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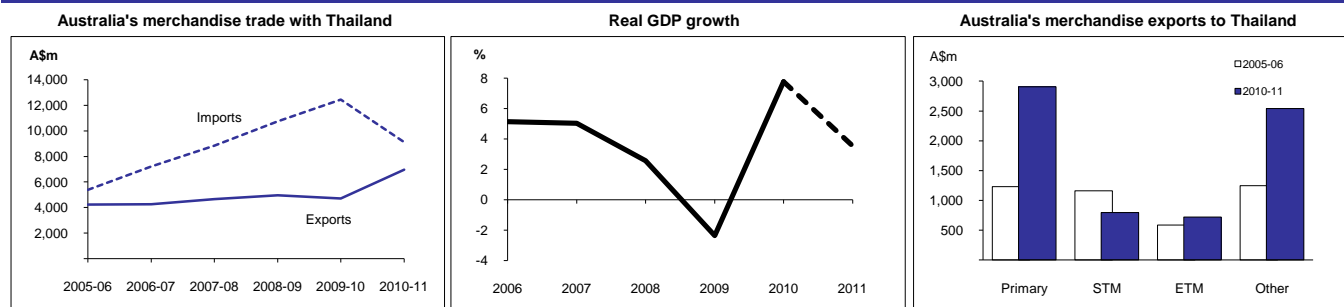
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Bangkok	Head of State:	
Surface area:	513 thousand sq km	HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej	
Official language:	Thai	Head of Government:	
Population:	63.9 million (2010)	Prime Minister HE Ms Yingluck Shinawatra	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 32.3798 Baht (Jul 2011)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	207.1	247.0	272.6	263.7	318.9	339.4
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	483.2	522.3	547.6	540.3	589.0	622.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,296	3,918	4,300	4,151	4,992	5,281
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	7,691	8,286	8,638	8,505	9,221	9,693
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.1	5.0	2.6	-2.4	7.8	3.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	2,315	15,682	2,157	21,866	14,784	16,141
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.1	6.3	0.8	8.3	4.6	4.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	73.8	73.5	76.5	68.5	71.4	79.0
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.6	2.2	5.5	-0.8	3.3	4.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Thailand, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Thailand (A\$m):	6,960	2.8%	8th	48.0%
Imports from Thailand (A\$m):	9,117	4.3%	6th	-26.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	16,077	3.5%	7th	-6.2%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Gold	2,371	Goods vehicles	2,292
Crude petroleum	1,753	Passenger motor vehicles	874
Aluminium	383	Gold	762
Copper	225	Heating & cooling equipment & parts	444

Australia's trade in services with Thailand, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Thailand (A\$m):	978	1.9%
Imports of services from Thailand (A\$m):	2,036	3.5%

Major Australian service exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Education-related travel	607	Personal travel excl education	1,255
Personal travel excl education	143	Transport	646

Australia's investment relationship with Thailand, 2010 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Thailand (A\$m):	1,905	422
Thailand's investment in Australia (A\$m):	4,996	np

Thailand's global merchandise trade relationships:

Thailand's principal export destinations, 2010:			Thailand's principal import sources, 2010:		
1	China	11.0%	1	Japan	20.8%
2	Japan	10.5%	2	China	13.3%
3	United States	10.4%	3	United States	5.9%
6	Australia	4.8%	8	Australia	3.2%

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.