

France

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2008	61.9
Surface area (1,000 square kilometers).....	551.5
GDP (US\$ billions), 2008	2,865.7
GDP (current prices, US\$) per capita, 2008	46,015.9
GDP per capita (rank out of 121), 2008.....	15
Real GDP growth (percent), 2008	0.7

Source: IMF; United Nations Population Fund; World Bank

Main trade data

Current account balance (share of GDP), 2008	-1.6
Merchandise exports, f.o.b. (US\$ millions)	552,190.2
Commercial services exports (US\$ millions)	144,679.9
Total exports (rank out of 121).....	6
Merchandise imports, c.i.f. (US\$ millions)	620,152.7
Commercial services imports (US\$ millions).....	129,464.0
Total imports (rank out of 121)	6

Source: WTO; IMF

Main trading partners, 2007

Share of total volume of merchandise trade (percent)

Exports destination

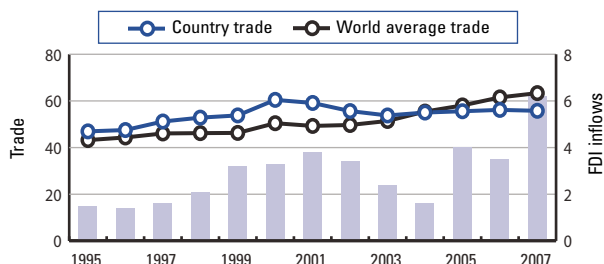
EU27	65.5
United States	6.3
Others	28.2

Imports origin

EU27	62.1
China	6.3
United States	5.8
Others	25.8

Source: WTO

Trade and FDI inflows, percent of GDP (1995–2007)



Source: IMF; WTO; UNCTAD

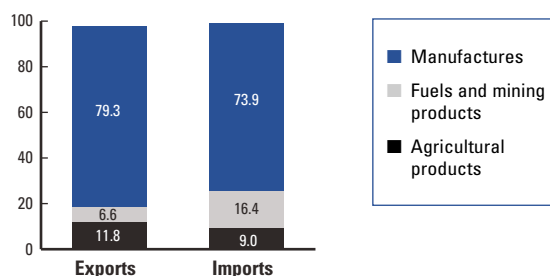
Trade policy data

WTO accession year	1995
Multilateral agreements index score (range 0–100), 2009.....	80.3
Regional trade agreements notified to WTO	27
Simple tariff average: MFN; Applied tariffs (all goods), 2007	5.4; 5.2
Applied tariff escalation (% diff. raw to finished, all goods), 2008	1.0
Domestic agricultural tariff peaks (percent), 2008.....	41.9
Domestic non-agricultural tariff peaks (percent), 2008	1.3

Source: WTO; ITC; World Bank

Exports and imports by sector, 2007

Share of total volume of merchandise trade (percent)



Source: WTO

Enabling Trade Index

	Rank (out of 121)	Score (1–7 scale)
2009 Index.....	17	5.0
Market access	89	3.8
Domestic and foreign market access.....	89	3.8
Border administration.....	19	5.5
Efficiency of customs administration.....	25	5.1
Efficiency of import-export procedures	10	5.9
Transparency of border administration.....	22	5.4
Transport and communications infrastructure	7	5.5
Availability and quality of transport infrastructure	1	5.8
Availability and quality of transport services.....	10	5.3
Availability and use of ICTs.....	24	5.5
Business environment.....	23	5.3
Regulatory environment.....	22	4.9
Physical security	29	5.6

Note: For descriptions of variables and detailed sources, and for a list of multiple best-performer economies for each indicator in the ETI in detail on the right-hand page, please refer to "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles."

