



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES *Fact Sheet*

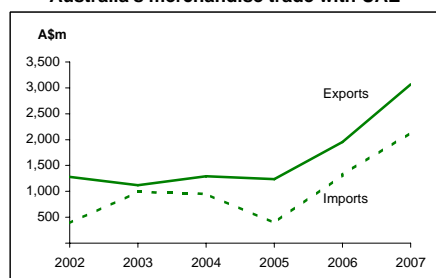
General information:

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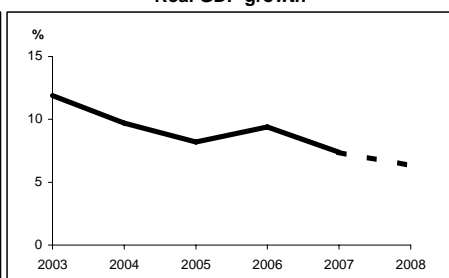
Capital:	Abu Dhabi	Head of State:	HH Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al-Nahyan
Surface area:	84 thousand sq km		
Official language:	Arabic		
Population:	4.5 million (2007)	Head of Government:	HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 3.3532 Dirhams (Feb 2008)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	88.6	103.8	133.0	163.3	192.6	239.9
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	104.7	116.4	134.5	151.7	167.3	181.4
GDP per capita (US\$):	24,945	27,595	32,392	38,613	42,934	50,383
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	29,490	30,954	32,751	35,882	37,293	38,108
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	11.9	9.7	8.2	9.4	7.4	6.3
Current account balance (US\$m):	7,586	10,335	24,321	35,942	41,666	65,888
Current account balance (% GDP):	8.6	10.0	18.3	22.0	21.6	27.5
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	79.9	88.6	93.2	91.5	94.4	91.9
Inflation (% change YOY):	3.2	5.0	6.2	9.3	11.0	9.0

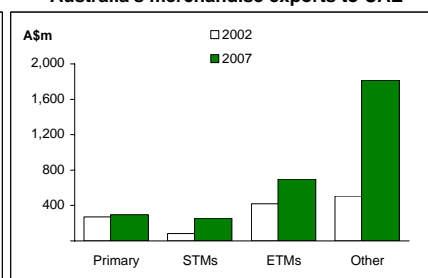
Australia's merchandise trade with UAE



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to UAE



Australia's trade relationship with UAE (d):

Australian merchandise trade with UAE, 2007:

Exports to UAE (A\$m):	3,066	Total share:	1.8%	Rank:	13th	Growth (yoy):	56.8%
Imports from UAE (A\$m):	2,140		1.1%		18th		62.6%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	5,205		1.5%		17th		59.2%

Major Australian exports, 2007* (A\$m):

Non-monetary gold	1,066
Passenger motor vehicles	388
Zinc	234
Meat (excl. bovine)	91

*Includes A\$716m of confidential items, 23% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	1,957
Glassware	13
Structures of iron, steel or aluminium	11
Civil engineering equipment	10

Australia's trade in services with UAE, 2007:

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

UAE's global merchandise trade relationships:

UAE's principal export destinations, 2006:

1	Japan	25.6%
2	Republic of Korea	10.2%
3	Thailand	5.8%
17	Australia	0.8%

UAE's principal import sources, 2006:

1	United States	11.4%
2	China	10.9%
3	India	9.8%
19	Australia	1.4%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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) Preliminary ABS data.

na Data not available.