



MEXICO

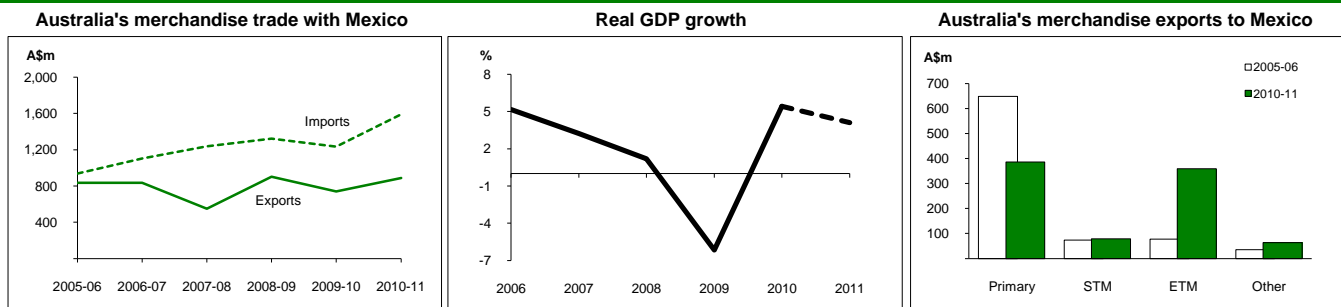
Fact Sheet

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:	108.6 million (2010)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 12.5698 New Pesos (Jul 2011)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	951.7	1,035.2	1,094.0	879.2	1,034.3	1,185.2
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	1,408.4	1,496.2	1,547.6	1,467.6	1,564.9	1,659.0
GDP per capita (US\$):	9,077	9,786	10,255	8,174	9,522	10,803
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	13,432	14,143	14,506	13,645	14,406	15,121
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.2	3.2	1.2	-6.2	5.4	4.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	-4,487	-8,851	-16,339	-6,352	-5,626	-11,274
Current account balance (% GDP):	-0.5	-0.9	-1.5	-0.7	-0.5	-1.0
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	28.0	28.0	28.3	27.9	30.3	33.6
Inflation (% change yoy):	3.6	4.0	5.1	5.3	4.2	3.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with Mexico, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Mexico (A\$m):	888	0.4%	28th	19.9%
Imports from Mexico (A\$m):	1,592	0.7%	25th	29.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	2,481	0.5%	27th	25.6%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Coal	285	Telecom equipment & parts	178
Aluminium	261	Fertilisers (excl crude)	155
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	65	Computers	127
Lead ores & concentrates	45	Passenger motor vehicles	122

Australia's trade in services with Mexico, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Mexico (A\$m):	59	0.1%
Imports of services from Mexico (A\$m):	49	0.1%

Major Australian service exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Education-related travel	41	Personal travel excl education	32
Personal travel excl education	9	Prof, tech & other business services	7

Australia's investment relationship with Mexico, 2010 (e):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Mexico (A\$m):		3,564	np
Mexico's investment in Australia (A\$m):		35	np

Mexico's global merchandise trade relationships:

Mexico's principal export destinations, 2010:			Mexico's principal import sources, 2010:		
1	United States	80.0%	1	United States	48.1%
2	Canada	3.6%	2	China	15.1%
3	China	1.4%	3	Japan	5.0%
24	Australia	0.2%	30	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. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.