



# KIRIBATI

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)
0.3 ▲ 0.3	0.1 ▲ 0.1	4.1 ▲ 3.9	na na	10.3 ▲ -2.4	11.7 ▼ 13.3

## Australia - Kiribati investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Kiribati		Investment from Kiribati	
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 Kiribati, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 107	Imports		Source Ranking: 138
Item	A\$k		Item	A\$k	
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	6,040.7		Recreational travel	7,000.0	
Business-related travel	6,000.0		Other services - details not provided	5,000.0	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	4,052.4		Business-related travel	4,000.0	
Meat, prepared or preserved	3,306.0		Measuring & analysing instruments	338.7	
Education-related travel	3,000.0		Non-ferrous waste & scrap	8.7	
Recreational travel	3,000.0		Glass	7.1	
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	1,274.9		Electrical machinery & parts, nes	4.1	
Total	48,815.1		Total	16,358.6	

## Kiribati's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
Japan	30.0%	1		Australia	17.6%	1	
New Caledonia	28.5%	2		Fiji	13.3%	2	
Fiji	8.2%	3		Singapore	11.1%	3	
Malaysia	5.8%	4		China	10.9%	4	
Czech Republic	5.6%	5		New Zealand	10.8%	5	
Australia	0.0%	16					

## Flow of people from Kiribati

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	
2,170	1,990	22	
0.0%	0.0%	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.