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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
POPULATION																						
Total population ^a as of 1 July ('000)	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.3	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.9*
Population density ^b (persons/km ²)	471	472	473	473	471	450	431	437	444	452	461	471	482	514	508	516	524	533	541	551	560	568*
Population (% annual change) ^c	1.0	-0.2	-0.4	-1.9	-2.1	-2.2	-3.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	3.7	2.1	4.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6*
Urban population (% of total population)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
LABOR FORCE^d fiscal year ending 30 June																						
Employed	3,952.0	...	3,884.0*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	3,046	...	3,843*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining and quarrying
Manufacturing
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities
Construction
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
Transportation and storage
Accommodation and food service activities
Communication
Financial and insurance activities
Real estate activities
Other services
Unpaid work
Underemployed
Unemployed	906.0	...	41.0*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployment rate (%)	22.9	...	1.0*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force (% annual change)
Labor force participation rate (%)	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.0	...	68.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male
Female
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS^e fiscal year ending 30 June (A\$ million)																						
At Current Prices																						
GDP by industrial origin at current market prices	44.0	40.7	37.8	26.0	43.9	60.2	55.9	73.7	100.7	105.9	127.5	120.2	137.5	145.3	160.0	165.7	170.5*	178.5*
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining and quarrying	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.3	-1.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	3.1	1.2	-0.1	2.0	13.7	20.3	11.4	23.3	46.3	33.5	20.6	-0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.8	2.4	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	3.8	5.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities
Construction	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	2.3	2.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	4.7	4.1	4.6	3.8	3.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	6.6	13.3	20.1	21.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accommodation and food service activities	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.6	1.2	1.3	1.7	6.3	11.4	11.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transportation and storage	9.6	8.4	4.2	-0.7	5.8	3.7	5.0	13.2	12.6	11.4	18.4	19.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communication
Financial and insurance activities	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.9	5.2	6.2	4.8	6.1	8.0	11.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	11.5	11.5	11.6	4.1	4.1	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.6	7.9	11.5	22.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2
Human health and social work activities	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9

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Arts, entertainment, and recreation
Other service activities ^f	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.7	5.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.5	6.9	6.8
Gross value added at basic prices	43.5	40.3	36.7	24.3	44.6	57.2	52.5	73.7	98.1	98.1	112.8	109.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.8	-0.7	3.0	3.4	-0.0	2.6	7.8	14.7	11.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net factor income from abroad	23.6	24.6	28.8	49.5	57.6	57.7	72.4	93.5*	118.4*
GNI	129.5	152.1	148.9	187.0	202.9	217.7	238.1	264.0*	296.9*
Structure of Output (% of GDP at current basic prices)																						
Agriculture	4.3	5.2	6.7	10.7	5.9	5.7	6.3	4.1	3.1	3.6	3.6	4.0	2.9	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.7*	4.7*
Industry ^g	13.0	9.1	10.1	12.6	36.6	43.9	32.7	39.4	52.5	39.6	24.8	6.1	22.2	17.2	10.1	7.9	7.5*	7.5*
