



YEMEN

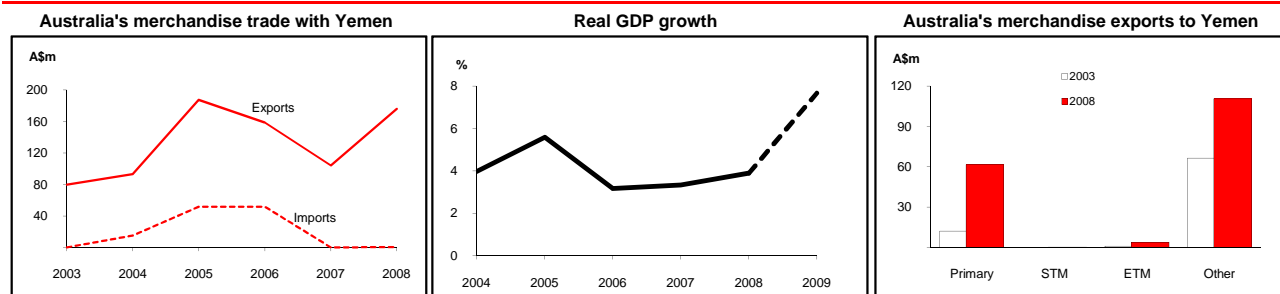
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

Capital:	Sana'a	Head of State:	President HE General Ali Abdullah Saleh
Surface area:	528 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE Dr Ali Mohammad Mujwar
Official language:	Arabic		
Population:	23.0 million (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 133.9902 Rials (Feb 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	27.2	28.7
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	42.9	46.2	49.2	52.2	55.4	60.2
GDP per capita (US\$):	682	798	882	971	1,182	1,211
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	2,109	2,203	2,276	2,343	2,412	2,543
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.0	5.6	3.2	3.3	3.9	7.7
Current account balance (US\$m):	225	633	206	-1,507	-541	-660
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.6	3.8	1.1	-7.0	-2.0	-2.3
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	12.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Yemen, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Yemen (A\$m):	176	0.1%	54th	69.0%
Imports from Yemen (A\$m):	1	0.0%	155th	4616.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	176	0.0%	69nd	69.6%

Major Australian exports, 2008* (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$m):	
Milk & cream	28	Goods vehicles	0.5
Wheat	23		
Vegetables	5		
Cheese & curd	3		

*Includes A\$110m of confidential items, 63% of total exports, mainly bulk wheat.

Australia's trade in services with Yemen, 2008:		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, 2007:			Yemen's principal import sources, 2007:		
1	China	21.0%	1	United Arab Emirates	20.0%
2	Thailand	19.7%	2	Saudi Arabia	8.2%
3	India	16.2%	3	China	8.1%
56	Australia	0.0%	26	Australia	0.8%

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.