



HONDURAS

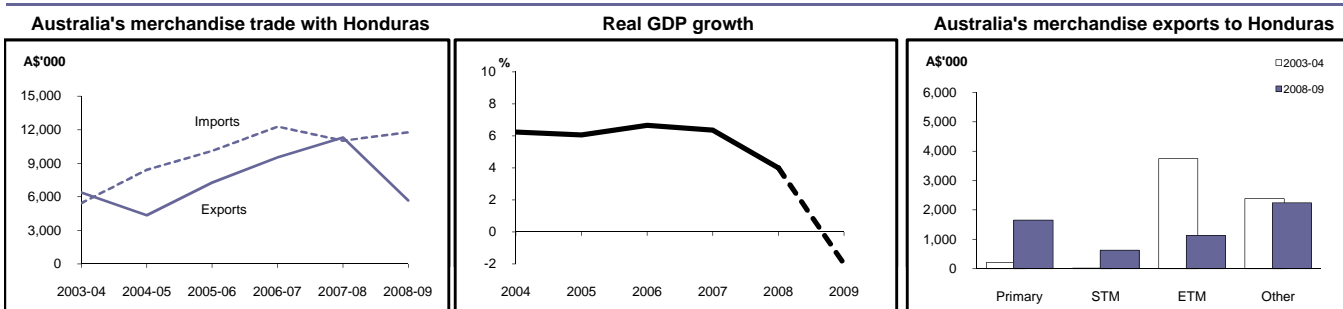
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Tegucigalpa	Head of State and Head of Government:	
Surface area:	112 thousand sq km	President Manuel Zelaya Rosales	
Official language:	Spanish		
Population:	7.8 million (2009)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 15.7661 Lempiras (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	8.8	9.7	10.8	12.4	14.0	14.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	24.1	25.6	28.2	30.9	32.8	32.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	1,245	1,342	1,474	1,648	1,826	1,863
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	3,421	3,555	3,835	4,109	4,275	4,168
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.3	4.0	-2.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-678	-290	-404	-1,274	-1,960	-1,327
Current account balance (% GDP):	-7.7	-3.0	-3.7	-10.3	-14.0	-9.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	59.0	59.4	54.2	51.3	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	8.1	8.8	5.6	6.9	11.4	5.9



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

Australian merchandise trade with Honduras, 2008-09:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Honduras (A\$'000):	0.0%	141st	-49.9%
Imports from Honduras (A\$'000):	0.0%	94th	6.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	126th	-21.9%

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

Milk & cream	1,652
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	800
Paper & paperboard	620
Textile & leather machinery & parts	248

*Includes A\$2.2m of confidential items, 40% of total exports.

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

Coffee & substitutes	6,254
Clothing	4,967
Seeds, fruit & spores	176
Made-up textile articles	95

Australia's trade in services with Honduras 2008-09:

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

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

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Honduras (A\$m):	na	na
Honduras' investment in Australia (A\$m):	na	na

Honduras' global merchandise trade relationships:

Honduras' principal export destinations, 2007:

1	United States	42.8%
2	Guatemala	9.2%
3	El Salvador	8.1%
30	Australia	0.2%

Honduras' principal import sources, 2007:

1	United States	40.0%
2	Guatemala	8.3%
3	Mexico	6.0%
35	Australia	0.3%

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.