

IRELAND

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

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)

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545.8 • 533.6

Population (people, millions) 5.2 •

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Real GDP growth (% yoy) -3.2 **▼**

Unemployment (% labour force) 4.3 ▼

balance (% GDP) 99 -10.8

Current account

Gross govt debt (% GDP) 43.3 •

44.4

Australia - Ireland investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Ireland		Investment from Ireland		
Total (A\$b)	FDI (A\$b)	Total (A\$b)	FDI (A\$b)	
68	np	42	8	
Destination Ranking: 11		Source Ranking: 17		

Australia's goods and services trade with Ireland, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports	Destination Ranking: 29	?
Item	A\$m	^
Prof, tech & other business services	1,155.0	
Recreational travel	210.0	
Telecom & ICT services	174.0	
Business-related travel	63.0	
Personal, Cultural and Recreational services	46.0	
IP charges	32.0	
Education-related travel	31.0	
Total	1,835.9	

Imports	Source Ranking: 18	
Item	A\$m	^
Prof, tech & other business services	1,737.0	
IP charges	853.0	
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	715.0	
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	485.0	
Telecom & ICT services	401.0	
Misc manufactured articles, nes	350.2	
Recreational travel	294.0	~
Total	5,933.8	

Ireland's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinati	ons	5	
Destination	•	Share	Rank
United States		26.7%	1
United Kingdom		11.6%	2
Germany		10.5%	3
Belgium		9.6%	4
Netherlands		8.6%	5
Australia		0.4%	20

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Destination	Share	Rank
United Kingdom	19.4%	1
United States	15.7%	2
France	12.4%	3
Germany	6.8%	4
China	6.2%	5
Australia	0.1%	51

Principal import sources

Flow of people from Ireland

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements) Year ended Dec 2023 79.170

Year ended Dec 2023 74.270

Resident returns (movements)

International student numbers 2023 717

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec -arrivals returns

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