

SWITZERLAND

Fact Sheet

General information:

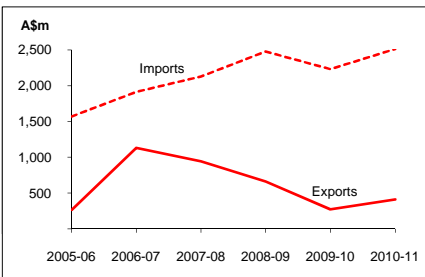
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Capital:	Berne
Surface area:	41 thousand sq km
Official languages:	German, French, Italian
Population:	7.8 million (2010)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.8864 Francs (Jul 2011)

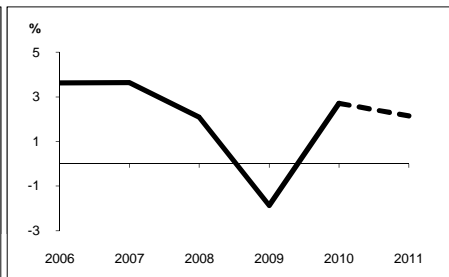
Head of State and Head of Government:
HE Federal President Ms Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf
President of the Swiss Confederation

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	391.2	434.1	503.2	492.3	527.9	665.9
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	285.0	303.9	317.2	314.5	326.7	340.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	52,276	57,491	65,800	63,580	67,779	84,983
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	38,075	40,247	41,471	40,619	41,950	43,509
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	3.6	3.6	2.1	-1.9	2.7	2.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	58,152	38,803	11,612	56,232	83,539	83,099
Current account balance (% GDP):	14.9	8.9	2.3	11.4	15.8	12.5
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	56.8	61.4	63.4	56.9	64.0	52.8
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.1	0.7	2.4	-0.5	0.7	0.7

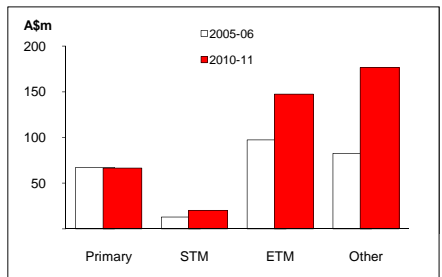
Australia's merchandise trade with Switzerland



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Switzerland



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

Australian merchandise trade with Switzerland, 2010-11:

Exports to Switzerland (A\$m):	410
Imports from Switzerland (A\$m):	2,515
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	2,925

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
0.2%	37th	52.5%
1.2%	18th	12.7%
0.6%	23rd	17.0%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Gold	160
Jewellery	59
Meat (excl beef)	48
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	30

Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	609
Watches & clocks	222
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	179
Orthopaedic appliances	178

Australia's trade in services with Switzerland, 2010-11:

Exports of services to Switzerland (A\$m):	870
Imports of services from Switzerland (A\$m):	1,437

Total share:

1.7%
2.5%

Major Australian service exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Prof, tech & other business services	278
Transport	245

Major Australian service imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Transport	621
Intellectual property charges	392

Australia's investment relationship with Switzerland, 2010 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Switzerland (A\$m):	19,673	7,395
Switzerland's investment in Australia (A\$m):	40,731	20,735

Switzerland's global merchandise trade relationships:

Switzerland's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	Germany	19.2%
2	United States	10.1%
3	Italy	7.9%
21	Australia	1.1%

Switzerland's principal import sources, 2010:

1	Germany	31.9%
2	Italy	10.2%
3	France	8.5%
40	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. .. Data not meaningful.