



UNITED KINGDOM

Fact Sheet

General information:

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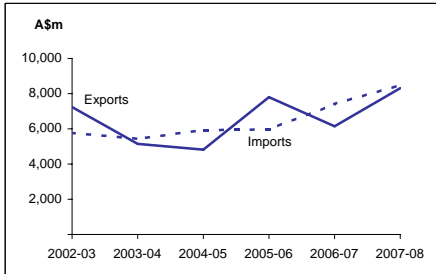
Capital:	London
Surface area:	243 thousand sq km
Official language:	English
Population:	60.8 million (2007)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.4820 Pounds (Aug 2008)

Head of State:	HM Queen Elizabeth II
Head of Government:	Prime Minister The Rt Hon Gordon Brown

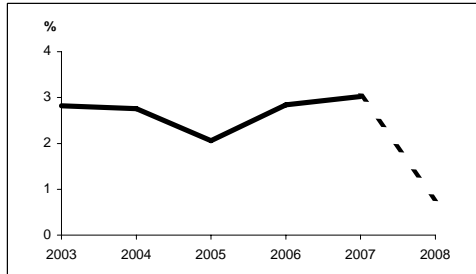
Recent economic indicators:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	1,862.8	2,199.3	2,280.1	2,435.7	2,804.4	2,787.4
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	1,730.2	1,831.8	1,930.3	2,049.0	2,167.8	2,231.5
GDP per capita (US\$):	31,279	36,756	37,863	40,238	46,099	45,681
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	29,052	30,614	32,055	33,849	35,634	36,571
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.8	3.0	0.8
Current account balance (US\$m):	-29,920	-46,161	-59,511	-82,975	-105,224	-101,454
Current account balance (% GDP):	-1.6	-2.1	-2.6	-3.4	-3.8	-3.6
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	25.0	24.9	26.0	28.0	25.7	28.4
Inflation (% change YOY):	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	4.6

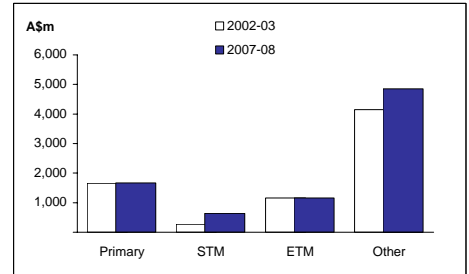
Australia's merchandise trade with the United Kingdom



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to the United Kingdom



Australia's trade relationship with the United Kingdom (d):

Australian merchandise trade with the United Kingdom, 2007-08:

Exports to the United Kingdom (A\$m):	8,309
Imports from the United Kingdom (A\$m):	8,499
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	16,808

	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to the United Kingdom (A\$m):	4.6%	7th	35.2%
Imports from the United Kingdom (A\$m):	4.2%	7th	14.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	4.4%	6th	24.0%

Major Australian exports, 2007-08 (A\$m):

Gold	4,114
Alcoholic beverages	896
Lead	595
Coal	467

Major Australian imports, 2007-08 (A\$m):

Gold	1,984
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	907
Organo-inorganic compounds	636
Passenger motor vehicles	513

Australia's trade in services with the United Kingdom, 2007-08:

Exports of services to the United Kingdom (A\$m):	4,723
Imports of services from the United Kingdom (A\$m):	4,168

Total share:

Exports of services to the United Kingdom (A\$m):	9.2%
Imports of services from the United Kingdom (A\$m):	8.3%

Major Australian service exports, 2007-08 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	2,343
Transportation	780

Major Australian service imports, 2007-08 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	1,509
Business & professional	727

United Kingdom's global merchandise trade relationships:

United Kingdom's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	United States	14.7%
2	Germany	11.1%
3	France	8.1%
19	Australia	1.1%

United Kingdom's principal import sources, 2007:

1	Germany	14.1%
2	United States	8.6%
3	China	7.5%
30	Australia	0.7%

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