



TUNISIA

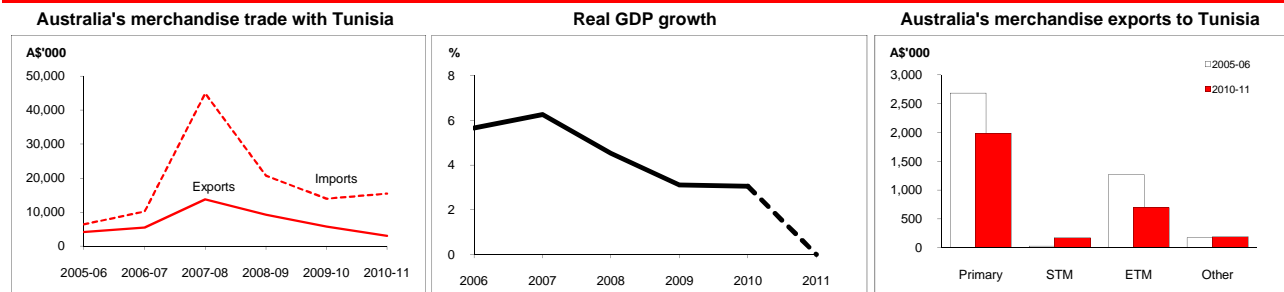
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Tunis	Head of State:	
Surface area:	164 thousand sq km	President Moncif Marzouki	
Official language:	Arabic	Head of Government:	
Population:	10.5 million (2010)	Prime Minister HE Hamadi Jebali	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1.4854 Dinars (Jul 2011)		

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	34.4	38.9	44.9	43.5	44.3	48.9
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	78.6	85.9	91.8	95.6	99.7	101.8
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,394	3,807	4,346	4,171	4,199	4,593
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	7,757	8,401	8,888	9,165	9,454	9,557
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.7	6.3	4.5	3.1	3.1	0.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-619	-917	-1,712	-1,234	-2,124	-2,809
Current account balance (% GDP):	-1.8	-2.4	-3.8	-2.8	-4.8	-5.7
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	46.5	51.6	56.1	45.8	50.2	48.3
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.2	3.4	4.9	3.5	4.4	3.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Tunisia, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Tunisia (A\$'000):	3,031	0.0%	153rd	-47.5%
Imports from Tunisia (A\$'000):	15,456	0.0%	85th	11.2%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	18,487	0.0%	124th	-6.1%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):	
Meat (excl beef)	1,534	Clothing	9,740
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	311	Electrical distributing equipment	1,745
Beef	194	Electrical circuits equipment	505
Textile yarn	164	Electrical machinery & parts	501

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

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

Tunisia's global merchandise trade relationships.

Tunisia's principal export destinations, 2010:			Tunisia's principal import sources, 2010:		
1	France	28.7%	1	France	18.9%
2	Italy	19.9%	2	Italy	17.6%
3	Germany	8.5%	3	Germany	7.6%
74	Australia	0.0%	63	Australia	0.0%

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) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.