



LEBANON

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 |
| 21.8 | 6.6 | na | na | -36.1 | 283.2 |

Australia - Lebanon investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

| Investment in Lebanon | | Investment from Lebanon | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Total (A\$m) | FDI (A\$m) | Total (A\$m) | FDI (A\$m) |
| 1 | - | np | np |
| Destination Ranking: na | | Source Ranking: na | |

Australia's goods and services trade with Lebanon, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

| Exports | | Destination Ranking: 96 | Imports | | Source Ranking: 66 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Item | A\$m | | Item | A\$m | |
| Education-related travel | 34.0 | | Recreational travel | 187.0 | |
| Recreational travel | 14.0 | | Other services - details not provided | 15.0 | |
| Beef, f.c.f. | 6.8 | | Vegetables, prepared or preserved | 3.9 | |
| Special transactions & commodities | 4.0 | | Jewellery | 3.7 | |
| Vegetables, f.c.f. | 3.8 | | Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft | 3.7 | |
| Confidential items of trade | 3.4 | | Fruit, prepared or preserved | 3.2 | |
| Fruit & nuts | 2.2 | | Business-related travel | 3.0 | |
| Total | 77.1 | | Total | 233.8 | |

Lebanon's global merchandise trade relationships, 2022

Source: Various international sources

| Principal export destinations | | | | Principal import sources | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|--|--------------------------|-------|------|--|
| Destination | Share | Rank | | Destination | Share | Rank | |
| United Arab Emirates | 21.1% | 1 | | China | 13.8% | 1 | |
| Syria | 8.6% | 2 | | Türkiye | 12.4% | 2 | |
| Iraq | 5.5% | 3 | | Greece | 9.8% | 3 | |
| Egypt | 4.2% | 4 | | Italy | 5.8% | 4 | |
| Türkiye | 4.0% | 5 | | United States | 5.0% | 5 | |
| Australia | 0.5% | 31 | | Australia | 0.1% | 61 | |

Flow of people from Lebanon

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

| Visitor arrivals (movements) | Resident returns (movements) | International student numbers | Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Year ended Dec 2023 | Year ended Dec 2023 | 2023 | |
| 5,600 | 45,020 | 503 | |
| 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.1% | |

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.