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MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Real Sector

❖ Gross Domestic Product & Inflation:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q1 2009
GDP at Market Prices (US\$ bn)	11.75	13.05	14.86	16.55	20.04	N/A
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	8.6	8.1	8.0	6.6	5.6	N/A
GDP per Capita at Current Prices (US\$)	2,196	2,384	2,653	2,891	3,425	N/A
GDP Deflator	118.6	121.3	132.1	138	158.2	N/A
Inflation (% in CPI)	3.4	3.5	6.25	5.72	14.9	(1.7)*

Average GDP growth (2006-2008): 6.7%

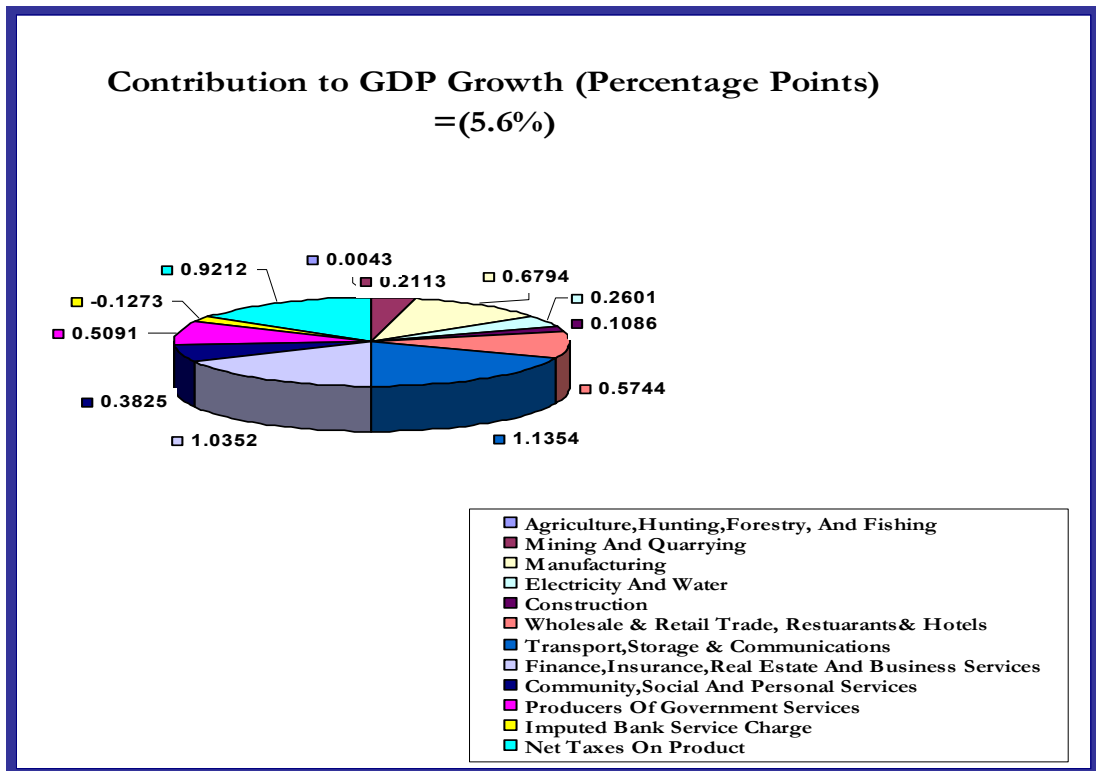
* Inflation rates till April, 2009

❖ Contribution to GDP:

Sectors	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
Financial, Real Estate Sectors and Insurance	18.03	18.05
Manufacturing Industry	17.7	16.9
Telecommunications, Transport and Storage	14.5	14.8
Net taxes on products	13.4	13.6
Producers of Government Services	13.2	13.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade, Restaurants & Hotels	10.08	10.08
Construction	4.8	4.6
Community, Social and Personal Services	3.7	3.8
Electricity and Water	2.1	2.23



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❖ **Unemployment:**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q1 2009
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7	14.8	14.0	13.1	12.7	12.1
Net Job Creation (Thousand)	N/A	N/A	35	70.4	(38)*	N/A

*For the first half, 2008

❖ **Poverty Assessment**



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	1997	2002/03	2005	2006
Absolute poverty line	JD366 (US\$516)	JD392 (US\$553)	JD 504(US\$ 711)	JD 556 (US\$ 785)
Poverty incidence	21.3%	14.2%	14.7%	13%

