



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

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

Source: ABS

Investment in Bulgaria		Investment from Bulgaria	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
52	np	4	-
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Imports	
Item	A\$m	Item	A\$m
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	8.5	Recreational travel	16.0
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	7.6	Medicaments (incl veterinary)	12.9
Recreational travel	5.0	Power generating machinery & parts	11.4
Education-related travel	4.0	Cheese & curd	9.8
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	4.0	Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	8.0
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	2.6	Electrical circuits equipment	7.0
Business-related travel	2.0	Specialised machinery & parts	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>145.9</b>

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

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
Germany	13.6%	1		Germany	12.4%	1	
Romania	9.2%	2		Turkiye	8.2%	2	
Italy	7.2%	3		Romania	6.8%	3	
Turkiye	5.8%	4		Italy	6.7%	4	
Greece	5.5%	5		Russian Federation	6.5%	5	
Australia	0.1%	68		Australia	0.0%	79	

### Flow of people from Bulgaria

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024 <b>1,800</b> 0.0%	Year ended Jun 2024 <b>2,680</b> 0.0%	2023 <b>76</b> 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.