



SAMOA

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)
0.9 ▲ 0.8	0.2 ▲ 0.2	8.0 ▲ -5.3	na na	-3.3 ▲ -11.3	33.4 ▼ 43.7

Australia - Samoa investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Samoa		Investment from Samoa	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	np	209	np
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 82	Imports		Source Ranking: 66
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Recreational travel	18.0		Recreational travel	236.0	
Ships, boats & floating structures	16.1		Business-related travel	17.0	
Other services - details not provided	16.0		Other services - details not provided	7.0	
Business-related travel	15.0		Electrical distributing equipment	2.7	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	9.6		Education-related travel	2.0	
Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	6.1		Fruit & nuts	0.6	
Education-related travel	4.0		Non-ferrous waste & scrap	0.5	
Total	120.5		Total	266.5	

Samoa's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
New Zealand	20.9%	1		New Zealand	23.9%	1	
American Samoa	19.7%	2		Singapore	23.1%	2	
Australia	12.9%	3		China	10.3%	3	
United States	11.9%	4		Fiji	9.8%	4	
Singapore	5.5%	5		United States	8.3%	5	
				Australia	8.3%	6	

Flow of people from Samoa

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	
8,850	40,660	23	
0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	

arrivals

returns

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.