



FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Fact Sheet

General information:

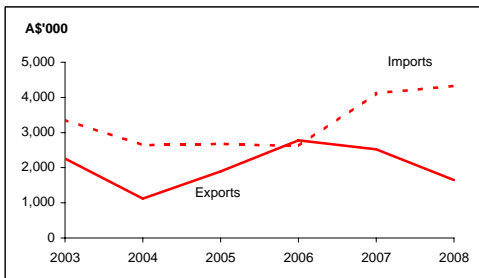
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Capital:	Skopje	Head of State:	President HE Mr Gjorge Ivanov
Surface area:	26 thousand sq km		
Official language:	Macedonian	Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE Mr Nikola Gruevski
Population:	2.1 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 31.1917 Denar (Feb 2009)		

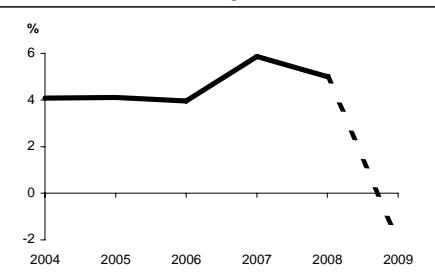
Recent economic indicators:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	5.4	5.8	6.4	7.9	9.6	8.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	14.0	15.0	16.1	17.5	18.8	18.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,648	2,860	3,123	3,874	4,657	4,141
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	6,870	7,384	7,899	8,561	9,157	9,031
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.1	4.1	4.0	5.9	5.0	-2.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-451	-151	-56	-569	-1,253	-1,201
Current account balance (% GDP):	-8.4	-2.6	-0.9	-7.2	-13.1	-14.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	39.6	43.9	47.0	52.5	na	n.a.
Inflation (% change yoy):	-0.4	0.5	3.2	2.3	8.3	1.0

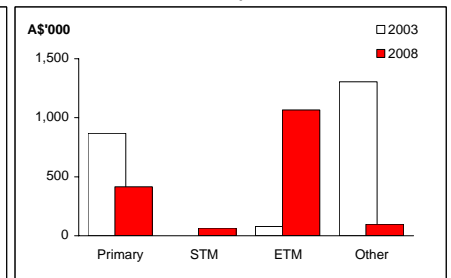
Australia's merchandise trade with Macedonia, FYR



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Macedonia, FYR



Australia's trade relationship with Macedonia, FYR (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Macedonia, FYR, 2008:

Exports to Macedonia, FYR (A\$'000):	1,644
Imports from Macedonia, FYR (A\$'000):	4,327
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	5,971

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
0.0%	173th	-34.9%
0.0%	115th	5.2%
0.0%	154th	-10.1%

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

Furniture, mattresses & cushions	274
Beef	263
Food processing machines & parts	139
Measuring & analysing instruments	123

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

Vegetables, prepared or preserved	984
Clothing	928
Edible products & preparations	638
Cereal preparations	578

Australia's trade in services with Macedonia, FYR, 2008:

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

Macedonia, FYR's global merchandise trade relationships:

Macedonia, FYR's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Serbia & Montenegro	20.5%
2	Germany	15.5%
3	Greece	12.5%
33	Australia	0.1%

Macedonia, FYR's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Germany	13.4%
2	Greece	12.5%
3	Bulgaria	10.0%
53	Australia	0.0%

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.