



SUDAN

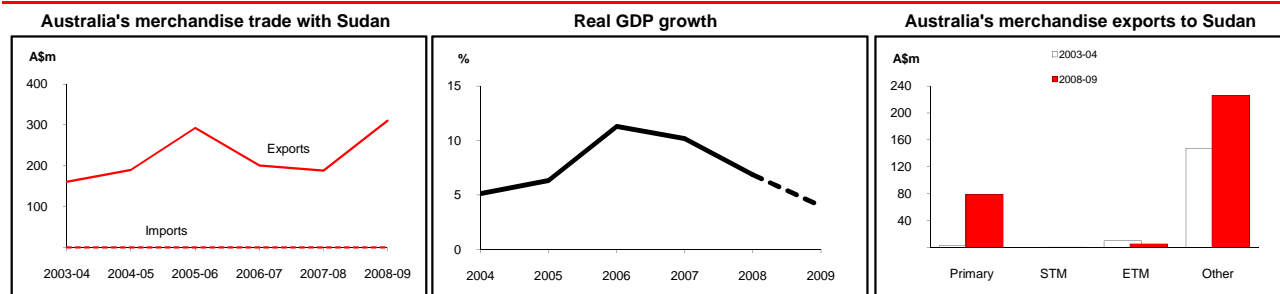
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Khartoum	Head of State and Head of Government:
Surface area:	2,506 thousand sq km	President HE Field Marshal Omer Hassan
Official language:	Arabic	Ahmed Al-Bashir
Population:	39.1 million (2009)	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 1.9206 Pounds (Jul 2009)	

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	21.7	27.4	36.4	46.5	58.0	54.3
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	56.7	62.0	71.2	80.7	88.0	93.0
GDP per capita (US\$):	629	776	1,005	1,252	1,522	1,388
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	1,645	1,755	1,966	2,171	2,309	2,376
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.1	6.3	11.3	10.2	6.8	4.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-1,409	-3,035	-5,540	-5,812	-5,216	-6,091
Current account balance (% GDP):	-6.5	-11.1	-15.2	-12.5	-9.0	-11.2
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	17.6	18.0	16.2	19.9	21.0	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	8.4	8.5	7.2	8.0	14.3	11.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Sudan, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Sudan (A\$m):	311	0.1%	44th	64.9%
Imports from Sudan (A\$m):	0	0.0%	193rd	-57.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	311	0.1%	58th	64.8%

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

Wheat	65
Milk & cream	6
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	5
Refined petroleum	1

*Includes A\$226m of confidential items, mainly wheat, 73% of total exports.

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

No significant imports were recorded.

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

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

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

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

Sudan's global merchandise trade relationships.

Sudan's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	China	79.5%
2	Japan	7.3%
3	United Arab Emirates	2.3%
89	Australia	0.0%

Sudan's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Saudi Arabia	25.0%
2	China	7.9%
3	United Kingdom	6.6%
10	Australia	1.8%

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 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.