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

Item	A$m
Education-related travel	34.0
Recreational travel	14.0
Beef, f.c.f.	6.8
Special transactions & commodities	4.0
Vegetables, f.c.f.	3.8
Confidential items of trade	3.4
Fruit & nuts	2.2
Total	**77.1**

Imports
Source Ranking: 66

Item	A$m
Recreational travel	187.0
Other services - details not provided	15.0
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	3.9
Jewellery	3.7
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	3.7
Fruit, prepared or preserved	3.2
Business-related travel	3.0
Total	**233.8**

Lebanon's global merchandise trade relationships, 2022
Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
United Arab Emirates	21.1%	1
Syria	8.6%	2
Iraq	5.5%	3
Egypt	4.2%	4
Türkiye	4.0%	5
Australia	0.5%	31

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
China	13.8%	1
Türkiye	12.4%	2
Greece	9.8%	3
Italy	5.8%	4
United States	5.0%	5
Australia	0.1%	61

Flow of people from Lebanon
Source: Home Affairs, DESE

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

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec