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VANUATU

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)
1.2 ▲	0.3 ▲	2.2 ▲	na	-4.7 ▲	40.4 ▼
1.0	0.3	1.9	na	-12.5	44.1

Australia - Vanuatu investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Vanuatu

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
95	np

Destination Ranking: na

Investment from Vanuatu

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
393	np

Source Ranking: na

Australia's goods and services trade with Vanuatu, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 69

Item	A$m
Business-related travel	44.0
Other services - details not provided	34.0
Recreational travel	31.0
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	14.9
Special transactions & commodities	6.9
Liquefied propane & butane	6.8
Alcoholic beverages	5.9
Total	**227.2**

Imports

Source Ranking: 63

Item	A$m
Recreational travel	210.0
Other services - details not provided	18.0
Business-related travel	9.0
Gold	4.7
Education-related travel	3.0
Crude vegetable matter, nes	2.2
Non-ferrous waste & scrap	0.6
Total	**249.0**

Vanuatu's global merchandise trade relationships, 2022

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
Australia	17.5%	1
China	13.5%	2
Fiji	12.3%	3
Philippines	10.3%	4
United States	9.8%	5

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
Singapore	25.5%	1
Australia	19.7%	2
China	13.7%	3
New Zealand	8.8%	4
Fiji	7.5%	5

Flow of people from Vanuatu

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

18,780

0.3%

Resident returns (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

50,960

0.5%

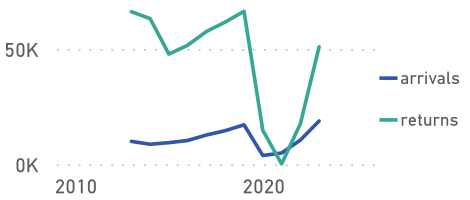
International student numbers

2023

36

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.