Services	82.7	85.7	83.2	76.6	57.5	50.4	61.0	56.5	44.4	56.8	71.6	89.9	65.8	71.8	77.0	73.7	73.3*	73.3*
At Constant Prices ^h																						
GDP by industrial origin at 2007 market prices	32.0	31.9	34.7	26.0	35.0	38.0	43.2	48.2	53.1	71.3	97.3	100.0	103.6	97.9	103.5	104.5	105.3*	106.9*
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.9	4.9	4.9*	5.0*
Mining and quarrying	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	0.6	1.1	1.3	2.0	7.1	5.5	5.9	6.9	9.1	7.0	5.8	3.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.7	1.9	2.9	6.6	9.2	7.0	3.7	3.6	3.9	23.0	16.8	10.5	8.3	7.9*	8.0*
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities
Construction	0.3	0.3	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.9	2.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5.7	4.9	5.1	3.8	3.4	3.9	4.6	4.6	7.0	13.9	21.3	22.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accommodation and food service activities	1.5	1.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	5.1	9.3	10.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transportation and storage	4.7	4.8	4.6	-0.7	2.9	2.5	3.5	7.0	6.4	8.0	11.4	13.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communication
Financial and insurance activities	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	3.1	3.5	4.3	3.3	4.9	6.6	10.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.6	7.8	9.9	9.9	68.2	70.3	79.7	77.0	77.2*	78.3*
Education	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Human health and social work activities	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.4	3.2	2.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arts, entertainment, and recreation
Other service activities ^f	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross value added at basic prices	31.4	31.3	33.5	24.3	35.7	35.4	40.4	48.4	51.1	64.4	84.6	90.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.8	-0.7	2.6	2.8	-0.1	2.0	6.9	12.7	9.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net factor income from abroad
GNI
Growth of Output (% annual change)																						
GDP	-0.6	8.8	-24.9	34.4	8.7	13.6	11.7	10.1	34.2	36.5	2.8	3.0	-5.5	5.7	1.0	0.7*	1.5*
Agriculture	0.3	-6.5	-1.0	0.6	1.7	3.7	1.9	2.2	5.3	9.5	5.2	10.6	43.4	-8.7	24.9	0.7*	1.5*
Industry	16.1	60.0	-38.9	251.0	-8.4	39.4	29.4	1.2	-28.5	-3.6	-17.1	77.3	-26.8	-37.9	-21.0	-4.4*	1.5*
Services	-2.1	1.8	-28.0	20.2	2.6	4.2	16.4	8.7	60.7	41.9	11.6	-7.0	3.1	13.4	-3.3	0.2*	1.5*
At Current Market Prices (A\$)																						
Per capita GDP	4,308.9	4,159.5	2,823.4	4,683.9	6,306.7	5,750.1	7,310.5	9,776.5	9,804.4	11,956.8	11,087.0	12,484.1	12,983.6	14,073.4	14,339.8	14,517.4*	14,962.3*

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Domestic borrowing	66.1	66.1	52.5	62.6	62.6	62.6	69.9	55.3	53.3*	39.0*
Foreign borrowing	54.4	50.8	48.1	47.8	46.8	50.1	50.3	48.8	51.4*	9.3*
Special receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Use of cash balances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Finance (% of GDP at current market prices)																						
Total revenue	...	...	...	...	...	33.1	72.3	44.9	27.5	41.7	39.2	...	31.9	39.1	60.0	74.5	91.6	100.6	108.5	136.0	151.4*	137.0*
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.1	15.3	14.9	21.7	23.0	21.2	29.6	36.1	48.4*	48.4*
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	28.5	64.0	82.9	54.5	80.5	83.6	...	44.7	57.4	51.8	83.1	93.4	101.7	95.6	118.9	134.5*	135.5*
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	8.3	2.6	7.3	0.3	0.1	...	7.9	1.5	25.0	10.5	21.4	20.1	33.6	29.9	35.7*	43.8*
EXTERNAL TRADE ^P fiscal year ending 30 June (A\$ million)																						
Exports, fob	...	...	7.7	5.8	1.4	0.4	1.3	9.3	36.9	11.6	34.4	50.0	69.9	49.9	24.9	18.1	47.8	25.3	15.9	6.0	6.0	6.0
Imports, cif	...	...	32.4	26.0	17.0	12.0	21.4	18.9	16.6	30.9	13.9	28.6	38.4	157.8	126.2	124.2	76.7	70.0	81.3	83.8	84.6	84.7
Trade balance	...	...	-24.7	-20.2	-15.6	-11.6	-20.1	-9.6	20.3	-19.4	20.5	21.4	31.5	-107.9	-101.3	-106.1	-28.9	-44.7	-65.4	-77.8	-78.6	-78.7
External Trade (% annual change)																						
Exports	...	...	...	-24.8	-75.9	-70.9	218.3	617.3	295.0	-68.7	197.1	45.6	39.7	-28.6	-50.1	-27.3	...	-47.1	-37.2	-62.3	-	-
