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Fact Sheet

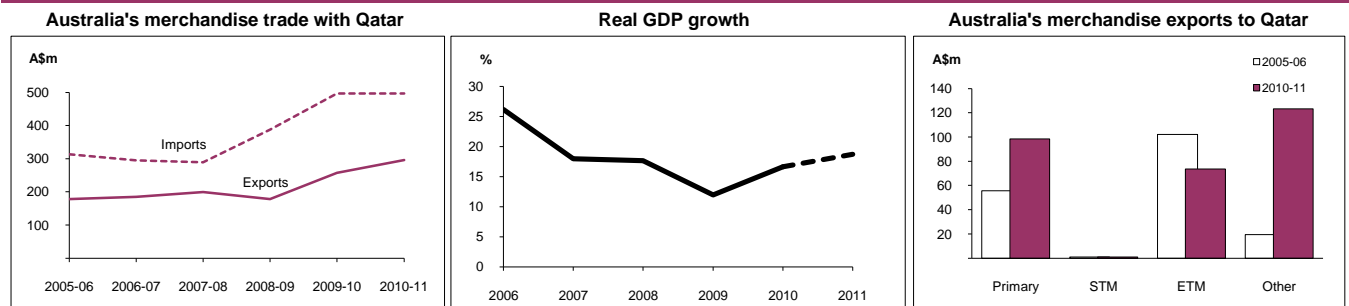
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Doha	Head of State:	Emir of the State of Qatar HH Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani
Surface area:	11 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani
Official language:	Arabic		
Population:	1.7 million (2010)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 3.9187 Riyals (Jul 2011)		

Recent economic indicators:

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	60.8	79.5	115.0	97.6	127.3	173.2
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	76.9	93.4	112.4	127.1	150.0	181.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	58,383	64,872	79,409	59,545	74,901	97,967
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	73,863	76,186	77,572	77,568	88,222	102,891
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	26.2	18.0	17.7	12.0	16.6	18.7
Current account balance (US\$m):	15,295	20,186	33,039	9,987	32,183	56,462
Current account balance (% GDP):	25.1	25.4	28.7	10.2	25.3	32.6
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	63.2	56.5	52.7	46.7	53.3	58.8
Inflation (% change yoy):	11.8	13.8	15.0	-4.9	-2.4	2.3



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

Australian merchandise trade with Qatar, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Qatar (A\$m):	296	0.1%	44th	15.1%
Imports from Qatar (A\$m):	497	0.2%	42nd	-0.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	793	0.2%	44th	5.1%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11* (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11* (A\$m):	
Live animals (excl seafood)	46	Fertilisers (excl crude)	186
Passenger motor vehicles	35	Liquefied propane & butane	177
Meat (excl beef)	29	Crude petroleum	28
Jewellery	14	Primary ethylene polymers	10

*Includes A\$121m of confidential items, 41% of total exports. *Includes A\$89m of confidential items, 18% of total imports.

Australia's trade in services with Qatar, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Qatar (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Qatar (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Qatar, 2010 (e):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Qatar (A\$m):		56	np
Qatar's investment in Australia (A\$m):		54	np

Qatar's global merchandise trade relationships:

Qatar's principal export destinations, 2010:			Qatar's principal import sources, 2010:		
1	Japan	22.0%	1	United States	11.8%
2	Republic of Korea	13.7%	2	China	9.1%
3	India	7.5%	3	Japan	7.5%
16	Australia	0.5%	18	Australia	1.5%

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. .. Data not meaningful.