



# MEXICO

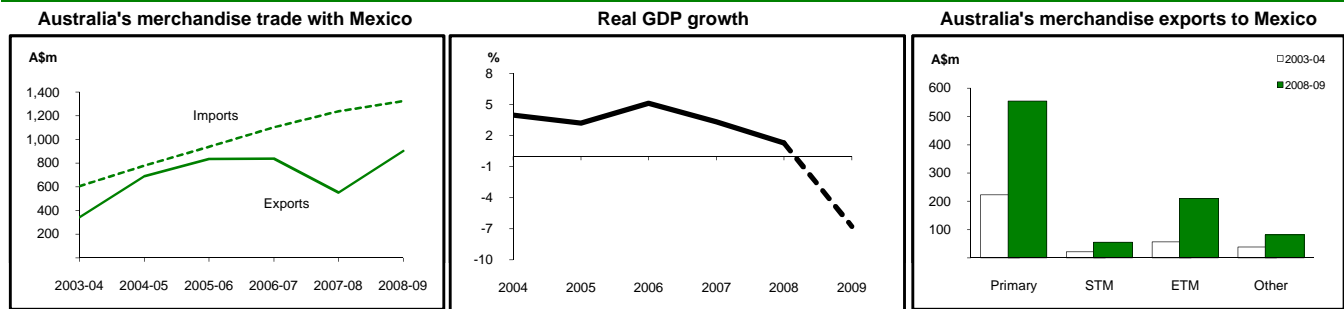
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Mexico City	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	1,958 thousand sq km	<b>President Mr Felipe Calderón Hinojosa</b>	
<b>Official language:</b>	Spanish		
<b>Population:</b>	107.8 million (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 10.8485 New Pesos (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	759.4	849.0	952.3	1,025.4	1,088.1	866.3
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	1,231.6	1,298.3	1,409.3	1,497.9	1,550.5	1,459.1
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	7,291	8,168	9,082	9,693	10,200	8,040
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	11,824	12,490	13,440	14,159	14,534	13,542
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	4.0	3.2	5.1	3.3	1.3	-6.8
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-5,169	-4,369	-4,375	-8,331	-15,725	-10,764
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	-1.4	-1.2
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	26.6	27.1	28.0	28.2	28.5	26.4
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	4.7	4.0	3.6	4.0	5.1	5.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with Mexico, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Mexico (A\$m):	902	0.4%	27th	63.8%
Imports from Mexico (A\$m):	1,324	0.6%	27th	6.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	2,226	0.5%	30th	24.4%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Coal	442	Computers	159
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	62	Telecom equipment & parts	153
Manganese ores & concentrates	61	Vehicle parts & accessories	123
Computer parts & accessories	32	Internal combustion piston engines	105

Australia's trade in services with Mexico, 2008-09:		Total share:
Exports of services to Mexico (A\$m):	62	0.1%
Imports of services from Mexico (A\$m):	43	0.1%

Major Australian service exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Education-related travel	39	Personal travel excl education	30
Personal travel excl education	12	Business travel	4

Australia's investment relationship with Mexico, 2008 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Mexico (A\$m):	2,080	1,555
Mexico's investment in Australia (A\$m):	20	na

## Mexico's global merchandise trade relationships:

Mexico's principal export destinations, 2008:			Mexico's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	United States	80.1%	1	United States	49.0%
2	Canada	2.4%	2	China	11.3%
3	Germany	1.7%	3	Japan	5.3%
23	Australia	0.2%	29	Australia	0.3%

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/EIU 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.