



CANADA

Fact Sheet

General information:

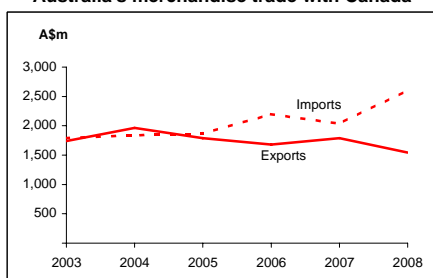
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Capital: Ottawa
Surface area: 9,971 thousand sq km
Official languages: English, French
Population: 33.3 million (2008)
Exchange rate: A\$1 = C\$0.8079 (Feb 2009)

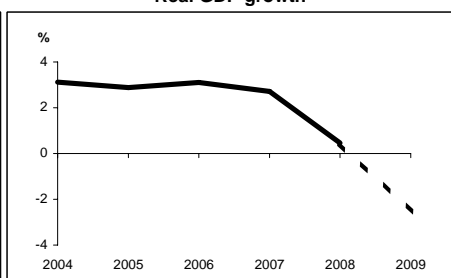
Head of State:
 HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by
 Governor-General HE The Rt Hon Michaëlle Jean
Head of Government:
 Prime Minister The Rt. Hon. Stephen Joseph Harper

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	994.0	1,133.4	1,279.0	1,436.1	1,511.0	1,229.4
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	1,065.8	1,131.0	1,203.7	1,269.7	1,303.2	1,282.0
GDP per capita (US\$):	31,159	35,195	39,314	43,674	45,428	36,589
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	33,409	35,119	37,001	38,614	39,183	38,154
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.7	0.5	-2.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	22,975	21,843	17,838	12,726	9,652	-10,901
Current account balance (% GDP):	2.3	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.6	-0.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	38.3	37.7	35.9	34.5	34.9	30.8
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.4	0.0

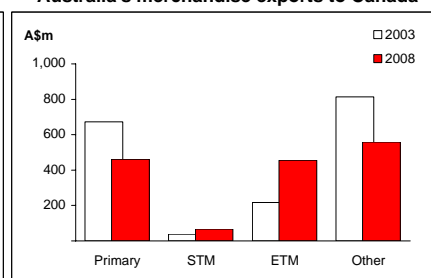
Australia's merchandise trade with Canada



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Canada



Australia's trade relationship with Canada (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Canada, 2008:

Exports to Canada (A\$m):	1,542
Imports from Canada (A\$m):	2,605
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	4,147

Total share: Rank: Growth (yoy):

0.7%	24th	-13.9%
1.2%	17th	27.9%
0.9%	21st	8.4%

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

Alcoholic beverages	226
Passenger motor vehicles	82
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	77
Photo & cinematographic supplies	46

*Includes A\$543m of confidential items, 35% of total exports.

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

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	211
Sulphur & iron pyrites	188
Iron ore & concentrates	158
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	149

Australia's trade in services with Canada, 2008:

Exports of services to Canada (A\$m):	786
Imports of services from Canada (A\$m):	831

Total share:

1.5%
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Major Australian service exports, 2008 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	340
Education-related travel	138

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

Personal travel excl education	433
Transportation	141

Canada's global merchandise trade relationships:

Canada's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	United States	77.7%
2	United Kingdom	2.7%
3	Japan	2.3%
15	Australia	0.4%

Canada's principal import sources, 2008

1	United States	52.4%
2	China	9.8%
3	Mexico	4.1%
31	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.