

CZECH REPUBLIC

Fact Sheet

General information:

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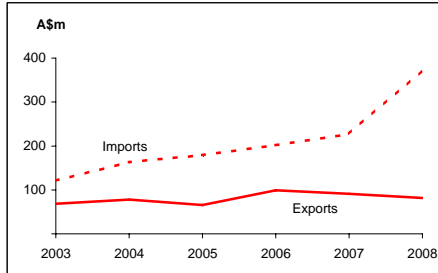
Capital:	Prague
Surface area:	79 thousand sq km
Official language:	Czech
Population:	10.3 million (2008)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 14.4441 Koruny (Feb 2009)

Head of State:
President HE Mr Vaclav Klaus

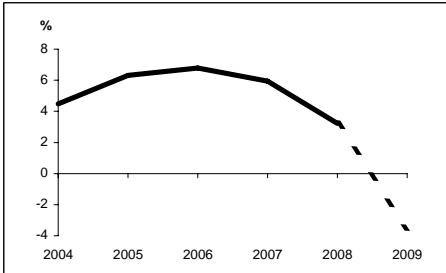
Head of Government:
Prime Minister Mr Jan Fischer

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	109.5	124.5	142.3	174.0	217.1	172.3
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c);	191.1	207.3	228.5	248.6	262.2	255.3
GDP per capita (US\$):	10,742	12,176	13,864	16,856	21,027	16,684
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	18,744	20,264	22,259	24,088	25,395	24,727
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.5	6.3	6.8	6.0	3.2	-3.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-5,751	-1,662	-3,640	-5,483	-6,669	-4,673
Current account balance (% GDP):	-5.3	-1.3	-2.6	-3.2	-3.1	-2.7
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	70.2	72.0	76.7	80.5	76.8	72.3
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.9	6.3	1.0

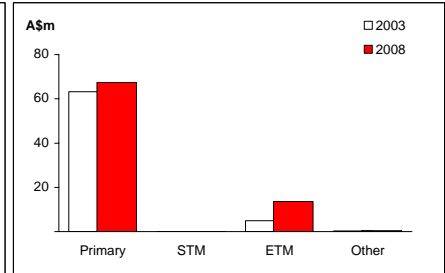
Australia's merchandise trade with Czech Republic



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Czech Republic



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

Australian merchandise trade with Czech Republic, 2008:

Exports to Czech Republic (A\$m):	82	Total share:	0.0%	Rank:	64th	Growth (yoy):	-10.3%
Imports from Czech Republic (A\$m):	373		0.2%		46th		63.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	455		0.1%		48th		42.7%

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

Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	66
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	4
Measuring & analysing instruments	2
Electrical circuits equipment	1

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

Rotating electric plant & parts	53
Vehicle parts & accessories	26
Wood, simply worked	25
Passenger motor vehicles	20

Australia's trade in services with Czech Republic, 2008:

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

Czech Republic's global merchandise trade relationships:

Czech Republic's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Germany	30.8%
2	Slovakia	8.7%
3	Poland	5.9%
38	Australia	0.2%

Czech Republic's principal import sources, 2007:

1	Germany	28.1%
2	China	7.9%
3	Poland	5.7%
51	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.