



YEMEN

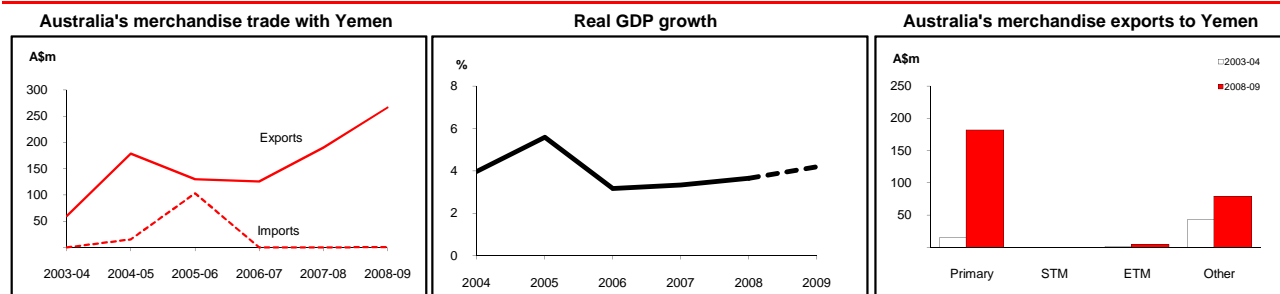
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Sana'a	Head of State:	
Surface area:	528 thousand sq km	President HE General Ali Abdullah Saleh	
Official language:	Arabic	Head of Government:	
Population:	23.7 million (2009)	Prime Minister HE Dr Ali Mohammad Mujwar	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 161.0697 Rials (Jun 2009)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	13.9	16.7	19.1	21.7	26.9	26.2
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	42.9	46.2	49.2	52.3	55.4	58.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	682	798	882	971	1,171	1,108
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	2,109	2,203	2,277	2,348	2,411	2,475
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.0	5.6	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.2
Current account balance (US\$m):	225	633	206	-1,508	-1,151	-1,369
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.6	3.8	1.1	-7.0	-4.3	-5.2
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	36.4	40.6	41.3	35.9	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	12.5	9.9	10.8	7.9	19.0	8.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with Yemen, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Yemen (A\$m):	266	0.1%	46th	39.9%
Imports from Yemen (A\$m):	1	0.0%	153rd	nm
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	267	0.1%	60th	40.2%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09* (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Wheat	146	Goods vehicles	1
Milk & cream	27		
Vegetables	5		
Specialised machinery & parts	2		

*Includes A\$80m of confidential items, 30% of total exports, mainly bulk wheat.

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

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

Yemen's global merchandise trade relationships.

Yemen's principal export destinations, 2008:			Yemen's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	China	31.2%	1	United Arab Emirates	17.8%
2	Thailand	24.0%	2	China	7.5%
3	India	8.0%	3	United States	7.3%
71	Australia	0.0%	9	Australia	2.9%

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 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.