

# SLOVENIA

Fact Sheet

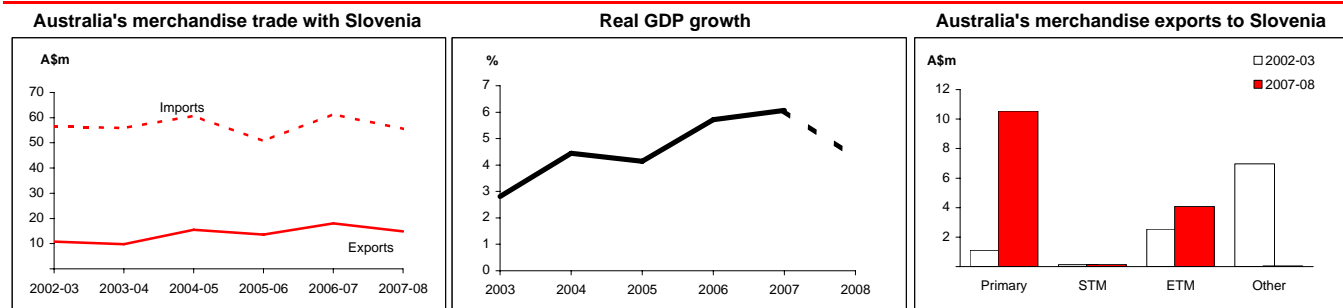
## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

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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 (2007)             |
| <b>Exchange rate:</b>     | A\$1 = 0.5926 Euros (Aug 2008) |

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Head of State:</b>      | President HE Dr Danilo Türk      |
| <b>Head of Government:</b> | Prime Minister HE Mr Janez Jansa |

| <i>Recent economic indicators:</i>           | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007(a) | 2008(b) |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| <b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>        | 29.4   | 33.4   | 35.2   | 38.2   | 46.1    | 57.0    |
| <b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>                 | 41.0   | 43.0   | 46.0   | 50.2   | 54.7    | 58.2    |
| <b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>                | 14,707 | 16,706 | 17,559 | 19,021 | 22,933  | 28,328  |
| <b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>        | 20,515 | 21,508 | 22,977 | 24,987 | 27,227  | 28,894  |
| <b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY):</b>       | 2.8    | 4.4    | 4.1    | 5.7    | 6.1     | 4.3     |
| <b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>      | -227   | -897   | -699   | -1,076 | -2,250  | -2,676  |
| <b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>      | -0.8   | -2.7   | -2.0   | -2.8   | -4.9    | -4.7    |
| <b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b> | 53.5   | 58.5   | 62.9   | 67.3   | 71.1    | 73.7    |
| <b>Inflation (% change YOY):</b>             | 4.6    | 3.2    | 2.3    | 2.8    | 5.6     | 4.7     |



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

|   |    |                     |              |                      |
|---|----|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <b>Australian merchandise trade with Slovenia, 2007-08:</b> |    | <b>Total share:</b> | <b>Rank:</b> | <b>Growth (yoy):</b> |
| Exports to Slovenia (A\$m):                                 | 15 | 0.0%                | 105th        | -17.7%               |
| Imports from Slovenia (A\$m):                               | 56 | 0.0%                | 61st         | -9.6%                |
| Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):                     | 70 | 0.0%                | 79th         | -11.4%               |

### Major Australian exports, 2007-08 (A\$m):

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina) | 10 |
| Medicaments (incl veterinary)        | 2  |
| Internal combustion piston engines   | 0  |
| Printing machinery & parts           | 0  |

### Major Australian imports, 2007-08 (A\$m):

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Trailers & semi-trailers      | 6 |
| Rubber tyres, treads & tubes  | 5 |
| Household-type equipment      | 4 |
| Plastic plates, sheets & film | 3 |

### Australia's trade in services with Slovenia, 2007-08:

|   |    |                     |    |
|---|----|---------------------|----|
| Exports of services to Slovenia (A\$m):   | na | <b>Total share:</b> | na |
| Imports of services from Slovenia (A\$m): | na |                     | na |

## Slovenia's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Slovenia's principal export destinations, 2007:

|    |           |       |
|----|-----------|-------|
| 1  | Germany   | 18.9% |
| 2  | Italy     | 13.3% |
| 3  | Croatia   | 8.0%  |
| 44 | Australia | 0.1%  |

### Slovenia's principal import sources, 2007:

|    |           |       |
|----|-----------|-------|
| 1  | Germany   | 19.4% |
| 2  | Italy     | 18.3% |
| 3  | Austria   | 12.5% |
| 52 | Australia | 0.0%  |

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.