

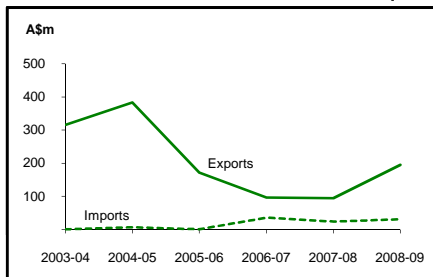
## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

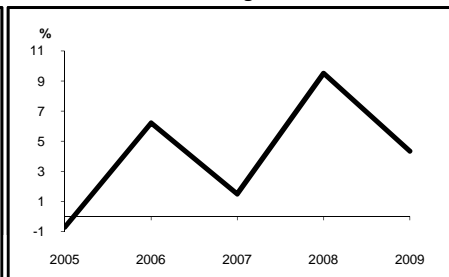
<b>Capital:</b>	Baghdad	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	438 thousand sq km	<b>President HE President Jalal Talabani</b>	
<b>Official language:</b>	Arabic		
<b>Population:</b>	31.2 million (2009)	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 892.2420 Dinars (May 2009)	<b>Prime Minister HE Nouri Kamil al-Maliki</b>	

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	na	31.4	49.3	62.4	91.5	70.1
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	67.1	82.6	90.5	94.5	105.7	112.1
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	na	1,124	1,714	2,109	3,007	2,245
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	2,474	2,958	3,149	3,195	3,477	3,588
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	na	-0.7	6.2	1.5	9.5	4.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	na	2	8	6	12	-20
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	na	6.1	16.3	10.1	13.3	-28.4
<b>Goods exports (% GDP):</b>	na	56.7	60.7	60.8	71.6	106.2
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	na	37.0	53.2	30.8	2.7	6.9

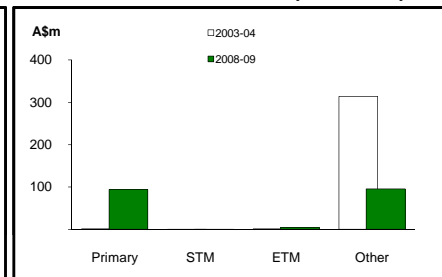
Australia's merchandise trade with Iraq



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Iraq



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Iraq, 2008-09:

Exports to Iraq (A\$m):	194	<b>Total share:</b>	0.1%	<b>Rank:</b>	49th	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	106.5%
Imports from Iraq (A\$m):	31		0.0%		73rd		33.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	225		0.1%		64th		91.9%

### Major Australian exports, 2008-09\* (A\$m):

Wheat	88
Cheese & curd	3
Vegetables	3
Electrical machinery & parts	1

### Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	31
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\*Includes A\$96m of confidential items, estimated to be mainly wheat, 49% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Iraq, 2008-09:

Exports of services to Iraq (A\$m):	na	<b>Total share:</b>	na
Imports of services from Iraq (A\$m):	na		na

### Australia's investment relationship with Iraq, 2008 (e):

Australia's investment in Iraq (A\$m):		<b>Total:</b>	np	<b>FDI:</b>	np
Iraq's investment in Australia (A\$m):			na		na

## Iraq's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Iraq's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	United States	44.0%
2	Italy	11.1%
3	Republic of Korea	7.7%
20	Australia	0.1%

### Iraq's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Syrian Arab Republic	28.8%
2	Turkey	20.6%
3	United States	11.2%
20	Australia	0.7%

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) Forecasts not available; (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. np Data not published. na Data not available.