The Enabling Trade Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/121	SCORE	BEST PERFORMER	SCORE
1st pillar: Domestic and foreign market access				
1.01	Tariff barriers.....	3	Hong Kong SAR	0.0
	Tariff barriers for non-agricultural products	5	Multiple economies	0.0
	Tariff barriers for agricultural products	14	Hong Kong SAR	0.0
1.02	Non-tariff barriers	74	Chad	0.0
1.03	Complexity of tariffs.....	92	Hong Kong SAR	7.0
	Variance of tariffs	58	Hong Kong SAR	0.0
	Domestic tariff peaks	87	Multiple economies	0.0
	Specific tariffs.....	90	Multiple economies	0.0
	Number of distinct tariffs	92	Hong Kong SAR	1
1.04	Share of duty-free imports	22	Hong Kong SAR	100
1.05	Tariffs faced.....	60	Chile	3.8
1.06	Margin of preference in target markets.....	84	Nepal	94.6
2nd pillar: Efficiency of customs administration				
2.01	Burden of customs procedures.....	28	Singapore	6.5
2.02	Customs services index	16	United Kingdom	12.0
3rd pillar: Efficiency of import-export procedures				
3.01	Effectiveness and efficiency of clearance.....	21	Netherlands	4.0
3.02	Time for import.....	22	Singapore	3
3.03	Documents for import.....	1	France	2
3.04	Cost to import	62	Singapore	439
3.05	Time for export.....	18	Multiple economies	5
3.06	Documents for export	1	France	2
3.07	Cost to export	59	Malaysia	450
4th pillar: Transparency of border administration				
4.01	Irregular payments in exports and imports	21	Sweden	6.6
4.02	Corruption Perceptions Index.....	20	Multiple economies	9.3
5th pillar: Availability and quality of transport infrastructure				
5.01	Airport density.....	39	Norway	10.6
5.02	Transshipment connectivity index.....	2	United Kingdom	100.0
5.03	Paved roads.....	1	Multiple economies	100.0
5.04	Road congestion.....	62	Bangladesh.....	1
5.05	Quality of air transport infrastructure	5	Singapore	6.9
5.06	Quality of railroad infrastructure.....	2	Switzerland.....	6.8
5.07	Quality of roads.....	1	France	6.7
5.08	Quality of port infrastructure	9	Singapore	6.8
6th pillar: Availability and quality of transport services				
6.01	Liner Shipping Connectivity Index.....	13	China	137.4
6.02	Ease and affordability of shipment.....	18	Netherlands	4.1
6.03	Competence of the logistics industry	18	Netherlands	4.3
6.04	Ability and ease of tracking	16	Singapore	4.3
6.05	Timeliness of shipments in reaching destination	23	Singapore	4.5
6.06	Postal service efficiency.....	16	Switzerland.....	6.9
6.07	GATS commitments in the transport sector	20	Moldova	60.6
7th pillar: Availability and use of ICTs				
7.01	Firm-level technology absorption	21	Japan	6.3
7.02	Mobile telephone subscribers.....	50	United Arab Emirates	176.5
7.03	Broadband Internet subscribers	13	Denmark	36.0
7.04	Internet users.....	32	Norway.....	85.0
7.05	Telephone lines	6	Switzerland.....	65.9
8th pillar: Regulatory environment				
8.01	Property rights.....	14	Switzerland.....	6.5
8.02	Ethics and corruption	27	Singapore	6.5
8.03	Undue influence	23	Denmark	6.3
8.04	Government inefficiency	35	Singapore	6.1
8.05	Domestic competition	25	Singapore	5.7
8.06	Openness to foreign participation	50	Singapore	6.3
	Ease of hiring foreign labor	88	United Arab Emirates	6.1
	Prevalence of foreign ownership	43	Hong Kong SAR	6.7
	Business impact of rules on FDI.....	58	Ireland	6.7
	Capital controls.....	34	Hong Kong SAR	6.6
9th pillar: Physical security				
9.01	Reliability of police services	18	Finland	6.7
9.02	Business costs of crime and violence.....	46	Syria	6.7
9.03	Business costs of terrorism	60	Finland	6.8

