



BOLIVIA

Fact Sheet

General information:

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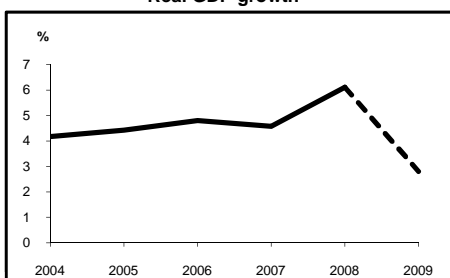
Capital:	La Paz	Head of State and Head of Government:
Surface area:	1,099 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Juan Evo Morales Ayma
Official language:	Spanish	
Population:	10.2 million (2009)	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 5.6413 Bolivianos (Jul 2009)	

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	8.8	9.6	11.5	13.3	16.6	17.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	31.9	34.5	37.4	40.2	43.6	45.5
GDP per capita (US\$):	955	1,016	1,197	1,352	1,656	1,716
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	3,454	3,664	3,883	4,091	4,345	4,448
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.6	6.1	2.8
Current account balance (US\$m):	337	625	1,297	1,595	2,009	193
Current account balance (% GDP):	3.8	6.5	11.3	12.0	12.1	1.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	29.1	34.3	37.8	37.3	41.8	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.4	5.4	4.3	8.7	14.0	4.3

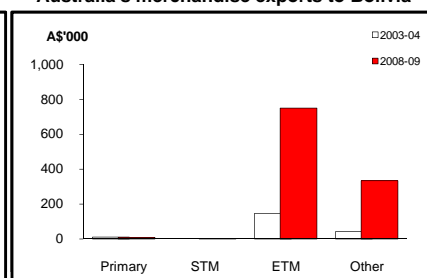
Australia's merchandise trade with Bolivia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Bolivia



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

Australian merchandise trade with Bolivia, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Bolivia (A\$'000):	1,095	0.0%	180th	-74.5%
Imports from Bolivia (A\$'000):	8,511	0.0%	103rd	64.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	9,607	0.0%	147th	1.5%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Civil engineering equipment & parts	91
Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets	84
Measuring & analysing instruments	77
Electrical circuits equipment	64

Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Fruit & nuts	8,818
Clothing	645
Buckwheat, millet, canary seed	470
Inorganic chemical elements	223

Australia's trade in services with Bolivia, 2008-09:

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

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

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Bolivia (A\$m):	np	np
Bolivia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	na	na

Bolivia's global merchandise trade relationships:

Bolivia's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Brazil	36.7%
2	Argentina	8.7%
3	United States	8.6%
29	Australia	0.1%

Bolivia's principal import sources, 2007:

1	Brazil	20.2%
2	Argentina	16.9%
3	United States	11.7%
34	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.