

France

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2007	60.9	GDP (current prices, US\$) per capita, 2007	40,781.5
Surface area (1,000 square kilometers)	551.5	GDP per capita (rank out of 118), 2007	17
GDP (US\$ billions), 2007	2,515.2	Real GDP growth (percent), 2007	1.9

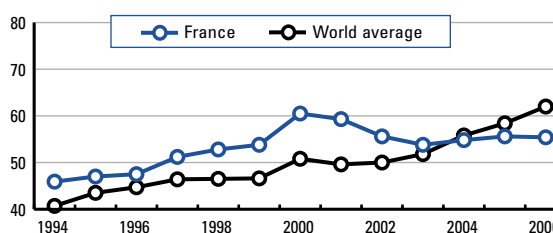
Source: International Monetary Fund, *World Economic Outlook Database* (October 2007); United Nations Population Fund, *State of World Population 2007*; The World Bank, *World Development Indicators 2007* (CD version)

Main trade data

Current account balance (share of GDP), 2007	-1.6
Merchandise exports, f.o.b. (US\$ millions)	490,368.0
Merchandise imports, c.i.f. (US\$ millions)	534,894.0
Commercial services exports (US\$ millions)	114,461.3
Commercial services imports (US\$ millions)	108,783.1
Goods RTAs notified to WTO	23.0
WTO accession year	1995

Source: International Monetary Fund, *World Economic Outlook Database* (October 2007); World Trade Organization, *Statistics Database*, Trade profiles 2007

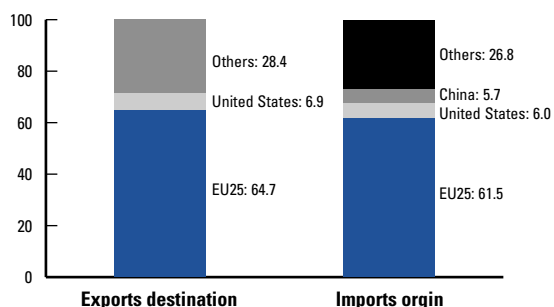
Trade as a percentage of GDP, 1994–2006



Source: IMF, *World Economic Outlook Database* (Oct. 2007); WTO, *Statistics Database*, Time series on merchandise & commercial services (Apr. 2008)

Main trading partners, 2006

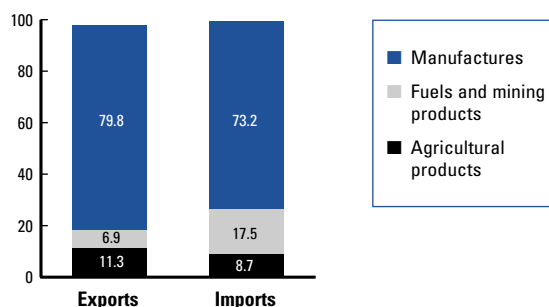
Share of total volume of merchandise trade (percent)



Source: World Trade Organization, *Statistics Database*, Trade profiles 2007

Exports and imports by sector, 2006

Share of total volume of merchandise trade (percent)



Source: World Trade Organization, *Statistics Database*, Trade profiles 2007

Enabling Trade Index

	Rank (out of 118)	Score (1–7 scale)
2008 Index	19	5.2
Market access	20	5.1
Tariff and non-tariff barriers	56	4.3
Proclivity to trade	10	5.8
Border administration	26	5.2
Efficiency of customs administration	40	4.5
Efficiency of import-export procedures	23	5.5
Transparency of border administration	19	5.6
Transport and communications infrastructure	5	5.5
Availability and quality of transport infrastructure	2	5.8
Availability and quality of transport services	10	5.4
Availability and use of ICTs	18	5.4
Business environment	31	5.0
Regulatory environment	56	4.5
Physical security	21	5.5

Note: For descriptions of variables and detailed sources, please refer to "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles."

