BULGARIA

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)
101.6 ▲	6.4 ▼	1.8 ▼	4.4 ▲	-0.3 ▲	22.0 ▲
90.4	6.4	3.9	4.2	-1.4	21.5

Australia - Bulgaria investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Bulgaria

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
52	np

Destination Ranking: na

Investment from Bulgaria

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
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Source Ranking: na

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports
Destination Ranking: 108

Item	A$m
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	8.5
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	7.6
Recreational travel	5.0
Education-related travel	4.0
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	4.0
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	2.6
Business-related travel	2.0
Total	**45.7**

Imports
Source Ranking: 86

Item	A$m
Recreational travel	16.0
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	12.9
Power generating machinery & parts	11.4
Cheese & curd	9.8
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	8.0
Electrical circuits equipment	7.0
Specialised machinery & parts	5.0
Total	**145.9**

Bulgaria's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
Germany	13.6%	1
Romania	9.2%	2
Italy	7.2%	3
Turkiye	5.8%	4
Greece	5.5%	5
Australia	0.1%	68

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
Germany	12.4%	1
Turkiye	8.2%	2
Romania	6.8%	3
Italy	6.7%	4
Russian Federation	6.5%	5
Australia	0.0%	79

Flow of people from Bulgaria

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023
1,800	2,680	76
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun

— arrivals
— returns