



BURMA (MYANMAR)

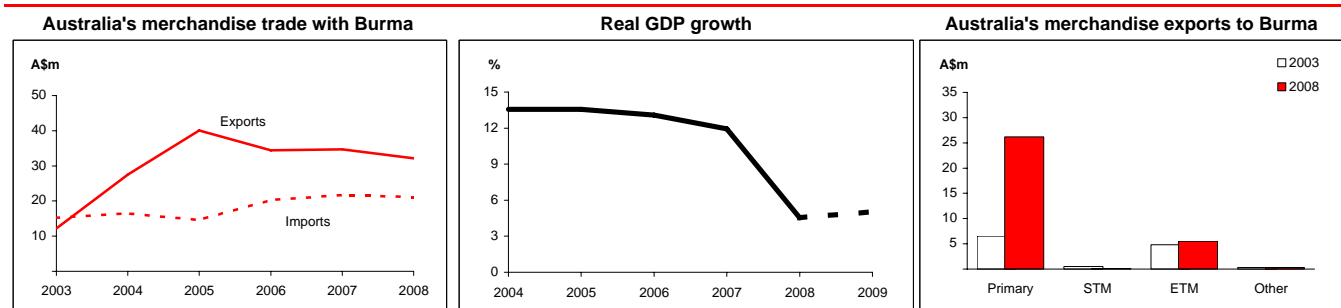
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Nay Pyi Taw	Head of State:	
Surface area:	677 thousand sq km	Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council	HE Senior General Than Shwe
Official language:	Burmese	Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE General Thein Sein
Population:	58.8 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1,013.49 Kyats (2008)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	10.6	12.0	14.5	19.6	27.2	29.4
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	40.2	47.6	55.6	63.9	68.2	72.3
GDP per capita (US\$):	195	216	257	340	462	490
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	740	859	983	1,108	1,160	1,205
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	13.6	13.6	13.1	11.9	4.5	5.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	251	444	1,032	1,803	892	385
Current account balance (% GDP):	2.4	3.7	7.1	9.2	3.3	1.3
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	30.1	33.4	33.3	na	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	3.8	10.7	26.3	32.9	26.4	22.0



Australia's trade relationship with Burma (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Burma, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Burma (A\$m):	32	0.0%	82nd	-7.5%
Imports from Burma (A\$m):	21	0.0%	77th	-2.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	53	0.0%	87th	-5.7%

Major Australian exports, 2008 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$m):	
Wheat	18	Fish	7
Pigments, paints & varnishes	3	Clothing	6
Edible products & preparations	2	Crustaceans	3
Cereal preparations	2	Wood, simply worked	1

Australia's trade in services with Burma, 2008:		Total share:
Exports of services to Burma (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Burma (A\$m):	na	na

Burma's global merchandise trade relationships:

Burma's principal export destinations, 2008:			Burma's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	Thailand	52.5%	1	China	31.5%
2	India	12.0%	2	Thailand	20.7%
3	China	9.2%	3	Singapore	19.9%
19	Australia	0.3%	16	Australia	0.4%

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.