



TUVALU

Fact Sheet

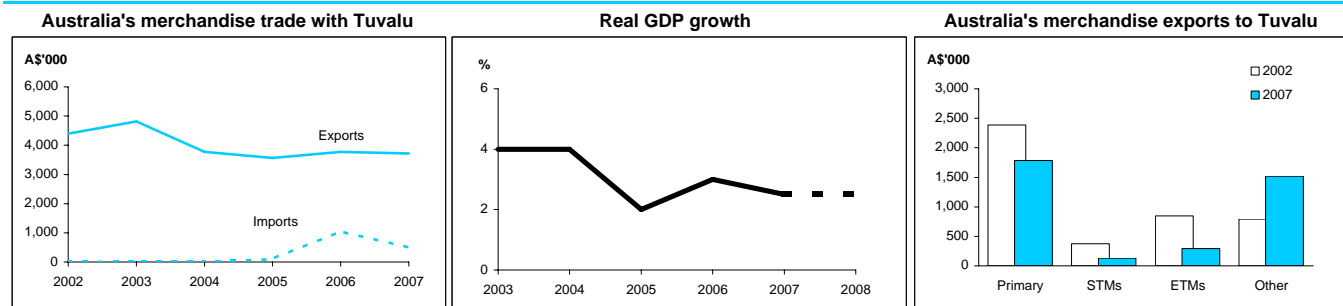
General information:

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Capital:	Fongafale
Surface area:	26 sq km
Official languages:	Tuvaluan, English
Population:	9,760 (2006)
Exchange rate:	Unit of currency = Australian dollar

Head of State:	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by Governor-General HE The Hon Reverend Filoimea Telito
Head of Government:	Prime Minister The Hon Apisai Ielemia

Recent economic indicators:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita (US\$):	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	4.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Current account balance (% GDP):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Goods exports (% GDP):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inflation (% change YOY):	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.0



Australia's trade relationship with Tuvalu (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Tuvalu, 2007:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Tuvalu (A\$'000):	3,722	0.0%	150th	-1.4%
Imports from Tuvalu (A\$'000):	489	0.0%	151st	-53.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	4,211	0.0%	168th	-12.7%

Major Australian exports, 2007* (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$'000):	
Meat (excl bovine)	538	Orthopaedic appliances	247
Sugars, molasses & honey	281	Jewellery	54
Tobacco, manufactured	235	Lathes	37
Refined petroleum	165	Clothing	36

*Includes A\$2m of confidential items and special transactions, 41% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Tuvalu, 2007:		Total share:
Exports of services to Tuvalu (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Tuvalu (A\$m):	na	na

Tuvalu's global merchandise trade relationships:

Tuvalu's principal export destinations, 2005:			Tuvalu's principal import sources, 2005:		
1	Germany	62.1%	1	Fiji	45.8%
2	Italy	20.7%	2	Japan	18.8%
3	Fiji	7.0%	3	China	18.1%
4	Australia	2.7%	4	Australia	7.7%

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.