

UNITED STATES

Fact Sheet

General information:

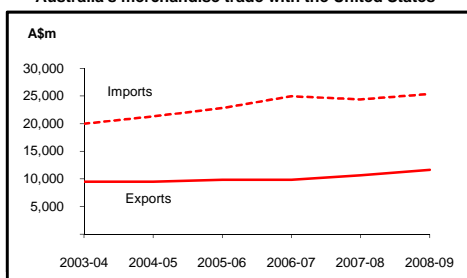
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Capital	Washington D.C.
Surface area:	9,364 thousand sq km
Official language:	English
Population:	307.2 million (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = US\$0.8344 (Aug 2009)

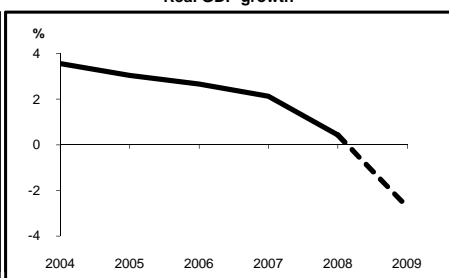
Head of State and Head of Government:
President The Hon Barack H Obama

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	11,867.8	12,638.4	13,398.9	14,077.7	14,441.4	14,266.2
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GDP per capita (US\$):	40,472	42,708	44,857	46,674	47,440	46,443
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	40,472	42,708	44,857	46,674	47,440	46,443
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.1	0.4	-2.7
Current account balance (US\$m):	-631,134	-748,685	-803,546	-726,572	-706,068	-369,787
Current account balance (% GDP):	-5.3	-5.9	-6.0	-5.2	-4.9	-2.6
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	9.8	10.1	10.8	11.7	12.6	10.6
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.8	-0.4

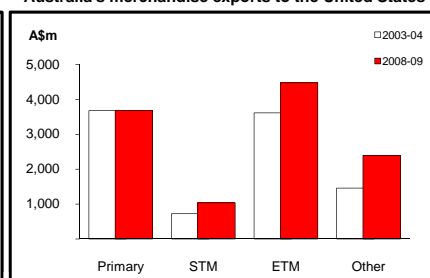
Australia's merchandise trade with the United States



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to the United States



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

Australia's merchandise trade with the United States, 2008-09:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to the United States (A\$m):	5.0%	5th	9.4%
Imports from the United States (A\$m) (e):	11.5%	2nd	..
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m) (e):	8.2%	3rd	..

Major Australian exports, 2008-09* (A\$m):

Beef	1,231
Alcoholic beverages	765
Crude petroleum	725
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	554

Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m) (e):

Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,127
Measuring & analysing instruments	1,036
Goods vehicles	882
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	827

*Includes \$2.3bn of confidential items & special transactions, mainly alumina, 20% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with the United States, 2008-09:

	Total share:
Exports of services to the United States (A\$m):	11.0%
Imports of services from the United States (A\$m):	18.2%

Major Australian service exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Business & professional	2,006
Transportation	853

Major Australian service imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Business & professional	2,872
Personal travel excl education	2,472

Australia's investment relationship with the United States, 2008 (f):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in the United States (A\$m):	394,614	121,435
United States' investment in Australia (A\$m):	418,445	95,417

United States' global merchandise trade relationships:

United States' principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Canada	20.1%
2	Mexico	11.7%
3	China	5.5%
14	Australia	1.7%

United States' principal import sources, 2008:

1	China	16.1%
2	Canada	16.0%
3	Mexico	10.3%
33	Australia	0.5%

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) Excludes imports of civil aircraft after September 2008; (f) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS.