



# POLAND

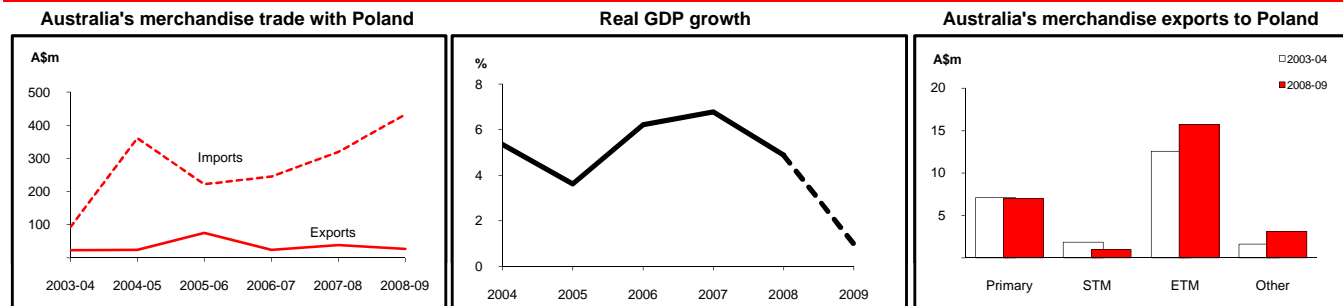
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Warsaw	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	313 thousand sq km	<b>President HE Mr Lech Kaczynski</b>	
<b>Official language:</b>	Polish		
<b>Population:</b>	38.1 million (2009)	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 2.4168 Zlotys (Aug 2009)	<b>Prime Minister Mr Donald Tusk</b>	

<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):</b>	253.0	304.0	341.7	425.3	527.9	423.0
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	484.9	518.0	568.1	624.1	668.6	685.6
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	6,627	7,965	8,958	11,157	13,846	11,098
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	12,700	13,571	14,896	16,371	17,537	17,989
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	5.3	3.6	6.2	6.8	4.9	1.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-10,118	-3,705	-9,200	-20,100	-28,921	-9,440
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-4.0	-1.2	-2.7	-4.7	-5.5	-2.2
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	37.7	37.1	40.4	40.9	40.3	36.2
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	3.5	2.1	1.0	2.5	4.2	3.4



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

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Poland, 2008-09:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Poland (A\$m):	27	0.0%	90th	-31.2%
Imports from Poland (A\$m):	432	0.2%	43rd	35.3%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	459	0.1%	51st	28.1%

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

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	4
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	4
Alcoholic beverages	3
Gold coin & legal tender coin	2

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

Specialised machinery & parts	69
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	44
Goods vehicles	41
Household dishwashing machines	25

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

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

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

	<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Australia's investment in Poland (A\$m):	570	np
Poland's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	np

## Poland's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Poland's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Germany	25.5%
2	Italy	6.5%
3	France	6.0%
46	Australia	0.1%

### Poland's principal import sources, 2007:

1	Germany	23.6%
2	Russian Federation	8.7%
3	China	7.1%
54	Australia	0.1%

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) 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.