



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Key economic indicators: 2024 (top), 2023 (bottom) and sparkline (2019-2024). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions) 124.6 120.8

Exports

Population (people, millions) 10.8 10.7

Real GDP growth (% yoy) 5.0 •

Destination Ranking, 119

Unemployment (% labour force) 5.1 ▼

Current account balance (% GDP) **-3.3** ▲

Gross govt debt (% GDP) 58.8 ▼

60.5

Australia - Dominican Republic investment, 2024 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment from Dominican Republic Investment in Dominican Republic Total (A\$m) FDI (A\$m) Total (A\$m) FDI (A\$m) 89 np np np Source Ranking: na Destination Ranking: na

Australia's goods and services trade with Dominican Republic, 2024

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

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Item	A\$m
Margarine	12.5
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	3.0
Other services - details not provided	3.0
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	1.9
Food processing machines & parts	1.5
Manufactures of base metal, nes	1.3
Electrical circuits equipment	1.1
Total	33.3

Imports	Source Ranking: 103
Item	A\$m
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	51.4
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	4.8
Electrical circuits equipment	3.8
Other textile clothing	2.9
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	2.3
Non-electrical machinery & parts	2.2
Plastic articles, nes	2.0
Total	83.1

Dominican Republic's global merchandise trade relationships, 2024Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				
Destination		•	Share	Rank
United States			53.4%	1
Haiti			7.0%	2
Switzerland			5.8%	3
Puerto Rico			5.4%	4
India			5.3%	5
Australia			0.1%	42

Destination Share Rank United States 38.3% 1 China 17.2% 2 Spain 4.2% 3 Mexico 3.9% 4 Brazil 3.6% 5 Australia 0.1% 55	Principal import sources					
China 17.2% 2 Spain 4.2% 3 Mexico 3.9% 4 Brazil 3.6% 5	Destination	Share				
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	Australia	0.1%	55			

Flow of people from Dominican Republic

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements) Year ended Dec 2024 260

Resident returns (movements) Year ended Dec 2024 140

International student numbers 2024 33 0.0%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec -arrivals -returns 0 2020 2010