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JORDAN



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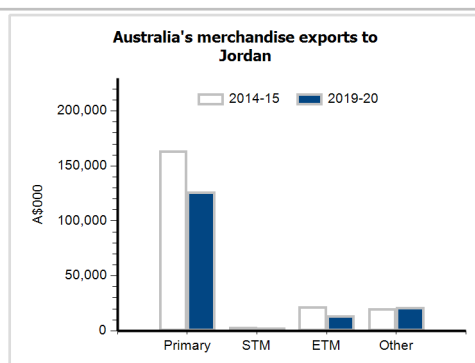
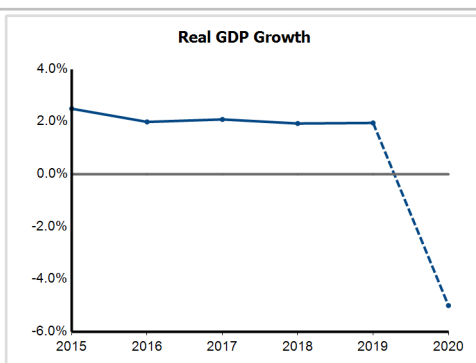
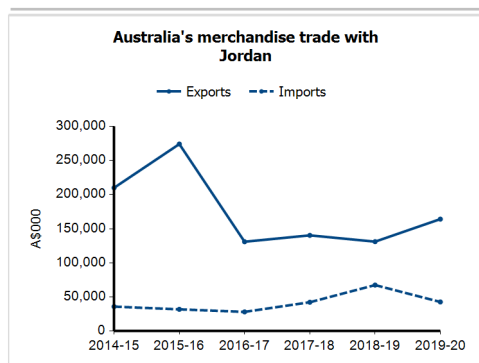
General information

Capital: Amman
Land area: 88,780 sq km
Official language(s): Arabic
Population: 10.1 million (2019)
Currency: Jordan dinar

Head of State
 His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein
Head of Government
 Prime Minister HE Dr Bisher Al Khasawneh

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	38.6	39.9	41.5	43.0	44.6	42.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,218.8	4,224.8	4,273.9	4,341.0	4,425.7	4,173.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	87.7	90.2	97.9	102.2	106.0	102.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	9,575.5	9,544.3	10,089.5	10,317.3	10,530.4	10,007.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	-5.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-3.5	-3.9	-4.4	-3.0	-1.0	-2.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-9.0	-9.7	-10.6	-6.9	-2.3	-6.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	-1.1	-0.6	3.6	4.5	0.7	-0.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	13.1	15.3	18.3	18.6	19.1	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Jordan (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Jordan, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Exports to Jordan	164,098
Imports from Jordan	42,473
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	206,571

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Jordan	0.0%	51st	25.3%
Imports from Jordan	0.0%	84th	-36.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	71st	4.2%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	80,785
Live animals (excl seafood)	21,042
Beef, f.c.f.	10,710
Vegetables, f.c.f.	10,449

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Fertilisers (excl crude)	13,554
Other textile clothing	7,949
Salts of inorganic acids & metals	7,883
Men's clothing, knitted	3,528

*Includes \$21m of confidential items & special transactions, 13% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Jordan, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Jordan	34
Imports of services from Jordan	44

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Jordan	0.0%	78th	-2.9%
Imports of services from Jordan	0.1%	79th	-18.5%

Australia's investment relationship with Jordan, 2019 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Jordan	
Jordan's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Jordan	2	0
Jordan's investment in Australia	np	np

Jordan's global merchandise trade relationships

Jordan's principal export destinations, 2019

1 United States	23.8%
2 Saudi Arabia	10.1%
3 India	8.5%
50 Australia	0.1%

Jordan's principal import sources, 2019

1 Saudi Arabia	16.1%
2 China	16.0%
3 United States	8.3%
28 Australia	0.6%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified