

NEW CALEDONIA

Fact Sheet

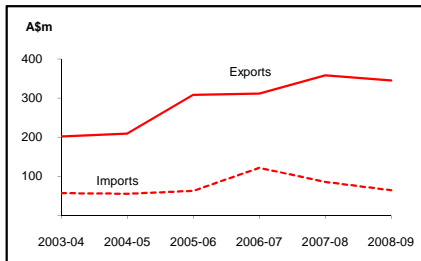
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

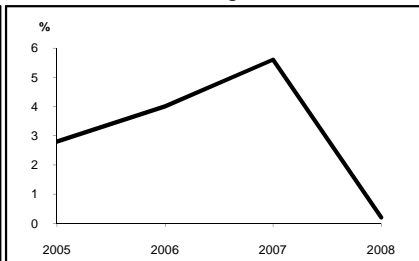
Capital:	Noumea	Head of State:	President HE Mr Nicolas Sarkozy
Surface area:	18.6 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	President of the Government of New Caledonia
Official language:	French		Mr Philippe Gomès
Population:	250,612 (2009)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 70.1346 CFP Francs (2008)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	5.9	6.3	6.8	8.8	8.9	na
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita (US\$):	25,547	26,764	28,476	36,132	35,679	na
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	na	2.8	4.0	5.6	0.2	na
Current account balance (US\$m):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Current account balance (% GDP):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Goods exports (US\$m):	17.2	17.4	21.4	23.8	15.0	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	0.6	1.2	3.0	1.0	2.9	1.2

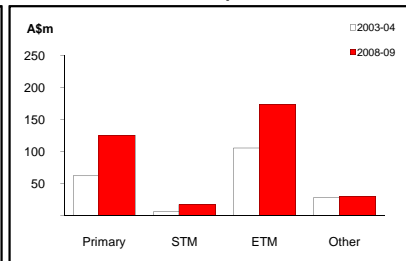
Australia's merchandise trade with New Caledonia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to New Caledonia



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

Australian merchandise trade with New Caledonia, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to New Caledonia (A\$m):	345	0.1%	42nd	-3.7%
Imports from New Caledonia (A\$m):	65	0.0%	64th	-24.3%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	410	0.1%	54th	-7.7%

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

Coal	37
Liquefied propane & butane	20
Civil engineering equipment & parts	19
Prefabricated buildings	15

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

Iron ore & concentrates	52
Trailers & semi-trailers	4
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	1
Mechanical handling equip & parts	1

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

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

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

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in New Caledonia (A\$m):	np	np
New Caledonia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	54	np

New Caledonia's global merchandise trade relationships:

New Caledonia's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	France	33.2%
2	Japan	17.0%
3	Spain	7.1%
4	Australia	5.8%

New Caledonia's principal import sources, 2008:

1	France	26.1%
2	Singapore	16.9%
3	Australia	10.0%

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) 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.