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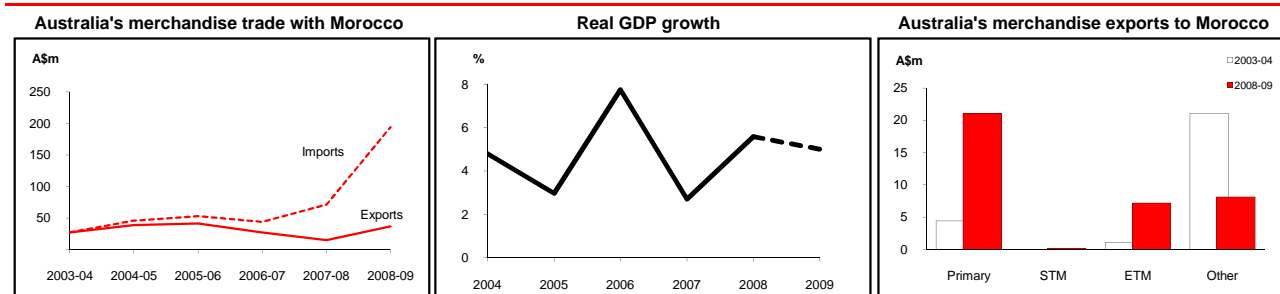
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Rabat	Head of State:	
Surface area:	447 thousand sq km	HM King Mohammed VI	
Official language:	Arabic	Head of Government:	
Population:	31.9 million (2009)	Prime Minister Mr Abbas El Fassi	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 6.1510 Dirhams (Jul 2009)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	56.9	59.5	65.6	75.2	88.9	90.8
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	101.9	108.2	120.4	127.2	137.1	146.2
GDP per capita (US\$):	1,905	1,967	2,142	2,427	2,827	2,847
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	3,409	3,574	3,927	4,102	4,362	4,587
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.8	3.0	7.8	2.7	5.6	5.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	965	1,064	1,412	-70	-4,821	-4,963
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.7	1.8	2.2	-0.1	-5.4	-5.5
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	29.2	31.6	33.1	36.3	37.3	28.1
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.5	1.0	3.3	2.0	3.9	2.8



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

Australian merchandise trade with Morocco, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Morocco (A\$m):	37	0.0%	80th	151.7%
Imports from Morocco (A\$m):	194	0.1%	48th	173.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	231	0.1%	62nd	170.1%

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

Meat (excl beef)	8
Butter	7
Metalworking machinery & parts	2
Plastic tubes, pipes & hoses	2

*Includes \$8m of confidential items, 22% of total exports.

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

Crude fertilizers	150
Fertilisers (excl crude)	27
Electronic integrated circuits	3
Seafood, prepared or preserved	2

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

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

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

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

Morocco's global merchandise trade relationships.

Morocco's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	France	27.9%
2	Spain	20.8%
3	United Kingdom	5.2%
43	Australia	0.2%

Morocco's principal import sources, 2007:

1	France	15.8%
2	Spain	10.4%
3	Italy	6.4%
57	Australia	0.1%

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.