



# COLOMBIA

Fact Sheet

## General information:

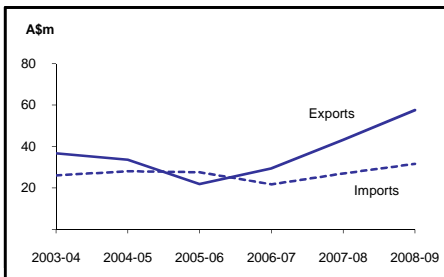
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Capital:	Bogotá
Surface area:	1,139 thousand sq km
Official language:	Spanish
Population:	49.0 million (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1,684.54 Pesos (Aug 2009)

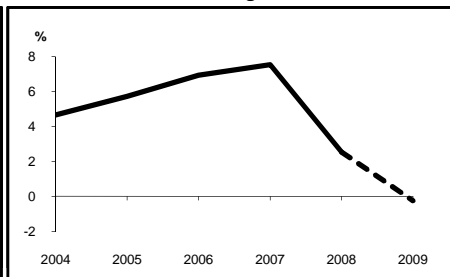
**Head of State and Head of Government:**  
President HE Dr Álvaro Uribe Vélez

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	113.8	144.5	162.5	208.0	240.8	228.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	284.0	310.5	342.9	379.3	397.2	402.4
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,510	3,139	3,474	4,377	4,989	4,662
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	6,265	6,745	7,331	7,983	8,229	8,206
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.7	5.7	6.9	7.5	2.5	-0.3
Current account balance (US\$m):	-909	-1,890	-2,982	-5,819	-6,713	-6,725
Current account balance (% GDP):	-0.8	-1.3	-1.8	-2.8	-2.8	-2.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	17.1	16.9	17.6	16.4	17.7	16.1
Inflation (% change yoy):	5.9	5.0	4.3	5.5	7.0	4.6

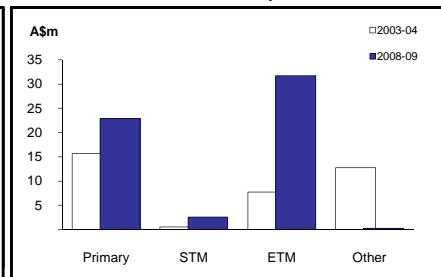
Australia's merchandise trade with Colombia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Colombia



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

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

Exports to Colombia (A\$m):	58	<b>Total share:</b>	0.0%	<b>Rank:</b>	70th	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	33.1%
Imports from Colombia (A\$m):	32		0.0%		72nd		17.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	89		0.0%		73rd		27.0%

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

Nickel ores & concentrates	21
Switches, fuses, lightning arresters etc	5
Insulated wire, cable & other conductors	4
Electrical machines & apparatus	4

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

Coffee & substitutes	16
Specialised machinery & parts	2
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	1
Paper & paperboard, cut to size	1

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

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

### Australia's investment relationship with Colombia, 2008 (e):

Australia's investment in Colombia (A\$m):		<b>Total:</b>	np	<b>FDI:</b>	np
Colombia's investment in Australia (A\$m):			2		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; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published.