



# GUATEMALA

Fact Sheet

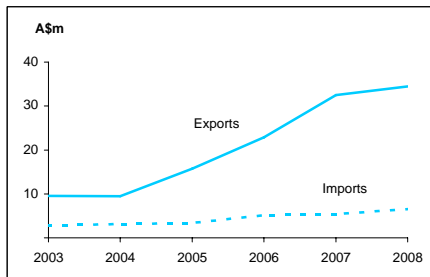
## General information:

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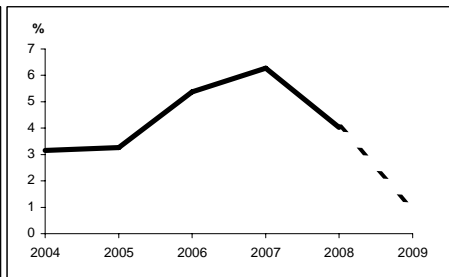
<b>Capital:</b>	Guatemala	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	109 thousand sq km	<b>President HE Lic Álvaro Colom Caballeros</b>	
<b>Official language:</b>	Spanish		
<b>Population:</b>	13.7 million (2008)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 5.1566 Quetzales (Feb 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	24.0	27.3	30.3	34.0	39.0	38.1
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	50.9	53.1	57.8	63.0	67.0	68.3
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	1,934	2,154	2,325	2,550	2,848	2,721
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	4,112	4,185	4,437	4,724	4,899	4,874
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	3.2	3.3	5.4	6.3	4.0	1.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-1,165	-1,241	-1,524	-1,769	-1,861	-1,512
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-4.9	-4.5	-5.0	-5.2	-4.8	-4.0
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	25.9	24.8	25.1	25.6	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	7.6	9.1	6.6	6.8	11.4	4.8

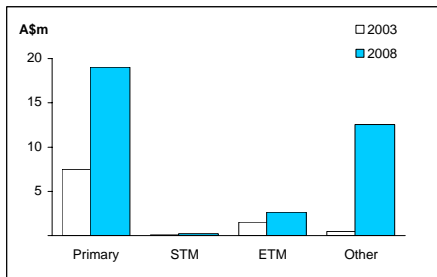
Australia's merchandise trade with Guatemala



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Guatemala



## Australia's trade relationship with Guatemala (d):

### Australian merchandise trade with Guatemala, 2008:

Exports to Guatemala (A\$m):	34	<b>Total share:</b>	0.0%	<b>Rank:</b>	81st	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	6.0%
Imports from Guatemala (A\$m):	7		0.0%		107th		20.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	41		0.0%		94th		8.1%

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

Milk & cream	16
Cheese & curd	2
Goods vehicles	1

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

Coffee & substitutes	3
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	1
Primary ethylene polymers	1

\*Includes A\$13m of confidential items, 36% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Guatemala, 2008:

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

## Guatemala's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Guatemala's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	United States	42.6%
2	El Salvador	12.2%
3	Honduras	8.6%
62	Australia	0.0%

### Guatemala's principal import sources, 2007:

1	United States	34.1%
2	Mexico	8.8%
3	China	5.7%
38	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 forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding.

na Data not available.