

## General Information

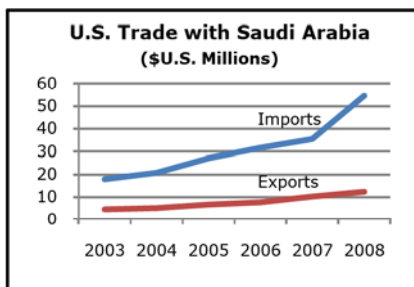
**Capital:** Riyadh  
**Surface Area:** 1,335,948 Square Miles  
**Official Language:** Arabic

**Population:** 24.24 Million (Including Non-Nationals)  
**Exchange Rate:** \$1 = 3.75 Riyals (SR)  
**Head of State and Head of Government:**  
King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud

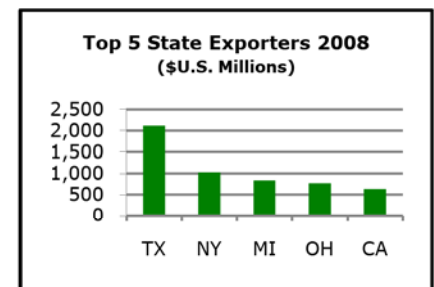
## Recent Economic Indicators

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009f
<b>Nominal GDP</b> (\$U.S. Billion)	250.3	309.9	349.1	376.2	467.5	376.3
<b>Real GDP</b> (% change)	5.3	6.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	-1.6
<b>GDP per Capita</b> (\$U.S.)	11,043	13,000	14,200	14,900	18,531	14,065.3
<b>Inflation</b>	0.4	0.7	2.4	4	9.9	8.1
<b>Current Account Balance</b> (\$U.S. Billion)	51.9	91	94.8	75.8	157.3	-17
<b>Fiscal Balance</b> (\$U.S. Billion)	28.5	55.7	72	47.7	108	-79

## Trade and Investment in Saudi Arabia



Top Saudi Imports from the U.S.	
Commodity	2008
Transportation Equipment	12,477
Machinery (Non-Electric)	4,539
Computers and Electronics	759
Chemicals	749
Electrical Equipment and Appliances	611
Food Products	579
Fabricated Metal Products	421
Primary Metal Manufacturing	328
Agricultural Products	280



Saudi Arabia is the world's 17<sup>th</sup> largest exporter and 27<sup>th</sup> largest importer of products and services.

The U.S. is the number 1 source of FDI in Saudi Arabia.

### U.S.-Saudi Arabian Trade Statistics (2008)

Bilateral Trade	\$67.3 Billion
KSA Exports to U.S.	\$54.8 Billion
KSA Imports from U.S.	\$12.5 Billion
U.S.-Saudi Joint Ventures	357
Joint Venture Value	\$21.9 Billion

**U.S. is KSA's Largest Trading Partner**  
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### FDI Inflow by Destination (2006)

Mining, Extraction of Oil & Gas	34%
Refining Petroleum Products	22%
Chemicals & Chemical Products	16%
Finance Services & Insurance	12%
Electricity & Water Supply	9%
Real Estate	4%
Contracting	3%

## Doing Business in Saudi Arabia

According to the World Bank, Saudi Arabia is ranked 16<sup>th</sup> out of 181 countries in "Ease of Doing Business."

