

Regional Cooperation: Growth and trade opportunities in the Middle East

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GDP and international trade, 2009

Lebanon: GDP: 34.9 B\$
Exports: 21.1B\$; Imports: 30.9B\$

Syria: GDP: 53.9 B\$
Exports: 15.4B\$; Imports: 18B\$

Israel: GDP: 194.8 B\$
Exports: 68 B\$; Imports: 63 B\$

Iraq: GDP: 65.8 B\$

Jordan: GDP: 25.1 B\$
Exports: 10.6B\$; Imports: 17.9B\$

Egypt: GDP: 187.3 B\$
Exports: 44.4B\$; Imports: 57.7 B\$

Saudi Arabia: GDP: 372.7 B\$
Exports: 201.7B\$; Imports: 142.6 B\$

GDP and international trade (2009)

	GDP	GDP per cap.	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Main exports of goods destination
	B. of USD		Billions of USD		of GDP %		
Israel	194.8	26,023	67.9	63.1	34.9%	32.4%	USA, EU
Egypt	187.3	2,257	44.4	57.7	23.7%	30.8%	EU, India
Jordan	25.1	4,216	10.6	17.9	42.1%	71.3%	Iraq, USA, India
Syria	53.9	2,555	15.4	18.0	28.6%	33.5%	EU, Iraq
Lebanon	34.9	8,262	21.1	30.9	60.3%	88.5%	Switzerland, EU
Iraq*	65.8	2,090	41.9	37.0	63.7%	56.2%	Syria
Kuwait	109.5	39,177	62.4	31.6	57.0%	28.9%	China
Saudi Arabia	372.7	14,714	201.7	142.6	54.1%	38.3%	Japan, Taipei, USA
Qatar*	98.3	69,766	41.0	24.9	41.7%	25.4%	Japan, Korea, Singapore
Yemen	25.1	1,064	7.3	11.2	29.3%	44.7%	China, India, Thailand

source :WEO ,WTO, IFS and BOI. Imports and Exports refer to of goods and services, except for Qatar and Iraq which have only goods exports and imports.

