



ARGENTINA

Fact Sheet

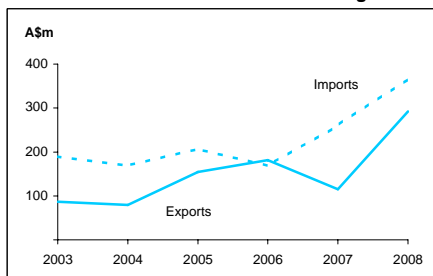
General information:

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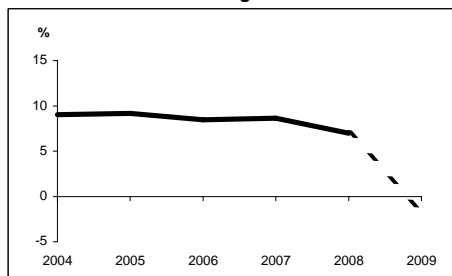
Capital:	Buenos Aires	Head of State and Head of Government:	
Surface area:	2,780 thousand sq km	President HE Cristina Fernández de Kirchner	
Official language:	Spanish		
Population:	39.7 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 2.2666 Pesos (Feb 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	152.0	181.5	212.7	260.4	326.5	310.3
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	373.0	419.6	469.8	524.1	572.9	569.4
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,975	4,704	5,458	6,617	8,214	7,732
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	9,759	10,872	12,054	13,318	14,413	14,188
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.7	7.0	-1.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	3,121	3,020	4,873	4,293	4,428	3,180
Current account balance (% GDP):	2.1	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.0
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	26.2	25.9	25.6	25.4	24.2	22.8
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.4	9.6	10.9	8.8	8.6	6.7

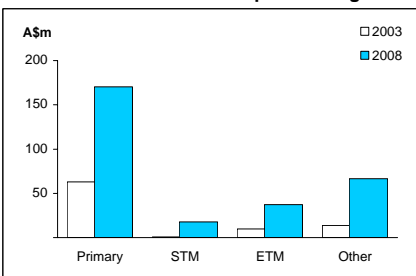
Australia's merchandise trade with Argentina



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Argentina



Australia's trade relationship with Argentina (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Argentina, 2008:

Exports to Argentina (A\$m):	292	Total share:	0.1%	Rank:	44th	Growth (yoy):	154.2%
Imports from Argentina (A\$m):	366		0.2%		47th		40.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	658		0.1%		42nd		75.2%

Major Australian exports, 2008* (A\$m):

Coal	143
Fertilisers (excl crude)	16
Coke & semi-coke	16
Crude vegetable matter	8

*Includes A\$66m of confidential items, 23% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$m):

Animal feed	82
Leather	57
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	55
Goods vehicles	46

Australia's trade in services with Argentina, 2008:

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

Argentina's global merchandise trade relationships:

Argentina's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Brazil	18.8%
2	China	9.3%
3	United States	7.8%
43	Australia	0.4%

Argentina's principal import sources, 2007:

1	Brazil	32.8%
2	United States	11.9%
3	China	11.4%
27	Australia	0.4%

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.

na Data not available.