



# LUXEMBOURG

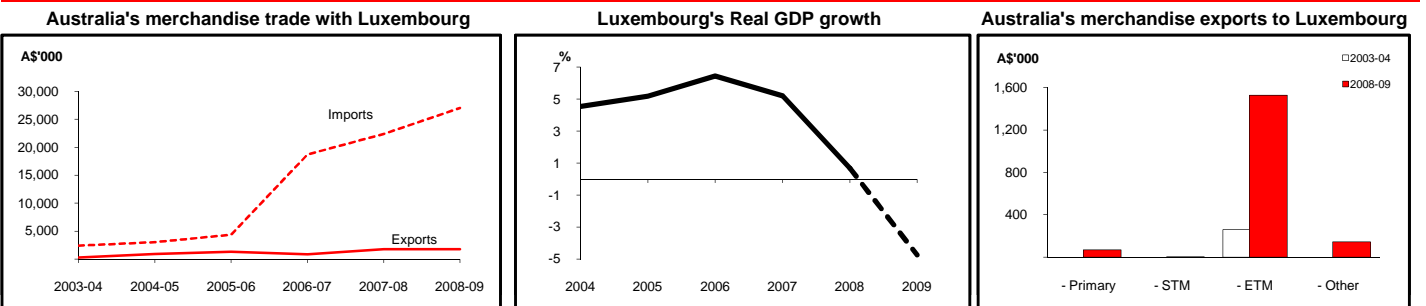
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Luxembourg	<b>Head of State:</b>	HRH The Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg
<b>Surface area:</b>	2.6 thousand sq km	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister HE Mr Jean-Claude Juncker
<b>Official languages:</b>	French, German, Letzebuergesch		
<b>Population:</b>	493,000 (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 0.5848 Euros (Aug 2009)		

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	34.2	37.7	42.6	49.7	55.0	46.5
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	30.2	32.8	36.0	39.0	40.1	38.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	74,691	80,972	90,106	103,591	113,044	94,418
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	65,861	70,462	76,216	81,222	82,441	78,723
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	4.5	5.2	6.4	5.2	0.7	-4.8
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	4,046	4,141	4,449	4,895	4,976	3,532
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	11.8	11.0	10.4	9.8	9.1	7.6
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	138.8	147.2	158.0	169.2	165.0	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.4	0.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Luxembourg, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Luxembourg (A\$'000):	1,748	0.0%	173rd	-1.5%
Imports from Luxembourg (A\$'000):	27,013	0.0%	75th	20.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	28,761	0.0%	107th	19.1%

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

Measuring & analysing instruments	1,077
Power generating machinery & parts	87
Alcoholic beverages	70
Electrical machinery & parts	64

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

Rails of iron or steel	5,697
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	5,277
Articles of iron or steel	2,392
Floor, wall, ceiling coverings of plastics	2,286

Australia's trade in services with Luxembourg, 2008-09:		Total share:
Exports of services to Luxembourg (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Luxembourg (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Luxembourg, 2008 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Luxembourg (A\$m):	5,458	131
Luxembourg's investment in Australia (A\$m):	7,752	3,285

## Luxembourg's global merchandise trade relationships:

Luxembourg's principal export destinations, 2008:			Luxembourg's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	Germany	26.6%	1	Belgium	33.2%
2	France	17.1%	2	Germany	27.4%
3	Belgium	12.7%	3	France	12.6%
32	Australia	0.3%	47	Australia	0.0%

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.