



# INDIA

Fact Sheet

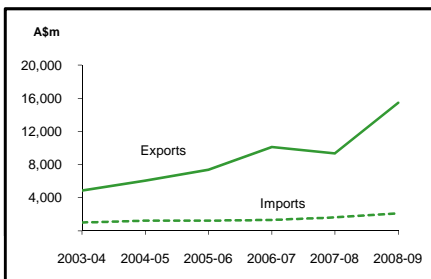
## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

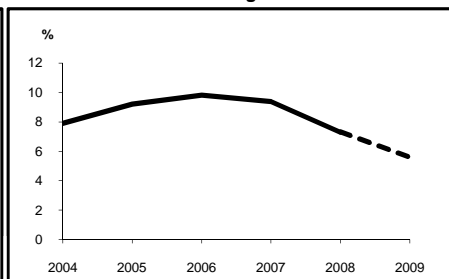
<b>Capital:</b>	New Delhi	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	3,287 thousand sq km	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister The Hon Dr Manmohan Singh
<b>Official languages:</b>	Hindi, English		
<b>Population:</b>	1,203.3 million (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 40.3307 Rupees (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):</b>	669.4	784.3	875.4	1,101.0	1,206.7	1,242.6
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (d):</b>	2,096.1	2,357.8	2,673.6	3,007.9	3,297.8	3,528.6
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	599	691	760	942	1,017	1,033
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):</b>	1,875	2,078	2,321	2,573	2,780	2,932
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):</b>	7.9	9.2	9.8	9.4	7.3	5.6
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	781	-10,285	-9,299	-11,285	-26,621	-27,491
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	0.1	-1.3	-1.1	-1.0	-2.2	-2.2
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	17.4	19.7	22.1	21.5	24.1	22.5
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	3.8	4.2	6.2	6.4	8.3	8.7

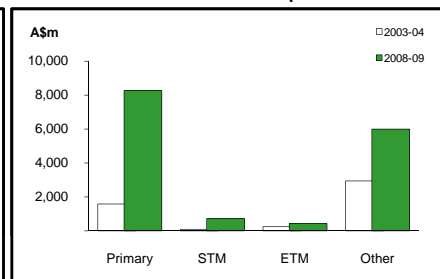
Australia's merchandise trade with India



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to India



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with India (e):

Australian merchandise trade with India, 2008-09:		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to India (A\$m):	15,413	6.7%	4th	65.2%
Imports from India (A\$m):	2,115	1.0%	21st	31.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	17,528	3.9%	7th	60.3%

### Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Coal	6,686
Gold	5,690
Copper ores & concentrates	739
Fertilisers (excl crude)	439

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

Rotating electric plant & parts	368
Pearls & gems	109
Made-up textile articles	73
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	73

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

		<b>Total share:</b>
Exports of services to India (A\$m):	3,378	6.3%
Imports of services from India (A\$m):	806	1.4%

### Major Australian service exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Education-related travel	2,819
Personal travel excl education	200

### Major Australian service imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	380
Transportation	148

### Australia's investment relationship with India, 2008 (f):

	<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Australia's investment in India (A\$m):	2,018	535
India's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	69

## India's global merchandise trade relationships:

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

1	United States	11.8%
2	United Arab Emirates	10.3%
3	China	5.6%
34	Australia	0.7%

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

1	China	10.5%
2	Saudi Arabia	7.9%
3	United Arab Emirates	6.1%
11	Australia	3.1%

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/EIU forecast; (c) Year beginning April 1st; (d) PPP is purchasing power parity; (e) Total may not add due to rounding.

(f) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. np Not published.