



# **QATAR**

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

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)

234.2 ▼ 236.3 Population (people, millions)

3.0 **^** 2.9 **\** 

Real GDP growth (% yoy)

1.6 ▼ 4.2 ✓ Unemployment (% labour force)

na na Current account balance (% GDP)

18.7 ▼ 26.7 ✓ Gross govt debt (% GDP)

39.4 ▼

42.5

## Australia - Qatar investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Qatar		Investment from Qatar		
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	
580	np	1,686	np	
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na		

#### Australia's goods and services trade with Qatar, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports	Destination Ranking: 36		
Item	A\$m		
Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	629.1		
Other services - details not provided	359.0		
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	77.9		
Barley	77.8		
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	46.9		
Wheat	36.3		
Beef, f.c.f.	32.5		
Total	1,376.8		

Imports	Source Ranking: 34	
Item	A\$m	^
Other services - details not provided	1,538.0	
Fertilisers (excl crude)	318.0	
Aluminium	95.1	
Sulphur & iron pyrites	14.9	
Recreational travel	14.0	
Confidential items of trade	13.4	
Primary ethylene polymers	9.4	~
Total	2,025.0	

### Qatar's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Trincipal export destinati	011	<b>-</b>	
Destination	•	Share	Rank
China		19.7%	1
Republic of Korea		12.6%	2
India		12.0%	3
Japan		8.0%	4
Singapore		7.2%	5
Australia		0.2%	31

Principal export destinations

Share	Rank
15.9%	1
14.5%	2
6.4%	3
5.6%	4
5.6%	5
1.6%	15
	15.9% 14.5% 6.4% 5.6%

Principal import sources

## Flow of people from Qatar

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

6,040

0.1%

Resident returns (movements)
Year ended Dec 2023
4,570

International student numbers
2023
12

0.0%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec

5K ——arrivals
—returns

0K ——2010 ——2020

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.