



# CROATIA

Fact Sheet

## General information:

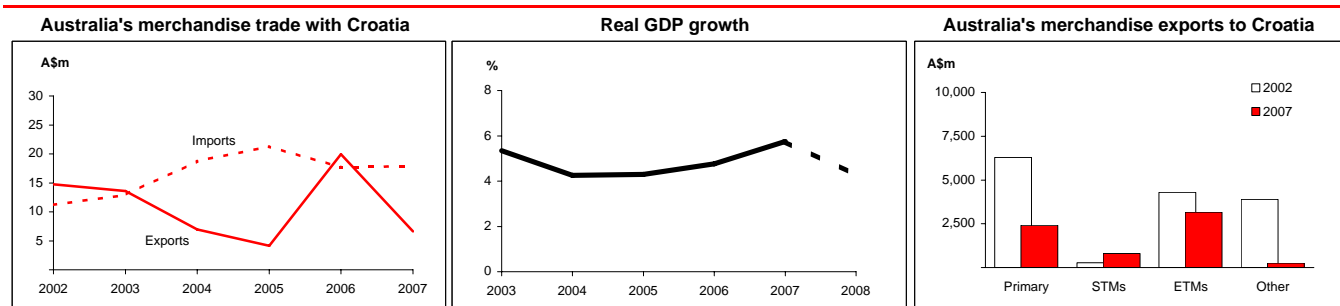
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Capital:	Zagreb
Surface area:	57 thousand sq km
Official language:	Croatian
Population:	4.4 million (2007)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 4.5014 Kuna (Feb 2008)

**Head of State:**  
President HE Mr Stjepan Mesic

**Head of Government:**  
Prime Minister HE Mr Ivo Sanader

Recent economic indicators:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	29.6	35.6	38.9	42.9	51.4	60.1
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	51.4	54.7	58.8	63.5	69.0	73.4
GDP per capita (US\$):	6,663	8,030	8,753	9,666	11,576	13,553
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	11,565	12,328	13,235	14,309	15,549	16,537
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.8	4.3
Current account balance (US\$m):	4,442	4,439	4,442	4,440	4,436	4,436
Current account balance (% GDP):	-1.8	-1.7	-2.4	-3.4	-4.4	-5.4
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	50.3	49.3	48.6	50.0	47.7	48.4
Inflation (% change YOY):	1.8	2.0	3.3	3.2	2.9	5.5



## Australia's trade relationship with Croatia (d):

### Australian merchandise trade with Croatia, 2007:

Exports to Croatia (A\$m):	7	<b>Total share:</b>	0.0%	<b>Rank:</b>	138th	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	-66.8%
Imports from Croatia (A\$m):	18		0.0%		79th		1.2%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	25		0.0%		108th		-34.9%

### Major Australian exports, 2007 (A\$m):

Specialised machinery	2
Raw hides & skins (except furskins)	1
Cheese & curd	1
Leather	1

### Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$m):

Electric power machinery	4
Soups, broths & preparations	2
Meat prepared or preserved	1
Toys, games & sporting goods	1

### Australia's trade in services with Croatia, 2007:

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

## Croatia's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Croatia's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Italy	19.1%
2	Bosnia-Herzegovina	14.4%
3	Germany	10.0%
48	Australia	0.1%

### Croatia's principal import sources, 2007:

1	Italy	16.1%
2	Germany	14.4%
3	Russian Federation	10.1%
60	Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.