



SIERRA LEONE

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)
3.9 ▼ 4.1	8.5 ▲ 8.3	3.4 ▼ 3.5	na na	-4.0 ▲ -11.0	80.0 ▼ 94.1

Australia - Sierra Leone investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Sierra Leone

Total (A\$m)

FDI (A\$m)

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Destination Ranking: na

Investment from Sierra Leone

Total (A\$m)

FDI (A\$m)

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Source Ranking: na

Australia's goods and services trade with Sierra Leone, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 150

Item	A\$m
Specialised machinery & parts	3.1
Education-related travel	2.0
Other services - details not provided	2.0
Special transactions & commodities	1.1
Non-electric parts for machinery	0.6
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	0.4
Computers	0.3
Total	10.3

Imports

Source Ranking: 155

Item	A\$m
Pearls & gems	1.9
Recreational travel	1.0
Food processing machines & parts	0.7
Civil engineering equipment & parts	0.4
Ships, boats & floating structures	0.3
Household-type equipment, nes	0.2
Primary polyacetals	0.1
Total	6.1

Sierra Leone's global merchandise trade relationships, 2022

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
China	34.0%	1
North Macedonia	33.3%	2
Republic of Korea	4.6%	3
Somalia	4.4%	4
Netherlands	4.3%	5
Australia	0.0%	56

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
China	19.8%	1
Belgium	13.3%	2
Turkiye	9.9%	3
India	8.3%	4
North Macedonia	6.9%	5
Australia	0.1%	53

Flow of people from Sierra Leone

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

100

0.0%

Resident returns (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

320

0.0%

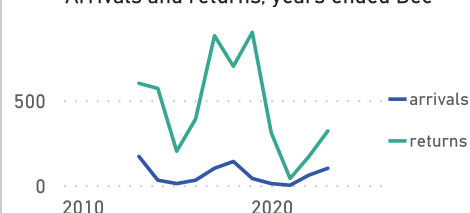
International student numbers

2023

43

0.0%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec



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.