



GERMANY

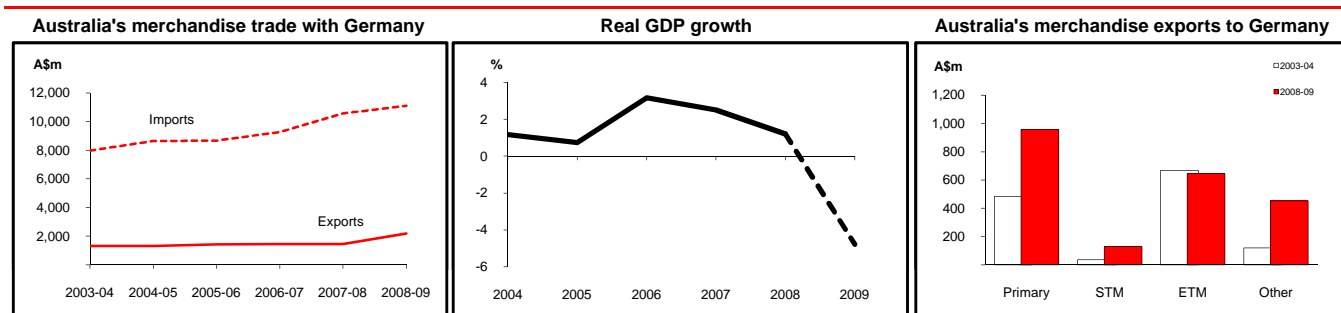
Fact Sheet

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:	82.0 million (2009)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.5848 Euros (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	2,748.8	2,793.2	2,919.5	3,328.2	3,673.1	3,235.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	2,415.7	2,512.1	2,676.3	2,822.2	2,918.5	2,807.0
GDP per capita (US\$):	33,319	33,883	35,468	40,480	44,729	39,442
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	29,281	30,473	32,513	34,326	35,539	34,219
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	1.2	0.7	3.2	2.5	1.2	-4.8
Current account balance (US\$m):	127,923	143,811	178,837	250,263	235,257	94,248
Current account balance (% GDP):	4.7	5.1	6.1	7.5	6.4	2.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	38.3	41.1	45.4	47.3	47.5	39.6
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.8	0.1



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

Australian merchandise trade with Germany, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Germany (A\$m):	2,185	0.9%	17th	50.7%
Imports from Germany (A\$m):	11,107	5.1%	5th	5.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	13,292	3.0%	10th	10.5%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Coal	523	Passenger motor vehicles	1,752
Gold coin & legal tender coin	373	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	764
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	162	Civil engineering equipment & parts	400
Electrical circuits equipment	89	Rotating electric plant & parts	351

Australia's trade in services with Germany, 2008-09:		Total share:
Exports of services to Germany (A\$m):	1,061	2.0%
Imports of services from Germany (A\$m):	1,182	2.1%

Major Australian service exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Personal travel excl education	468	Transportation	535
Transportation	249	Personal travel excl education	306

Australia's investment relationship with Germany, 2008 (e):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Germany (A\$m):		24,390	7,942
Germany's investment in Australia (A\$m):		36,272	13,738

Germany's global merchandise trade relationships:

Germany's principal export destinations, 2008:		Germany's principal import sources, 2008:	
1 France	9.6%	1 France	8.1%
2 United States	7.0%	2 Netherlands	8.0%
3 United Kingdom	6.6%	3 China	7.2%
31 Australia	0.6%	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; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS.