



# LUXEMBOURG

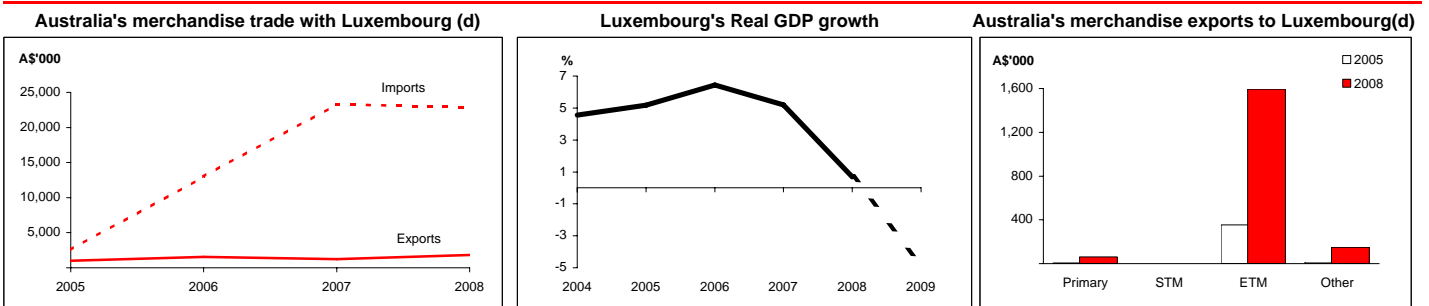
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

<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>	486,000 (2008)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 0.5076 Euros (Feb 2009)		

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008(a)</b>	<b>2009(b)</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	38.9	40.0	38.5
<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	76,190	81,058	82,306	78,108
<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	166.5	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.4	0.2



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

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Luxembourg, 2008:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Luxembourg (A\$'000):	1,807	0.0%	172nd	44.8%
Imports from Luxembourg (A\$'000):	22,860	0.0%	75th	-2.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	24,667	0.0%	112th	0.4%

<b>Major Australian exports, 2008 (A\$'000):</b>	
Measuring & analysing instruments	916
Passenger motor vehicles	300
Power generating machinery & parts	85
Alcoholic beverages	62

<b>Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$'000):</b>	
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	4,639
Rails of iron or steel	2,901
Measuring & analysing instruments	2,382
Plastic articles	2,316

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

## Luxembourg's global merchandise trade relationships:

<b>Luxembourg's principal export destinations, 2007:</b>			<b>Luxembourg's principal import sources, 2007:</b>		
1	Germany	25.7%	1	Belgium	32.3%
2	France	16.8%	2	Germany	27.2%
3	Belgium	12.5%	3	France	11.7%
35	Australia	0.2%	51	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) There has been a break in the series - prior to 1 July 2003 data was recorded for the Belgium-Luxembourg Union; (e) Total may not add due to rounding. na Data not available.