



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

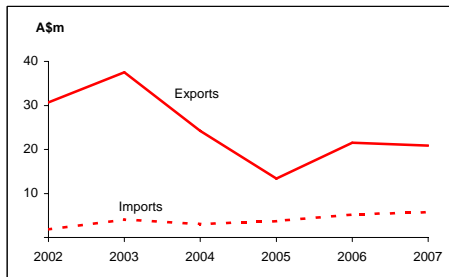
Capital:	Port-of-Spain
Surface area:	5 thousand sq km
Official language:	English
Population:	1.3 million (2007)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = TT\$5.7531 (Feb 2008)

Head of State:
President HE Professor George Maxwell Richards

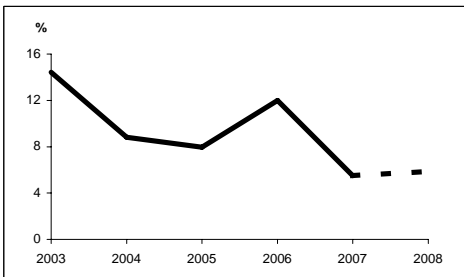
Head of Government:
Prime Minister The Hon Mr Patrick Manning

Recent economic indicators:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	11.2	12.7	15.1	18.2	20.7	25.0
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	17.7	19.1	19.0	22.0	23.8	25.7
GDP per capita (US\$):	8,761	9,819	11,652	13,996	15,905	19,123
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	13,768	14,776	14,680	16,916	18,278	19,687
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	14.4	8.8	8.0	12.0	5.5	5.9
Current account balance (US\$m):	985	1,648	3,577	4,654	4,171	3,727
Current account balance (% GDP):	8.8	13.0	23.7	25.6	20.2	14.9
Goods exports (% GDP):	52.4	57.2	70.0	na	na	na
Inflation (% change YOY):	3.8	3.7	6.9	8.3	7.9	7.3

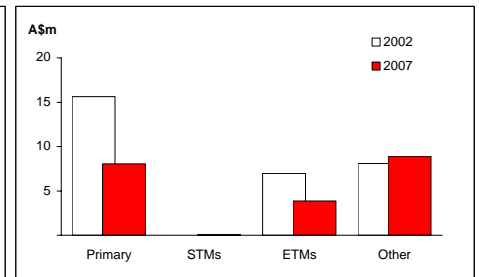
Australia's merchandise trade with Trinidad and Tobago



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Trinidad and Tobago



Australia's trade relationship with Trinidad and Tobago (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Trinidad and Tobago, 2007:

Exports to Trinidad and Tobago (A\$m):	21
Imports from Trinidad and Tobago (A\$m):	6
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	27

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
0.0%	92nd	-2.9%
0.0%	107th	9.9%
0.0%	103rd	-0.4%

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

Meat (excl bovine)	6
Coated flat-rolled steel	2
Cheese & curd	1
Milk & cream	1

*Includes A\$9m of confidential items, 42% of total exports.

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

Essential oils, perfumes & flavours	5
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Australia's trade in services with Trinidad and Tobago, 2007:

Exports of services to Trinidad and Tobago (A\$m):	na
Imports of services from Trinidad and Tobago (A\$m):	na

Total share:

na
na

Trinidad and Tobago's global merchandise trade relationships:

Trinidad and Tobago's principal export destinations, 2006:

1	United States	59.5%
2	Spain	5.3%
3	Jamaica	5.2%
46	Australia	0.0%

Trinidad and Tobago's principal import sources, 2006:

1	United States	29.5%
2	Brazil	15.6%
3	Venezuela, Rep Bol	6.6%
33	Australia	0.3%

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.