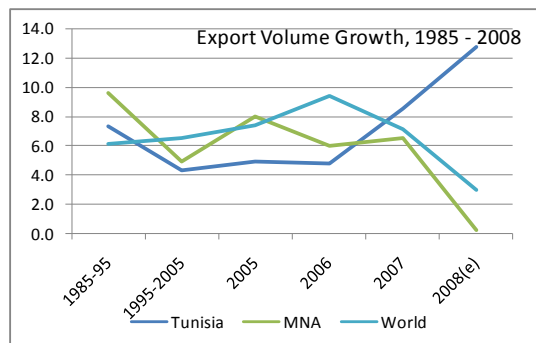


Tunisia

	Average		2005	2006	2007	2008(e)
	1985-95	1995-2005				
Trade performance						
<i>Current US\$ billions, unless indicated otherwise</i>						
Exports, goods and services	5.0	9.8	14.4	15.6	18.1	22.7
Imports, goods and services	5.6	10.5	14.5	16.3	18.5	23.6
Balance on goods and services trade	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.9
Current Account Balance	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-1.7
as share of GDP (percent)	-4.1	-3.0	-1.0	-2.0	-2.6	-4.3
<i>Annual percent change</i>						
Exports, goods and services	11.6	5.9	9.1	8.3	15.9	25.6
Export price, expressed in US\$	3.5	2.9	4.0	3.4	6.8	11.5
Imports, goods and services	10.6	5.1	3.5	12.4	13.6	27.5
Import price, expressed in US\$	5.2	3.1	5.6	3.9	7.0	14.0
Trade integration ¹						
Share of world's exports (%) ²	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Share of MNA exports (%)	8.9	9.7	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7
MNA: Middle East & North Africa						
Trade competitiveness						
<i>Annual percent change, unless indicated otherwise</i>						
World exports goods & services (current US\$)	11.7	6.9	13.3	15.3	15.1	15.3
Tunisia export-market growth (3)	-	6.5	11.2	15.0	17.4	14.9
Tunisia exports	11.6	5.9	9.1	8.3	15.9	25.6
World export price (expressed in US\$)	4.9	1.5	5.5	5.4	7.4	12.0
Competitors' export price ⁴	-	1.8	3.9	5.8	11.0	13.2
Tunisia export price	3.5	2.9	4.0	3.4	6.8	11.5
World exports goods & services (constant US\$)	6.1	6.5	7.4	9.4	7.2	3.0
Tunisia export-market growth (3)	-	6.0	7.0	8.6	5.8	1.5
Tunisia exports	7.3	4.3	4.9	4.8	8.5	12.7
Exchange rate (against US\$)	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Annual percent change (against US\$)	1.3	3.2	4.1	2.6	-3.8	-3.8

Main Markets

Top-5 sources (2000)		Top-5 markets (2000) \$bn	
France	\$2.25	France	\$1.57
Italy	\$1.64	Italy	\$1.35
Germany	\$0.82	Germany	\$0.73
United States	\$0.40	Spain	\$0.32
Spain	\$0.34	Belgium	\$0.30



Trade and Competitiveness Brief

The Trade performance section examines a country's exports, imports, and balances in goods and services trade in various dimensions: growth, shares of world and regional exports, and a measure of 'Trade Integration' that captures changes in importance of trade in relation to the overall economy. Trade competitiveness contrasts the country's export performance with measures of growth in the export market for the country, as well as comparative trends in prices. And Markets reviews the country's Top-5 destinations for exports and Top-5 sources for imports, covering 2002.

Readers may find more data and analysis on trade and trade policies in past editions of the Global Economic Prospects (e.g. 2001, 2002, 2004) available from the World Bank's web site at www.worldbank.org and from the World Bank's trade web site at <http://www.worldbank.org/trade>

Notes:

- 1/ Calculated as the average of goods and services exports and imports in current US\$ divided by Gross Domestic Product in current US\$.
- 2/ Share of the country's goods and services exports in total world goods and services exports.
- 3/ Is the weighted import growth of all reported trading partners, where the weights used are the partner's share in the country's exports.
- 4/ Measures the difference between the export-market growth in nominal and real terms.

Data sources: DECPG's Forecast Database, International Monetary Fund.