



BRAZIL

Fact Sheet

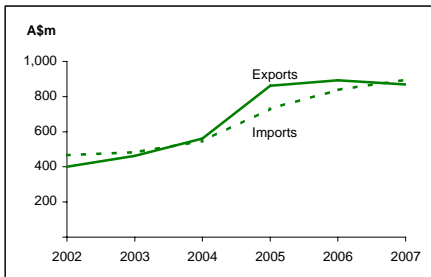
General information:

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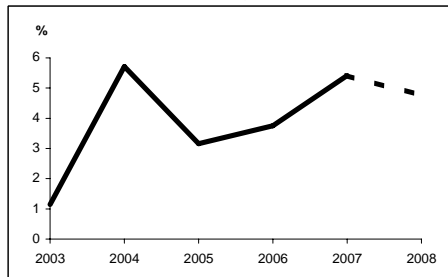
Capital:	Brasília	Head of State and Head of Government:
Surface area:	8,515 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
Official language:	Portuguese	
Population:	189.3 million (2007)	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1.5768 Reais (Feb 2008)	

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	552.2	663.6	881.8	1,072.4	1,313.6	1,621.3
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	1,377.8	1,494.7	1,584.6	1,696.0	1,835.6	1,961.5
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,085	3,654	4,787	5,742	6,938	8,450
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	7,698	8,231	8,603	9,081	9,695	10,223
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	1.1	5.7	3.2	3.8	5.4	4.8
Current account balance (US\$m):	4,177	11,679	14,193	13,621	3,555	-10,710
Current account balance (% GDP):	0.8	1.8	1.6	1.3	0.3	-0.7
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	15.1	16.4	15.2	14.7	13.9	13.6
Inflation (% change YOY):	14.8	6.6	6.9	4.2	3.6	4.8

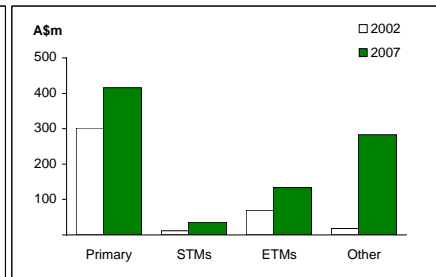
Australia's merchandise trade with Brazil



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Brazil



Australia's trade relationship with Brazil (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Brazil, 2007:

Exports to Brazil (A\$m):	868
Imports from Brazil (A\$m):	896
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,764

<u>Total share:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Growth (yoy):</u>
0.5%	29th	-2.6%
0.5%	33rd	7.0%
0.5%	32nd	2.0%

Major Australian exports, 2007* (A\$m):

Coal	385
Fertilizers (excl. crude)	24
Passenger motor vehicles	19
Nickel ores	14

*Includes A\$282m of confidential items, 32% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$m):

Animal feed	124
Aircraft & parts	116
Fruit juices	74
Pulp & waste paper	63

Australia's trade in services with Brazil, 2007:

		<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, 2007:

1	United States	15.8%
2	Argentina	9.0%
3	China	6.7%
47	Australia	0.4%

Brazil's principal import sources, 2007:

1	United States	15.7%
2	China	10.5%
3	Argentina	8.6%
34	Australia	0.6%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.