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Fact Sheet

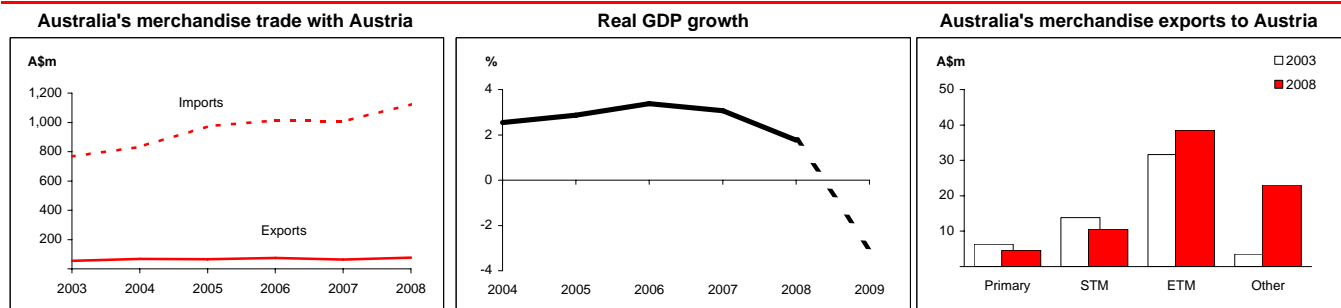
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

Capital:	Vienna
Surface area:	84 thousand sq km
Official language:	German
Population:	8.3 million (2008)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.5076 Euros (Feb 2009)

Head of State:	Federal President HE Dr Heinz Fischer
Head of Government:	Federal Chancellor HE Werner Faymann

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	289.4	304.5	323.1	371.2	415.3	361.8
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	263.8	279.8	298.6	316.0	328.6	321.7
GDP per capita (US\$):	35,404	36,987	39,099	44,852	50,098	43,570
GDP per capita (US\$) (c):	32,270	33,985	36,133	38,181	39,634	38,744
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.1	1.8	-3.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	6,024	6,127	7,901	12,012	12,024	4,812
Current account balance (% GDP):	2.1	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.9	1.3
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	51.1	53.1	55.7	58.7	59.5	48.5
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.2	0.5



Australia's trade relationship with Austria (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Austria, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Austria (A\$m):	77	0.0%	66th	21.8%
Imports from Austria (A\$m):	1,123	0.5%	31st	11.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,200	0.3%	36th	12.3%

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

Gold coin & legal tender coin	22
Civil engineering equipment & parts	9
Leather	9
Electrical circuits equipment	5

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

Passenger motor vehicles	95
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	81
Non-alcoholic beverages	77
Motorcycles & cycles	47

Australia's trade in services with Austria, 2008:

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

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.

na Data not available.