



IRAQ

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)
252.4 ▼ 288.1	43.3 ▲ 42.2	-2.9 ▼ 7.7	na na	4.5 ▼ 15.4	44.5 ▲ 40.0

Australia - Iraq investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

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

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 78	Imports		Source Ranking: 92
Item	A\$k		Item	A\$k	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	52,715.5		Recreational travel	106,000.0	
Wheat	49,545.2		Other services - details not provided	9,000.0	
Cheese & curd	8,336.2		Business-related travel	4,000.0	
Education-related travel	6,000.0		Non-alcoholic beverages, nes	281.0	
Recreational travel	5,000.0		Vegetables, prepared or preserved	79.4	
Other services - details not provided	4,000.0		Fruit, prepared or preserved	70.3	
Special transactions & commodities	2,796.1		Sugar confectionery	49.1	
Total	139,685.6		Total	119,798.1	

Iraq's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
China	30.9%	1		China	28.0%	1	
India	25.7%	2		Turkiye	24.6%	2	
United States	7.4%	3		India	6.8%	3	
Republic of Korea	6.9%	4		United States	4.4%	4	
Greece	5.0%	5		Saudi Arabia	2.5%	5	
Australia	0.0%	58		Australia	0.7%	21	

Flow of people from Iraq

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	
1,110	17,150	87	
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.