

## Australia - Overall Performance

### Overall Competitiveness

|      | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Rank | 6    | 12   | 7    | 7    | 5    |

### Economic Performance

|      | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Rank | 13   | 36   | 15   | 15   | 7    |

### Government Efficiency

|      | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Rank | 6    | 7    | 5    | 8    | 4    |

### Business Efficiency

|      | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Rank | 8    | 7    | 6    | 7    | 5    |

### Infrastructure

|      | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Rank | 17   | 16   | 16   | 12   | 18   |

### Basic Facts

|                                  | Value   | Year |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|
| Population (million)             | 22.07   | 2009 |
| Land area (km <sup>2</sup> '000) | 7,741.2 | 2008 |
| GDP (\$ billion)                 | 982.9   | 2009 |
| GDP (PPP) per capita (\$)        | 38,170  | 2009 |
| Real GDP growth (%)              | 1.3     | 2009 |
| Consumer price inflation (%)     | 1.8     | 2009 |
| Unemployment rate (%)            | 5.65    | 2009 |
| Labor force (million)            | 11.45   | 2009 |
| Current account balance (%)      | -4.11   | 2009 |
| Direct investment                |         |      |
| Stocks inward (\$ billion)       | 272.17  | 2008 |
| Flows inward (% of GDP)          | 2.74    | 2009 |

### Competitiveness Landscape

