



BAHRAIN

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
44.7 ▲	1.6 ▲	2.6 ▼	na	6.3 ▼	124.6 ▲
44.4	1.5	4.9	7.7	15.4	116.9

Australia - Bahrain investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Bahrain

Total (A\$m)

30

Destination Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

np

Investment from Bahrain

Total (A\$m)

25

Source Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

np

Australia's goods and services trade with Bahrain, 2023

Source: DFAT - adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 31

Item	A\$m
Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	1,532.4
Wheat	49.7
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	20.3
Cheese & curd	7.1
Vegetables, f.c.f.	6.0
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	5.6
Beef, f.c.f.	5.0
Total	1,650.1

Imports

Source Ranking: 67

Item	A\$m
Fertilisers (excl crude)	76.3
Aluminium	72.7
Refined petroleum	45.3
Copper	10.6
Wood manufactures, nes	6.5
Wire products	3.3
Recreational travel	3.0
Total	227.9

Bahrain's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
Saudi Arabia	23.5%	1
United Arab Emirates	14.3%	2
United States	8.4%	3
Netherlands	4.4%	4
Egypt	3.7%	5
Australia	1.0%	23

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
China	14.0%	1
United Arab Emirates	9.5%	2
Brazil	9.1%	3
Australia	8.2%	4
Saudi Arabia	6.4%	5

Flow of people from Bahrain

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

1,230

0.0%

Resident returns (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

830

0.0%

International student numbers

2023

23

0.0%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec

