

SYRIA

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue. Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
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Australia - Syria investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

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

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 176	Imports		Source Ranking: 134
Item		A\$m	Item		A\$m
Education-related travel		2.0	Recreational travel		17.0
Other services - details not provided		1.0	Vegetables, prepared or preserved		0.6
Recreational travel		1.0	Fixed vegetable oils & fats, soft		0.4
Total		4.0	Sugar confectionery		0.2
			Fruit, prepared or preserved		0.1
			Cereal preparations		0.1
			Fruit & nuts		0.1
			Total		18.7

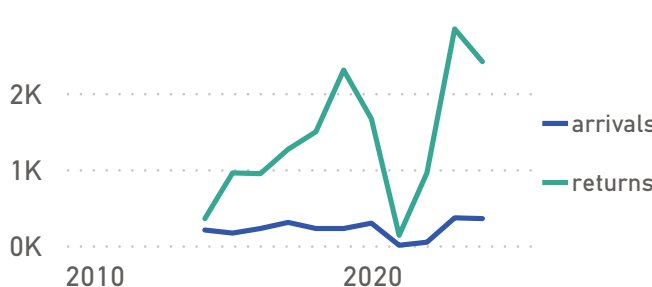
Syria's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination		Share	Rank	Destination		Share	Rank
Iraq		23.0%	1	China		16.0%	1
Saudi Arabia		20.1%	2	Romania		10.3%	2
Lebanon		17.6%	3	Ukraine		9.3%	3
Egypt		7.4%	4	India		9.2%	4
Kuwait		4.4%	5	Egypt		9.1%	5
Australia		0.0%	36	Australia		0.0%	33

Flow of people from Syria

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements) Year ended Jun 2024 350 0.0%	Resident returns (movements) Year ended Jun 2024 2,410 0.0%	International student numbers 2023 32 0.0%	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun 
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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.