

# CZECH REPUBLIC

Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

**Capital:** Prague  
**Surface area:** 79 thousand sq km  
**Official language:** Czech  
**Population:** 10.3 million (2007)  
**Exchange rate:** A\$1 = 15.7139 Koruny (Feb 2008)

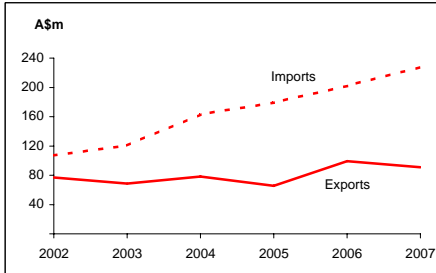
**Head of State:**  
 President HE Mr Vaclav Klaus

**Head of Government:**  
 Prime Minister Mr Mirek Topolánek

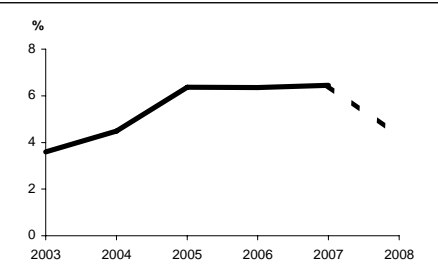
## Recent economic indicators:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	91.4	109.5	124.7	143.0	175.3	211.7
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c);</b>	176.6	191.1	207.6	227.7	248.9	264.7
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	8,975	10,742	12,191	13,933	17,070	20,607
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	17,344	18,744	20,290	22,184	24,236	25,765
<b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY):</b>	3.6	4.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	4.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-5,785	-5,751	-2,024	-4,462	-4,384	-6,351
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-6.3	-5.3	-1.6	-3.1	-2.5	-3.0
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	61.8	70.2	71.9	75.8	78.9	74.1
<b>Inflation (% change YOY):</b>	0.1	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.8	6.0

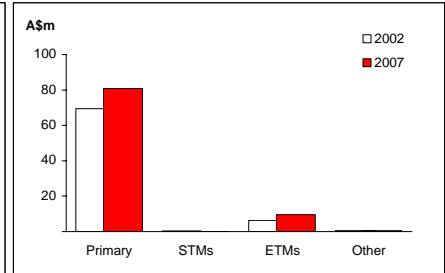
Australia's merchandise trade with Czech Republic



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Czech Republic



## Australia's trade relationship with Czech Republic (d):

### Australian merchandise trade with Czech Republic, 2007:

Exports to Czech Republic (A\$m):	91	<b>Total share:</b>	0.1%	<b>Rank:</b>	58th	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	-8.3%
Imports from Czech Republic (A\$m):	228		0.1%		46th		12.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	319		0.1%		52nd		5.8%

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

Wool	79
Electrical equipment for circuits	2
Measuring and controlling instruments	1
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1

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

Wood, simply worked	18
Transport vehicles	16
Telecommunications equipment	16
Civil engineering equipment	12

### Australia's trade in services with Czech Republic, 2007:

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

## Czech Republic's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Czech Republic's principal export destinations, 2006:

1	Germany	31.9%
2	Slovakia	8.4%
3	Poland	5.7%
41	Australia	0.2%

### Czech Republic's principal import sources, 2006:

1	Germany	28.5%
2	China	6.1%
3	Russian Federation	6.0%
46	Australia	0.1%

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.