



# BOLIVIA

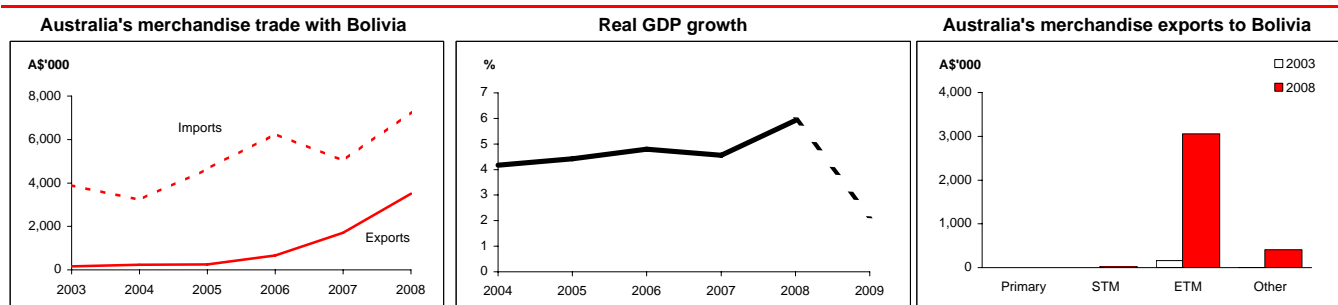
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

<b>Capital:</b>	La Paz	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>
<b>Surface area:</b>	1,099 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Juan Evo Morales Ayma
<b>Official language:</b>	Spanish	
<b>Population:</b>	10.0 million (2008)	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 4.5551 Bolivianos (Feb 2009)	

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008(a)</b>	<b>2009(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	8.8	9.6	11.5	13.3	17.4	18.2
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	31.9	34.5	37.4	40.1	43.4	44.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	955	1,016	1,197	1,352	1,737	1,783
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	3,454	3,664	3,881	4,083	4,330	4,380
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.6	5.9	2.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	337	625	1,297	1,758	2,002	-383
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	3.8	6.5	11.3	13.2	11.5	-2.1
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	29.1	34.3	37.8	37.3	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	4.4	5.4	4.3	8.7	14.0	6.5



## Australia's trade relationship with Bolivia (d):

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Bolivia, 2008:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Bolivia (A\$'000):	3,505	0.0%	152nd	104.3%
Imports from Bolivia (A\$'000):	7,256	0.0%	102nd	44.3%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	10,762	0.0%	138th	59.5%

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

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	1,450
Telecom equipment & parts	411
Civil engineering equipment & parts	259
Specialised machinery & parts	211

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

Fruit & nuts	6,266
Clothing	539
Buckwheat, millet, canary seed	316
Inorganic chemical elements	34

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

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

na Data not available.