	2.5	2.9	6.7



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

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Mauritius, 2010-11:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Mauritius (A\$m):	87	0.0%	63rd	-16.0%
Imports from Mauritius (A\$m):	11	0.0%	96th	2.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	97	0.0%	80th	-14.2%

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

Meat (excl beef)	15
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	12
Cheese & curd	11
Wheat	9

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

Clothing	6
Animal feed	1
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1
Animal oils & fats	1

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

		<b>Total share:</b>
Exports of services to Mauritius (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Mauritius (A\$m):	na	na

### Australia's investment relationship with Mauritius, 2010 (e):

	<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Australia's investment in Mauritius (A\$m):	474	396
Mauritius' investment in Australia (A\$m):	336	np

## Mauritius' global merchandise trade relationships:

### Mauritius' principal export destinations, 2010:

1	United Kingdom	23.7%
2	France	16.2%
3	United States	10.9%
26	Australia	0.4%

### Mauritius' principal import sources, 2010:

1	India	22.3%
2	China	13.3%
3	France	8.8%
6	Australia	3.1%

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. .. Data not meaningful.