



PALAU

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	0.0 - 0.0	0.9 ▲ -1.7	na na	-51.8 ▼ -45.6	80.9 ▲ 65.9

Australia - Palau investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

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

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 172	Imports		Source Ranking: 148
Item	A\$k		Item	A\$k	
Business-related travel	1,000.0		Recreational travel	8,000.0	
Recreational travel	1,000.0		Business-related travel	2,000.0	
Specialised machinery & parts	666.7		Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	2.6	
Meat, prepared or preserved	539.0		Crude animal matter, nes	1.1	
Tobacco, manufactured	371.0		Total	10,003.7	
Electrical distributing equipment	134.0				
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	129.6				
Total	4,600.5				

Palau's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
Mexico	28.4%	1		Italy	27.7%	1	
Panama	24.2%	2		United States	22.9%	2	
United Arab Emirates	10.3%	3		Singapore	13.8%	3	
Taiwan	10.1%	4		China	9.9%	4	
Greece	6.0%	5		Republic of Korea	5.5%	5	
Australia	0.0%	22		Australia	0.7%	10	

Flow of people from Palau

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	
510	1,480	0	
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun			

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.