



LEBANON

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)
24.0 ▾ 24.5	5.4 ▾ 5.5	-0.7 ▾ 1.0	na na	-23.5 ▲ -27.7	195.2 ▾ 255.2

Australia - Lebanon investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

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

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 93	Imports		Source Ranking: 61
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Education-related travel	34.0		Recreational travel	275.0	
Recreational travel	22.0		Other services - details not provided	13.0	
Beef, f.c.f.	7.6		Business-related travel	6.0	
Confidential items of trade	4.8		Fruit, prepared or preserved	3.3	
Special transactions & commodities	3.2		Jewellery	2.7	
Vegetables, f.c.f.	2.9		Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft	2.7	
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	2.9		Vegetables, prepared or preserved	2.4	
Total	91.2		Total	320.3	

Lebanon's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
United Arab Emirates	22.2%	1		China	11.5%	1	
Uganda	8.0%	2		Greece	9.8%	2	
Iraq	5.2%	3		Switzerland	9.7%	3	
Egypt	5.0%	4		Uganda	7.6%	4	
United States	4.7%	5		Italy	6.2%	5	
Australia	0.5%	35		Australia	0.2%	58	

Flow of people from Lebanon

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	
5,090	42,890	503	
0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	

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.