Public Finance

❖ Public Finance

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Till April 2009
Debt						
Public Debt (US \$ bn)	10.14	10.56	10.36	11.58	11.9	12.2
Internal Public Debt (US \$ bn)	2.6	3.43	3.05	4.15	6.76	7.2
% of GDP	22.7	27.3	21.6	26.2	33.7	33.6
Outstanding External Public Debt (US\$ bn)	7.54	7.13	7.31	7.41	5.14	5.0
% of GDP	66.1	56.55	51.88	46.8	25.6	23
Budget						
Total Revenues & Grants (US\$ bn)	4.17	4.32	4.89	5.60	6.7	2.2
Tax Revenues (US\$ bn)	2,02	2,494	3,013.4	3,491.6	3.9	1.6
Foreign Grants (US\$ mn)	1,144.3	705.6	429.62	485.0	1.014	62.5
% of GDP	10	5.6	3.0	3.1	5.0	N/A
Current Expenditures (US\$ bn)	3.35	4.10	4.40	5.28	6.3	2.1
Capital Expenditure (US\$ bn)	1.13	0.89	1.12	1.19	1.3	0.580
Budget Deficit (US\$ mn)	313.1	672.5	625.1	866.7	978.38	460.2
% of GDP	2.7	5.3	4.43	5.5	4.9	N/A

External Sector



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❖ Balance of Payments:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Net Current Account (US\$ mn)	88.7	-2,199.4	-1,598.4	-2,807.6	-2,430.2
% of GDP	0.8	-17.4	-11.3	-17.7	-12.1
Net Services Balance (US\$ mn)	-73.1	-208.5	-63.2	-49.8	303.8
Net Income Account (US\$ mn)	323.8	408.6	580.7	807.2	953.5
Net Current Transfers (US\$ bn)	3.22	2.62	2.94	2.78	3.539

❖ External Trade:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q1 2009
Exports						
Total Exports (US\$ bn)	3.88	4.30	5.20	5.73	7.8	1.65
Percentage Change (%)	26.5	10.8	20.9	10.2	35.9	-0.4
Domestic Exports (US\$ bn)	3.25	3.63	4.13	4.49	6.2	1.2
Percentage Change (%)	37.7	11.7	13.8	8.7	37.7	-0.3
Imports						
Imports (US\$ bn)	8.18	10.5	11.5	13.76	16.9	3.17
Percentage Change (%)	42.5	28.4	10	19.1	23.2	-21.8
Trade Balance (US\$ bn)	-4.30	-6.20	-6.35	-8.03	-9.1	-1.52
Exports from QIZ						
Exports from QIZ (US\$ mn)	1121.2	1125.2	1400.82	1353.05	1177.13	228.794
Percentage Change (%)	48.1	8.7	24.1	-3.4	-13.2	-23.8
As a Percent of Domestic Exports (%)	34.1	31.1	33.9	30.2	18.9	19.1
External Trade with USA						
Exports to the United States (US\$ mn)	1018.6	1114.5	1280.3	1234.1	1039.7	211.792
Percentage Change (%)	54.1	9.4	14.9	-3.6	-15.8	-17.7
Imports from the United States (US\$ mn)	555.6	588.1	554.7	633.3	775.5	214.898
Percentage Change (%)	42.6	5.8	-5.67	14.2	22.3	18.6
Trade Balance (US\$ mn)	463	526.4	725.6	600.8	264.2	-3.106

Monetary Sector



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❖ Money Supply, Deposits, Credit Facilities

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Till March 2009
Money supply (M2) (US\$ bn)	14,931	17,463	19,928	22,043	25,853	26,398
Percentage Change (%)	11.6	16.9	14.1	10.6	17.2	2.1
Total Deposits (US\$ bn)	16,930	18,915	20,610	22,582	25,568	26,405
Deposits in JD (US\$ bn)	9,904	11,876	13,315	14,997	18,853	20,139
Domestic Credit (US\$ bn)	11,024	14,284	16,530	19,747	25,059	24,882
In JD (US\$ bn)	9,802	13,135	15,240	18,310	22,853	22,495



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❖ Foreign Reserves

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Till March 2009
Gross Official Reserves (US\$ bn)	4.83	4.75	6.1	6.88	7.75	8.517
Coverage of Imports (month)	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.8	6.0

Investment Sector

❖ Investment benefiting from investment promotion law

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Investments (US\$ mn)	590.9	1,059	2,589	3,137	3,203
Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) (US\$ mn)	817.5	1,776.5	3,272.2	1,953.2	1,956.6

Capital Market



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❖ Capital Market

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Till April 2009
Share Price Index (SPI)	2,729.1	4,259.7	3,013.7	3,675	2,758.4	2,736.5
Traded Volume (US\$ mn)	5,350.1	23,795.5	20,042.2	17,416.2	28,697.7	5,587.7
Percentage Change (%)	104.5	344.8	-15.8	-13.1	64.5	N/A
Number of Listed Companies	192	201	227	245	262	270
Market Capitalization (US\$ bn)	18.4	37.6	29.7	41.2	35.88	32.9
Market Capitalization / GDP (%)	184.7	326.6	233.9	289.0	226.3	199
Foreign Investment (%)	41.3	45.0	45.5	48.9	49.2	48.1