

UNITED STATES

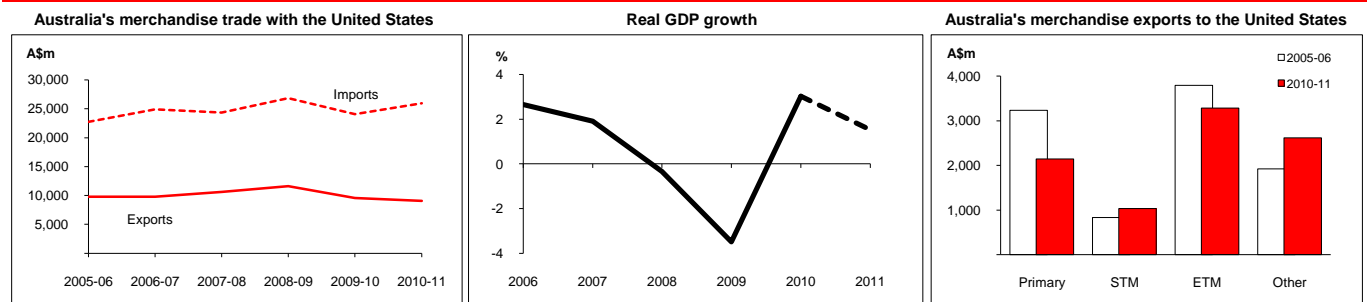
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital	Washington D.C.	Head of State and Head of Government:
Surface area:	9,364 thousand sq km	President The Hon Barack H Obama
Official language:	English	
Population:	310.0 million (2010)	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = US\$1.0766 (Jul 2011)	

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	13,377.2	14,028.7	14,291.6	13,938.9	14,526.6	15,064.8
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	13,377.2	14,028.7	14,291.6	13,938.9	14,526.6	15,064.8
GDP per capita (US\$):	44,750	46,467	46,901	45,348	46,860	48,147
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	44,750	46,467	46,901	45,348	46,860	48,147
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	2.7	1.9	-0.3	-3.5	3.0	1.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-800,621	-710,304	-677,134	-376,551	-470,898	-467,642
Current account balance (% GDP):	-6.0	-5.1	-4.7	-2.7	-3.2	-3.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	10.9	11.8	12.9	11.3	12.6	14.3
Inflation (% change yoy):	3.2	2.9	3.8	-0.3	1.6	3.0



Australia's trade and investment relationship with the United States (d):

Australia's merchandise trade with the United States, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to the United States (A\$m):	9,075	3.7%	6th	-4.9%
Imports from the United States (A\$m) (e):	25,970	12.1%	2nd	8.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m) (e):	35,045	7.6%	3rd	4.3%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11* (A\$m):	
Beef	709
Alcoholic beverages	527
Meat (excl beef)	457
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	424

Major Australian imports, 2010-11* (A\$m) (e):	
Goods vehicles	1,176
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,072
Non-electric engines & motors	969
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	893

*Includes \$2.2bn of confidential items & special transactions, mainly uranium, nickel & alumina, 25% of total exports.

*Includes A\$2.7bn of aircraft and other confidential items, 12% of total imports

Australia's trade in services with the United States, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to the United States (A\$m):	5,176	10.2%
Imports of services from the United States (A\$m):	10,359	18.1%

Major Australian service exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Prof, tech & other business services	1,875
Personal travel excl education	776

Major Australian service imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Personal travel excl education	3,214
Prof, tech & other business services	2,144

Australia's investment relationship with the United States, 2010 (f):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in the United States (A\$m):	410,046	93,417
United States' investment in Australia (A\$m):	549,881	120,089

United States' global merchandise trade relationships:

United States' principal export destinations, 2010:			United States' principal import sources, 2010:		
1	Canada	19.5%	1	China	19.1%
2	Mexico	12.8%	2	Canada	14.5%
3	China	7.2%	3	Mexico	12.0%
15	Australia	1.7%	33	Australia	0.4%

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/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Based on unpublished ABS data and includes confidential aircraft imports; (f) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.