



VANUATU

Key economic indicators: 2025 (top), 2024 (bottom) and sparkline (2020-2025). 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)
1.3 ▲ 1.3 ✓	0.3 ▲ 0.3 /	3.1 ▼ 3.8 /	na na	-10.4 ▲ -20.2 /	40.9 ▲ 39.1 /

Australia - Vanuatu investment, 2025 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Vanuatu

Total (A\$m)

np

Destination Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

np

Investment from Vanuatu

Total (A\$m)

481

Source Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

np

Australia's goods and services trade with Vanuatu, 2025

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 71

Item	A\$m
Business-related travel	53.0
Recreational travel	33.0
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	18.0
Liquefied propane & butane	9.4
Ships, boats & floating structures	6.9
Education-related travel	5.0
Total	241.6

Imports

Source Ranking: 61

Item	A\$m
Recreational travel	420.0
Business-related travel	17.0
Crude vegetable matter, nes	4.4
Fixed vegetable oils & fats, hard	2.4
Education-related travel	2.0
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	0.9
Total	466.6

Vanuatu's global merchandise trade relationships, 2024

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

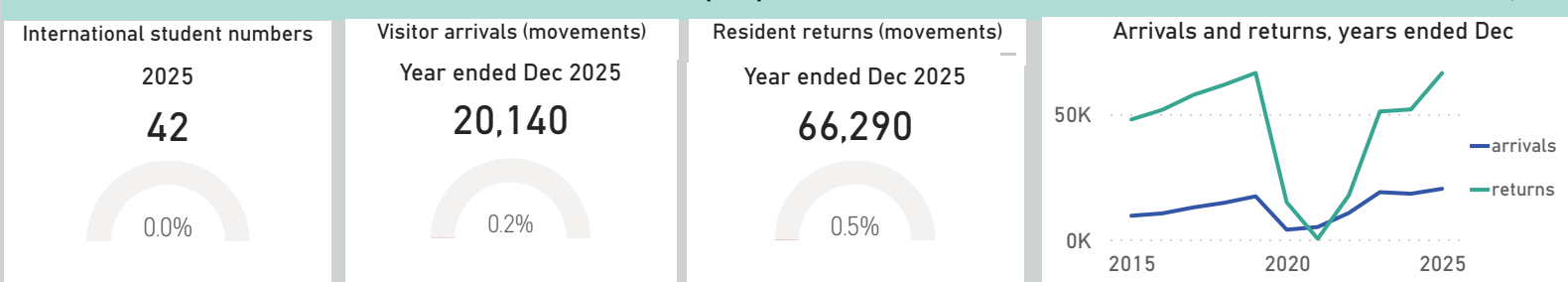
Destination	Share	Rank
Australia	27.8%	1
China	17.2%	2
New Caledonia	12.9%	3
Malaysia	8.8%	4
United States	8.8%	4
New Zealand	1.0%	5

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
Singapore	24.6%	1
Australia	23.1%	2
China	13.2%	3
New Zealand	8.1%	4
Thailand	6.0%	5

Flow of people from Vanuatu

Source: Home Affairs, DESE



Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources. All data may be subject to future revisions.

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.

Belgium only: The majority of total investment from Belgium is portfolio investment liabilities in the form of debt securities (Belgium hosts a major clearing house and depository for euro-denominated bonds and other securities, Euroclear).

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.