



# INDIA

Fact Sheet

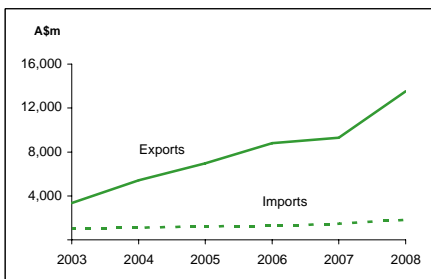
## General information:

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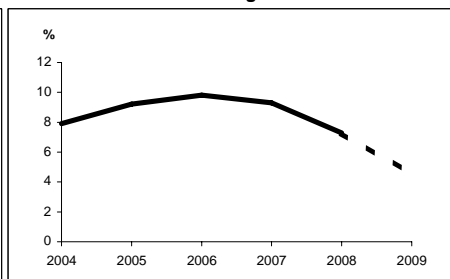
<b>Capital:</b>	New Delhi	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	3,287 thousand sq km	<b>President HE Mrs Pratibha Devisingh Patil</b>	
<b>Official languages:</b>	Hindi, English	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Population:</b>	1,190.5 million (2008)	<b>Prime Minister The Hon Dr Manmohan Singh</b>	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 31.9645 Rupees (Feb 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	874.8	1,102.4	1,209.7	1,185.7
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (d):</b>	2,096.1	2,357.8	2,672.7	2,999.7	3,288.3	3,469.1
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	597	689	757	940	1,016	982
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):</b>	1,869	2,071	2,312	2,557	2,762	2,873
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):</b>	7.9	9.2	9.8	9.3	7.3	4.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	781	-10,285	-9,299	-11,285	-33,330	-29,125
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	0.1	-1.3	-1.1	-1.0	-2.8	-2.5
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	17.4	20.1	22.7	21.2	24.7	23.9
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	3.8	4.2	6.2	6.4	8.3	6.3

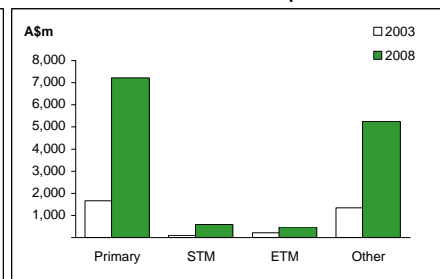
Australia's merchandise trade with India



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to India



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

Australian merchandise trade with India, 2008:		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to India (A\$m):	13,525	6.1%	4th	45.5%
Imports from India (A\$m):	1,831	0.8%	24th	25.6%
<b>Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):</b>	<b>15,356</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>42.8%</b>

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

Coal	5,441
Gold	5,006
Copper ores & concentrates	941
Fertilisers (excl crude)	426

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

Rotating electric plant & parts	189
Pearls & gems	108
Jewellery	63
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	51

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

		<b>Total share:</b>
Exports of services to India (A\$m):	2,968	5.6%
Imports of services from India (A\$m):	619	1.2%

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

Education-related travel	2,389
Personal travel excl education	197

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

Personal travel excl education	304
Computer & information services	85

## 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.