

MALTA

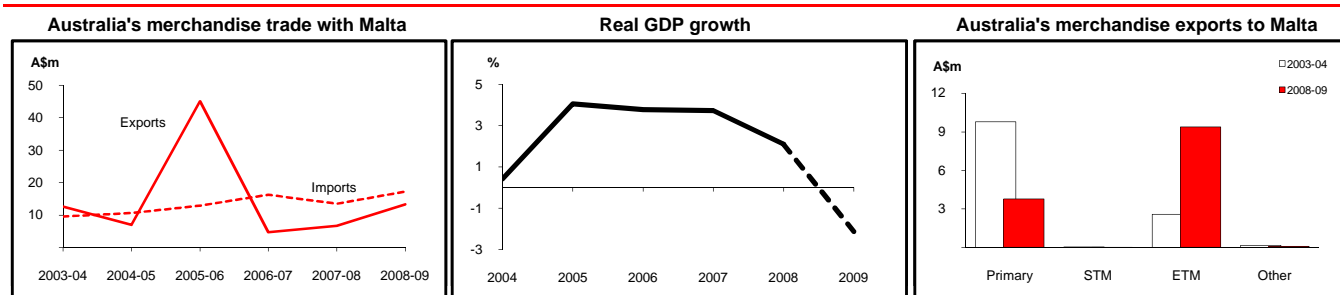
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Valletta	Head of State:	
Surface area:	316 sq km	President HE Dr George Abela	
Official languages:	Maltese, English	Head of Government:	
Population:	0.4 million (2009)	Prime Minister The Hon Dr Lawrence Gonzi	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.5848 Euros (Aug 2009)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	5.6	5.9	6.4	7.5	8.4	7.7
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.5	9.9	9.8
GDP per capita (US\$):	13,925	14,720	15,864	18,376	20,281	18,531
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	19,330	20,546	21,877	23,192	23,971	23,622
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	0.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	2.1	-2.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	-335	-523	-595	-523	-466	-468
Current account balance (% GDP):	-6.0	-8.8	-9.2	-7.0	-5.6	-6.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	79.0	77.3	86.9	89.3	81.3	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.7	2.5	2.6	0.7	4.7	2.1



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

Australian merchandise trade with Malta, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Malta (A\$m):	13	0.0%	114th	98.8%
Imports from Malta (A\$m):	17	0.0%	85th	27.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	30	0.0%	103rd	51.3%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	6
Cheese & curd	2
Margarine	2
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1

Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	8
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	2
Electrical machinery & parts	1
Electronic integrated circuits	1

Australia's trade in services with Malta, 2008-09:

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

Australia's investment relationship with Malta, 2008 (e):

Australia's investment in Malta (A\$m):	na	Total:	na	FDI:	na
Malta's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np		np		np

Malta's global merchandise trade relationships:

Malta's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Singapore	13.6%
2	Germany	13.0%
3	France	11.6%
39	Australia	0.2%

Malta's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Italy	26.4%
2	United Kingdom	12.7%
3	France	7.7%
45	Australia	0.1%

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; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published.