Imports	...	...	...	-19.8	-34.4	-29.7	79.0	-11.7	-12.2	86.1	-55.2	106.5	34.1	311.0	-20.0	-1.6	...	-8.7	16.1	3.1	1.0	0.1
Direction of Trade calendar year (\$ million)																						
Exports, total	33.1	16.7	14.4	30.4	24.3	14.8	16.0	30.9	131.6	23.7	72.3	71.7	93.3	82.7	54.5	43.6	18.5	37.6	34.9	60.8	116.3	224.9
1. Thailand	0.5	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	84.0	95.6
2. Nigeria	2.1	2.1	2.3	10.6	11.4	10.5	11.2	12.1	13.2	...	20.4	...	...	20.4	21.2	15.9	...	14.3	19.6	23.3	17.5	23.0
3. Philippines	0.4	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	...	...	0.8	...	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	0.0	2.8	12.0	21.6
4. Korea, Republic of	3.6	1.1	3.4	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.7	9.3	82.2	3.6	23.6	42.2	40.7	21.8	3.6	0.1	3.9	5.1	2.9	3.8	3.4	16.8
5. Saudi Arabia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	0.1	...	0.1	...	...	0.1	0.1	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	24.8
6. Mexico	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.6	6.9	13.1
7. Australia	4.0	2.3	1.9	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	3.5	10.1	0.5	4.7	9.1	8.9	14.6	5.2	10.9	4.7	5.9	3.1	4.7	0.3	2.7
8. India	7.1	3.5	2.0	3.1	2.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	23.0	15.6	6.6	9.5	24.7	4.5	4.9	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	...	16.1
9. United States	1.3	...	0.6	0.3	...	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.7	3.8	3.5	2.1
10. Japan	0.8	0.6	0.1	11.4	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	6.1	1.6	3.1	3.5	3.2	4.2	4.5	6.2	2.3	0.0	1.5	2.9
Imports, total	59.5	25.2	276.5	27.2	19.1	28.1	35.3	48.4	94.5	108.8	24.2	41.6	51.8	164.6	147.0	88.9	51.3	51.1	99.3	53.1	63.5	93.4
1. Australia	15.1	13.0	18.1	18.4	12.9	10.3	15.2	20.0	19.1	19.7	13.9	18.5	27.9	139.0	90.2	52.9	36.8	34.1	38.2	33.4	43.0	53.1
2. Korea, Republic of	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	12.5	11.3	16.7	48.9	0.1	2.2	10.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	36.7	3.3	1.8	0.8
3. Fiji	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.8	8.4	9.0	14.8	36.1	20.6	4.0	5.0	5.8	3.6	6.2	6.2
4. Japan	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	5.5	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.1	2.2	0.3	2.1	2.8	3.3	11.5
5. China, People's Republic of	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.1	2.9	5.2	1.7	0.4	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.9	12.0
6. Senegal	...	...	...	...	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	...	0.1	0.0	...	0.0	7.7	...	0.0	0.0
7. New Zealand	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	2.1	1.0	0.3	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.6
8. Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.2	2.7	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.5
9. India	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	4.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
10. United States	6.3	4.5	3.1	2.0	0.7	1.7	3.9	8.6	11.8	3.7	2.5	0.5	2.3	0.8	0.9	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.6	1.4

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS fiscal year ending 30 June (A\$ million)																						
Current account balance	38.4	19.9	-17.2	-22.2	2.8	17.9	12.8	8.0	4.7*	7.4*
Balance on goods	33.8	4.6	-34.6	-57.5	-29.0	-44.8	-73.6	-75.8	-98.8*	-103.0*
Exports	67.4	58.2	50.7	24.9	47.8	25.3	22.1	27.8	10.8*	22.4*
Imports	33.6	53.6	85.3	82.3	76.7	70.0	95.7	103.6	109.7*	125.4*
Balance on services	-13.6	-7.8	-29.9	-19.1	-29.6	12.2	20.9	14.4	9.9*	-14.1*
Credit	3.7	21.8	22.3	29.9	24.4	61.6	70.4	77.9	70.3*	50.2*
Debit	17.3	29.6	52.2	49.0	54.0	49.4	49.5	63.5	60.3*	64.3*
Balance on primary income	20.0	23.6	24.7	38.1	49.5	57.6	57.7	72.4	93.5*	118.3*
Credit	23.0	29.2	32.1	40.4	51.8	59.8	63.1	79.4	106.6*	131.9*
Debit	3.0	5.6	7.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	5.5	7.0	13.1*	13.5*
Balance on secondary income	-1.8	-0.5	22.6	16.2	11.8	-7.1	7.9	-3.0	0.1*	6.1*
Credit	4.6	12.1	32.0	40.9	46.1	14.6	22.0	17.0	20.0*	28.6*
Debit	6.4	12.6	9.3	24.7	34.3	21.7	14.0	19.9	19.9*	22.5*
Capital account	0.9	2.5	3.2	4.6	17.0	12.4	44.2	40.5	45.1*	85.1*
Credit	0.9	2.5	3.2	4.6	17.0	12.4	44.2	40.5	45.1*	85.1*
