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SOUTH SUDAN

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)
7.3 ▼	15.0 ▲	-0.1 ▲	na	1.7 ▼	54.1 ▲
8.0	14.6	-5.2	na	9.7	39.9

Australia - South Sudan investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in South Sudan

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
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Destination Ranking: na

Investment from South Sudan

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
-	-

Source Ranking: na

Australia's goods trade with South Sudan, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 205

Item	A$k
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	378.7
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	98.5
Other textile clothing	70.3
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	8.7
Lighting fixtures & fittings	4.2
Women's clothing, knitted	4.1
Electric power machinery & parts	0.5
Total	**565.9**

Imports

Source Ranking: 208

Item	A$k
Vehicle parts & accessories	12.3
Clay construction materials	8.4
Refined petroleum	8.2
Essential oils & perfumes	2.6
Pumps for liquids & parts	1.6
Hand or machine tools	1.4
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	1.4
Total	**37.2**

South Sudan's global merchandise trade relationships, 2022

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
China	44.1%	1
Italy	26.8%	2
Singapore	12.9%	3
Japan	10.8%	4
Russian Federation	4.5%	5
Australia	0.0%	15

Principal import sources

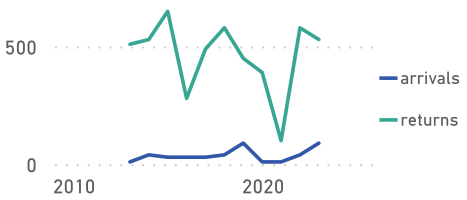
Destination	Share	Rank
Uganda	51.8%	1
Kenya	13.9%	2
China	13.4%	3
United States	3.6%	4
India	2.6%	5
Australia	0.0%	38

Flow of people from South Sudan

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers
Year ended Dec 2023	Year ended Dec 2023	2023
90	530	<5
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec



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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.