



GERMANY

Fact Sheet

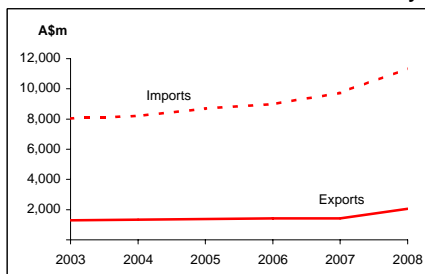
General information:

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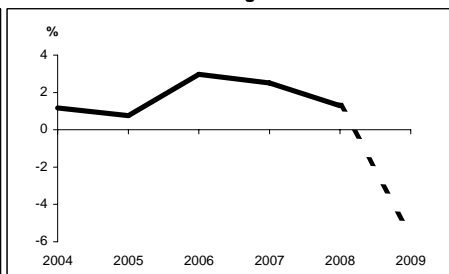
Capital:	Berlin	Head of State:	
Surface area:	357 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Federal Chancellor HE Dr Angela Merkel
Official language:	German		
Population:	82.1 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.5076 Euros (Feb 2009)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	2,748.8	2,794.5	2,915.0	3,320.9	3,667.5	3,060.3
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	2,415.7	2,513.2	2,671.4	2,812.3	2,910.5	2,772.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	33,319	33,898	35,413	40,392	44,660	37,307
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	29,281	30,486	32,454	34,205	35,442	33,804
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	1.2	0.8	3.0	2.5	1.3	-5.6
Current account balance (US\$m):	127,923	143,811	178,837	250,263	235,257	71,667
Current account balance (% GDP):	4.7	5.1	6.1	7.5	6.4	2.3
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	38.3	41.0	45.4	47.3	47.2	39.9
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.8	0.1

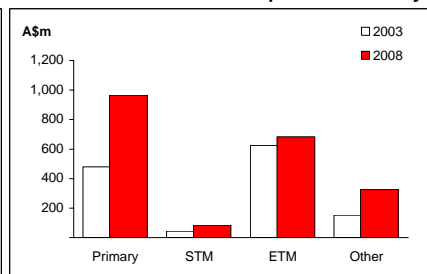
Australia's merchandise trade with Germany



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Germany



Australia's trade relationship with Germany (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Germany, 2008:

Exports to Germany (A\$m):	2,062	Total share:	0.9%	Rank:	18th	Growth (yoy):	44.8%
Imports from Germany (A\$m):	11,352		5.0%		5th		16.6%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	13,414		3.0%		10th		20.2%

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

Coal	587
Gold coin & legal tender coin	236
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	138
Electrical circuits equipment	116

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

Passenger motor vehicles	1,873
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	677
Rotating electric plant & parts	459
Civil engineering equipment & parts	392

Australia's trade in services with Germany, 2008:

Exports of services to Germany (A\$m):	990	Total share:	1.9%
Imports of services from Germany (A\$m):	1,237		2.3%

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

Personal travel excl education	459
Transportation	200

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

Transportation	576
Personal travel excl education	243

Germany's global merchandise trade relationships:

Germany's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	France	9.6%
2	United States	7.0%
3	United Kingdom	6.6%
31	Australia	0.6%

Germany's principal import sources, 2008:

1	France	8.1%
2	Netherlands	8.0%
3	China	7.2%
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/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding.