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Fact Sheet

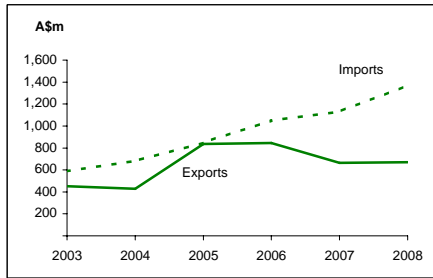
General information:

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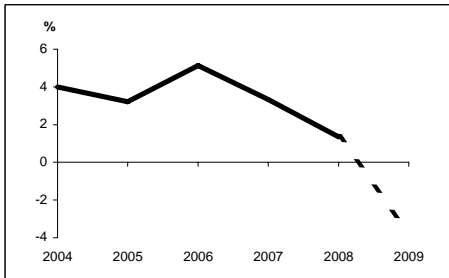
Capital:	Mexico City	Head of State and Head of Government:	
Surface area:	1,958 thousand sq km	President Mr Felipe Calderón Hinojosa	
Official language:	Spanish		
Population:	106.3 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 9.4204 New Pesos (Feb 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	759.4	849.0	952.3	1,025.4	1,088.1	827.2
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	1,231.6	1,298.3	1,408.8	1,494.9	1,548.0	1,505.2
GDP per capita (US\$):	7,442	8,236	9,138	9,742	10,235	7,703
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	12,069	12,594	13,517	14,202	14,560	14,018
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.0	3.2	5.1	3.3	1.3	-3.7
Current account balance (US\$m):	-5,169	-4,369	-4,375	-8,171	-15,527	-20,840
Current account balance (% GDP):	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	-1.4	-2.5
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	26.6	27.1	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.4
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.7	4.0	3.6	4.0	5.1	4.8

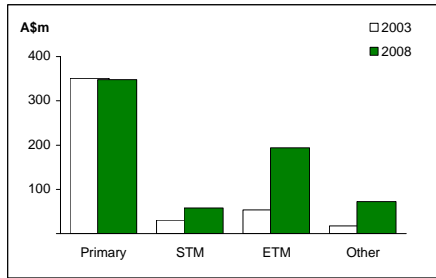
Australia's merchandise trade with Mexico



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Mexico



Australia's trade relationship with Mexico (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Mexico, 2008:

Exports to Mexico (A\$m):	671	Total share:	0.3%	Rank:	32nd	Growth (yoy):	0.9%
Imports from Mexico (A\$m):	1,370		0.6%		28th		21.2%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	2,041		0.5%		32nd		13.7%

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

Coal	201
Manganese ores & concentrates	83
Computer parts & accessories	38
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	32

*Includes A\$71bn of confidential items, 11% of total exports.

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

Computers	159
Telecom equipment & parts	147
Internal combustion piston engines	143
Vehicle parts & accessories	124

Australia's trade in services with Mexico, 2008:

Exports of services to Mexico (A\$m):	64	Total share:	0.1%
Imports of services from Mexico (A\$m):	36		0.1%

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

Education-related travel	37
Personal travel excl education	12

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

Personal travel excl education	26
Business travel	4

Mexico's global merchandise trade relationships:

Mexico's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	United States	80.1%
2	Canada	2.4%
3	Germany	1.7%
23	Australia	0.2%

Mexico's principal import sources, 2008:

1	United States	49.0%
2	China	11.3%
3	Japan	5.3%
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.