



KIRIBATI

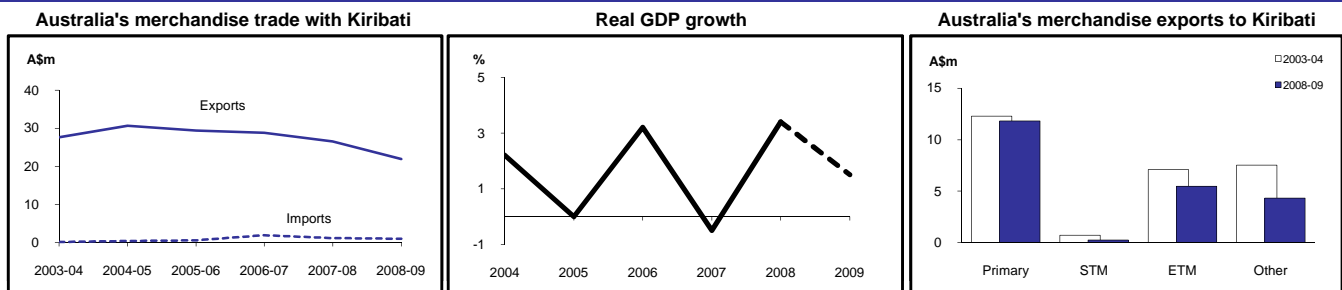
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Tarawa	Head of State and Head of Government:
Surface area:	811 sq km	President HE Anote Tong
Official language:	English	
Population:	100,000 (2009)	
Exchange rate:	Unit of currency = Australian dollar	

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	100	106	107	127	137	114
GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):	488	529	564	577	609	628
GDP per capita (US\$):	1,084	1,126	1,118	1,306	1,372	1,142
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	5,304	5,640	5,893	5,913	6,122	6,311
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	2.2	0.0	3.2	-0.5	3.4	1.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-11	-20	-3	-1	-1	-4
Current account balance (% GDP):	-11.1	-19.1	-2.6	-1.0	-0.9	-3.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	14.8	18.2	15.3	15.7	18.9	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	-0.7	-0.4	-1.5	4.2	11.0	9.1



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

Australian merchandise trade with Kiribati, 2008-09:		<u>Total share:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Growth (yoy):</u>
Exports to Kiribati (A\$m):	22	0.0%	96th	-17.6%
Imports from Kiribati (A\$m):	1	0.0%	143rd	-10.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	23	0.0%	116th	-17.3%

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

Tobacco, manufactured	2
Wheat flour	2
Sugars, molasses & honey	2
Meat (excl beef)	1

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

No significant imports were recorded.

*Includes A\$4m of confidential items and special transactions, 20% of total exports.

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

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

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

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

Kiribati's global merchandise trade relationships:

Kiribati's principal export destinations, 2005:

1	Australia	22.8%
2	Fiji	15.5%
3	Hong Kong, SAR of China	9.5%

Kiribati's principal import sources, 2005:

1	Australia	35.6%
2	Fiji	20.9%
3	Japan	17.1%

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 estimate; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, at at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. np Data not published. na Data not available.