



COOK ISLANDS

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

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
na	na	na	na	na	na
na	na	na	na	na	na

Australia - Cook Islands investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Cook Islands		Investment from Cook Islands	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	np	17	-
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 125	Imports		Source Ranking: 81
Item		A\$k	Item		A\$k
Other services - details not provided		12,000.0	Recreational travel		163,000.0
Recreational travel		7,000.0	Business-related travel		5,000.0
Alcoholic beverages		1,692.8	Education-related travel		1,000.0
Business-related travel		1,000.0	Non-electric engines & motors		38.3
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts		775.1	Power generating machinery & parts		25.0
Coin (excl gold coin) not legal tender		508.1	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts		6.7
Ships, boats & floating structures		484.6	Fruit, prepared or preserved		5.6
Total		29,481.1	Total		169,087.2

Cook Islands' global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination		Share	Rank	Destination		Share	Rank
Japan		24.4%	1	New Zealand		74.8%	1
New Zealand		24.2%	2	Fiji		8.6%	2
China		9.2%	3	United States		4.8%	3
Australia		0.8%	4	Australia		3.5%	4
United States		0.4%	5	Japan		1.5%	5

Flow of people from Cook Islands

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	
2,650	26,180	< 5	
0.0%	0.2%	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.