



COSTA RICA

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)
86.5 ▲ 69.2	5.3 ▲ 5.2	5.1 ▲ 4.6	7.3 ▼ 11.7	-1.4 ▲ -3.2	61.1 ▼ 63.0

Australia - Costa Rica investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Costa Rica		Investment from Costa Rica	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	16	np	np
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 141	Imports		Source Ranking: 70
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Education-related travel	3.0		Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	152.5	
Silver & platinum	2.3		Misc manufactured articles, nes	34.6	
Recreational travel	2.0		Recreational travel	14.0	
Internal combustion piston engines	1.6		Coffee & substitutes	9.0	
Non-electrical machinery & parts	1.2		Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	4.5	
Business-related travel	1.0		Electrical circuits equipment	4.2	
Vehicle parts & accessories	0.7		Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	2.7	
Total	16.4		Total	244.7	

Costa Rica's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
United States	45.3%	1		United States	39.8%	1	
Netherlands	8.3%	2		China	14.6%	2	
Guatemala	5.0%	3		Mexico	5.9%	3	
Belgium	4.1%	4		Brazil	2.5%	4	
Nicaragua	3.9%	5		Guatemala	2.5%	5	
Australia	0.1%	40		Australia	0.0%	62	

Flow of people from Costa Rica

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements) Year ended Jun 2024 780 0.0%	Resident returns (movements) Year ended Jun 2024 2,480 0.0%	International student numbers 2023 66 0.0%	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun arrivals returns
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IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.
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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.