



SIERRA LEONE

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

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Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
7.7 ▲ 7.0	8.8 ▲ 8.6	4.4 ▲ 4.3	na na	-5.1 ▲ -6.9	45.2 ▼ 46.7

Australia - Sierra Leone investment, 2025 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Sierra Leone

Total (A\$m)

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FDI (A\$m)

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Destination Ranking: na

Investment from Sierra Leone

Total (A\$m)

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FDI (A\$m)

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Source Ranking: na

Australia's goods and services trade with Sierra Leone, 2025

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 172

Item	A\$m
Education-related travel	2.0
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	0.3
Specialised machinery & parts	0.2
Rubber articles, nes	0.2
Pumps for liquids & parts	0.1
Worn clothing & rags	0.1
Total	5.6

Imports

Source Ranking: 158

Item	A\$m
Recreational travel	3.0
Electrical circuits equipment	0.7
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	0.4
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	0.2
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	0.2
Measuring & analysing instruments	0.2
Total	7.6

Sierra Leone's global merchandise trade relationships, 2024

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

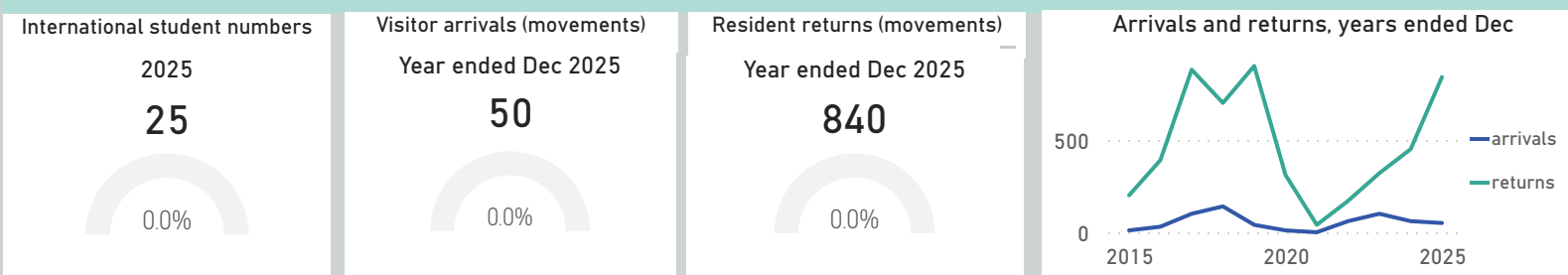
Destination	Share	Rank
China	37.2%	1
North Macedonia	28.5%	2
Netherlands	11.1%	3
Republic of Korea	3.6%	4
India	2.7%	5
Australia	0.0%	49

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
China	25.4%	1
India	10.2%	2
North Macedonia	6.7%	3
United Arab Emirates	5.4%	4
Turkiye	5.4%	5
Australia	0.2%	43

Flow of people from Sierra Leone

Source: Home Affairs, DESE



Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources. All data may be subject to future revisions.

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.

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.