Debit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-*	-*
Financial account	35.0	17.7	2.3	-32.5	34.6	25.4	41.9	65.2	49.8*	92.5*
Direct investment
Portfolio investment
Financial derivatives
Other investment
Net errors and omissions	-4.2	-4.6	16.3	-14.9	14.7	-4.9	-15.1	16.7	-*	-*
Overall balance	0.1	0.1	...	...	-0.1	-	-	-	-*	-*
Reserves and related items	0.1	0.1	...	...	0.1	-	-	-	-*	-*
International investment position	105.1	126.4	116.4	76.6	102.9	128.4	186.8	244.7	311.4*	456.7*
Balance of Payments (% of GDP at current market prices)																						
Exports	66.9	55.0	39.8	20.7	34.8	17.4	13.8	16.8	6.3*	12.5*
Imports	33.4	50.6	66.9	68.5	55.8	48.2	59.8	62.5	64.3*	70.3*
Balance on goods	33.6	4.3	-27.1	-47.9	-21.1	-30.8	-46.0	-45.7	-57.9*	-57.7*
Balance on services	-13.5	-7.4	-23.5	-15.9	-21.5	8.4	13.1	8.7	5.8*	-7.9*
Current account balance	38.1	18.8	-13.5	-18.5	2.0	12.3	8.0	4.9	2.8*	4.1*
Overall balance	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES																						
Total
Gold, national valuation
Foreign exchange
Reserve position in the IMF	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
SDRs	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	4.0
EXCHANGE RATES (A\$-\$)																						
End of period	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Average of period	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3

... = data not available; | = marks break in series; 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed; - = magnitude equals zero; * = provisional, preliminary, estimate, budget figure; \$ = United States dollars; A\$ = Australian dollars; cif = cost, insurance, and freight; fob = free on board; GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; IMF = International Monetary Fund; km² = square kilometer; kWh = kilowatt-hour; SDRs = special drawing rights.

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- a For 2000–2011, data are from the Secretariat of the Pacific Community’s (SPC) official website. For 2012 and 2013, data are from the 2017 IMF Staff Country Report for the Republic of Nauru, which may not be comparable to other years. For 2014–2019, data are from official communications with the Nauru Bureau of Statistics (NBS). For 2020 and 2021, data values are estimated based on the population’s average annual growth rate of 1.6% over the previous 5 years.
- b For 2000–2005 and 2011, data are from the SPC’s official website. For 2006–2010 and 2014–2019, data are from separate official communications with the NBS in 2013 and 2019. For 2012 and 2013, data are from the 2017 IMF Staff Country Report for the Republic of Nauru, which may not be comparable to other years. For 2020 and 2021, data values are ADB estimates based on previous data from the NBS.
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- d For 2011, data are from the Nauru 2011 Census. For 2013, figures are preliminary data from the Nauru Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2012/2013. Thus, data for 2011 and 2013 may not be directly comparable.
- e For 2002–2015, data were taken from the national accounts tables published on the NBS website. For 2016–2021, figures were taken from various IMF Article IV Staff Country Reports for the Republic of Nauru.
- f Includes other services and imputed rent of owner-occupied dwellings.
- g For 2016–2021, data refer to “Manufacturing” in the IMF Staff Country Reports for the Republic of Nauru.
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- i For 2000–2007, data were officially provided by the NBS; for 2008–2013, data were extracted from NBS website data reports; and, for 2014–2020, data were taken from the IMF Article IV Staff Country Reports for the Republic of Nauru.
- j Refers to alcoholic beverages and tobacco.
- k Refers to housing rent and maintenance.
- l Refers to household operations such as bills, appliances, furniture, and supplies.
- m Refers to health, education, recreation, personal products, and miscellaneous.
- n For 2002–2015, data were taken from the national accounts tables published at the NBS website. For 2016–2020, data were estimated using IMF 2019 Article IV Staff Country Reports for the Republic of Nauru.
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