



VANUATU

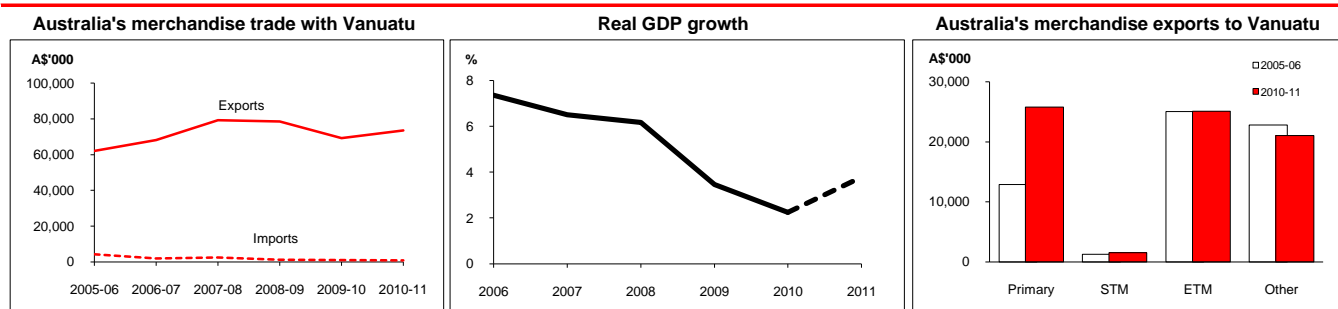
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Vila	Head of State:	
Surface area:	12.2 thousand sq km	President HE Iolu Johnson Abbil Kaniapnin	
Official languages:	Bislama, English, French		
Population:	0.2 million (2010)	Head of Government:	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 91.1949 Vatu (Jul 2011)	Prime Minister The Hon Meltek Sato Kilman Livtuvanu	

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	438	528	593	590	693	754
GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):	887	972	1,055	1,103	1,141	1,209
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,002	2,359	2,594	2,523	2,897	3,081
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	4,056	4,346	4,611	4,713	4,765	4,939
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	7.4	6.5	6.2	3.5	2.2	3.8
Current account balance (US\$m):	-28	-37	-66	-48	-41	-45
Current account balance (% GDP):	-6.5	-7.0	-11.1	-8.2	-5.9	-5.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	41.9	41.6	na	na	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.0	3.9	4.8	4.3	2.8	2.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Vanuatu, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Vanuatu (A\$'000):	73,448	0.0%	67th	6.2%
Imports from Vanuatu (A\$'000):	758	0.0%	151st	-20.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	74,206	0.0%	83rd	5.8%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11* (A\$'000):

Liquefied propane & butane	4,948
Tobacco, manufactured	3,638
Meat (excl beef)	3,515
Alcoholic beverages	3,142

Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	188
Essential oils & perfumes	164
Fish	137
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	76

*Includes A\$21m of special transactions and confidential items, 29% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Vanuatu, 2010-11:

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

Australia's investment relationship with Vanuatu, 2010 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Vanuatu (A\$m):	121	110
Vanuatu's investment in Australia (A\$m):	48	np

Vanuatu's global merchandise trade relationships:

Vanuatu's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	Thailand	57.4%
2	Japan	24.8%
3	New Caledonia	1.7%
16	Australia	0.5%

Vanuatu's principal import sources, 2010:

1	Australia	18.4%
2	Singapore	17.6%
3	Japan	12.9%
4	New Zealand	8.6%

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.