



PAKISTAN

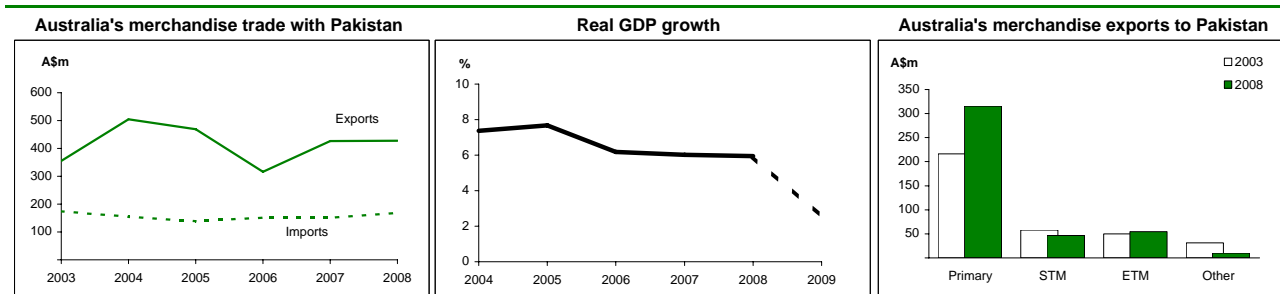
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

Capital:	Islamabad	Head of State:	
Surface area:	796 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Asif Ali Zardari	
Official languages:	Urdu, English	Head of Government:	
Population:	160.5 million (2008)	Prime Minister HE Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 51.6453 Rupees (Feb 2009)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):	98.1	109.6	127.5	144.0	167.6	162.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c)(d):	311.7	340.3	373.0	406.0	439.6	454.7
GDP per capita (US\$):	655	720	820	912	1,044	998
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):	2,082	2,236	2,400	2,572	2,739	2,790
Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):	7.4	7.7	6.2	6.0	6.0	2.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	1,811	-1,534	-4,991	-6,878	-14,036	-9,643
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.8	-1.4	-3.9	-4.8	-8.4	-5.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	16.4	17.4	16.1	15.2	12.1	10.7
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.6	9.3	7.9	7.8	12.0	20.0



Australia's trade relationship with Pakistan (e):

Australian merchandise trade with Pakistan, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Pakistan (A\$m):	427	0.2%	37th	0.2%
Imports from Pakistan (A\$m):	169	0.1%	53rd	10.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	596	0.1%	44th	3.0%

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

Coal	135
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	88
Lead	29
Vegetables	22

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

Made-up textile articles	69
Rice	24
Clothing	23
Cotton fabrics, woven	13

Australia's trade in services with Pakistan, 2008:

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

Pakistan's global merchandise trade relationships:

Pakistan's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	United States	21.6%
2	United Arab Emirates	11.9%
3	United Kingdom	5.4%
23	Australia	0.7%

Pakistan's principal import sources, 2007:

1	China	12.8%
2	Saudi Arabia	12.3%
3	United Arab Emirates	8.5%
19	Australia	1.3%

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

na Data not available.