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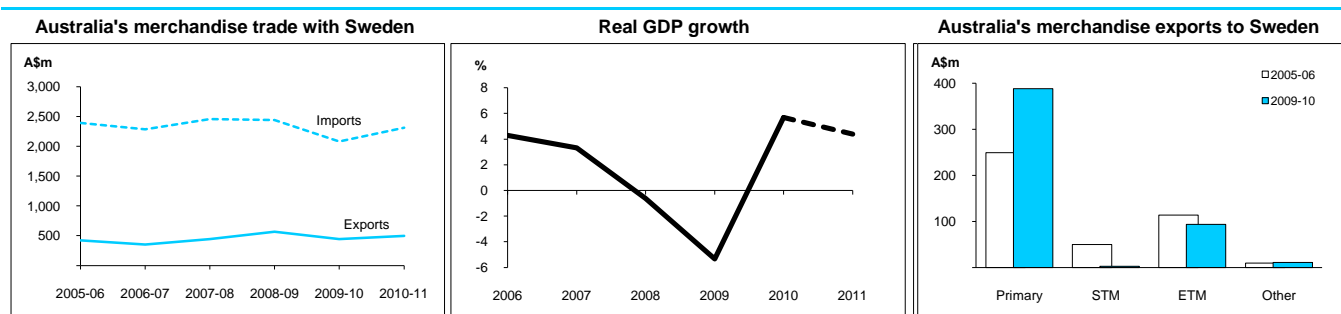
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Stockholm	Head of State:	
Surface area:	450 thousand sq km	HM King Carl XVI Gustaf	
Official language:	Swedish	Head of Government:	
Population:	9.3 million (2010)	Prime Minister Mr Fredrik Reinfeldt	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 6.8948 Kronor (Jul 2011)		

Recent economic indicators:	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	399.1	462.5	486.2	403.6	458.7	571.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	322.6	342.9	348.4	333.3	356.3	379.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	43,946	50,559	52,729	43,404	49,183	61,098
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	35,523	37,488	37,787	35,842	38,204	40,614
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.3	3.3	-0.6	-5.3	5.7	4.4
Current account balance (US\$m):	33,609	42,764	42,193	28,435	29,007	33,316
Current account balance (% GDP):	8.4	9.2	8.7	7.0	6.3	5.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	49.8	50.4	52.5	47.9	48.8	50.6
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.0	1.9	3.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Sweden, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Sweden (A\$m):	496	0.2%	33rd	12.3%
Imports from Sweden (A\$m):	2,315	1.1%	19th	11.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	2,811	0.6%	24th	11.3%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Coal	346	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	371
Alcoholic beverages	32	Vehicle parts & accessories	192
Electrical distributing equipment	13	Civil engineering equipment & parts	164
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	11	Telecom equipment & parts	122

Australia's trade in services with Sweden, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Sweden (A\$m):	231	0.5%
Imports of services from Sweden (A\$m):	255	0.4%

Major Australian service exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Personal travel excl education	106	Intellectual property charges	138
Education-related travel	49	Personal travel excl education	56

Australia's investment relationship with Sweden, 2010 (e):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Sweden (A\$m):		4,181	np
Sweden's investment in Australia (A\$m):		3,159	1,642

Sweden's global merchandise trade relationships:

Sweden's principal export destinations, 2010:			Sweden's principal import sources, 2010:		
1	Norway	10.0%	1	Germany	18.2%
2	Germany	10.0%	2	Norway	9.0%
3	United Kingdom	7.4%	3	Denmark	8.3%
16	Australia	1.3%	32	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. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.