

# FRENCH POLYNESIA



Fact Sheet

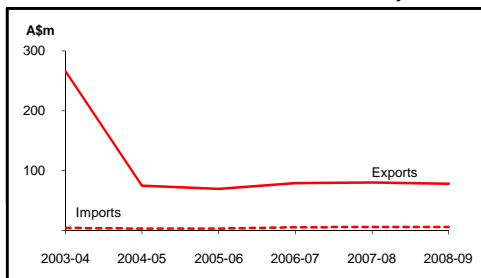
## General information:

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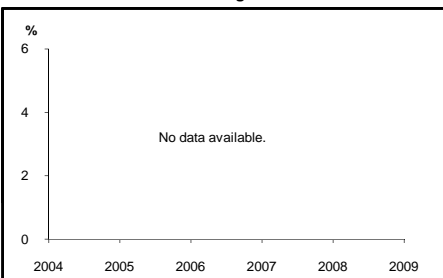
<b>Capital:</b>	Papeete	<b>Head of State:</b>	President HE Mr Nicolas Sarkozy
<b>Surface area:</b>	4 thousand sq km	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Mr Gaston Tong Sang, President of French Polynesia
<b>Official languages:</b>	French, Tahitian		
<b>Population:</b>	264,000 (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 68.98 CFP Francs (2008)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	5.3	5.5	5.6	na	na	na
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	21,376	21,578	22,160	na	na	na
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Goods exports (% GDP):</b>	3.7	4.0	4.2	na	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	0.8	2.3	2.4	1.9	3.4	na

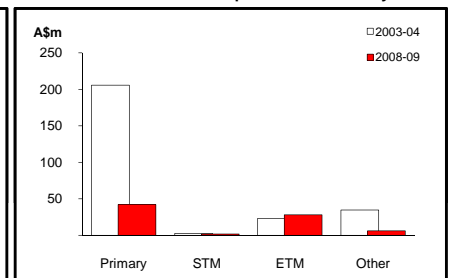
Australia's merchandise trade with French Polynesia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to French Polynesia



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

Australian merchandise trade with French Polynesia, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to French Polynesia (A\$m):	78	0.0%	64th	-2.3%
Imports from French Polynesia (A\$m):	6	0.0%	108th	1.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	84	0.0%	75th	-2.1%

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

Cereal preparations	7
Beef	7
Liquefied propane & butane	6
Rotating electric plant & parts	5

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

Pearls & gems	5
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### Australia's trade in services with French Polynesia, 2008-09:

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

### Australia's investment relationship with French Polynesia, 2008 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in French Polynesia (A\$m):	np	np
French Polynesia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	3	na

## French Polynesia's global merchandise trade relationships:

### French Polynesia's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Hong Kong, SAR of China	41.4%
2	France	19.7%
3	Japan	14.2%
12	Australia	0.6%

### French Polynesia's principal import sources, 2008:

1	France	30.1%
2	Singapore	14.2%
3	United States	9.9%
7	Australia	3.2%

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. np Data not published. na Data not available.