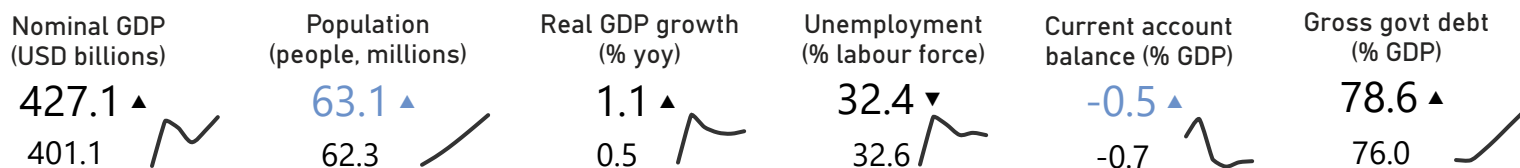




SOUTH AFRICA

Key economic indicators: 2025 (top), 2024 (bottom) and sparkline (2020-2025). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO



Australia - South Africa investment, 2025 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in South Africa

Total (A\$b) **6**
FDI (A\$b) **1**

Destination Ranking: 33

Investment from South Africa

Total (A\$b) **14**
FDI (A\$b) **5**

Source Ranking: 27

Australia's goods and services trade with South Africa, 2025

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 28

Item	A\$m
Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	914.0
Wheat	313.9
Recreational travel	141.0
Transport services	128.0
Prof, tech & other business services	89.0
Education-related travel	69.0
Total	2,413.3

Imports

Source Ranking: 31

Item	A\$m
Gold	551.8
Recreational travel	443.0
Goods vehicles	387.2
Passenger motor vehicles	329.0
Prof, tech & other business services	87.0
Electrical distributing equipment	33.0
Total	2,750.5

South Africa's global merchandise trade relationships, 2025

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

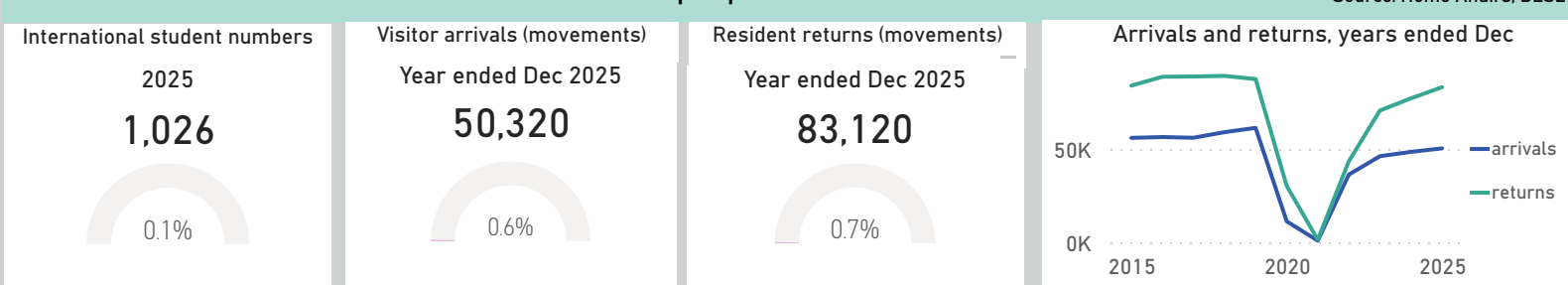
Destination	Share	Rank
China	11.0%	1
Germany	7.9%	2
United States	7.1%	3
Japan	4.7%	4
United Kingdom	4.6%	5
Australia	0.9%	21

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
China	22.5%	1
India	7.3%	2
Germany	6.9%	3
United States	6.8%	4
Oman	3.3%	5
Australia	1.2%	20

Flow of people from South Africa

Source: Home Affairs, DESE



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Belgium only: The majority of total investment from Belgium is portfolio investment liabilities in the form of debt securities (Belgium hosts a major clearing house and depository for euro-denominated bonds and other securities, Euroclear).

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.