



# PAKISTAN

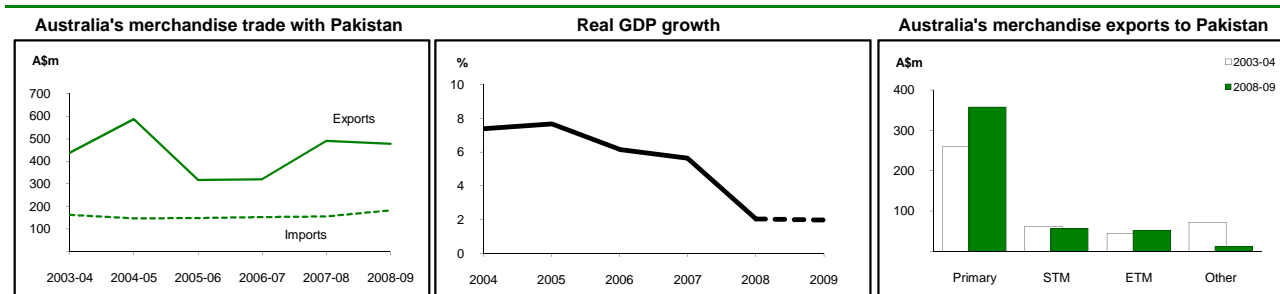
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Islamabad	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	796 thousand sq km	<b>President HE Mr Asif Ali Zardari</b>	
<b>Official languages:</b>	Urdu, English	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Population:</b>	163.8 million (2009)	<b>Prime Minister HE Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani</b>	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 69.1736 Rupees (Aug 2009)		

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008(a)</b>	<b>2009(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):</b>	98.1	109.6	127.5	143.2	164.6	166.5
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c)(d):</b>	311.7	340.3	373.0	405.3	422.4	437.4
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	655	719	821	905	1,022	1,017
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):</b>	2,083	2,231	2,401	2,562	2,624	2,671
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):</b>	7.4	7.7	6.1	5.6	2.0	2.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	1,811	-1,534	-4,991	-6,878	-13,735	-8,551
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	1.8	-1.4	-3.9	-4.8	-8.3	-5.1
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	16.4	17.4	16.1	15.3	15.3	14.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	4.6	9.3	7.9	7.8	12.0	20.8



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Pakistan. (e):

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Pakistan, 2008-09:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Pakistan (A\$m):	478	0.2%	36th	-2.6%
Imports from Pakistan (A\$m):	181	0.1%	49th	17.6%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	659	0.1%	44th	2.2%

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

Coal	172
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	70
Vegetables	50
Lead	24

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

Bed, table, toilet & kitchen linen	66
Rice	27
Clothing	25
Cotton fabrics, woven	14

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

		<b>Total share:</b>
Exports of services to Pakistan (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Pakistan (A\$m):	na	na

### Australia's investment relationship with Pakistan, 2008 (f):

	<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Australia's investment in Pakistan (A\$m):	np	np
Pakistan's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	na

## Pakistan's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Pakistan's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	United States	18.0%
2	United Arab Emirates	9.9%
3	Afghanistan	7.1%
26	Australia	0.7%

### Pakistan's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Saudi Arabia	14.1%
2	China	11.2%
3	United Arab Emirates	8.9%
21	Australia	1.1%

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/EIU forecast; (c) Year ending June 30; (d) PPP is purchasing power parity; (e) Total may not add due to rounding;

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