The Enabling Trade Index in detail

■ Competitive Advantage ■ Competitive Disadvantage

INDICATOR	RANK/118	SCORE	BEST PERFORMER	SCORE
1st pillar: Tariff and non-tariff barriers				
1.01	Tariff barriers	3	Hong Kong SAR	0.0
1.02	Non-tariff barriers	66	Uganda	0.1
2nd pillar: Proclivity to trade				
2.01	Breadth of international markets	17	Germany	6.8
2.02	Extent of regional sales	18	Germany	6.7
2.03	Openness to multilateral trade rules	11	Hungary	88.5
2.04	Share of duty-free imports	11	Hong Kong SAR	100
3rd pillar: Efficiency of customs administration				
3.01	Burden of customs procedures	27	Singapore	6.4
3.02	Customs services index	48	Lithuania	10.2
4th pillar: Efficiency of import-export procedures				
4.01	Effectiveness and efficiency of clearance	21	Netherlands	4.0
4.02	Time for import	21	Singapore	3
4.03	Documents for import	13	Multiple economies ¹	3
4.04	Cost to import	63	Singapore	367
5th pillar: Transparency of border administration				
5.01	Irregular payments in exports and imports	20	Denmark	6.7
5.02	Corruption Perceptions Index	18	Multiple economies ²	9.4
6th pillar: Availability and quality of transport infrastructure				
6.01	Airport density	37	Norway	10.9
6.02	Transshipment connectivity index	3	United Kingdom	580
6.03	Paved roads	1	Multiple economies ³	100.0
6.04	Road congestion	55	Bangladesh	1
6.05	Quality of air transport infrastructure	5	Singapore	6.9
6.06	Quality of railroad infrastructure	3	Switzerland	6.8
6.07	Quality of roads	1	France	6.7
6.08	Quality of port infrastructure	10	Singapore	6.8
7th pillar: Availability and quality of transport services				
7.01	Liner Shipping Connectivity Index	12	China	127.8
7.02	Ease and affordability of shipment	18	Netherlands	4.1
7.03	Competence of the logistics industry	18	Netherlands	4.3
7.04	Ability and ease of tracking	16	Singapore	4.3
7.05	Timeliness of shipments in reaching destination	23	Singapore	4.5
7.06	Postal service efficiency	15	Japan	6.8
8th pillar: Availability and use of ICTs				
8.01	Firm-level technology absorption	26	Sweden	6.3
8.02	Mobile telephone subscribers	40	Luxembourg	151.6
8.03	Broadband Internet subscribers	11	Denmark	31.7
8.04	Internet users	21	Netherlands	88.9
8.05	Telephone lines	10	Switzerland	69.4
9th pillar: Regulatory environment				
9.01	Ease of hiring foreign labor	76	Kuwait	6.2
9.02	Openness of bilateral Air Service Agreements	66	El Salvador	33.7
9.03	Prevalence of foreign ownership	43	Ireland	6.5
9.04	Business impact of rules on FDI	47	Ireland	6.5
10th pillar: Physical security				
10.01	Reliability of police services	15	Finland	6.7
10.02	Business costs of crime and violence	46	Syria	6.7
10.03	Business costs of terrorism	64	Finland	6.6

¹ Two economies: Denmark, Sweden

² Three economies: Denmark, Finland, New Zealand

³ Nineteen economies: Armenia, Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Singapore, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom

