



TURKEY

Fact Sheet

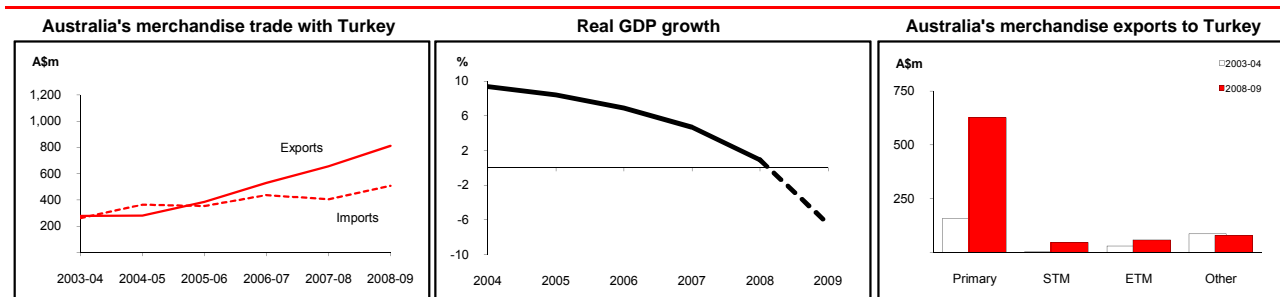
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Ankara
Surface area:	775 thousand sq km
Official language:	Turkish
Population:	70.4 million (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1.2374 Liras (Aug 2009)

Head of State:	HE Mr Abdullah Gül
Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE Mr Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	392.2	482.7	529.2	649.1	730.0	593.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	658.6	747.3	824.9	888.1	915.2	869.1
GDP per capita (US\$):	5,862	7,108	7,767	9,422	10,479	8,427
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	9,844	11,006	12,107	12,891	13,139	12,339
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	9.4	8.4	6.9	4.7	0.9	-6.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-14,431	-22,136	-31,893	-37,684	-41,289	-11,064
Current account balance (% GDP):	-3.7	-4.6	-6.0	-5.8	-5.7	-1.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	23.3	21.8	22.5	22.2	24.1	22.9
Inflation (% change yoy):	8.6	8.2	9.6	8.8	10.4	6.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Turkey, 2008-09:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Turkey (A\$m):	0.4%	29th	23.7%
Imports from Turkey (A\$m):	0.2%	38th	25.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	0.3%	34th	24.3%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Coal	598	Refined petroleum	62
Aluminium	42	Fruit & nuts	56
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	24	Goods vehicles	44
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	12	Household-type equipment	26

Australia's trade in services with Turkey, 2008-09:	Total share:
Exports of services to Turkey (A\$m):	na
Imports of services from Turkey (A\$m):	na

Australia's investment relationship with Turkey, 2008 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Turkey (A\$m):	255	np
Turkey's investment in Australia (A\$m):	17	np

Turkey's global merchandise trade relationships.

Turkey's principal export destinations, 2008:			Turkey's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	Germany	9.8%	1	Russian Federation	15.5%
2	United Kingdom	6.2%	2	Germany	9.3%
3	United Arab Emirates	6.0%	3	China	7.8%
53	Australia	0.3%	42	Australia	0.4%

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/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.