

# PUERTO RICO

Fact Sheet

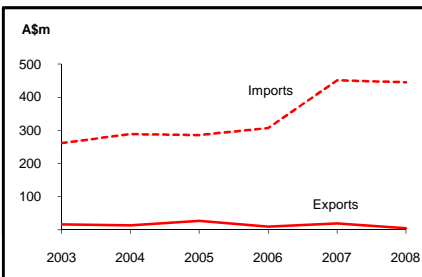
## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

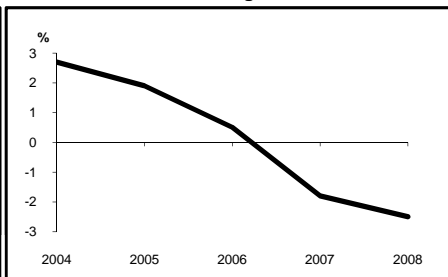
<b>Capital</b>	San Juan	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	9 thousand sq km		President The Hon Barack H Obama
<b>Official languages:</b>	English, Spanish	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Population:</b>	4.0 million (2008)		Governor, Luis Fortuño
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = US\$0.6489 (Feb 2009)		

<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>GNP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):</b>	50.7	53.8	56.7	58.7	61.8	na
<b>GNP PPP (US\$bn) (c)(d):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>GNP per capita (US\$) (c):</b>	13,000	13,760	14,427	14,898	15,646	na
<b>GNP per capita PPP (US\$) (c)(d):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Real GNP growth (% change yoy) (c):</b>	2.7	1.9	0.5	-1.8	-2.5	na
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Current account balance (% GNP):</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Goods exports (% GNP):</b>	108.6	105.1	106.0	102.2	103.5	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	8.9	13.5	15.1	13.5	8.0	na

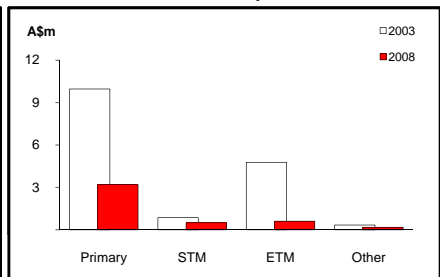
Australia's merchandise trade with Puerto Rico



Real GNP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Puerto Rico



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Puerto Rico (e):

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Puerto Rico, 2008:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Puerto Rico (A\$m):	4	0.0%	147th	-76.5%
Imports from Puerto Rico (A\$m):	445	0.2%	41st	-1.3%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	450	0.1%	49th	-4.3%

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

Beef	2
Meat (excl beef)	1

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

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	237
Organo-inorganic compounds	81
Orthopaedic appliances	37
Nitrogen-function compounds	24

### Australia's trade in services with Puerto Rico, 2008:

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

### Australia's investment relationship with Puerto Rico, 2008 (f):

	<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Australia's investment in Puerto Rico (A\$m):	na	na
Puerto Rico's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	np

## Puerto Rico's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Puerto Rico's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	United States	77.2%
2	Japan	4.6%
3	Belgium	3.4%
	Australia	na

### Puerto Rico's principal import sources, 2007:

1	United States	50.1%
2	Ireland	21.0%
3	Japan	3.7%
	Australia	na

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) Gross National Product; (d) PPP is purchasing power parity; (e) Total may not add due to rounding;

(f) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published.