



DOMINICA

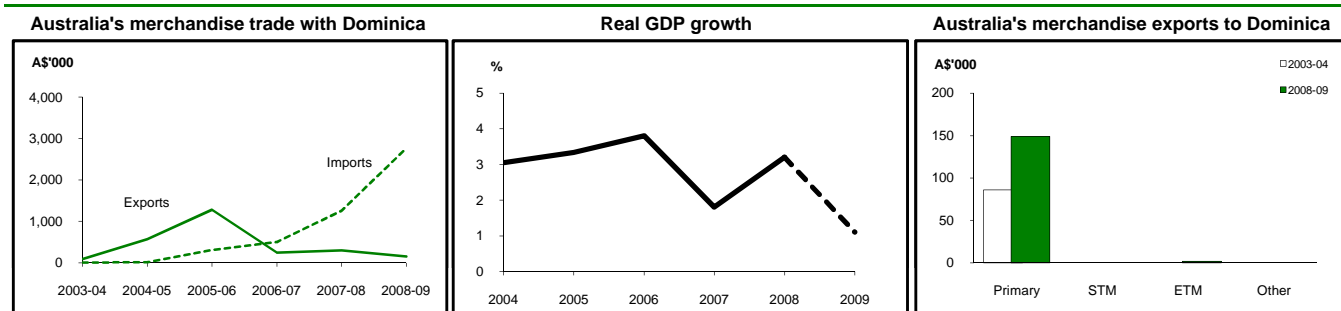
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Roseau	Head of State:	
Surface area:	754 sq km	President	HE Dr Nicholas Joseph Orville Liverpool
Official language:	English	Head of Government:	
Population:	72,000 (2009)	Prime Minister	The Hon Roosevelt Skerrit
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = \$EC 2.2529 (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	285	299	317	341	364	376
GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):	575	614	658	689	727	746
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,978	4,174	4,424	4,756	5,082	5,239
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	8,016	8,565	9,180	9,613	10,133	10,404
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	3.0	3.3	3.8	1.8	3.2	1.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	-47	-84	-58	-98	-118	-122
Current account balance (% GDP):	-16.5	-28.0	-18.3	-28.7	-32.3	-32.4
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	45.8	42.4	45.6	41.0	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.4	1.6	2.6	3.2	6.3	1.8



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

Australian merchandise trade with Dominica, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Dominica (A\$'000):	151	0.0%	208th	-48.8%
Imports from Dominica (A\$'000):	2,764	0.0%	122nd	119.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	2,915	0.0%	169th	87.5%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Beef	56
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	33
Animal feed	33
Meat (excl beef)	24

Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Food processing machines & parts	2
Measuring & analysing instruments	0
Mechanical handling equip & parts	0
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	0

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

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

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

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Dominica (A\$m):	na	na
Dominica's investment in Australia (A\$m):	na	na

Dominica's global merchandise trade relationships:

Dominica's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Jamaica	16.3%
2	Antigua & Barbuda	15.2%
3	France	13.7%
	Australia	na

Dominica's principal import sources, 2008:

1	United States	39.7%
2	Trinidad & Tobago	21.3%
3	United Kingdom	4.6%
48	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.