



SINGAPORE

Fact Sheet

General information:

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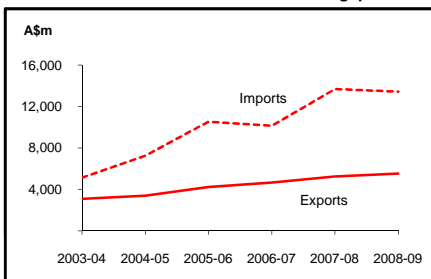
Capital:	Singapore
Surface area:	1 thousand sq km
Official languages:	Malay; Chinese (Mandarin); Tamil; English
Population:	4.8 million (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = S\$1.2033 (Aug 2009)

Head of State:
President HE Mr S R Nathan

Head of Government:
Prime Minister HE Mr Lee Hsien Loong

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	109.7	121.0	139.2	167.0	181.9	163.1
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	167.4	186.6	208.8	231.5	239.1	234.8
GDP per capita (US\$):	26,320	28,354	31,621	36,384	38,972	34,346
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	40,179	43,754	47,445	50,448	51,226	49,433
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	9.3	7.3	8.4	7.8	1.1	-3.3
Current account balance (US\$m):	19,889	27,470	35,383	39,209	26,983	20,501
Current account balance (% GDP):	18.1	22.7	25.4	23.5	14.8	12.6
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	224.5	236.0	241.7	223.4	234.3	210.3
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.7	0.5	1.0	2.1	6.5	-0.2

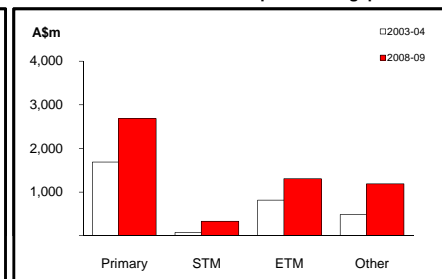
Australia's merchandise trade with Singapore



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Singapore



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

Australian merchandise trade with Singapore, 2008-09:

Exports to Singapore (A\$m):	5,517
Imports from Singapore (A\$m):	13,450
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	18,967

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
2.4%	9th	5.6%
6.1%	4th	-1.7%
4.2%	6th	0.3%

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

Crude petroleum	1,432
Gold	733
Refined petroleum	468
Milk & cream	177

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

Refined petroleum	7,828
Gold	1,651
Computers	343
Musical instruments & parts	251

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

Exports of services to Singapore (A\$m):	3,154
Imports of services from Singapore (A\$m):	4,283

Total share:

5.9%
7.6%

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

Transportation	1,053
Business & professional	966

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

Transportation	3,219
Personal travel excl education	366

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

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Singapore (A\$m):	21,994	6,726
Singapore's investment in Australia (A\$m):	43,050	10,103

Singapore's global merchandise trade relationships:

Singapore's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Malaysia	12.1%
2	Indonesia	10.6%
3	Hong Kong, SAR of China	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, (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS.