IRAN

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)
372.8 ▼	85.8 ▲	5.0 ▲	8.1 ▼	2.8 ▼	34.0 ▼
376.3	84.9	3.8	9.0	3.8	36.9

Australia - Iran investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Iran

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
np	np

Destination Ranking: na

Investment from Iran

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
np	-

Source Ranking: na

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 54

Item	A$m
Education-related travel	249.0
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	180.6
Recreational travel	47.0
Fish, f.c.f.	6.2
Beef, f.c.f.	3.2
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	3.0
Business-related travel	3.0
Total	**500.7**

Imports

Source Ranking: 82

Item	A$m
Recreational travel	129.0
Fruit & nuts	8.0
Other services - details not provided	7.0
Floor coverings	3.9
Business-related travel	3.0
Lime, cement & construction materials	1.9
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	1.7
Total	**166.6**

Iran's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
China	25.1%	1
Iraq	22.4%	2
Turkiye	12.9%	3
United Arab Emirates	11.2%	4
India	4.5%	5
Australia	0.0%	58

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
United Arab Emirates	31.3%	1
China	28.0%	2
Turkiye	10.5%	3
Germany	3.5%	4
India	3.3%	5
Australia	0.1%	35

Flow of people from Iran

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023
10,640	20,740	2,840
0.1%	0.2%	0.4%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun

arrivals
returns