



ETHIOPIA

Fact Sheet

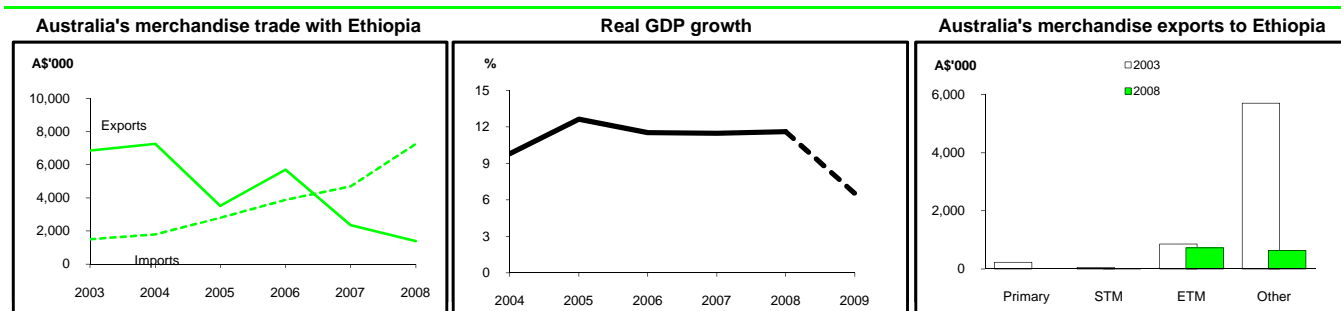
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

Capital:	Addis Ababa
Surface area:	1,104 thousand sq km
Official language:	Amharic
Population:	79.2 million (2008)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 7.1610 Birr (Feb 2009)

Head of State:	President HE Lieutenant Girma Wolde-Giorgis
Head of Government:	Prime Minister Ato Meles Zenawi

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	10.1	12.3	15.2	19.4	25.7	34.8
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	40.8	47.2	54.4	62.3	71.0	76.3
GDP per capita (US\$):	142	169	202	252	324	428
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	574	647	724	807	897	940
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	9.8	12.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	6.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-402	-738	-1,386	-871	-1,489	-2,014
Current account balance (% GDP):	-4.0	-6.0	-9.1	-4.5	-5.8	-5.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	16.7	15.7	14.5	13.7	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	8.6	6.8	12.3	15.8	25.3	42.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Ethiopia, 2008:

Exports to Ethiopia (A\$'000):	1,386	Total share:	0.0%	Rank:	175th	Growth (yoy):	-40.9%
Imports from Ethiopia (A\$'000):	7,243		0.0%		103rd		54.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	8,629		0.0%		144th		22.8%

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

Pumps for liquids & parts	158
Telecom equipment & parts	109
Hand or machine tools	101
Civil engineering equipment & parts	81

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

Coffee & substitutes	7,011
Cut flowers & foliage	79
Alcoholic beverages	41
Bed, table, toilet & kitchen linen	24

*Includes A\$613,000 of confidential items, 44% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Ethiopia, 2008:

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

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

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

Ethiopia's global merchandise trade relationships:

Ethiopia's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Germany	9.7%
2	United States	8.4%
3	Saudi Arabia	7.0%
36	Australia	0.3%

Ethiopia's principal import sources, 2007:

1	China	19.6%
2	Saudi Arabia	11.4%
3	Italy	8.0%
43	Australia	0.2%

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.