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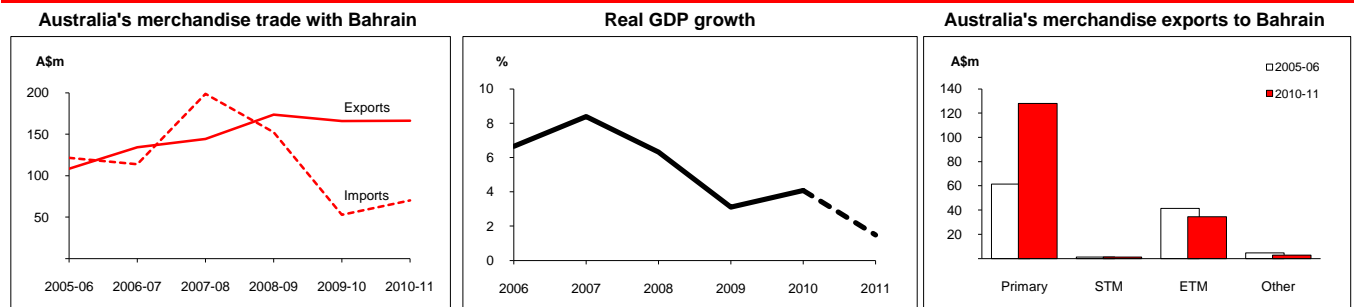
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Manama	Head of State, King of Bahrain:	
Surface area:	700 sq km	HM Sheikh Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa	
Official language:	Arabic	Head of Government:	
Population:	1.11 million (2010)	Prime Minister HH Sheikh Khalifa Bin Sulman Al-Khalifa	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.4048 Dinars (Jul 2011)		

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	15.8	18.5	22.1	19.3	22.7	26.4
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	22.4	25.0	27.2	28.3	29.8	30.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	21,157	24,171	28,416	18,589	20,475	23,410
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	29,923	32,718	34,857	27,242	26,932	27,368
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	6.7	8.4	6.3	3.1	4.1	1.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	2,188	2,907	2,256	564	1,105	3,321
Current account balance (% GDP):	13.8	15.7	10.2	2.9	4.9	12.6
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	98.8	93.8	95.9	81.3	78.9	122.3
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.0	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.0	1.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Bahrain, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Bahrain (A\$m) (e):	166	0.1%	50th	0.1%
Imports from Bahrain (A\$m):	70	0.0%	66th	32.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	236	0.1%	64th	7.9%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Live animals (excl seafood)	54
Meat (excl beef)	35
Passenger motor vehicles	23
Wheat	16

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

Aluminium	34
Wire products	19
Fertilisers (excl crude)	10
Iron, steel, aluminium structures	6

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

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

Australia's investment relationship with Bahrain, 2010 (f):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Bahrain (A\$m):	133	np
Bahrain's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	np

Bahrain's global merchandise trade relationships:

Bahrain's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	Saudi Arabia	4.2%
2	Qatar	2.8%
3	India	2.0%
12	Australia	1.7%

Bahrain's principal import sources, 2010:

1	Brazil	18.0%
2	China	11.6%
3	Japan	7.4%
5	Australia	6.2%

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/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Excludes exports of alumina of approx. A\$400m; (f) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.