



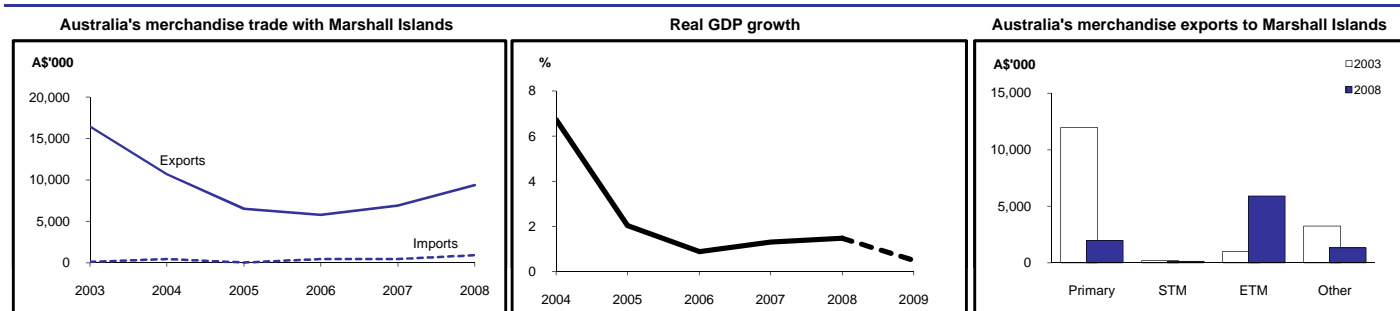
MARSHALL ISLANDS *Fact Sheet*

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

Capital:	Majuro	Head of State and Head of Government:
Surface area:	181 sq km	President HE Jurelang Zedkaia
Official language:	English	
Population:	53,236 (2008)	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = US\$0.6489 (Feb 2009)	

<i>Recent economic indicators (c):</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices) (c):	130.7	137.6	143.9	149.2	166.0	na
GDP PPP (US\$m) (d):	358.0	377.0	391.0	na	na	na
GDP per capita (US\$) (c):	2,574	2,667	2,770	2,851	3,130	na
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):	7,049	7,306	7,535	na	na	na
Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):	6.7	2.0	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.5
Current account balance (US\$m) (c):	-38.8	-42.7	-41.1	-43.2	-43.1	na
Current account balance (% GDP) (c):	-29.3	-30.7	-28.3	-27.7	-26.0	na
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	20.8	18.7	18.3	18.0	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy) (c):	2.2	4.4	4.3	3.1	17.5	9.2



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Marshall Islands (e):

Australian merchandise trade with Marshall Islands, 2008:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Marshall Islands (A\$'000):	0.0%	126th	35.8%
Imports from Marshall Islands (A\$'000):	0.0%	144th	105.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	139th	40.0%

Major Australian exports, 2008* (A\$'000):	Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$'000):
Ships & boats (incl hovercraft) 2,785	Plastic plates, sheets & film 520
Meat, prepared or preserved 998	Animal feed 131
Telecom equipment & parts 979	Non-ferrous waste & scrap 111
Wheat flour 630	Ferrous waste & scrap 77

*Includes A\$1m of confidential items and special transactions, 14% of total exports.

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

Australia's investment relationship with Marshall Islands, 2008 (f):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Marshall Islands (A\$m):	na	na
Marshall Islands' investment in Australia (A\$m):	na	na

Marshall Islands' global merchandise trade relationships:

Marshall Islands' principal export destinations, 2008:

Marshall Islands' principal import sources, 2008:

No data available.

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) ADB projection; (c) Fiscal year ending September 30; (d) PPP is purchasing power parity; (e) Total may not add due to rounding;

(e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available.