



# GUYANA

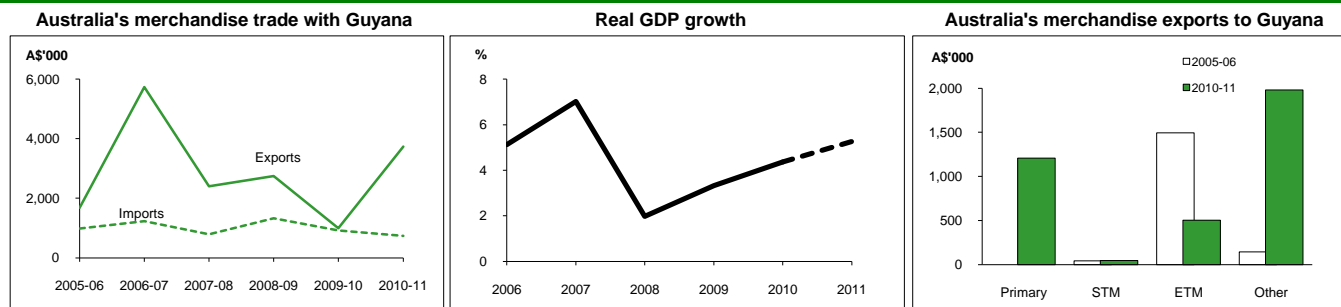
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Georgetown	<b>Head of State:</b>	President HE Donald Ramotar
<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>	0.8 million (2010)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = G\$216.4638 (Jun 2011)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices):</b>	1,455	1,739	1,916	2,024	2,258	2,480
<b>GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):</b>	4,294	4,729	4,929	5,147	5,433	5,842
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	1,911	2,277	2,497	2,629	2,923	3,202
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	5,639	6,192	6,424	6,685	7,035	7,541
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	5.1	7.0	2.0	3.3	4.4	5.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-191	-193	-254	-186	-210	-321
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-13.1	-11.1	-13.2	-9.2	-9.3	-12.9
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	50.0	49.6	52.2	na	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	6.7	12.2	8.1	3.0	3.7	5.8



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

Australian merchandise trade with Guyana, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Guyana (A\$'000):	3,739	0.0%	146th	277.7%
Imports from Guyana (A\$'000):	736	0.0%	153rd	-20.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	4,475	0.0%	161st	134.2%

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

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	647
Cheese & curd	557
Specialised machinery & parts	198
Hand or machine tools	89

\*Includes A\$2.0m of confidential items, 53% of total exports.

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

Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	613
Sugars, molasses & honey	68
Alcoholic beverages	54
Printed matter	1

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

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

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

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Guyana (A\$m):	nil	nil
Guyana's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	nil

## Guyana's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Guyana's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	United States	45.6%
2	South Africa	16.6%
3	United Kingdom	12.6%
21	Australia	0.1%

### Guyana's principal import sources, 2010:

1	United States	41.1%
2	Canada	37.3%
3	Portugal	7.7%
14	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. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.