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PARAGUAY

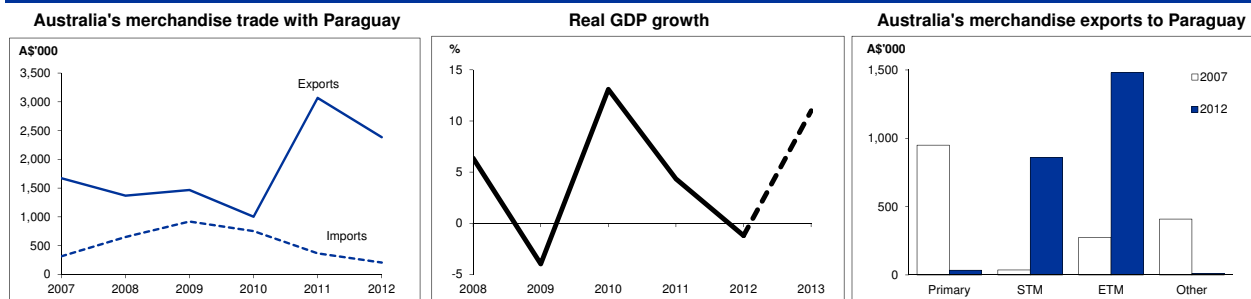


General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Asunción	Head of State and Head of Government:	
Surface area:	407 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Federico Franco	
Official languages:	Spanish, Guaraní Indian		
Population:	6.7 million (2012)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 4,602.35 Guaranies (Oct 2012)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012(a)	2013(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	18.6	15.9	20.7	24.1	26.0	30.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$bn) (c):	34.4	33.3	38.1	40.6	40.9	46.1
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,026	2,537	3,238	3,688	3,903	4,542
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) (c):	5,583	5,302	5,957	6,224	6,136	6,788
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	6.4	-4.0	13.1	4.3	-1.2	11.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-318	67	-640	-273	-511	-753
Current account balance (% GDP):	-1.7	0.4	-3.1	-1.1	-2.0	-2.4
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	47.9	45.7	48.0	50.9	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	10.2	2.6	4.7	8.3	3.8	3.6



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

Australian merchandise trade with Paraguay, 2012:		<u>Total share:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Growth (yoy):</u>
Exports to Paraguay (A\$'000):	2,385	0.0%	154th	-22.3%
Imports from Paraguay (A\$'000):	206	0.0%	173rd	-43.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	2,591	0.0%	172nd	-24.6%

Major Australian exports, 2012 (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2012 (A\$'000):	
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	1,240	Sugars, molasses & honey	87
Paper & paperboard	849	Clothing	36
Vehicle parts & accessories	97	Travel goods, bags & like containers	21
Measuring & analysing instruments	61	Fuel wood	21

Australia's trade in services with Paraguay, 2012:		<u>Total share:</u>
Exports of services to Paraguay (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Paraguay (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Paraguay, 2012 (e):	<u>Total:</u>	<u>FDI:</u>
Australia's investment in Paraguay (A\$m):	np	np
Paraguay's investment in Australia (A\$m):	nil	nil

Paraguay's global merchandise trade relationships:

Paraguay's principal export destinations, 2012:			Paraguay's principal import sources, 2012:		
1	Brazil	39.2%	1	China	27.6%
2	Russian Federation	9.7%	2	Brazil	23.5%
3	Argentina	8.3%	3	Argentina	16.4%
98	Australia	0.0%	47	Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Trade Advocacy and Statistics 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.