



JORDAN

Fact Sheet

General information:

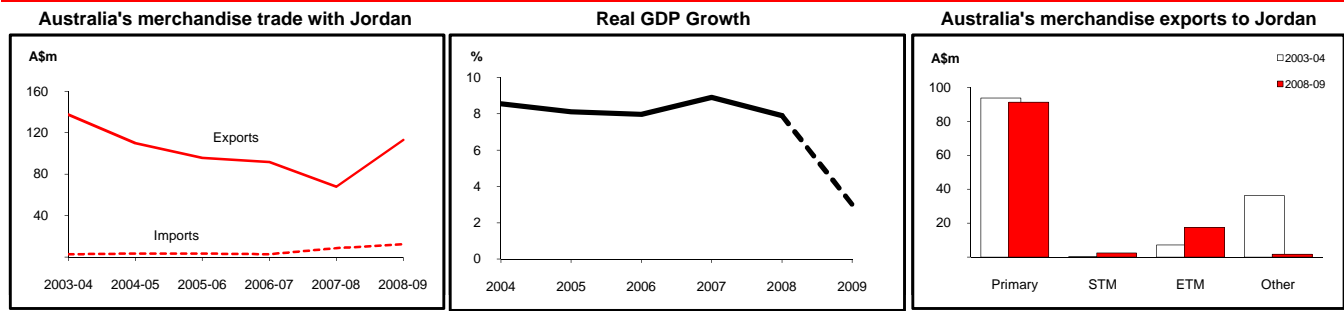
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Capital:	Amman
Surface area:	89 thousand sq km
Official language:	Arabic
Population:	6.0 million (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 0.5696 Dinars (Jun 2009)

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	17.0	21.2	22.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	21.5	23.5	26.3	29.4	32.4	33.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,133	2,307	2,650	2,971	3,626	3,766
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	4,016	4,303	4,688	5,140	5,537	5,662
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	8.6	8.1	8.0	8.9	7.9	3.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	89	-2,199	-1,599	-2,933	-2,394	-2,258
Current account balance (% GDP):	0.8	-17.4	-10.8	-17.2	-11.3	-10.0
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	52.2	52.5	54.7	53.8	57.5	52.1
Inflation (% change yoy):	3.4	3.5	6.3	5.4	14.9	0.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Jordan, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Jordan (A\$m):	113	0.0%	57th	66.0%
Imports from Jordan (A\$m):	12	0.0%	92nd	44.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	125	0.0%	71st	63.7%

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

Meat (excl beef)	45
Live animals (excl seafood)	27
Copper	7
Milk & cream	5

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

Fertilisers (excl crude)	8
Salts of inorganic acids & metals	2

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

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

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

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Jordan (A\$m):	na	na
Jordan's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	np

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