



# EAST TIMOR

Fact Sheet

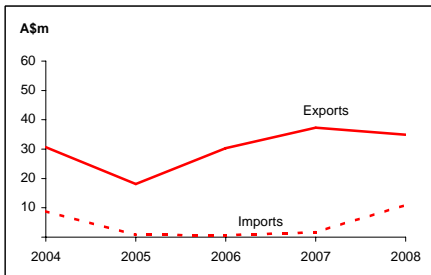
## General information:

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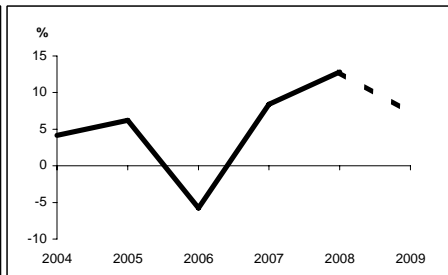
<b>Capital:</b>	Dili	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	14,874 sq km	<b>President HE Dr José Ramos-Horta</b>	
<b>Official languages:</b>	Portuguese, Tetum	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Population:</b>	1.1 million (2008)	<b>Prime Minister Mr Kay Rala Xanana Gusmao</b>	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = US\$0.6489 (Feb 2009)		

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008(a)</b>	<b>2009(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices):</b>	309	332	327	398	499	599
<b>GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):</b>	1,842	2,018	1,963	2,185	2,518	2,724
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	323	336	322	382	469	551
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	1,925	2,044	1,933	2,099	2,365	2,506
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	4.2	6.2	-5.8	8.4	12.8	7.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	64	260	540	1,177	2,038	397
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	20.7	78.4	165.2	296.1	408.3	66.2
<b>Goods exports (% GDP):</b>	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.4	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	3.2	1.8	4.1	8.9	7.6	4.0

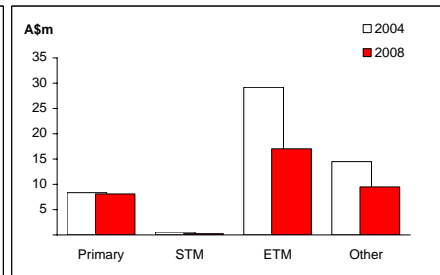
Australia's merchandise trade with East Timor



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to East Timor



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

### Australian merchandise trade with East Timor, 2008:

Exports to East Timor (A\$m):	35	<b>Total share:</b>	0.0%	<b>Rank:</b>	80th	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	-6.3%
Imports from East Timor (A\$m):	11		0.0%		94th		569.2%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	46		0.0%		89th		18.0%

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

Refined petroleum	5
Passenger motor vehicles	4
Iron, steel, aluminium structures	3
Measuring & analysing instruments	1

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

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	4
Telecom equipment & parts	3
Coffee & substitutes	2

\*Includes A\$10m of confidential items and special transactions, 27% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with East Timor, 2008:

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, 2005:

1	Australia	53.7%
2	Germany	3.9%
3	Portugal	2.9%
4	Brazil	2.2%

### East Timor's principal import sources, 2005:

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

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

na Data not available.