



FRANCE

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)
3,053 ▲ 2,799	65.9 ▲ 65.7	1.1 ▼ 2.6	7.4 ▲ 7.3	-1.0 ▲ -1.2	109.9 ▼ 111.1

Australia - France investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in France		Investment from France	
Total (A\$b)	FDI (A\$b)	Total (A\$b)	FDI (A\$b)
91	4	51	14
Destination Ranking: 7		Source Ranking: 14	

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 21	Imports		Source Ranking: 16
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Coal	1,037.0		Recreational travel	909.0	
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	526.9		Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	678.5	
Recreational travel	441.0		Medicaments (incl veterinary)	654.9	
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	372.0		Alcoholic beverages	548.1	
Confidential items of trade	270.9		Transport services	501.0	
Financial services	188.0		Prof, tech & other business services	451.0	
Business-related travel	148.0		Civil engineering equipment & parts	391.6	
Total	3,861.2		Total	10,204.2	

France's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
Germany	13.3%	1		Germany	15.3%	1	
Italy	8.9%	2		Belgium	11.3%	2	
Belgium	8.1%	3		Netherlands	8.8%	3	
Spain	7.5%	4		Spain	8.0%	4	
United States	7.3%	5		Italy	7.9%	5	
Australia	0.6%	32		Australia	0.2%	49	

Flow of people from France

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	
124,110	160,330	3,636	
1.6%	1.5%	0.5%	

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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.