

ROMANIA

Fact Sheet

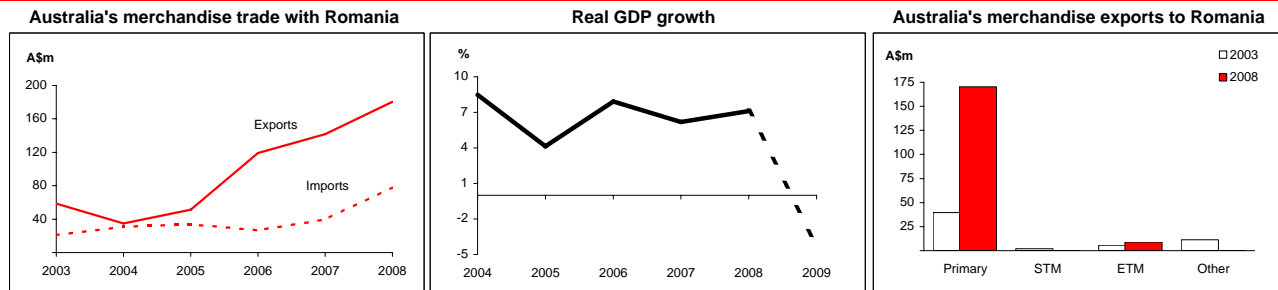
General information:

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Capital:	Bucharest
Surface area:	238 thousand sq km
Official language:	Romanian
Population:	21.5 million (2008)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 2.1737 Lei (Feb 2009)

Head of State:	President HE Mr Traian Basescu
Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE Mr Emil Boc

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	75.8	99.2	122.7	169.3	199.7	166.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	189.7	203.3	226.5	247.0	270.3	261.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,478	4,567	5,670	7,850	9,292	7,774
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	8,708	9,364	10,468	11,456	12,580	12,214
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	8.5	4.1	7.9	6.2	7.1	-4.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	-6,340	-8,811	-12,748	-23,449	-25,180	-12,529
Current account balance (% GDP):	-8.4	-8.9	-10.4	-13.9	-12.6	-7.5
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	35.8	33.1	32.1	29.6	30.9	31.9
Inflation (% change yoy):	11.9	9.0	6.6	4.8	7.8	5.9



Australia's trade relationship with Romania (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Romania, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Romania (A\$m):	181	0.1%	51st	27.3%
Imports from Romania (A\$m):	78	0.0%	62nd	96.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	259	0.1%	61st	42.4%

Major Australian exports, 2008 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$m):	
Coal	98	Inorganic chemical elements	19
Zinc ores & concentrates	38	Clothing	9
Ores & concentrates of base metals	32	Measuring & analysing instruments	7
Plastic plates, sheets & film	5	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	7

Australia's trade in services with Romania, 2008:		Total share:
Exports of services to Romania (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Romania (A\$m):	na	na

Romania's global merchandise trade relationships.

Romania's principal export destinations, 2008:			Romania's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	Germany	16.5%	1	Germany	16.4%
2	Italy	15.5%	2	Italy	11.4%
3	France	7.4%	3	Hungary	7.4%
76	Australia	0.1%	37	Australia	0.2%

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) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding.

na Data not available.