



# BRAZIL

Fact Sheet

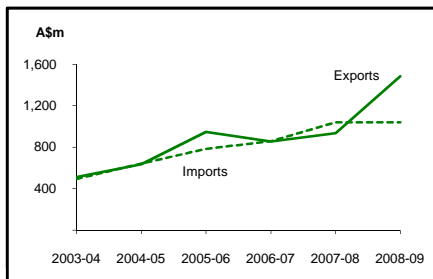
## General information:

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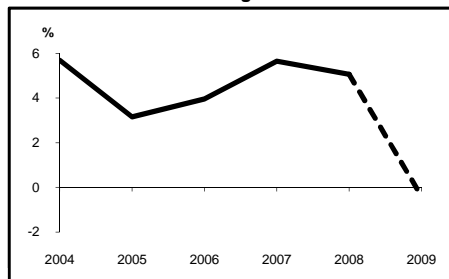
<b>Capital:</b>	Brasília	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	8,515 thousand sq km	<b>President HE Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva</b>	
<b>Official language:</b>	Portuguese		
<b>Population:</b>	191.5 million (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 1.5390 Reais (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	663.6	881.8	1,089.3	1,333.5	1,572.8	1,481.5
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	1,494.7	1,584.6	1,701.2	1,849.1	1,984.5	2,002.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	3,654	4,787	5,870	7,107	8,295	7,737
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	8,231	8,603	9,168	9,854	10,466	10,456
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	5.7	3.2	4.0	5.7	5.1	-0.4
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	11,679	13,985	13,643	1,551	-28,192	-18,800
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	1.8	1.6	1.3	0.1	-1.8	-1.3
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	16.4	15.2	14.4	13.8	14.5	12.3
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	6.6	6.9	4.2	3.6	5.7	4.8

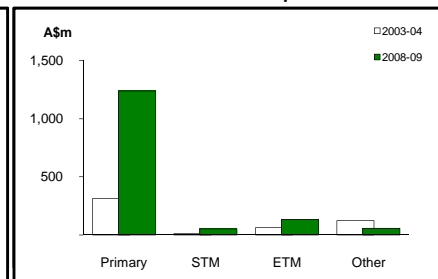
Australia's merchandise trade with Brazil



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Brazil



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

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

Exports to Brazil (A\$m):	1,483
Imports from Brazil (A\$m) (e):	1,041
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m) (e):	2,524

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
0.6%	23rd	58.5%
0.5%	31st	..
0.6%	28th	..

### Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Coal	1,137
Crude petroleum	51
Fertilisers (excl crude)	28
Measuring & analysing instruments	17

### Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m) (e):

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	121
Animal feed	92
Civil engineering equipment & parts	74
Pig-iron	74

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

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

### Australia's investment relationship with Brazil, 2008 (f):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Brazil (A\$m):	2,094	928
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## 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; (e) Excludes imports of civil aircraft after September 2008; (f) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published.