



SINGAPORE

Fact Sheet

General information:

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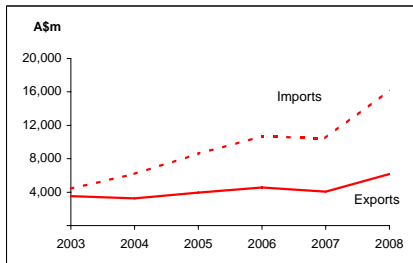
Capital: Singapore
Surface area: 1 thousand sq km
Official languages: Malay; Chinese (Mandarin); Tamil; English
Population: 4.7 million (2008)
Exchange rate: A\$1 = S\$0.9849 (Feb 2009)

Head of State:
 President HE Mr S R Nathan

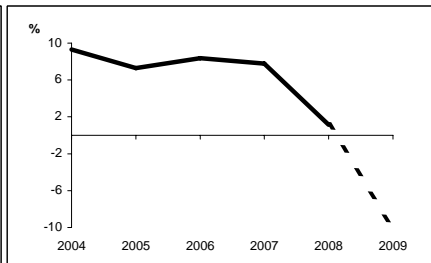
Head of Government:
 Prime Minister HE Mr Lee Hsien Loong

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	109.7	121.0	139.2	167.0	181.9	176.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	167.4	186.6	208.8	231.0	238.8	216.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	26,320	28,354	31,621	36,384	38,972	37,170
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	40,179	43,754	47,428	50,346	51,142	45,665
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	9.3	7.3	8.4	7.8	1.1	-10.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	19,889	27,470	35,383	39,209	26,983	23,068
Current account balance (% GDP):	18.1	22.7	25.4	23.5	14.8	13.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	224.5	236.0	241.7	223.4	234.3	198.7
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.7	0.5	1.0	2.1	6.5	0.0

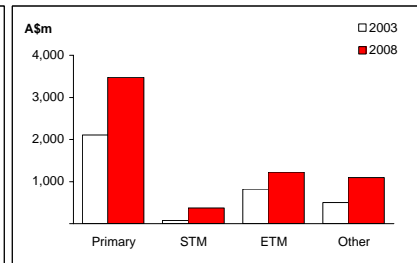
Australia's merchandise trade with Singapore



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Singapore



Australia's trade relationship with Singapore (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Singapore, 2008:

Exports to Singapore (A\$m):	6,168
Imports from Singapore (A\$m):	16,190
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	22,358

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
2.8%	9th	51.4%
7.2%	4th	54.6%
5.0%	5th	53.7%

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

Crude petroleum	1,942
Refined petroleum	737
Gold	722
Milk & cream	194

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

Refined petroleum	10,459
Gold	990
Ships & boats (incl hovercraft)	621
Computers	346

Australia's trade in services with Singapore, 2008:

Exports of services to Singapore (A\$m):	3,928
Imports of services from Singapore (A\$m):	4,772

Total share:

7.4%
8.9%

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

Transportation	1,877
Professional & business services	877

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

Transportation	3,671
Professional & business services	397

Singapore's global merchandise trade relationships.

Singapore's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Malaysia	12.1%
2	Indonesia	10.6%
3	Hong Kong, SAR	10.4%
7	Australia	4.1%

Singapore's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Malaysia	11.9%
2	United States	11.7%
3	China	10.5%
18	Australia	1.4%

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.