

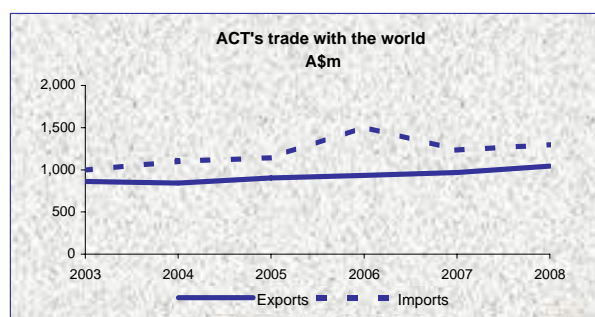


AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Recent economic indicators:

| | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Estimated resident population: | 339,761 | 344,236 |
| Real Gross State Product growth (%): | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Real GSP per head growth (%): | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| GSP (current prices) (A\$m): | 21,734 | 23,365 |
| Proportion of Australian GDP (%): | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Change in real final demand (%): | 10.4 | 2.2 |
| Unemployment rate (%): | 3.0 | 2.6 |

Goods and services trade:



ACT's trade, 2008:

| | A\$m | | |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Goods | Services | Total |
| Exports: | 7 | 1,035 | 1,042 |
| Imports: | 16 | 1,283 | 1,299 |

% Share of Australian trade

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Exports: | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| Imports: | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.5 |

Average annual goods and services export growth over the last 5 Years: 4.1%

Goods trade:

ACT's major exports, 2008:

| | A\$'000 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Measuring & analysing instruments | 5,380 |
| Live animals (excl seafood) | 579 |
| Crude vegetable matter | 257 |
| Optical instruments | 188 |
| Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus | 2 |

ACT's major imports, 2008:

| | A\$'000 |
|--|---------|
| Aircraft, spacecraft & parts | 4,777 |
| Artwork & antiques | 3,779 |
| Arms & ammunition | 899 |
| Measuring & analysing instruments | 884 |
| Computers | 715 |
| Non-electrical machinery & parts | 382 |
| Motorcycles & cycles | 336 |
| Fabrics, woven, of silk or of silk waste | 281 |
| Telecom equipment & parts | 218 |
| Tulles, lace & ribbons | 159 |

ACT's principal export destinations, 2008:

| | A\$'000 | % Share |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Brazil | 3,119 | 44.6 |
| Singapore | 909 | 13.0 |
| China | 774 | 11.1 |
| Chile | 590 | 8.4 |
| Pakistan | 579 | 8.3 |

ACT's principal import sources, 2008:

| | A\$'000 | % Share |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| United States | 8,810 | 56.6 |
| United Kingdom | 2,302 | 14.8 |
| France | 1,859 | 11.9 |
| India | 589 | 3.8 |
| China | 346 | 2.2 |

Services trade:

ACT's major exports, 2008:

| | A\$m | % Share |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|
| Government services | 478 | 46.2 |
| Education-related travel | 238 | 23.0 |
| Personal travel excl education | 137 | 13.2 |

ACT's major imports, 2008:

| | A\$m | % Share |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|
| Government services | 848 | 66.1 |
| Business-related travel | 267 | 20.8 |
| Personal travel excl education | 74 | 5.8 |

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section DFAT using latest published ABS data.