



FRENCH POLYNESIA

Fact Sheet

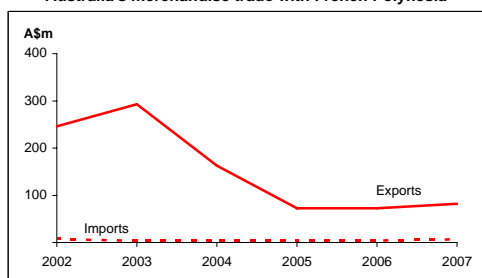
General information:

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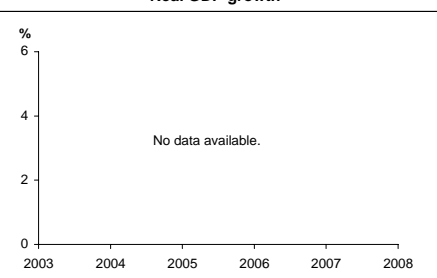
Capital:	Papeete	Head of State:	President HE Mr Nicolas Sarkozy
Surface area:	4 thousand sq km		
Official languages:	French, Tahitian		
Population:	259,800 (2007)	Head of Government:	Mr Gaston Tong Sang, President of French Polynesia
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 71.6 CFP Francs (2006)		

Recent economic indicators:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	4.7	5.3	na	na	na	na
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita (US\$):	19,272	21,375	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Current account balance (US\$m):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Current account balance (% GDP):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Goods exports (% GDP):	3.3	3.7	na	na	na	na
Inflation (% change YOY):	0.7	0.8	2.3	2.4	na	na

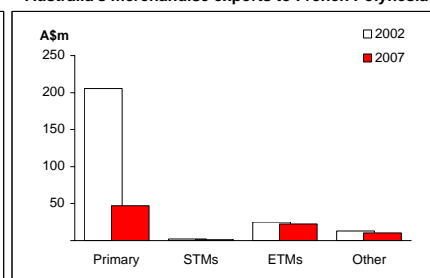
Australia's merchandise trade with French Polynesia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to French Polynesia



Australia's trade relationship with French Polynesia (d):

Australian merchandise trade with French Polynesia, 2007:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to French Polynesia (A\$m):	82	0.0%	61st	12.2%
Imports from French Polynesia (A\$m):	7	0.0%	104th	70.6%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	88	0.0%	71st	15.2%

Major Australian exports, 2007* (A\$m):

Bovine meat	8
Liquefied propane & butane	7
Coffee & coffee substitutes	6
Cereal preparations	6

Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$m):

Pearls & gems	6
Ships, boats & floating structures	1

*Includes A\$11m of confidential items and special transactions, 13% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with French Polynesia, 2007:

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

French Polynesia's global merchandise trade relationships:

French Polynesia's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Hong Kong, SAR	34.0%
2	Japan	31.7%
3	France	9.2%
7	Australia	1.8%

French Polynesia's principal import sources, 2007:

1	France	30.4%
2	Singapore	11.5%
3	United States	9.7%
6	Australia	3.6%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.

na Data not available.