

SWEDEN

Fact Sheet

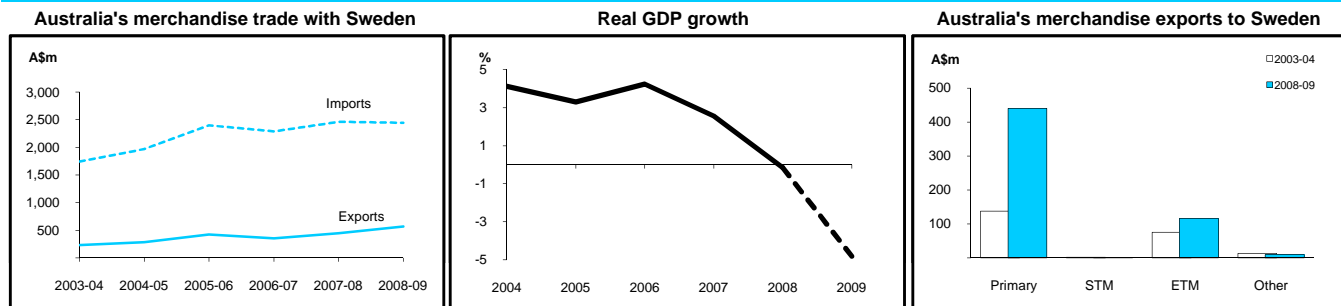
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Stockholm
Surface area:	450 thousand sq km
Official language:	Swedish
Population:	9.2 million (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 5.9776 Kronor (Aug 2009)

Head of State:	HM King Carl XVI Gustaf
Head of Government:	Prime Minister Mr Fredrik Reinfeldt

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	357.2	366.0	393.2	453.3	479.0	397.7
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	278.8	295.9	318.5	336.0	342.7	331.2
GDP per capita (US\$):	39,675	40,492	43,294	49,554	52,181	43,147
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	30,971	32,737	35,076	36,733	37,334	35,934
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.1	3.3	4.2	2.6	-0.2	-4.8
Current account balance (US\$m):	24,099	25,481	33,752	39,054	37,279	25,403
Current account balance (% GDP):	6.7	7.0	8.6	8.6	7.8	6.4
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	45.4	47.8	50.5	51.7	53.9	48.9
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Sweden, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Sweden (A\$m):	566	0.2%	35th	27.1%
Imports from Sweden (A\$m):	2,441	1.1%	18th	-0.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	3,007	0.7%	26th	3.5%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Coal	358	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	385
Alcoholic beverages	39	Telecom equipment & parts	158
Crude petroleum	32	Vehicle parts & accessories	148
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	16	Civil engineering equipment & parts	133

Australia's trade in services with Sweden, 2008-09:		Total share:
Exports of services to Sweden (A\$m):	212	0.4%
Imports of services from Sweden (A\$m):	174	0.3%

Major Australian service exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Personal travel excl education	98	Personal travel excl education	49
Education-related travel	52	Royalties & license fees	27
		Telecom, computer & information	27

Australia's investment relationship with Sweden 2008 (e):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Sweden (A\$m):		2,101	np
Sweden's investment in Australia (A\$m):		2,990	1,710

Sweden's global merchandise trade relationships:

Sweden's principal export destinations, 2008:		Sweden's principal import sources, 2008:	
1 Germany	10.4%	1 Germany	17.5%
2 Norway	9.5%	2 Denmark	9.4%
3 Denmark	7.4%	3 Norway	8.9%
15 Australia	1.1%	35 Australia	0.3%

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/EIU 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. np Data not published.