



# URUGUAY

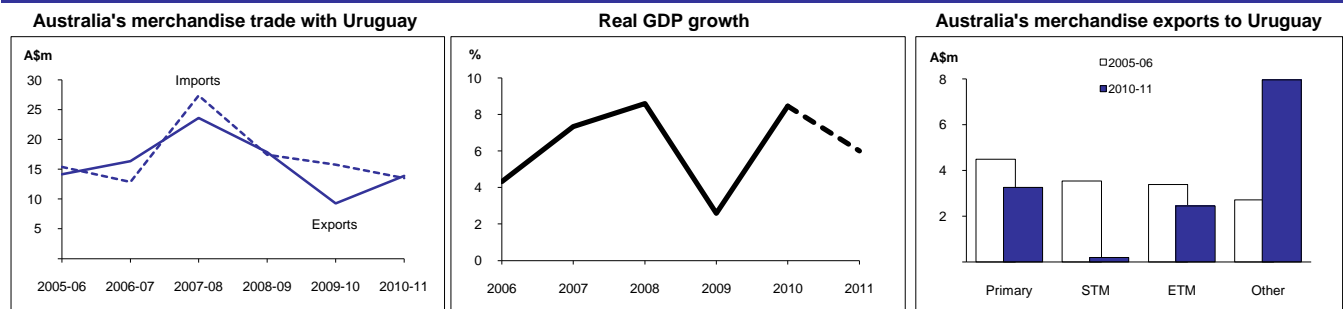
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Montevideo	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	176 thousand sq km	<b>President</b>	HE Mr José Mujica
<b>Official language:</b>	Spanish		
<b>Population:</b>	3.4 million (2010)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 19.8703 Pesos (Jul 2011)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	19.8	23.9	31.2	31.3	40.3	49.4
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	34.5	38.1	42.3	43.9	48.1	52.1
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	5,977	7,184	9,351	9,364	11,998	14,672
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	10,413	11,469	12,692	13,114	14,339	15,470
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	4.3	7.3	8.6	2.6	8.5	6.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-392	-220	-1,480	178	-160	-779
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-2.0	-0.9	-4.7	0.6	-0.4	-1.6
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	29.2	29.0	30.1	27.3	26.2	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	6.4	8.1	7.9	7.1	6.7	7.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Uruguay, 2010-11:		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Uruguay (A\$m):	14	0.0%	108th	50.0%
Imports from Uruguay (A\$m):	14	0.0%	88th	-14.3%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	27	0.0%	112th	9.5%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11* (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Crude vegetable matter	1	Edible products & preparations	10
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	1	Veneers, plywood & particle board	1
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1	Essential oils & perfumes	1

\*Includes A\$7.9m of confidential items, 57% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Uruguay, 2010-11:		<b>Total share:</b>
Exports of services to Uruguay (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Uruguay (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Uruguay, 2010 (e):	<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Australia's investment in Uruguay (A\$m):	np	nil
Uruguay's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	nil

## Uruguay's global merchandise trade relationships:

Uruguay's principal export destinations, 2009:			Uruguay's principal import sources, 2009:		
1	Brazil	20.4%	1	Argentina	23.6%
2	Argentina	6.4%	2	Brazil	21.1%
3	China	4.3%	3	China	11.9%
103	Australia	0.0%	39	Australia	0.1%

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; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. ... Data not meaningful.