



NAMIBIA

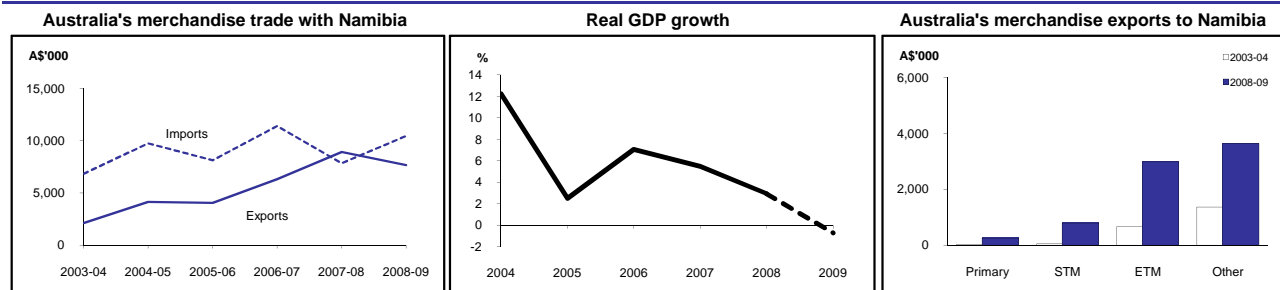
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Windhoek	Head of State and Head of Government:	
Surface area:	824 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Hifikepune Pohamba	
Official language:	English		
Population:	2.1 million (2009)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = N\$6.6210 (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	6.6	7.3	8.0	8.8	8.8	9.0
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	9.9	10.8	12.0	13.0	13.7	13.8
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,293	3,709	4,008	4,355	4,278	4,341
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	4,947	5,532	6,009	6,404	6,612	6,610
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	12.3	2.5	7.1	5.5	2.9	-0.7
Current account balance (US\$m):	462	344	1,105	804	158	-95
Current account balance (% GDP):	7.0	4.7	13.8	9.1	1.8	-1.0
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	34.8	34.2	39.7	39.9	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.1	2.3	5.1	6.7	7.1	9.1



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

Australian merchandise trade with Namibia, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Namibia (A\$'000):	7,664	0.0%	135th	-14.0%
Imports from Namibia (A\$'000):	10,453	0.0%	95th	33.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	18,117	0.0%	122nd	8.1%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09* (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):	
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	798	Fish	9,679
Salts of inorganic acids & metals	762	Telecom equipment & parts	300
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	474	Fish, salted or dried	144
Specialised machinery & parts	309	Milk & cream	84

*Includes A\$3m of confidential items, 45% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Namibia, 2008-09:		Total share:
Exports of services to Namibia (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Namibia (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Namibia, 2008 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Namibia (A\$m):	na	na
Namibia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	na	na

Namibia's global merchandise trade relationships:

Namibia's principal export destinations, 2008:			Namibia's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	South Africa	31.8%	1	South Africa	67.8%
2	United Kingdom	15.0%	2	United Kingdom	8.0%
3	Angola	8.6%	3	India	3.5%
24	Australia	0.2%	20	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 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.