



# GUYANA

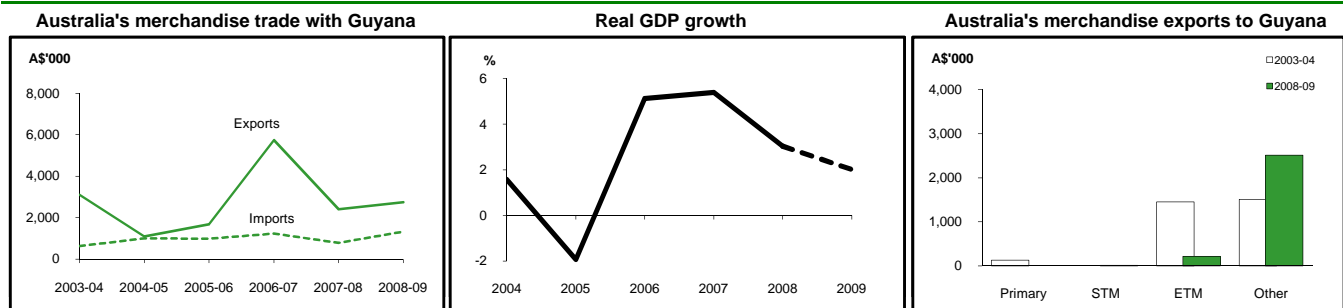
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Georgetown	<b>Head of State:</b>	President HE Bharrat Jagdeo
<b>Surface area:</b>	215 thousand sq km	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister The Hon Samuel Archibald Anthony Hinds
<b>Official language:</b>	English		
<b>Population:</b>	767,000 (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = G\$163.5248 (Jun 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices):</b>	786.0	825	913	1,071	1,154	1,196
<b>GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):</b>	2,377	2,489	2,701	2,929	3,082	3,193
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	1,041	1,089	1,201	1,405	1,509	1,558
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	3,147	3,285	3,555	3,841	4,029	4,161
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	1.6	-1.9	5.1	5.4	3.0	2.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-73	-122	-191	-193	-248	-229
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-9.3	-14.8	-20.9	-18.0	-21.5	-19.1
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	94.8	84.0	79.6	80.5	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	4.7	6.9	6.7	12.2	8.1	2.9



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

Australian merchandise trade with Guyana, 2008-09:		<u>Total share:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Growth (yoy):</u>
Exports to Guyana (A\$'000):	2,747	0.0%	157th	14.6%
Imports from Guyana (A\$'000):	1,326	0.0%	138th	68.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	4,073	0.0%	164th	27.9%

### Major Australian exports, 2008-09\* (A\$'000):

Specialised machinery & parts	171
Measuring & analysing instruments	19
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	13
Vehicle parts & accessories	10

\*Includes A\$2.5m of confidential items, 91% of total exports.

### Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	903
Sugars, molasses & honey	308
Wood, simply worked	113
Artwork & antiques	1

### Australia's trade in services with Guyana, 2008-09:

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

### Australia's investment relationship with Guyana, 2008 (e):

	<u>Total:</u>	<u>FDI:</u>
Australia's investment in Guyana (A\$m):	na	na
Guyana's investment in Australia (A\$m):	na	na

## Guyana's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Guyana's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Canada	22.5%
2	United States	17.4%
3	United Kingdom	13.5%
36	Australia	0.2%

### Guyana's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Trinidad & Tobago	29.0%
2	United States	26.6%
3	Netherlands Antilles	6.5%
44	Australia	0.1%

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.