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Fact Sheet

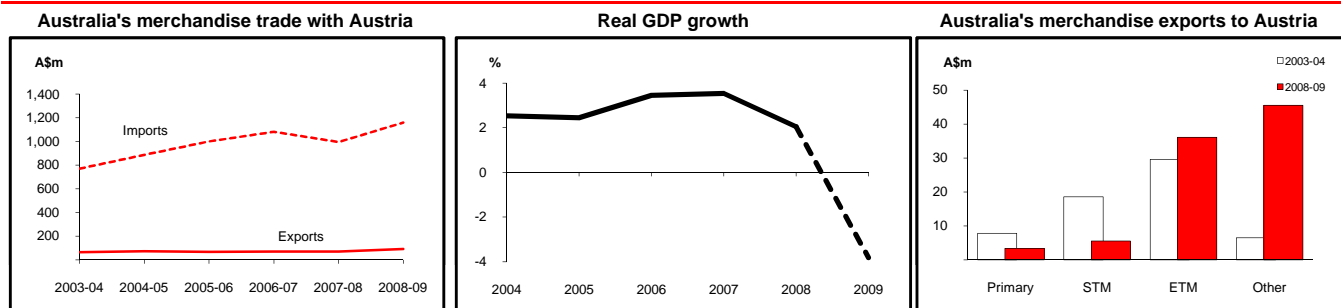
## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Vienna
<b>Surface area:</b>	84 thousand sq km
<b>Official language:</b>	German
<b>Population:</b>	8.3 million (2009)
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 0.5848 Euros (Aug 2009)

<b>Head of State:</b>	Federal President HE Dr Heinz Fischer
<b>Head of Government:</b>	Federal Chancellor HE Werner Faymann

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	289.4	303.4	321.6	371.1	414.8	374.4
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	263.8	278.8	297.9	317.3	330.7	323.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	35,404	36,856	38,926	44,843	50,039	45,090
<b>GDP per capita (US\$) (c):</b>	32,270	33,864	36,047	38,332	39,887	38,896
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	-3.8
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	6,024	6,120	9,111	11,530	14,451	7,896
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	2.1	2.0	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.1
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	51.1	53.3	55.9	58.7	58.2	48.7
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.2	0.5



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

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Austria, 2008-09:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Austria (A\$m):	91	0.0%	60th	32.9%
Imports from Austria (A\$m):	1,159	0.5%	29th	16.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,250	0.3%	35th	17.8%

### Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Gold coin & legal tender coin	45
Civil engineering equipment & parts	10
Leather	4
Electrical circuits equipment	4

### Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Non-alcoholic beverages	76
Passenger motor vehicles	76
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	64
Tractors	54

### Australia's trade in services with Austria, 2008:

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

### Australia's investment relationship with Austria, 2008 (e):

Australia's investment in Austria (A\$m):	955	<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Austria's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np		np

## Austria's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Austria's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Germany	28.9%
2	Italy	7.6%
3	United States	4.3%
26	Australia	0.6%

### Austria's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Germany	39.9%
2	Italy	6.8%
3	Switzerland	4.4%
60	Australia	0.1%

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.