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Fact Sheet

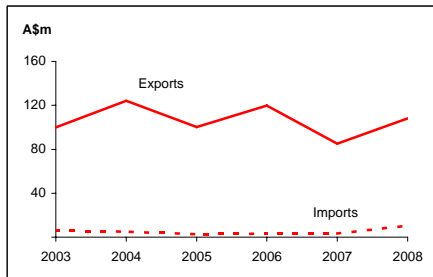
General information:

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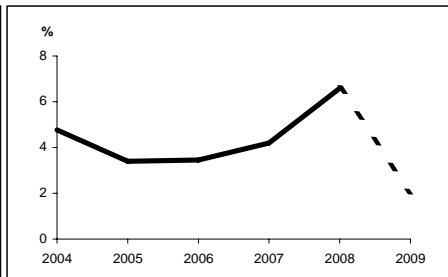
Capital:	Port Louis	Head of State:	President The Rt Hon Sir Anerood Jugnauth
Surface area:	2 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister
Official language:	English		
Population:	1.3 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 21.7333 Rupees (Feb 2009)		The Rt Hon Dr Navinchandra Ramgoolam

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.9	8.7	9.1
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	11.5	12.3	13.1	14.0	15.2	15.7
GDP per capita (US\$):	4,912	5,048	5,042	5,494	6,872	7,099
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	9,338	9,853	10,443	11,106	11,992	12,261
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.8	3.4	3.5	4.2	6.6	2.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	50	-218	-336	-553	-761	-1,020
Current account balance (% GDP):	0.8	-3.5	-5.3	-8.0	-8.7	-11.2
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	56.9	59.8	63.3	64.0	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.7	4.9	8.9	9.1	8.8	7.3

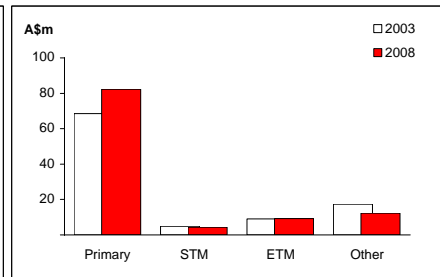
Australia's merchandise trade with Mauritius



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Mauritius



Australia's trade relationship with Mauritius (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Mauritius, 2008:

Exports to Mauritius (A\$m):	108
Imports from Mauritius (A\$m):	10
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	119

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
0.0%	58th	27.1%
0.0%	97th	233.2%
0.0%	71st	34.4%

Major Australian exports, 2008 (A\$m):

Milk & cream	25
Meat (excl beef)	15
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	8
Vegetables	7

Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$m):

Clothing	5
Salts of inorganic acids & metals	1
Fertilisers (excl crude)	1

Australia's trade in services with Mauritius, 2008:

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

Mauritius' global merchandise trade relationships:

Mauritius' principal export destinations, 2008:

1	United Kingdom	31.5%
2	France	17.2%
3	United States	7.1%
23	Australia	0.4%

Mauritius' principal import sources, 2008:

1	India	25.6%
2	China	10.8%
3	South Africa	7.6%
9	Australia	2.4%

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.

na Data not available.