



Source: IMF WEO

# **BHUTAN**

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

Real GDP growth Gross govt debt Unemployment Nominal GDP **Population** Current account (% labour force) balance (% GDP) (% GDP) (% yoy) (USD billions) (people, millions) **-34.4** ▼ 116.1 ▼ 0.8 8.0 2.9

#### Australia - Bhutan investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Bhutan

Total (A\$m)

FDI (A\$m)

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Postination Ranking: na

Investment from Bhutan

Total (A\$m)

FDI (A\$m)

FDI (A\$m)

FOI (A\$m)

Source Ranking: na

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports	Destination Ranking: 40
Item	A\$k
Education-related travel	945,000.0
Other services - details not provided	16,000.0
Recreational travel	10,000.0
Business-related travel	2,000.0
Telecom equipment & parts	1,860.8
Computers	310.7
Beef, f.c.f.	59.9
Total	975,418.0

Imports	Source Ranking: 142
Item	A\$k
Recreational travel	9,000.0
Other services - details not provided	4,000.0
Business-related travel	1,000.0
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	70.6
Fruit & nuts	23.0
Measuring & analysing instruments	15.5
Mineral manufactures, nes	11.9
Total	14,141.7

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

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations			
Destination	•	Share	Rank
India		92.8%	1
Indonesia		2.1%	2
Italy		1.7%	3
Nepal		0.9%	4
China		0.4%	5
Australia		0.0%	37

Principal import sources				
Destination	Share	Rank		
India	91.2%	1		
Singapore	3.0%	2		
China	2.6%	3		
Thailand	0.5%	4		
Republic of Korea	0.4%	5		
Australia	0.1%	15		

## Flow of people from Bhutan

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)

Year ended Jun 2024

3,180

0.0%

Year ended Jun 2024

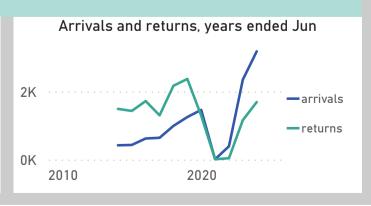
1,690

0.0%

International student numbers
2023

10,899

1.4%



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