

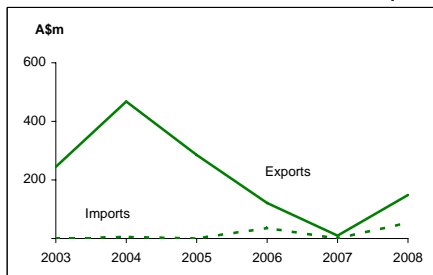
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

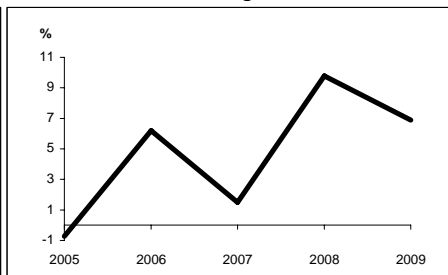
Capital:	Baghdad	Head of State:	
Surface area:	438 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE Nouri Kamil al-Maliki
Official language:	Arabic		
Population:	30.4 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1,020.59 Dinars (2008)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	25.8	31.4	49.3	62.4	90.9	68.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	n/a	82.6	90.5	94.3	105.8	114.2
GDP per capita (US\$):	951	1,124	1,714	2,109	2,989	2,195
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	n/a	2,958	3,148	3,189	3,479	3,655
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	n/a	-0.7	6.2	1.5	9.8	6.9
Current account balance (US\$m):	-10	2	8	10	17	-4
Current account balance (% GDP):	-39.6	6.1	15.4	15.5	19.1	-6.1
Goods exports (% GDP):	37.7	56.7	46.9	48.0	41.7	95.5
Inflation (% change yoy):	n/a	37.0	53.2	30.8	3.5	13.8

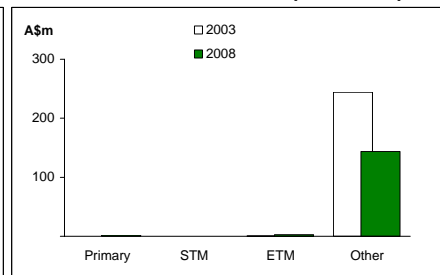
Australia's merchandise trade with Iraq



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Iraq



Australia's trade relationship with Iraq (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Iraq, 2008:

Exports to Iraq (A\$m):	148	Total share:	0.1%	Rank:	57th	Growth (yoy):	nm
Imports from Iraq (A\$m):	55		0.0%		66th		nm
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	203		0.0%		65th		nm

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

Cheese & curd	1
Electrical machinery & parts	1

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

Crude petroleum	55
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*Includes A\$143m of confidential items and special transactions, 97% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Iraq, 2008:

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

na Data not available. nm Data not meaningful.