



# BOTSWANA

Fact Sheet

## General information:

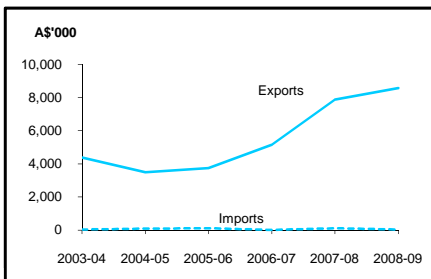
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<b>Capital:</b>	Gaborone	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>
<b>Surface area:</b>	582 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Seretse Ian Khama
<b>Official language:</b>	English	
<b>Population:</b>	1.8 million (2009)	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 5.7327 Pula (Aug 2009)	

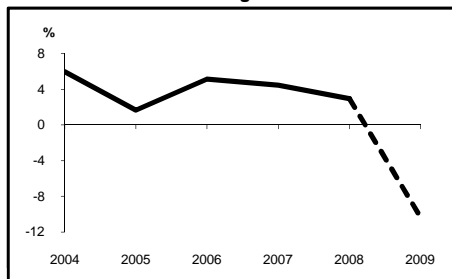
## Recent economic indicators:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	10.1	10.4	11.3	12.3	13.5	10.8
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	21.1	21.7	23.5	25.3	26.6	24.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	5,861	5,985	6,473	7,005	7,554	5,995
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	12,270	12,513	13,475	14,342	14,907	13,417
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	6.0	1.6	5.1	4.4	2.9	-10.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	350	1,575	1,947	1,766	945	-825
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	3.5	15.2	17.2	14.3	7.0	-7.6
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	44.2	51.1	46.8	49.4	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	7.0	8.6	11.6	7.1	12.6	8.4

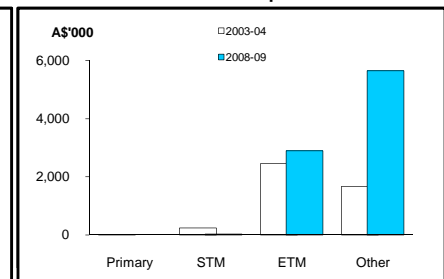
Australia's merchandise trade with Botswana



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Botswana



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Botswana, 2008-09:

Exports to Botswana (A\$'000):	8,570
Imports from Botswana (A\$'000):	27
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	8,597

	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Botswana (A\$'000):	0.0%	132nd	8.8%
Imports from Botswana (A\$'000):	0.0%	192nd	-74.3%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	149th	7.7%

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

Heating & cooling equipment & parts	1,211
Specialised machinery & parts	537
Measuring & analysing instruments	426
Telecom equipment & parts	180

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

Printed matter	15
Measuring & analysing instruments	10
Telecom equipment & parts	3

\*Includes A\$6m of confidential items and special transactions, 66% of total exports.

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

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

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

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

## Botswana's global merchandise trade relationships:

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

1	United Kingdom	56.8%
2	South Africa	20.3%
3	China	4.9%
34	Australia	0.0%

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

1	South Africa	78.6%
2	United Kingdom	5.8%
3	China	2.8%
24	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.