



TUVALU

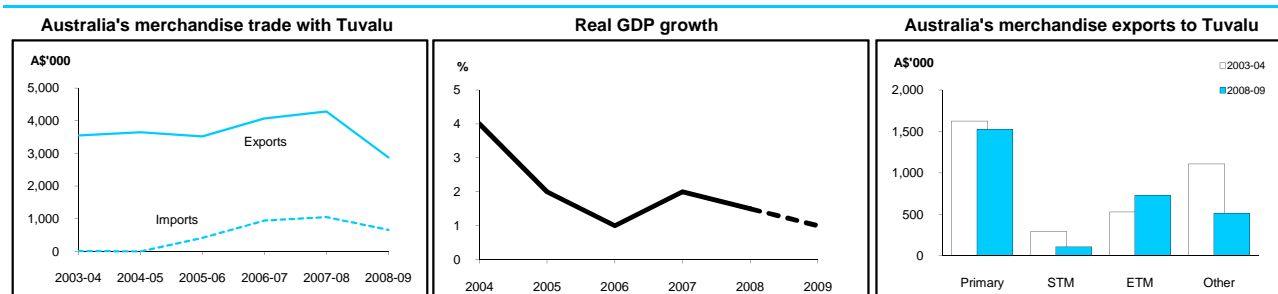
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Fongafale	Head of State:	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by Governor-General, Reverend Sir Filoimea Telito
Surface area:	26 sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister The Hon Apisai Ielemia
Official languages:	Tuvaluan, English		
Population:	11,093 (2009)		
Exchange rate:	Unit of currency = Australian dollar		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(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	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.0
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):	2.8	3.2	3.8	2.2	5.3	3.8



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

Australian merchandise trade with Tuvalu, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Tuvalu (A\$'000):	2,877	0.0%	155th	-33.0%
Imports from Tuvalu (A\$'000):	659	0.0%	152nd	-37.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	3,537	0.0%	166th	-33.7%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09* (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):	
Meat (excl beef)	427	Telecom equipment & parts	371
Sugars, molasses & honey	282	Coffee & substitutes	72
Electric power machinery & parts	233	Paper & paperboard, cut to size	54
Tobacco, manufactured	227	Non-ferrous waste & scrap	15

*Includes A\$484,000 of confidential items and special transactions, 17% of total exports.

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

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

Tuvalu's global merchandise trade relationships.

Tuvalu's principal export destinations, 2008:	Tuvalu's principal import sources, 2008:
Data not available.	1 Fiji 23.8%
	2 Australia 18.3%
	3 New Zealand 17.2%
	4 Japan 16.3%

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) ADB 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.