



# KIRIBATI

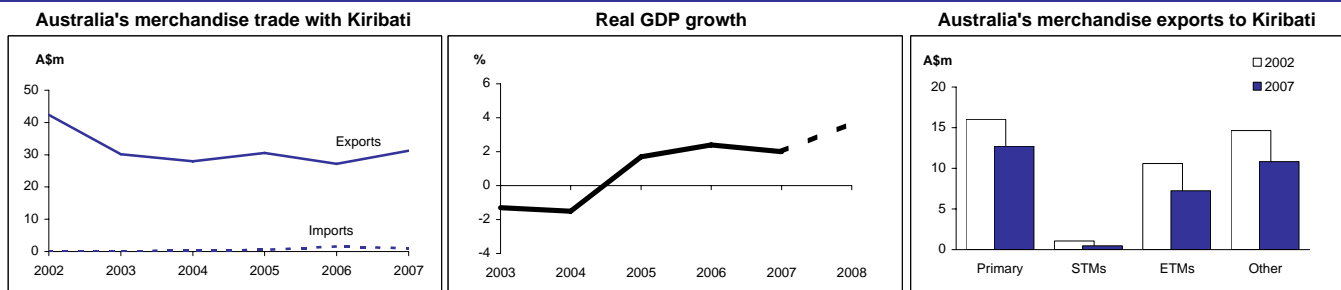
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

<b>Capital:</b>	Tarawa	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>
<b>Surface area:</b>	811 sq km	President HE Anote Tong
<b>Official language:</b>	English	
<b>Population:</b>	98,000 (2007)	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	Unit of currency = Australian dollar	

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices):</b>	60	59	63	63	67	71
<b>GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):</b>	324	290	314	332	348	368
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	665	645	669	658	686	709
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	3,595	3,156	3,352	3,472	3,565	3,697
<b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY):</b>	-1.3	-1.5	1.7	2.4	2.0	3.7
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	8	-2	-27	-17	-21	-31
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	12.6	-3.4	-42.2	-27.6	-31.1	-43.7
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	20.3	14.8	18.2	15.3	15.7	18.9
<b>Inflation (% change YOY):</b>	2.5	-1.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	1.0



## Australia's trade relationship with Kiribati (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Kiribati, 2007:		<u>Total share:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Growth (yoy):</u>
Exports to Kiribati (A\$m):	31	0.0%	82nd	14.7%
Imports from Kiribati (A\$m):	1	0.0%	143rd	-35.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	32	0.0%	98th	11.9%

### Major Australian exports, 2007\* (A\$m):

Tobacco, manufactured	3
Meat (excl bovine)	2
Flour of wheat	2
Perfumery & cosmetics	2

### Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$'000):

Animal feed	473
Ships, boats & floating structures	299
Non-ferrous base metal waste	146
Crustaceans	47

\*Includes A\$11m of confidential items and special transactions, 35% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Kiribati, 2007:

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

## Kiribati's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Kiribati's principal export destinations, 2005:

1	United States	26.2%
2	Belgium	24.6%
3	Japan	16.4%
4	Australia	8.6%

### Kiribati's principal import sources, 2005:

1	Australia	33.5%
2	Fiji	27.5%
3	Japan	18.4%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.

na Data not available.