

# SLOVENIA

Fact Sheet

## General information:

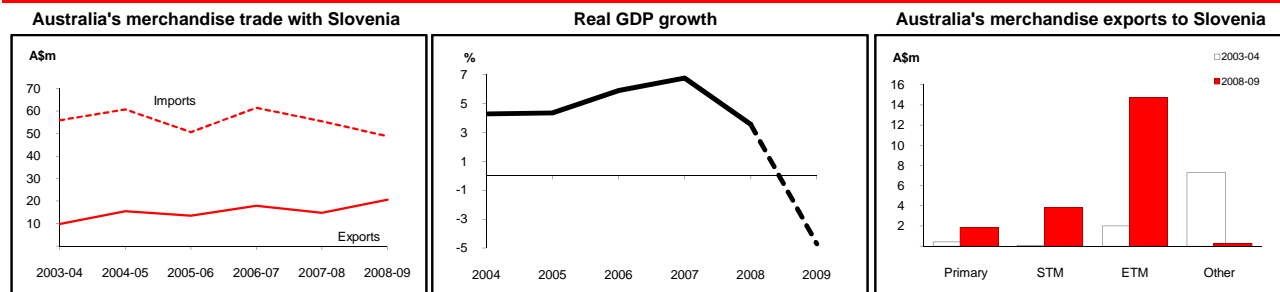
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<b>Capital:</b>	Ljubljana
<b>Surface area:</b>	20 thousand sq km
<b>Official language:</b>	Slovene
<b>Population:</b>	2.0 million (2009)
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 0.5848 Euros (Aug 2009)

**Head of State:**  
President HE Dr Danilo Türk

**Head of Government:**  
Prime Minister HE Mr Borut Pahor

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	33.8	35.8	38.9	47.2	54.6	49.6
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	43.5	46.8	51.2	56.2	59.4	57.5
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	16,899	17,845	19,368	23,511	27,149	24,583
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	21,757	23,351	25,446	27,957	29,521	28,524
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	4.3	4.3	5.9	6.8	3.5	-4.7
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-897	-620	-968	-1,994	-3,024	-1,471
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-2.7	-1.7	-2.5	-4.2	-5.5	-3.0
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	57.8	61.9	66.1	69.4	68.1	55.2
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	3.6	2.5	2.5	3.6	5.7	0.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Slovenia, 2008-09:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Slovenia (A\$m):	0.0%	98th	39.4%
Imports from Slovenia (A\$m):	0.0%	66th	-12.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	0.0%	82nd	-1.3%

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

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	8
Specialised machinery & parts	3
Insecticides, herbicides, disinfectants	3
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	2

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

Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	6
Electrothermic appliances	2
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	2
Trailers & semi-trailers	2

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

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

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

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

## Slovenia's global merchandise trade relationships.

### Slovenia's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Germany	18.8%
2	Italy	12.1%
3	Croatia	8.6%
47	Australia	0.1%

### Slovenia's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Germany	18.7%
2	Italy	18.1%
3	Austria	12.2%
62	Australia	0.0%

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.