



CANADA

Fact Sheet

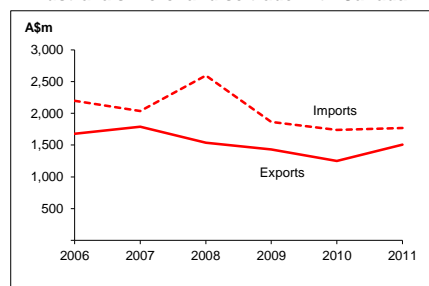
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

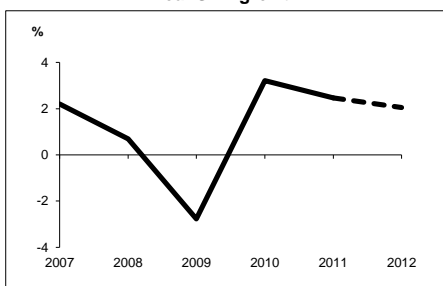
Capital:	Ottawa	Head of State:	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by
Surface area:	9,971 thousand sq km		Governor-General HE the Rt Hon David Johnston
Official languages:	English, French	Head of Government:	Prime Minister The Rt Hon Stephen Joseph Harper
Population:	34.4 million (2011)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = C\$1.0478 (Mar 2012)		

Recent economic indicators:	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 (a)	2012 (b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	1,424.1	1,502.7	1,337.6	1,577.0	1,736.9	1,804.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	1,263.6	1,300.6	1,277.9	1,334.1	1,396.1	1,443.1
GDP per capita (US\$):	43,306	45,171	39,719	46,283	50,436	51,689
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	38,427	39,095	37,946	39,154	40,541	41,335
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	2.2	0.7	-2.8	3.2	2.5	2.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	11,890	4,945	-39,573	-49,375	-48,815	-48,345
Current account balance (% GDP):	0.8	0.3	-3.0	-3.1	-2.8	-2.7
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	34.9	35.3	28.8	29.3	31.0	30.9
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.1	2.4	0.3	1.8	2.9	2.2

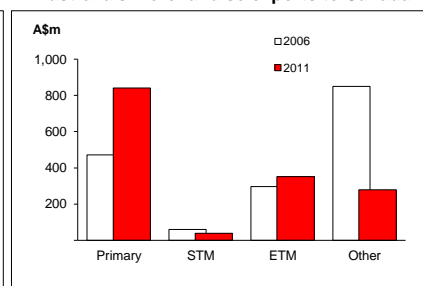
Australia's merchandise trade with Canada



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Canada



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

Australian merchandise trade with Canada, 2011:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Canada (A\$m):	1,509	0.6%	22nd	20.5%
Imports from Canada (A\$m):	1,771	0.8%	25th	1.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	3,280	0.7%	22nd	9.7%

Major Australian exports, 2011* (A\$m):

Nickel ores & concentrates	450
Alcoholic beverages	185
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	58
Meat (excl beef)	56

*Includes A\$273m of confidential items, 18% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2011 (A\$m):

Sulphur & iron pyrites	105
Civil engineering equipment & parts	103
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	102
Meat (excl beef)	90

Australia's trade in services with Canada, 2011:

		Total share:
Exports of services to Canada (A\$m):	797	1.6%
Imports of services from Canada (A\$m):	800	1.4%

Major Australian service exports, 2011 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	299
Education-related travel	133

Major Australian service imports, 2011 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	466
Transport	137

Australia's investment relationship with Canada, 2011 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Canada (A\$m):	43,476	23,295
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Canada's global merchandise trade relationships:

Canada's principal export destinations, 2011:

1	United States	73.7%
2	United Kingdom	4.2%
3	China	3.8%
17	Australia	0.4%

Canada's principal import sources, 2011:

1	United States	49.6%
2	China	10.8%
3	Mexico	5.5%
29	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) EIU/IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.