



TUNISIA

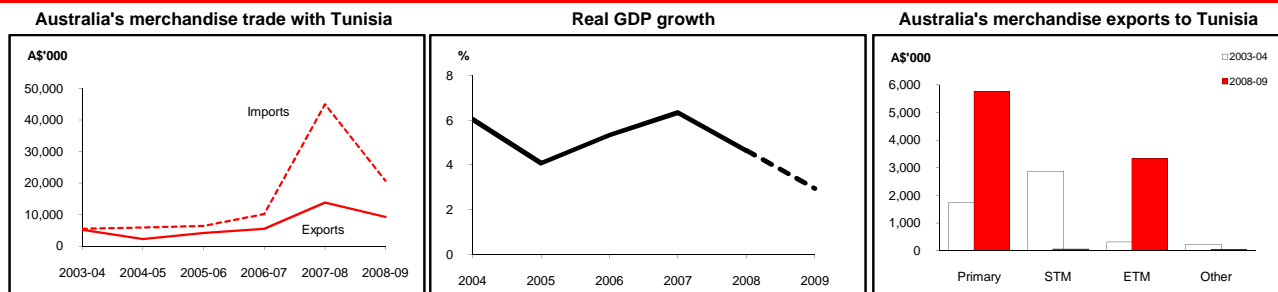
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Tunis	Head of State:	
Surface area:	164 thousand sq km	President HE Zine El Abidine Ben Ali	
Official language:	Arabic	Head of Government:	
Population:	10.4 million (2009)	Prime Minister HE Mr Mohamed Ghannouchi	
Exchange rate:	A\$0 = 1.1036 Dinars (Aug 2009)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	28.3	29.1	31.1	35.6	40.8	39.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	59.9	65.0	70.7	77.3	82.6	86.4
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,845	2,902	3,072	3,483	3,955	3,794
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	6,028	6,478	6,978	7,561	8,002	8,285
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	6.0	4.1	5.4	6.3	4.6	3.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-761	-297	-620	-904	-1,718	-1,493
Current account balance (% GDP):	-2.7	-1.0	-2.0	-2.5	-4.2	-3.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	47.1	50.3	51.4	56.3	51.2	45.1
Inflation (% change yoy):	3.6	2.0	4.5	3.1	5.0	3.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Tunisia, 2008-09:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Tunisia (A\$'000):	0.0%	129th	-33.3%
Imports from Tunisia (A\$'000):	0.0%	78th	-53.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	106th	-49.0%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):	
Meat (excl beef)	2,481	Clothing	9,415
Milk & cream	1,813	Office machines	7,210
Measuring & analysing instruments	1,271	Vehicle parts & accessories	933
Butter	932	Fruit & nuts	662

Australia's trade in services with Tunisia, 2008-09:	Total share:
Exports of services to Tunisia (A\$m):	na
Imports of services from Tunisia (A\$m):	na

Australia's investment relationship with Tunisia, 2008 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Tunisia (A\$m):	np	np
Tunisia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	na	na

Tunisia's global merchandise trade relationships.

Tunisia's principal export destinations, 2008:			Tunisia's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	France	28.5%	1	France	18.5%
2	Italy	20.7%	2	Italy	17.2%
3	Germany	6.9%	3	Russian Federation	7.5%
32	Australia	0.2%	72	Australia	0.0%

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.