



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES *Fact Sheet*

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

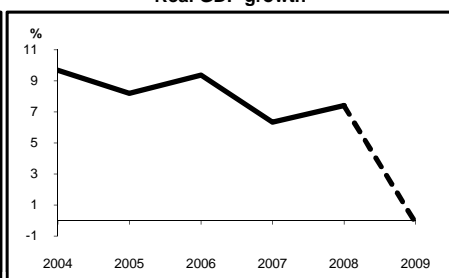
Capital:	Abu Dhabi	Head of State:	HH Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al-Nahyan
Surface area:	84 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum
Official language:	Arabic		
Population:	4.9 million (2009)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 3.0643 Dirhams (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	107.3	135.2	164.2	180.2	262.2	228.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	120.4	136.7	154.4	168.9	185.3	187.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	28,531	32,927	38,819	40,147	55,028	46,584
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	32,003	33,293	36,511	37,632	38,894	38,284
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	9.7	8.2	9.4	6.3	7.4	-0.2
Current account balance (US\$m):	9,801	24,291	37,079	28,986	41,090	-3,579
Current account balance (% GDP):	9.1	18.0	22.6	16.1	15.7	-1.6
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	88.6	89.3	85.2	91.7	101.8	79.2
Inflation (% change yoy):	5.0	6.2	9.3	11.1	12.3	2.5

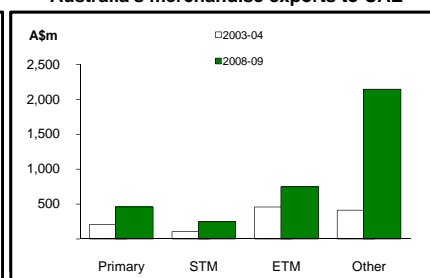
Australia's merchandise trade with UAE



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to UAE



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

Australian merchandise trade with UAE, 2008-09:

Exports to UAE (A\$m):	3,604	Total share:	1.6%	Rank:	13th	Growth (yoy):	15.0%
Imports from UAE (A\$m):	1,925		0.9%		22nd		-24.3%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	5,529		1.2%		17th		-2.6%

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

Gold	1,302
Passenger motor vehicles	279
Zinc	152
Meat (excl beef)	117

*Includes A\$810m of confidential items, 22% of total exports.

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

Crude petroleum	1,671
Liquefied propane & butane	55
Glassware	31
Flat-rolled alloy steel	10

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

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

Australia's investment relationship with UAE 2008 (e):

Australia's investment in UAE (A\$m):	1,750	Total:	np
UAE's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np		np

UAE's global merchandise trade relationships:

UAE's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Japan	16.4%
2	India	7.3%
3	Iran	3.2%
49	Australia	0.1%

UAE's principal import sources, 2008:

1	China	9.9%
2	India	9.6%
3	United States	7.0%
15	Australia	1.9%

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.