



# THE GAMBIA

Fact Sheet

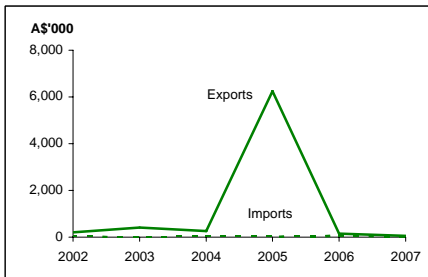
## General information:

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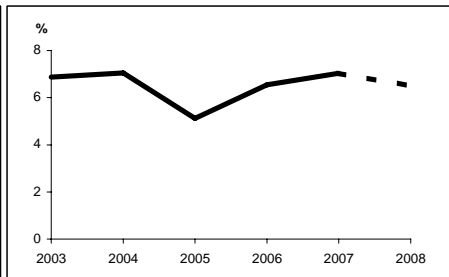
<b>Capital:</b>	Banjul	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	11 thousand sq km	<b>President Alhaji Dr Yahya A. J. J. Jammeh</b>	
<b>Official language:</b>	English		
<b>Population:</b>	1.6 million (2007)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 20.1794 Dalasis (Feb 2008)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices):</b>	353	401	461	508	653	802
<b>GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):</b>	1,494	1,612	1,744	1,916	2,106	2,288
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	246	273	306	328	411	492
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	1,042	1,096	1,155	1,238	1,326	1,404
<b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY):</b>	6.9	7.0	5.1	6.5	7.0	6.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-18	-25	-70	-58	-70	-97
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-5.1	-6.1	-15.1	-11.5	-10.7	-12.1
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	45.7	45.5	39.2	39.5	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change YOY):</b>	17.0	14.3	5.0	2.1	5.0	5.0

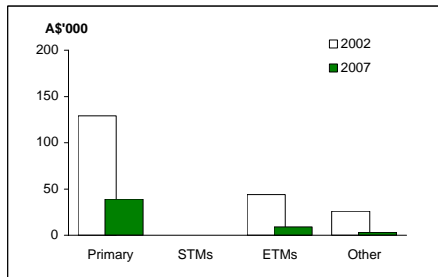
Australia's merchandise trade with the Gambia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to the Gambia



## Australia's trade relationship with the Gambia (d):

### Australian merchandise trade with the Gambia, 2007:

Exports to the Gambia (A\$'000):	52	<b>Total share:</b>	0.0%	<b>Rank:</b>	211th	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	-66.0%
Imports from the Gambia (A\$'000):	37		0.0%		190th		-27.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	89		0.0%		213th		-56.4%

### Major Australian exports, 2007 (A\$'000):

Cereal preparations	24
Fertilizers (excl crude)	15
Lighting fixtures & fittings	9

### Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$'000):

Paper & paperboard	25
Measuring & controlling instruments	4
Electrical equipment	4
Musical instruments	3

### Australia's trade in services with the Gambia, 2007:

Exports of services to the Gambia (A\$m):	na	<b>Total share:</b>	na
Imports of services from the Gambia (A\$m):	na		na

## The Gambia's global merchandise trade relationships:

### The Gambia's principal export destinations, 2006:

1	United Kingdom	49.0%
2	Senegal	30.8%
3	France	4.7%
	Australia	na

### The Gambia's principal import sources, 2006:

1	Denmark	16.6%
2	United States	12.0%
3	China	9.3%
33	Australia	0.1%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.