



TIMOR-LESTE

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)
2.4 ▼ 3.2	1.4 ▲ 1.3	2.3 ▼ 4.0	na na	-0.7 ▼ 14.8	10.9 ▲ 7.9

Australia - Timor-Leste investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Timor-Leste		Investment from Timor-Leste	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
4,044	np	29	-
Destination Ranking: 35		Source Ranking: na	

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 75	Imports		Source Ranking: 87
Item		A\$m	Item		A\$m
Other services - details not provided		30.0	Other services - details not provided		69.0
Business-related travel		22.0	Recreational travel		51.0
Recreational travel		15.0	Business-related travel		18.0
Education-related travel		9.0	Education-related travel		4.0
Passenger motor vehicles		7.7	Coffee & substitutes		1.3
Confidential items of trade		6.6	Fruit, prepared or preserved		0.2
Metal containers		5.9	Manufactures of base metal, nes		0.1
Total		147.9	Total		143.7

Timor-Leste's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations			Principal import sources		
Destination	Share	Rank	Destination	Share	Rank
Indonesia	52.6%	1	Indonesia	27.5%	1
China	20.4%	2	China	14.9%	2
Japan	11.7%	3	Taiwan	11.3%	3
Singapore	6.9%	4	Singapore	10.0%	4
Australia	2.1%	5	India	6.4%	5
			Australia	3.9%	8

Flow of people from Timor-Leste

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	
8,020	11,610	98	
0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	

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.