



BAHRAIN

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

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
46.1 ▾ 46.7	1.6 ▲ 1.5	3.0 ▾ 6.0	6.3 ▲ 5.4	5.9 ▾ 14.7	123.3 ▲ 111.1

Australia - Bahrain investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Bahrain		Investment from Bahrain	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
30	np	25	np
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Bahrain, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 29	Imports		Source Ranking: 83
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	1,614.4		Fertilisers (excl crude)	73.8	
Wheat	58.5		Aluminium	61.0	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	35.3		Other services - details not provided	9.0	
Vegetables, f.c.f.	11.2		Wood manufactures, nes	4.5	
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	5.6		Recreational travel	3.0	
Cheese & curd	5.5		Confidential items of trade	1.7	
Beef, f.c.f.	5.1		Clothing accessories, nes	1.6	
Total	1,767.0		Total	160.1	

Bahrain's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
Saudi Arabia	23.5%	1		China	14.0%	1	
United Arab Emirates	14.3%	2		United Arab Emirates	9.5%	2	
United States	8.4%	3		Brazil	9.1%	3	
Netherlands	4.4%	4		Australia	8.2%	4	
Egypt	3.7%	5		Saudi Arabia	6.4%	5	
Australia	1.0%	23					

Flow of people from Bahrain

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
980	800	23	
0.0%	0.0%	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.