



# THE GAMBIA

Fact Sheet

## General information:

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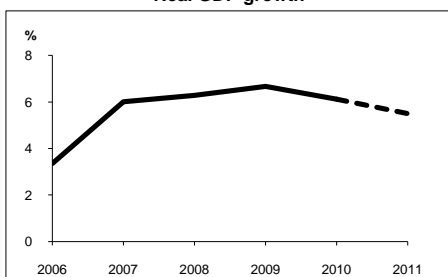
<b>Capital:</b>	Banjul	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>
<b>Surface area:</b>	11 thousand sq km	HE Sheikh Professor Alhaji Dr Yahya
<b>Official language:</b>	English	AJJ Jammeh
<b>Population:</b>	1.7 million (2010)	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 30.5153 Dalasis (Jun 2011)	

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices):</b>	667	833	1,035	983	1,059	1,110
<b>GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):</b>	2,565	2,798	3,040	3,277	3,517	3,790
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	442	533	640	587	612	620
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	1,699	1,790	1,879	1,958	2,032	2,117
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	3.4	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.1	5.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-68	-87	-138	-127	-164	-191
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-10.2	-10.5	-13.4	-12.9	-15.5	-17.2
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	30.1	31.5	31.2	28.3	24.1	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	2.1	5.4	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.9

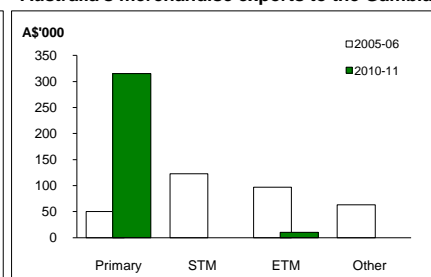
Australia's merchandise trade with the Gambia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to the Gambia



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

### Australian merchandise trade with the Gambia, 2010-11:

Exports to the Gambia (A\$'000):	324	<b>Total share:</b>	0.0%	<b>Rank:</b>	192nd	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	26.6%
Imports from the Gambia (A\$'000):	7		0.0%		204th		-84.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	331		0.0%		201st		9.6%

### Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	315
Clothing	10

### Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

Paper & paperboard, cut to size	5
Mechanical handling equip & parts	1

### Australia's trade in services with the Gambia, 2010-11:

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

### Australia's investment relationship with the Gambia, 2010 (e):

Australia's investment in the Gambia (A\$m):	na	<b>Total:</b>	na	<b>FDI:</b>	na
The Gambia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np		np		nil

## The Gambia's global merchandise trade relationships:

### The Gambia's principal export destinations, 2009:

1	Senegal	26.8%
2	Guinea	23.9%
3	Guinea-Bissau	14.0%
	Australia	na

### The Gambia's principal import sources, 2009:

1	Cote d'Ivoire	14.3%
2	China	11.5%
3	United Kingdom	7.8%
49	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; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.