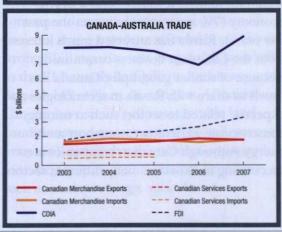


## CHAPTER 10 Opening Doors in Other Key Markets

## AUSTRALIA Percentage change 2007 since 2006 (%) Population 21.0 million 1.2 GDP \$976.8 million 3.9 -4.9 Canadian Merchandise exports \$1745 million Canadian Services exports \$764 million (2005) Canadian Merchandise imports \$1769 million 11.3 Canadian Services imports \$553 million (2005) CDIA \$8.9 billion 28.1 FDI \$3.3 billion 24.4



## **Australia**

Canada maintains largely open commercial relations with Australia. The two countries work closely within several multilateral institutions including APEC, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Cairns Group of agricultural exporting countries and the WTO. The Australian government continues to address regulatory and standards issues that arise by working to comply with internationally recognized standards. Canada's Global Commerce Strategy has highlighted agri-food and beverages, environmental industries, health industries, information and communications technologies, and services industries for their growth potential in the Tasman region.