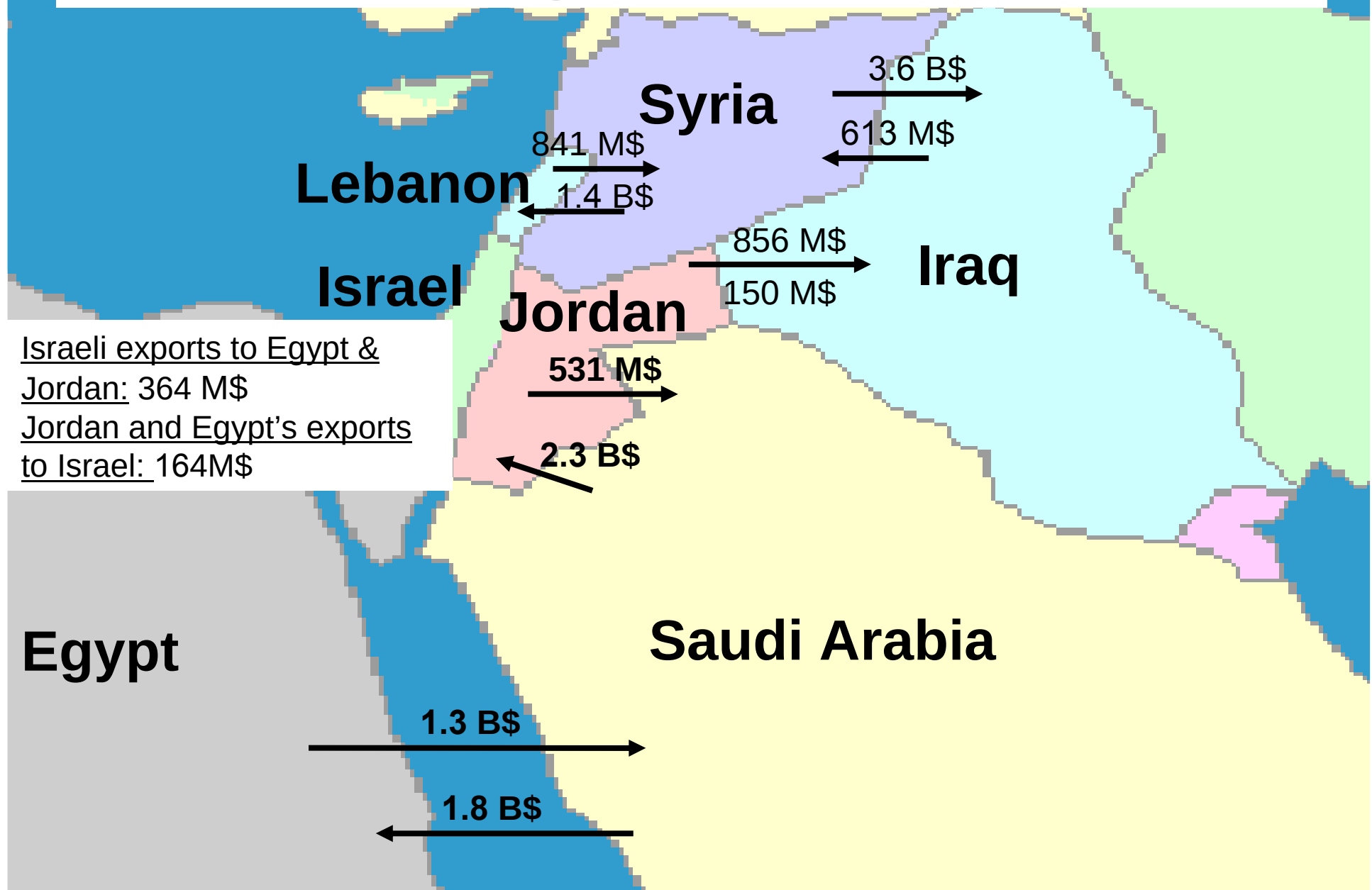
Breakdown in economy's total Goods exports by main commodity group

Billions of USD, 2009

	Exports			Imports		
	Agricultural products	Manuf-actures	Fuels and mining products	Agricultural products	Manuf-actures	Fuels and mining products
Israel	2.1	40.8	1.6	3.9	8.1	31.9
Egypt	2.8	10.1	9.9	9.2	29.1	6.3
Jordan	1.1	4.6	0.5	2.6	2.9	8.5
Syria	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.1	7.4	3.8
Lebanon	0.5	2.4	0.4	2.8	8.9	3.9
Iraq	0.0	0.0	41.9	7.7	28.2	0.7
Kuwait	0.2	3.4	48.3	2.8	16.0	0.7
Saudi Arabia	2.1	23.5	166.2	12.5	76.8	4.6
Qatar	0.0	2.3	38.4	1.0	22.8	0.8
Yemen	0.4	0.2	5.6	2.8	4.6	1.6

Source: WTO, IMF and BOI

Inter-regional trade, 2009



Inter-regional trade: Trade matrix, Millions of USD, 2009

Partner Countries Reporting Countries	Egypt	Iraq	Israel	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia	Syria
Egypt		368	61.1	934.1	196.9	440.7	1329.7	828.0
Iraq	2.2			150.0		2.9	0.4	613.3
Israel	133.4			230.7				
Jordan	88.5	855.7	102.9		70.6	178.4	531.6	210.4
Kuwait	1046			60.2		50.8	255.3	243.6
Lebanon	82.7	103.2		102.0	94.4		222.0	841.1
Saudi Arabia	1832			2266.3	1088.5	521.3		2064.4
Syrian Arab Republic	287.2	3559		279.1	388.0	1437.6	593.2	

Source: DOTS database

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