Table 1: The Enabling Trade Index 2008

Country/Economy	SUBINDEXES									
	OVERALL INDEX		Market access		Border administration		Transport and communications infrastructure		Business environment	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Hong Kong SAR	1	6.04	1	6.66	7	5.99	4	5.66	2	5.84
Singapore	2	5.71	27	4.99	1	6.51	7	5.53	3	5.82
Sweden	3	5.66	14	5.21	2	6.32	1	5.77	14	5.35
Norway	4	5.65	2	5.89	6	6.06	20	5.21	10	5.45
Canada	5	5.62	3	5.87	9	5.78	11	5.50	16	5.33
Denmark	6	5.62	15	5.15	5	6.10	10	5.51	5	5.70
Finland	7	5.61	19	5.08	4	6.15	18	5.29	1	5.92
Germany	8	5.58	9	5.34	15	5.57	5	5.66	4	5.74
Switzerland	9	5.58	5	5.65	12	5.69	14	5.39	7	5.58
New Zealand	10	5.52	7	5.41	3	6.16	21	5.09	11	5.42
Netherlands	11	5.51	18	5.10	8	5.98	2	5.73	17	5.22
Luxembourg	12	5.50	17	5.10	10	5.77	9	5.51	6	5.63
Japan	13	5.43	4	5.86	17	5.55	13	5.42	35	4.90
United States	14	5.42	6	5.65	21	5.29	3	5.66	25	5.08
Austria	15	5.42	13	5.22	16	5.57	12	5.43	9	5.45
United Kingdom	16	5.30	24	5.02	14	5.58	8	5.52	26	5.07
Australia	17	5.22	44	4.72	11	5.71	17	5.32	21	5.14
Belgium	18	5.21	16	5.12	25	5.23	16	5.33	20	5.16
France	19	5.20	20	5.08	26	5.21	8	5.54	31	4.98
Ireland	20	5.20	25	5.01	19	5.43	24	4.79	8	5.56
Taiwan, China	21	5.15	38	4.83	22	5.27	15	5.37	22	5.13
Spain	22	5.03	34	4.87	23	5.26	22	5.08	33	4.92
United Arab Emirates	23	4.96	50	4.50	27	5.18	23	4.80	15	5.34
Korea, Rep.	24	4.95	72	4.07	18	5.49	19	5.23	30	5.02
Estonia	25	4.89	47	4.66	13	5.63	29	4.51	39	4.76
Portugal	26	4.88	45	4.72	32	4.85	28	4.57	13	5.39
Chile	27	4.88	40	4.77	20	5.43	42	3.93	12	5.40
Israel	28	4.76	36	4.84	29	5.03	26	4.64	57	4.53
Malaysia	29	4.75	68	4.09	24	5.23	27	4.62	27	5.07
Slovak Republic	30	4.74	23	5.03	35	4.68	35	4.17	24	5.09
Slovenia	31	4.74	21	5.07	30	4.91	30	4.49	63	4.48
Czech Republic	32	4.70	33	4.94	31	4.86	34	4.18	38	4.84
Italy	33	4.70	30	4.97	38	4.58	25	4.68	54	4.57
Hungary	34	4.67	41	4.76	33	4.79	38	4.10	28	5.05
Lithuania	35	4.63	32	4.95	28	5.04	37	4.14	67	4.40
Greece	36	4.60	31	4.95	54	4.08	31	4.49	36	4.86
Bahrain	37	4.53	46	4.69	41	4.53	40	3.99	34	4.92
Turkey	38	4.53	8	5.40	47	4.28	44	3.79	50	4.64
Cyprus	39	4.50	49	4.51	44	4.37	32	4.41	41	4.72
Mauritius	40	4.50	11	5.29	42	4.53	56	3.50	43	4.69
Qatar	41	4.48	54	4.39	53	4.11	33	4.22	18	5.22
Croatia	42	4.45	12	5.24	52	4.15	43	3.89	56	4.54
Latvia	43	4.45	48	4.55	40	4.54	39	4.08	51	4.61
Costa Rica	44	4.41	10	5.32	49	4.22	66	3.26	37	4.86
Poland	45	4.35	42	4.73	37	4.62	46	3.70	73	4.35
Panama	46	4.28	59	4.27	39	4.54	48	3.65	47	4.66
Indonesia	47	4.27	22	5.03	63	3.96	74	3.13	32	4.97
China	48	4.25	71	4.07	43	4.51	36	4.15	77	4.28
Tunisia	49	4.23	88	3.57	34	4.73	53	3.53	23	5.11
Oman	50	4.22	35	4.85	60	4.04	57	3.50	60	4.51
Jordan	51	4.19	95	3.35	36	4.66	51	3.54	19	5.21
Thailand	52	4.18	62	4.25	56	4.07	41	3.93	61	4.49
Saudi Arabia	53	4.16	51	4.49	59	4.05	47	3.70	68	4.39
Guatemala	54	4.14	28	4.98	46	4.32	78	3.00	79	4.27
El Salvador	55	4.13	29	4.97	62	3.98	80	2.97	52	4.59
Uruguay	56	4.06	66	4.12	51	4.15	61	3.34	49	4.64
Romania	57	4.04	61	4.25	61	4.02	49	3.64	81	4.24
Kuwait	58	4.03	64	4.18	67	3.86	50	3.56	59	4.51
South Africa	59	3.98	67	4.10	50	4.21	45	3.74	99	3.87
Bulgaria	60	3.90	56	4.31	57	4.07	54	3.52	107	3.71
Armenia	61	3.90	43	4.73	87	3.28	77	3.00	53	4.59
Moldova	62	3.88	26	4.99	75	3.65	76	3.05	101	3.83
Dominican Republic	63	3.85	85	3.69	58	4.07	79	2.97	42	4.70
Honduras	64	3.83	63	4.22	77	3.60	92	2.84	45	4.67
Mexico	65	3.83	74	4.04	65	3.88	67	3.25	86	4.15