Table 1: The Enabling Trade Index 2009

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
Singapore	1	5.97	2	5.63	1	6.49	3	5.64	3	6.13
Hong Kong SAR	2	5.57	20	4.75	7	5.89	5	5.57	4	6.08
Switzerland	3	5.44	38	4.48	10	5.80	9	5.49	6	6.01
Denmark	4	5.44	86	3.81	3	6.31	8	5.50	2	6.15
Sweden	5	5.44	88	3.81	2	6.41	4	5.63	7	5.90
Canada	6	5.35	13	4.96	12	5.64	17	5.27	17	5.52
Norway	7	5.33	21	4.72	18	5.47	20	5.11	5	6.02
Finland	8	5.33	78	3.84	9	5.80	16	5.37	1	6.29
Austria	9	5.29	84	3.81	6	5.92	6	5.55	8	5.89
Netherlands	10	5.27	87	3.81	4	6.04	2	5.64	15	5.59
New Zealand	11	5.27	39	4.39	5	5.95	22	4.97	11	5.75
Germany	12	5.24	90	3.79	11	5.65	1	5.77	10	5.75
Luxembourg	13	5.12	58	4.00	24	5.19	13	5.41	9	5.89
Australia	14	5.07	97	3.72	17	5.54	14	5.39	14	5.62
Ireland	15	5.02	96	3.73	8	5.82	23	4.94	16	5.59
United States	16	5.02	49	4.16	15	5.58	10	5.48	36	4.85
France	17	5.02	85	3.81	19	5.46	7	5.54	23	5.26
United Arab Emirates	18	4.97	65	3.95	20	5.34	24	4.91	13	5.68
Chile	19	4.96	3	5.58	21	5.31	43	3.87	29	5.09
United Kingdom	20	4.93	79	3.84	14	5.62	11	5.47	39	4.81
Belgium	21	4.92	80	3.82	29	5.02	12	5.45	20	5.40
Estonia	22	4.84	71	3.91	16	5.58	27	4.64	24	5.25
Japan	23	4.78	115	3.10	13	5.63	15	5.38	31	5.02
Bahrain	24	4.76	26	4.65	25	5.17	41	4.07	27	5.14
Taiwan, China	25	4.75	99	3.70	27	5.15	19	5.12	30	5.03
Korea, Rep.	26	4.73	106	3.47	22	5.28	21	4.99	26	5.16
Spain	27	4.72	75	3.86	28	5.07	18	5.13	38	4.82
Malaysia	28	4.70	32	4.60	33	4.66	29	4.59	33	4.96
Israel	29	4.66	35	4.54	23	5.25	32	4.37	56	4.46
Portugal	30	4.63	63	3.96	35	4.63	26	4.74	25	5.21
Slovenia	31	4.61	82	3.82	26	5.16	31	4.55	35	4.89
Cyprus	32	4.56	74	3.88	47	4.31	28	4.60	18	5.45
Mauritius	33	4.54	10	4.99	37	4.62	55	3.55	32	5.00
Oman	34	4.52	23	4.69	49	4.23	45	3.74	19	5.43
Qatar	35	4.50	102	3.62	34	4.63	42	4.04	12	5.70
Czech Republic	36	4.39	94	3.76	30	4.92	35	4.32	50	4.58
Jordan	37	4.39	61	3.97	36	4.62	52	3.61	22	5.36
Hungary	38	4.39	81	3.82	31	4.69	34	4.34	45	4.70
Croatia	39	4.36	28	4.63	52	4.16	37	4.18	55	4.49
Lithuania	40	4.36	60	3.97	42	4.46	36	4.28	41	4.75
Tunisia	41	4.36	70	3.91	32	4.67	59	3.46	21	5.40
Saudi Arabia	42	4.36	40	4.39	38	4.61	47	3.70	42	4.73
Costa Rica	43	4.36	5	5.44	46	4.31	70	3.24	58	4.44
Latvia	44	4.33	73	3.90	39	4.60	39	4.09	43	4.72
Italy	45	4.30	66	3.94	48	4.25	25	4.75	66	4.27
Slovak Republic	46	4.30	93	3.77	40	4.52	33	4.36	51	4.56
Greece	47	4.30	59	3.98	57	3.99	30	4.58	47	4.65
Turkey	48	4.19	14	4.93	56	4.05	49	3.65	75	4.15
China	49	4.19	103	3.60	43	4.43	38	4.16	49	4.58
Thailand	50	4.18	98	3.72	41	4.48	40	4.07	59	4.44
Uruguay	51	4.18	22	4.71	53	4.15	78	3.09	40	4.76
Moldova	52	4.15	6	5.38	72	3.59	58	3.46	73	4.16
Panama	53	4.06	54	4.06	50	4.22	44	3.75	71	4.21
Romania	54	4.05	72	3.90	44	4.39	51	3.62	65	4.28
Morocco	55	4.01	51	4.09	51	4.21	65	3.36	63	4.38
El Salvador	56	4.00	1	5.64	61	3.90	91	2.90	104	3.58
Poland	57	3.98	77	3.85	45	4.37	46	3.71	80	3.99
Guatemala	58	3.97	8	5.08	55	4.07	72	3.22	109	3.50
Kuwait	59	3.96	76	3.86	78	3.52	54	3.55	34	4.90
Namibia	60	3.93	33	4.60	79	3.47	75	3.16	54	4.51
South Africa	61	3.92	92	3.78	54	4.12	50	3.62	76	4.14
Indonesia	62	3.82	53	4.07	66	3.75	79	3.04	60	4.43
Albania	63	3.82	30	4.63	60	3.91	94	2.82	83	3.91
Armenia	64	3.81	42	4.25	87	3.25	61	3.42	64	4.33
Peru	65	3.81	25	4.65	59	3.93	89	2.94	95	3.70

