



TIMOR-LESTE

Key economic indicators: 2024 (top), 2023 (bottom) and sparkline (2019-2024). 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)
2.0 ▼ 2.1	1.4 ▲ 1.4	4.1 ▲ 2.4	na na	-26.3 ▼ -8.5	13.2 ▲ 12.4

Australia - Timor-Leste investment, 2024 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Timor-Leste

Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
3,916	3,714

Destination Ranking: 35

Investment from Timor-Leste

Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
18	-

Source Ranking: na

Australia's goods and services trade with Timor-Leste, 2024

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 73

Item	A\$m
Other services - details not provided	42.0
Business-related travel	28.0
Recreational travel	18.0
Education-related travel	9.0
Trailers, semi-trailers & containers	6.3
Special transactions & commodities	5.3
Passenger motor vehicles	4.8
Total	170.8

Imports

Source Ranking: 79

Item	A\$m
Other services - details not provided	104.0
Recreational travel	52.0
Business-related travel	16.0
Education-related travel	4.0
Coffee & substitutes	1.4
Trailers, semi-trailers & containers	0.2
Manufactures of base metal, nes	0.1
Total	177.9

Timor-Leste's global merchandise trade relationships, 2024

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
Australia	28.0%	1
Indonesia	27.1%	2
United States	12.4%	3
Portugal	6.8%	4
Netherlands	4.0%	5

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
Indonesia	32.8%	1
China	12.4%	2
Taiwan	8.7%	3
Singapore	7.1%	4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6.4%	5
Australia	5.2%	7

Flow of people from Timor-Leste

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)

Year ended Dec 2024

8,860

0.1%

Resident returns (movements)

Year ended Dec 2024

12,380

0.1%

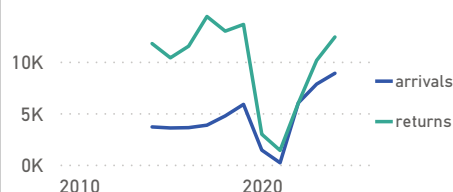
International student numbers

2024

105

0.0%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec



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.