



BRAZIL

Fact Sheet

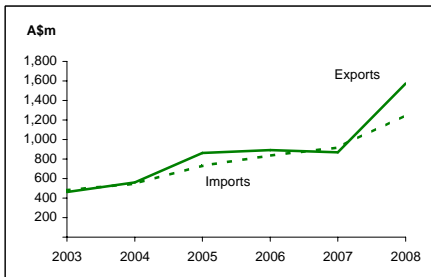
General information:

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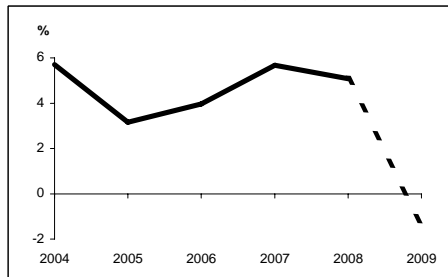
Capital:	Brasília	Head of State and Head of Government:
Surface area:	8,515 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
Official language:	Portuguese	
Population:	191.87 million (2008)	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1.5001 Reais (Feb 2009)	

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	663.6	881.8	1,089.3	1,333.5	1,572.8	1,268.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	1,494.7	1,584.6	1,700.6	1,845.4	1,981.2	1,973.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,654	4,787	5,832	7,043	8,197	6,526
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	8,231	8,603	9,105	9,747	10,326	10,154
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.7	3.2	4.0	5.7	5.1	-1.3
Current account balance (US\$m):	11,679	13,985	13,643	1,551	-28,300	-23,109
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.8	1.6	1.3	0.1	-1.8	-1.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	16.4	15.2	14.4	13.8	14.5	13.7
Inflation (% change yoy):	6.6	6.9	4.2	3.6	5.7	4.8

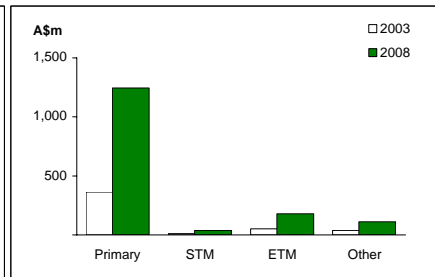
Australia's merchandise trade with Brazil



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Brazil



Australia's trade relationship with Brazil (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Brazil, 2008:

Exports to Brazil (A\$m):	1,574
Imports from Brazil (A\$m):	1,251
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	2,825

<u>Total share:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Growth (yoy):</u>
0.7%	22nd	81.2%
0.6%	30th	36.4%
0.6%	27th	58.2%

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

Coal	1,169
Crude petroleum	33
Passenger motor vehicles	22
Fertilisers (excl crude)	22

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

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	241
Animal feed	119
Civil engineering equipment & parts	103
Pig-iron	93

Australia's trade in services with Brazil, 2008:

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

Brazil's global merchandise trade relationships:

Brazil's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	United States	13.9%
2	Argentina	8.9%
3	China	8.3%
35	Australia	0.6%

Brazil's principal import sources, 2008:

1	United States	14.8%
2	China	11.6%
3	Argentina	7.7%
31	Australia	0.7%

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.