



URUGUAY

Fact Sheet

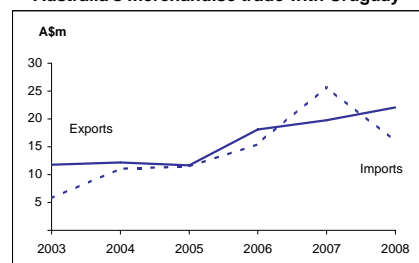
General information:

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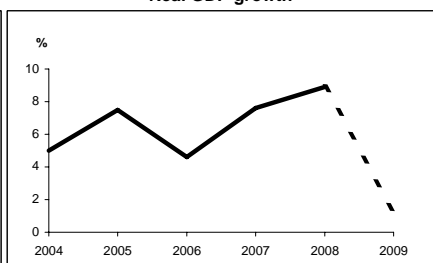
Capital:	Montevideo	Head of State and Head of Government:	
Surface area:	176 thousand sq km	President HE Dr Tabaré Vázquez	
Official language:	Spanish		
Population:	3.2 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 15.0866 Pesos (Feb 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	13.7	17.5	20.0	24.4	32.3	29.2
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	28.9	32.0	34.6	38.2	42.5	43.5
GDP per capita (US\$):	4,042	5,462	6,250	7,635	10,082	9,112
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	8,510	10,015	10,813	11,948	13,295	13,594
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.0	7.5	4.6	7.6	8.9	1.3
Current account balance (US\$m):	44	2	-460	-195	-1,161	-496
Current account balance (% GDP):	0.3	0.0	-2.3	-0.8	-3.6	-1.7
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	31.0	29.1	29.0	27.9	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	9.2	4.7	6.4	8.1	7.9	7.0

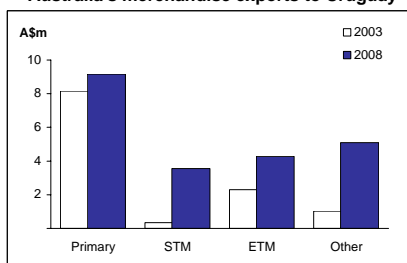
Australia's merchandise trade with Uruguay



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Uruguay



Australia's trade relationship with Uruguay (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Uruguay, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Uruguay (A\$m):	22	0.0%	96th	11.6%
Imports from Uruguay (A\$m):	16	0.0%	83th	-38.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	38	0.0%	99th	-16.4%

Major Australian exports, 2008* (A\$m):

Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	5
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	3
Leather	2
Crude vegetable matter	1

*Includes A\$4.9m of confidential items, 22% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$m):

Edible products & preparations	10
Tubes & pipes of iron or steel	3

Australia's trade in services with Uruguay, 2008:

		Total share:
Exports of services to Uruguay (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Uruguay (A\$m):	na	na

Uruguay's global merchandise trade relationships.

Uruguay's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Brazil	16.2%
2	United States	11.2%
3	Argentina	9.8%
88	Australia	0.0%

Uruguay's principal import sources, 2007:

1	Brazil	23.2%
2	Argentina	22.1%
3	Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep	11.4%
30	Australia	0.2%

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

na Data not available.