



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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)
514.1 ▲ 502.7 ✓	10.7 ▲ 10.3 ✓	3.6 ▼ 7.5 ✓	na na	10.7 ▼ 13.2 ✓	32.4 ▲ 32.1 ✓

Australia - United Arab Emirates investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in United Arab Emirates		Investment from United Arab Emirates	
Total (A\$b)	FDI (A\$b)	Total (A\$b)	FDI (A\$b)
8	1	13	5
Destination Ranking: 30		Source Ranking: 27	

Australia's goods and services trade with United Arab Emirates, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 17	Imports		Source Ranking: 18
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina)	1,238.1		Transport services	3,159.0	
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	574.7		Crude petroleum	408.7	
Crude petroleum	340.5		Fertilisers (excl crude)	388.4	
Transport services	313.0		Recreational travel	356.0	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	313.0		Refined petroleum	306.1	
Gold	288.9		Confidential items of trade	172.6	
Vehicle parts & accessories	257.0		Copper	107.3	
Total	5,788.7		Total	5,652.6	

United Arab Emirates' global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
India	11.8%	1		China	19.8%	1	
China	10.3%	2		India	7.8%	2	
Japan	9.7%	3		United States	6.9%	3	
Republic of Korea	4.3%	4		Turkiye	4.5%	4	
Thailand	4.1%	5		Japan	3.9%	5	
Australia	0.3%	43		Australia	0.9%	25	

Flow of people from United Arab Emirates

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	
37,180	71,410	297	
0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	

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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.