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Honduras	66	3.80	16	4.87	82	3.42	82	3.01	84	3.91
Gambia, The	67	3.78	108	3.37	70	3.63	84	3.00	28	5.13
Macedonia, FYR	68	3.78	62	3.97	71	3.60	57	3.46	78	4.09
Malawi	69	3.77	12	4.97	97	3.06	112	2.44	48	4.60
Azerbaijan	70	3.77	52	4.07	103	2.91	62	3.40	46	4.68
Ukraine	71	3.76	24	4.68	95	3.07	60	3.43	85	3.87
Bulgaria	72	3.76	55	4.02	69	3.64	48	3.68	97	3.68
Madagascar	73	3.75	4	5.45	86	3.26	115	2.37	82	3.93
Mexico	74	3.74	43	4.25	62	3.87	74	3.20	98	3.67
Egypt	75	3.72	117	3.05	65	3.78	66	3.35	44	4.71
India	76	3.72	116	3.06	58	3.94	64	3.36	53	4.51
Nicaragua	77	3.71	15	4.91	83	3.38	105	2.54	79	4.01
Sri Lanka	78	3.70	64	3.95	67	3.75	69	3.29	90	3.82
Jamaica	79	3.70	85	3.81	73	3.59	53	3.56	89	3.83
Zambia	80	3.64	19	4.76	102	2.96	111	2.45	62	4.39
Dominican Republic	81	3.64	69	3.91	64	3.80	73	3.20	99	3.64
Philippines	82	3.62	56	4.02	68	3.72	77	3.09	100	3.63
Senegal	83	3.62	109	3.36	76	3.54	81	3.01	52	4.55
Colombia	84	3.61	48	4.16	74	3.55	76	3.13	103	3.58
Uganda	85	3.60	9	5.06	99	2.99	98	2.61	94	3.76
Ghana	86	3.60	67	3.94	80	3.45	102	2.56	57	4.44
Brazil	87	3.58	100	3.67	77	3.53	68	3.33	93	3.79
Bolivia	88	3.55	11	4.98	75	3.55	106	2.53	118	3.16
Vietnam	89	3.54	112	3.24	85	3.28	71	3.24	61	4.40
Lesotho	90	3.51	7	5.25	105	2.84	118	2.33	101	3.63
Cambodia	91	3.50	27	4.65	98	3.00	109	2.50	87	3.85
Tanzania	92	3.50	41	4.33	92	3.17	119	2.25	67	4.24
Kazakhstan	93	3.49	45	4.20	119	2.27	63	3.39	77	4.10
Mozambique	94	3.49	17	4.84	90	3.21	117	2.36	107	3.56
Ethiopia	95	3.48	91	3.79	89	3.22	96	2.71	72	4.20
Benin	96	3.47	47	4.17	101	2.97	99	2.60	74	4.16
Argentina	97	3.46	95	3.75	84	3.35	67	3.33	111	3.42
Kenya	98	3.45	34	4.59	108	2.77	93	2.88	105	3.58
Mali	99	3.44	37	4.51	111	2.64	113	2.40	68	4.23
Pakistan	100	3.43	111	3.26	63	3.85	80	3.04	102	3.58
Kyrgyz Republic	101	3.43	18	4.77	116	2.46	86	2.98	108	3.53
Bosnia and Herzegovina	102	3.42	107	3.41	81	3.44	85	2.98	86	3.87
Ecuador	103	3.41	36	4.53	107	2.80	87	2.97	112	3.36
Burkina Faso	104	3.41	46	4.20	112	2.64	101	2.58	69	4.22
Paraguay	105	3.39	31	4.62	93	3.16	103	2.56	115	3.22
Cameroon	106	3.35	83	3.82	96	3.07	104	2.55	81	3.97
Mauritania	107	3.31	44	4.24	110	2.67	110	2.47	88	3.84
Syria	108	3.30	121	2.25	91	3.17	88	2.96	37	4.83
Russian Federation	109	3.29	113	3.16	106	2.82	56	3.49	96	3.70
Nepal	110	3.22	29	4.63	113	2.58	107	2.51	117	3.17
Bangladesh	111	3.20	57	4.01	104	2.88	108	2.50	110	3.42
Algeria	112	3.18	118	2.76	88	3.24	90	2.90	92	3.81
Mongolia	113	3.17	110	3.36	109	2.71	95	2.82	91	3.81
Tajikistan	114	3.14	104	3.57	118	2.40	116	2.37	70	4.22
Guyana	115	3.13	114	3.13	94	3.14	92	2.90	113	3.34
Burundi	116	2.99	68	3.92	114	2.57	120	2.16	114	3.30
Nigeria	117	2.97	120	2.72	100	2.98	100	2.60	106	3.57
Zimbabwe	118	2.91	101	3.67	117	2.42	114	2.38	116	3.17
Venezuela	119	2.84	105	3.48	120	2.25	83	3.01	121	2.61
Côte d'Ivoire	120	2.78	119	2.74	115	2.55	97	2.70	119	3.15
Chad	121	2.77	50	4.16	121	2.00	121	1.96	120	2.96