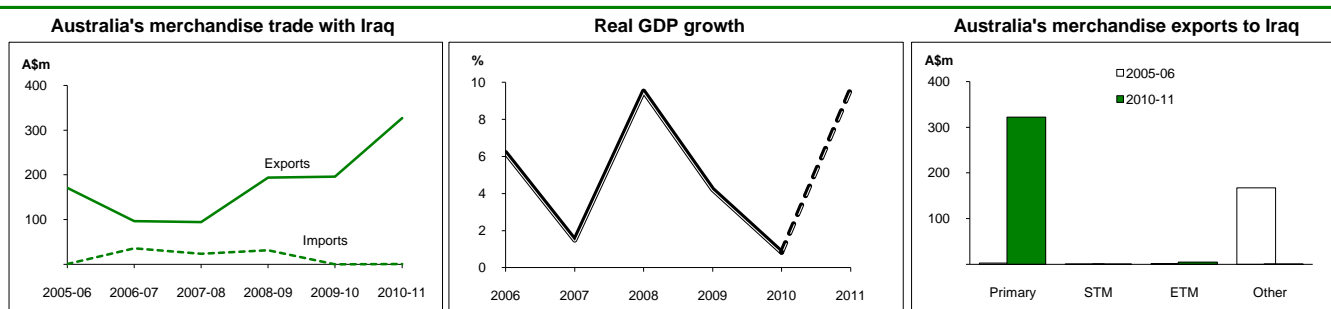


General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Baghdad	Head of State:	
Surface area:	438 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	President HE President Jalal Talabani
Official language:	Arabic		
Population:	32.0 million (2010)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1,259.57 Dinars (Jul 2011)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	45.1	57.0	86.5	64.2	81.1	108.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	90.5	94.6	105.8	111.5	113.7	127.3
GDP per capita (US\$):	1,568	1,926	2,845	2,056	2,531	3,306
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	3,149	3,196	3,480	3,569	3,548	3,877
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	6.2	1.5	9.5	4.2	0.8	9.6
Current account balance (US\$m):	8,546	7,118	16,580	-8,854	-2,619	-938
Current account balance (% GDP):	19.0	12.5	19.2	-13.8	-3.2	-0.9
Goods exports (% GDP):	66.4	66.5	62.9	55.3	56.8	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	53.2	30.8	2.7	-2.2	2.4	5.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Iraq, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Iraq (A\$m):	327	0.1%	42nd	66.8%
Imports from Iraq (A\$m):	0	0.0%	184th	..
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	327	0.1%	61st	66.9%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Wheat	319
Cheese & curd	3
Manufactures of base metal	1
Measuring & analysing instruments	1

Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):
No significant import trade was recorded.

Australia's trade in services with Iraq, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Iraq (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Iraq (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Iraq, 2010 (e):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Iraq (A\$m):		np	np
Iraq's investment in Australia (A\$m):		np	nil

Iraq's global merchandise trade relationships:

Iraq's principal export destinations, 2009:		Iraq's principal import sources, 2009:	
1 United States	26.3%	1 Turkey	24.5%
2 India	13.7%	2 Syrian Arab Republic	17.0%
3 Italy	9.6%	3 China	8.8%
60 Australia	0.0%	19 Australia	1.1%

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 forecasts; (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.