



COOK ISLANDS

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

Nominal GDP (USD)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
na	na	na	na	na	na
na	na	na	na	na	na

Australia - Cook Islands investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Cook Islands		Investment from Cook Islands	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	np	17	-
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Cook Islands, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 126	Imports		Source Ranking: 94
Item	A\$k		Item	A\$k	
Recreational travel	7,000.0		Recreational travel	75,000.0	
Other services - details not provided	6,000.0		Business-related travel	2,000.0	
Business-related travel	2,000.0		Other services - details not provided	1,000.0	
Ships, boats & floating structures	1,785.0		Crustaceans, f.c.f.	505.9	
Alcoholic beverages	1,602.6		Fruit, prepared or preserved	5.6	
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	703.3		Made-up textile articles, nes	1.9	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	522.1		Computers	1.6	
Total	25,484.9		Total	78,518.3	

Cook Islands' global merchandise trade relationships, 2022

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations			Principal import sources		
Destination	Share	Rank	Destination	Share	Rank
Japan	62.0%	1	New Zealand	74.7%	1
China	7.7%	2	United States	4.8%	2
Australia	3.3%	3	Fiji	4.2%	3
New Zealand	0.6%	4	Australia	3.5%	4
United States	0.4%	5	Japan	1.7%	5

Flow of people from Cook Islands

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec
Year ended Dec 2023 2,430 0.0%	Year ended Dec 2023 18,000 0.2%	2023 < 5 0.0%	

Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.

Merchandise trade data may exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December. All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.