



JORDAN

Fact Sheet

General information:

Capital:	Amman
Surface area:	89 thousand sq km
Official language:	Arabic
Population:	5.9 million (2008)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.4607 Dinars (Feb 2009)

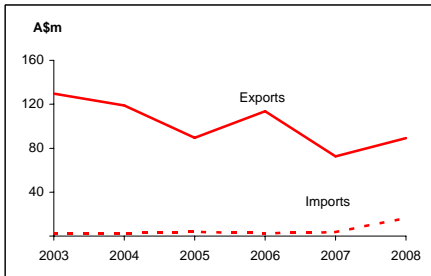
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Head of State:
HM King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein

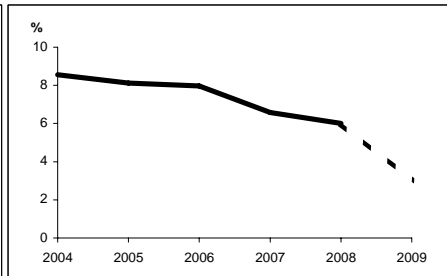
Head of Government:
Prime Minister HE Mr Nader Dahabi

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	11.4	12.6	14.8	16.5	20.0	21.7
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	21.5	23.5	26.2	28.7	31.1	32.3
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,133	2,307	2,650	2,889	3,421	3,616
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	4,016	4,303	4,687	5,019	5,314	5,401
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	8.6	8.1	8.0	6.6	6.0	3.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	89	-2,199	-1,599	-2,778	-2,541	-2,418
Current account balance (% GDP):	0.8	-17.4	-10.8	-16.8	-12.7	-11.2
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	52.2	52.5	54.7	55.1	54.8	52.3
Inflation (% change yoy):	3.4	3.5	6.3	5.4	14.9	4.0

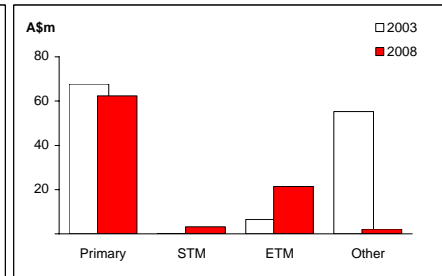
Australia's merchandise trade with Jordan



Real GDP Growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Jordan



Australia's trade relationship with Jordan (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Jordan, 2008:

Exports to Jordan (A\$m):	89
Imports from Jordan (A\$m):	17
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	106

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
0.0%	60th	23.2%
0.0%	82nd	374.3%
0.0%	72nd	39.5%

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

Live animals (excl seafood)	26
Meat (excl beef)	22
Copper	10
Vegetables	4

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

Fertilisers (excl crude)	11
Salts of inorganic acids & metals	3
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1

Australia's trade in services with Jordan, 2008:

Exports of services to Jordan (A\$m):	na
Imports of services from Jordan (A\$m):	na

Total share:

na
na

Jordan's global merchandise trade relationships:

Jordan's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Iraq	16.5%
2	India	16.5%
3	United States	13.5%
43	Australia	0.1%

Jordan's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Saudi Arabia	21.6%
2	China	10.4%
3	Germany	6.0%
31	Australia	0.6%

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.

na Data not available.