



COLOMBIA

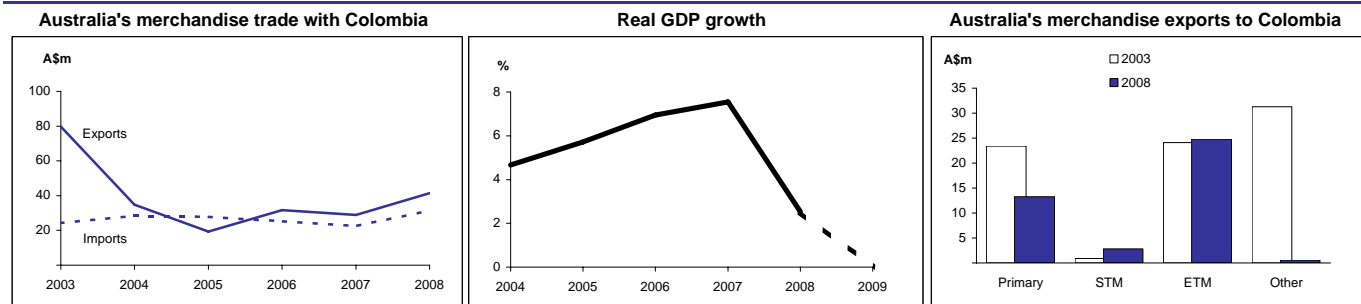
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

Capital:	Bogotá	Head of State and Head of Government:	
Surface area:	1,139 thousand sq km	President HE Dr Álvaro URIBE Vélez	
Official language:	Spanish		
Population:	48.3 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1,631.26 Pesos (Feb 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	113.8	144.5	162.5	208.0	240.7	198.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	284.0	310.5	342.8	378.6	396.6	400.3
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,510	3,139	3,474	4,377	4,985	4,047
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	6,265	6,745	7,329	7,967	8,215	8,162
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.7	5.7	6.9	7.5	2.5	0.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-909	-1,890	-2,982	-5,866	-6,765	-7,697
Current account balance (% GDP):	-0.8	-1.3	-1.8	-2.8	-2.8	-3.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	17.1	16.9	17.6	16.4	18.3	16.6
Inflation (% change yoy):	5.9	5.0	4.3	5.5	7.0	5.4



Australia's trade relationship with Colombia (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Colombia, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Colombia (A\$m):	41	0.0%	73rd	43.9%
Imports from Colombia (A\$m):	32	0.0%	70th	40.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	73	0.0%	80th	42.4%

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

Barley	12
Electrical distributing equipment	4
Specialised machinery & parts	3
Soap & cleansers	3

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

Coffee & substitutes	15
Specialised machinery & parts	2
Prms, toys, games & sporting goods	1
Paper & paperboard, cut to size	1

Australia's trade in services with Colombia, 2008:

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

Colombia's global merchandise trade relationships:

Colombia's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	United States	38.0%
2	Venezuela	16.2%
3	Ecuador	4.0%
52	Australia	0.1%

Colombia's principal import sources, 2008:

1	United States	29.2%
2	China	11.5%
3	Mexico	7.9%
44	Australia	0.1%

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.