

ROMANIA

Fact Sheet

General information:

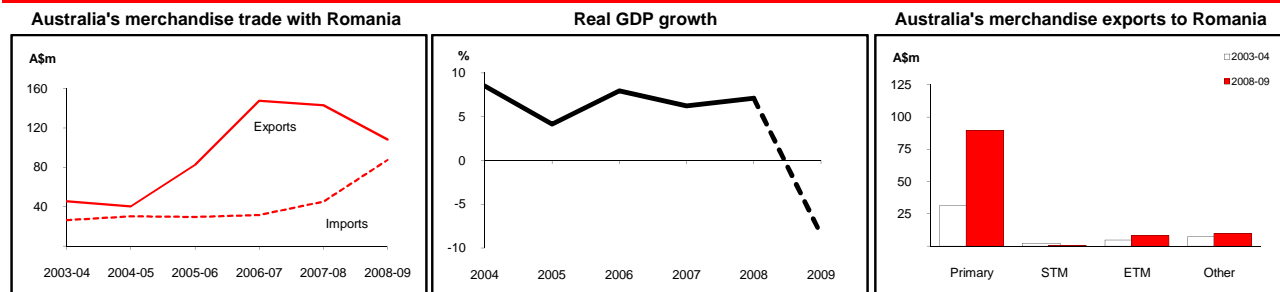
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Capital:	Bucharest
Surface area:	238 thousand sq km
Official language:	Romanian
Population:	21.4 million (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 2.4698 Lei (Aug 2009)

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	200.1	160.7
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	189.7	203.3	226.6	247.5	270.8	251.7
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,478	4,567	5,670	7,850	9,310	7,503
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	8,708	9,364	10,471	11,479	12,600	11,755
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	8.5	4.1	7.9	6.2	7.1	-8.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-6,340	-8,811	-12,748	-22,899	-24,885	-8,778
Current account balance (% GDP):	-8.4	-8.9	-10.4	-13.5	-12.4	-5.5
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	35.8	33.1	32.1	29.6	31.2	27.6
Inflation (% change yoy):	11.9	9.0	6.6	4.8	7.8	5.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Romania, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Romania (A\$m):	108	0.0%	59th	-24.4%
Imports from Romania (A\$m):	87	0.0%	62nd	92.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	195	0.0%	66th	3.8%

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

Coal	65
Base metal ores & concentrates	18
Zinc ores & concentrates	5
Plastic plates, sheets & film	4

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

Inorganic chemical elements	19
Clothing	9
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	8
Measuring & analysing instruments	7

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

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

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

Australia's investment in Romania (A\$m):	Total:	2	FDI:	np
Romania's investment in Australia (A\$m):		1		na

Romania's global merchandise trade relationships.

Romania's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Germany	16.5%
2	Italy	15.5%
3	France	7.4%
76	Australia	0.1%

Romania's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Germany	16.4%
2	Italy	11.4%
3	Hungary	7.4%
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; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published.