



# EAST TIMOR

Fact Sheet

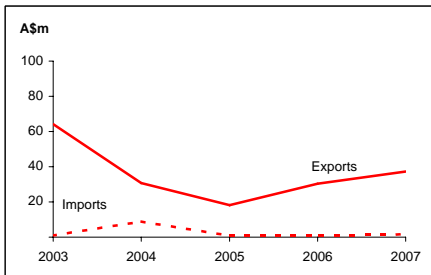
## General information:

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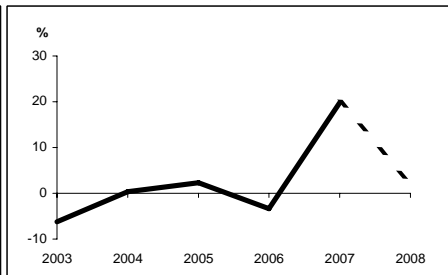
<b>Capital:</b>	Dili	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	14,874 sq km	<b>President HE Dr José Ramos-Horta</b>	
<b>Official languages:</b>	Portuguese, Tetum	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Population:</b>	1.0 million (2007)	<b>Prime Minister Mr Kay Rala Xanana Gusmao</b>	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = US\$0.9131 (Feb 2008)		

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007(a)</b>	<b>2008(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices):</b>	336	339	350	353	459	489
<b>GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):</b>	1,932	2,017	2,127	2,120	2,608	2,726
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	363	354	354	348	440	460
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	2,090	2,108	2,155	2,089	2,506	2,560
<b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY):</b>	-6.2	0.3	2.3	-3.4	19.8	2.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-72	50	213	679	1,161	1,128
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-21.4	14.8	61.0	192.2	253.3	230.5
<b>Goods exports (% GDP):</b>	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.2	na
<b>Inflation (% change YOY):</b>	7.0	3.2	1.8	4.1	7.8	4.0

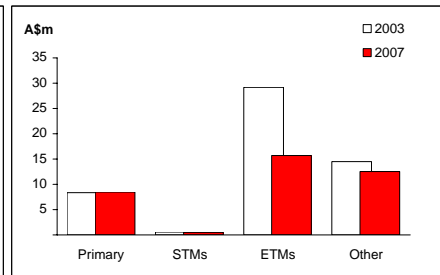
Australia's merchandise trade with East Timor



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to East Timor



## Australia's trade relationship with East Timor (d):

### Australian merchandise trade with East Timor, 2007:

Exports to East Timor (A\$m):	37	<b>Total share:</b>	0.0%	<b>Rank:</b>	74th	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	23.1%
Imports from East Timor (A\$m):	2		0.0%		138th		149.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	39		0.0%		88th		25.8%

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

Refined petroleum	4
Aircraft & parts	1
Structures of iron, steel or aluminium	1
Passenger motor vehicles	1

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

Coffee & coffee substitutes	1
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\*Includes A\$13m of confidential items and special transactions, 34% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with East Timor, 2007:

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

## East Timor's global merchandise trade relationships:

### East Timor's principal export destinations, 2006:

1	Australia	53.7%
2	United States	23.9%
3	Germany	3.9%
4	Portugal	2.9%

### East Timor's principal import sources, 2006:

1	Indonesia	47.0%
2	Singapore	14.6%
3	Australia	13.9%
4	Japan	10.4%

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 forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding.

na Data not available.