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Jamaica	66	3.80	90	3.46	68	3.85	55	3.52	70	4.37
Nicaragua	67	3.78	79	3.91	74	3.65	102	2.51	29	5.03
Ukraine	68	3.77	39	4.77	94	3.17	59	3.42	106	3.73
Peru	69	3.76	73	4.06	73	3.67	82	2.96	72	4.35
Sri Lanka	70	3.75	70	4.08	69	3.83	73	3.13	92	3.97
India	71	3.74	105	2.82	55	4.08	52	3.54	58	4.53
Kazakhstan	72	3.73	37	4.83	110	2.70	63	3.31	88	4.06
Albania	73	3.72	57	4.29	64	3.89	106	2.47	82	4.22
Morocco	74	3.71	110	2.58	45	4.32	68	3.20	40	4.74
Colombia	75	3.70	96	3.31	48	4.24	72	3.14	87	4.11
Azerbaijan	76	3.68	65	4.15	112	2.62	64	3.30	46	4.66
Namibia	77	3.66	78	3.93	79	3.59	71	3.17	94	3.95
Argentina	78	3.65	89	3.57	71	3.69	58	3.46	98	3.88
Uganda	79	3.63	58	4.27	90	3.26	93	2.75	80	4.25
Brazil	80	3.63	92	3.42	66	3.87	62	3.31	96	3.91
Macedonia, FYR	81	3.58	86	3.64	80	3.58	69	3.19	97	3.90
Philippines	82	3.57	80	3.86	82	3.54	83	2.95	95	3.93
Paraguay	83	3.54	60	4.27	81	3.55	99	2.59	103	3.76
Pakistan	84	3.54	98	3.20	78	3.59	70	3.18	83	4.20
Zambia	85	3.52	76	3.98	103	2.88	100	2.59	48	4.65
Kenya	86	3.51	55	4.32	95	3.13	90	2.86	105	3.73
Egypt	87	3.51	111	2.51	70	3.78	65	3.27	64	4.47
Madagascar	88	3.49	53	4.42	100	3.01	107	2.47	89	4.05
Bosnia and Herzegovina	89	3.47	97	3.29	72	3.68	86	2.91	90	3.98
Mali	90	3.42	75	4.01	111	2.68	109	2.44	55	4.54
Vietnam	91	3.42	112	2.50	76	3.60	75	3.08	62	4.48
Cameroon	92	3.42	87	3.58	84	3.43	112	2.37	78	4.28
Mongolia	93	3.38	69	4.08	113	2.58	87	2.89	91	3.98
Bolivia	94	3.36	84	3.70	83	3.44	96	2.70	110	3.62
Lesotho	95	3.36	52	4.45	99	3.03	115	2.25	108	3.71
Ecuador	96	3.36	77	3.98	105	2.81	85	2.94	109	3.70
Mauritania	97	3.34	93	3.39	102	2.95	98	2.62	66	4.41
Benin	98	3.34	94	3.36	89	3.27	101	2.57	85	4.16
Burkina Faso	99	3.33	82	3.82	106	2.76	110	2.40	74	4.35
Senegal	100	3.33	109	2.59	93	3.18	89	2.86	44	4.67
Mozambique	101	3.30	81	3.85	86	3.30	114	2.29	102	3.76
Tanzania	102	3.27	100	3.07	88	3.28	111	2.40	75	4.32
Russian Federation	103	3.25	99	3.11	92	3.20	60	3.35	114	3.35
Tajikistan	104	3.13	83	3.74	117	2.40	117	2.02	69	4.38
Uzbekistan	105	3.06	114	2.46	116	2.43	84	2.94	65	4.43
Ethiopia	106	3.06	116	2.15	96	3.12	97	2.69	76	4.29
Syria	107	3.05	117	2.04	98	3.04	94	2.74	71	4.36
Algeria	108	3.04	118	1.80	85	3.34	91	2.85	84	4.16
Kyrgyz Republic	109	3.03	102	2.95	104	2.84	88	2.88	113	3.44
Bangladesh	110	3.03	104	2.87	97	3.12	103	2.51	111	3.60
Nigeria	111	3.02	107	2.77	101	2.98	108	2.44	100	3.87
Zimbabwe	112	2.98	91	3.44	114	2.51	95	2.73	116	3.22
Cambodia	113	2.95	108	2.62	107	2.74	105	2.48	93	3.96
Guyana	114	2.95	113	2.48	91	3.24	104	2.51	112	3.56
Venezuela	115	2.85	103	2.91	115	2.49	81	2.96	117	3.05
Nepal	116	2.70	106	2.77	108	2.70	113	2.34	118	2.98
Burundi	117	2.70	115	2.20	109	2.70	116	2.14	104	3.74
Chad	118	2.60	101	3.03	118	2.16	118	1.93	115	3.30