



TONGA

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)
0.5 ▲ 0.5	0.1 - 0.1	2.0 ▲ 0.0	na na	-6.6 ▲ -6.8	43.3 ▼ 47.5

Australia - Tonga investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Tonga		Investment from Tonga	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	np	278	-
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 87	Imports		Source Ranking: 94
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Other services - details not provided	22.0		Recreational travel	92.0	
Recreational travel	22.0		Business-related travel	6.0	
Business-related travel	20.0		Other services - details not provided	6.0	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	9.9		Vegetables, f.c.f.	2.1	
Education-related travel	7.0		Education-related travel	1.0	
Mineral manufactures, nes	2.3		Non-ferrous waste & scrap	0.3	
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	1.8		Crude vegetable matter, nes	0.2	
Total	106.7		Total	108.0	

Tonga's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
New Zealand	43.4%	1		New Zealand	30.2%	1	
Australia	16.8%	2		China	13.1%	2	
United States	16.1%	3		Singapore	13.1%	3	
Fiji	6.8%	4		Fiji	9.3%	4	
Japan	5.7%	5		United States	8.4%	5	
				Australia	8.3%	6	

Flow of people from Tonga

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	
10,960	15,030	77	
0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	

2010

2020

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.