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Fact Sheet

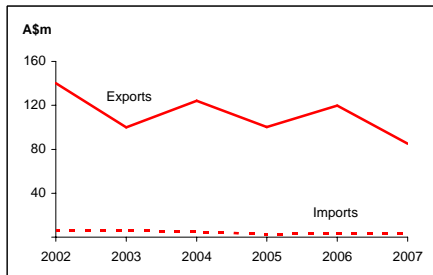
General information:

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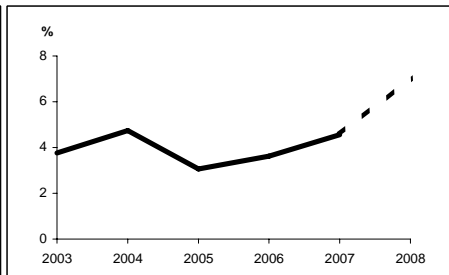
Capital:	Port Louis	Head of State:	President Sir Anerood Jugnauth GCSK, KCMG, PC, QC
Surface area:	2 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister
Official language:	English		
Population:	1.3 million (2007)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 25.5649 Rupees (Feb 2008)		The Hon Dr Navinchandra Ramgoolam GCSK, MNA

Recent economic indicators:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	5.2	5.9	6.2	6.3	7.0	7.9
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	10.7	11.5	12.3	13.1	14.1	15.4
GDP per capita (US\$):	4,269	4,816	4,972	5,043	5,520	6,181
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	8,773	9,362	9,872	10,465	11,152	12,074
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	3.8	4.7	3.1	3.6	4.6	7.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	124	49	-214	-336	-549	-498
Current account balance (% GDP):	2.4	0.8	-3.5	-5.3	-7.9	-6.3
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	61.0	58.2	60.9	63.4	na	na
Inflation (% change YOY):	3.9	4.7	4.9	5.6	10.7	9.5

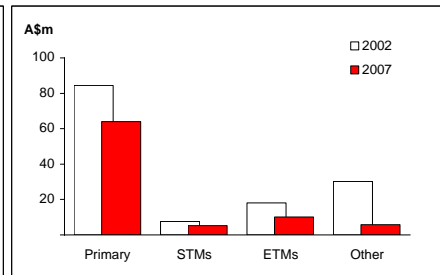
Australia's merchandise trade with Mauritius



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Mauritius



Australia's trade relationship with Mauritius (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Mauritius, 2007:

Exports to Mauritius (A\$m):	85
Imports from Mauritius (A\$m):	3
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	88

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
0.1%	59th	-28.9%
0.0%	124th	-5.3%
0.0%	72nd	-28.3%

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

Milk and cream	16
Meat (excl. bovine)	13
Cheese and curd	8
Wool	7

Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$m):

Clothing	1
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Australia's trade in services with Mauritius, 2007:

Exports of services to Mauritius (A\$m):	na
Imports of services from Mauritius (A\$m):	na

Total share:

na
na

Mauritius' global merchandise trade relationships:

Mauritius' principal export destinations, 2007:

1	United Kingdom	33.8%
2	France	16.8%
3	United States	7.5%
26	Australia	0.2%

Mauritius' principal import sources, 2007:

1	India	21.2%
2	China	11.4%
3	France	10.7%
13	Australia	2.3%

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 forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding.

na Data not available.