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GENERAL PROFILE: TIMOR-LESTE

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
1.341 Millions

Exchange rate
1.000 USD/US\$

GDP
2 209 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 14 870 km²

CPI growth
7.01 %

GDP growth
3.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	8	16	18	473
Merchandise imports	109	246	578	934
Merchandise trade balance	-101	-230	-560	-461

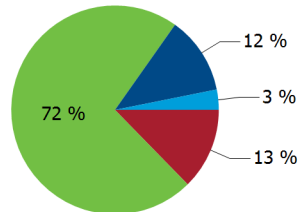
-23.2 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

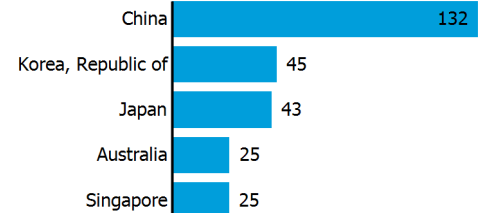
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	-	68	73	(e) 56
Services imports	-	1 035	667	(e) 617
Services trade balance	-	-968	-594	(e) -560

Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	..	1.2	2.1	(e) 1.2
Travel	..	35.3	70.1	(e) 75.6
Other services	..	63.6	27.8	(e) 23.2

TRADE INDICES

No data available

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	462	882	1 594	2 209
GDP per capita, current US\$	477	810	1 322	1 647
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	3.02	9.60	2.76	3.00
Current account balance, % of GDP	56.70	189.54	14.10	-30.53
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

+3.0 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

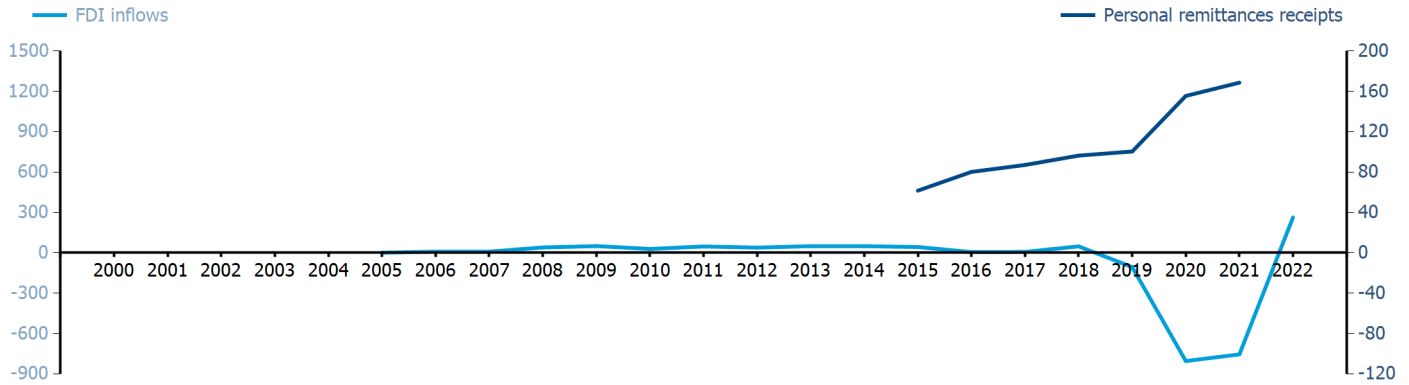
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	0.91	28.52	42.99	262.46
FDI outflows	..	26.00	12.67	-0.03
Personal remittances, % of GDP	3.86	..

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

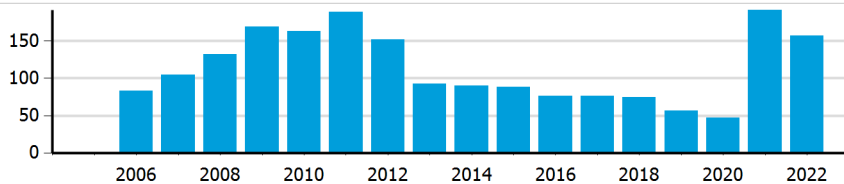
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-	-141.51	-77.06	(e) 13.27
Balance, % of imports	-	-92.93	-93.10	(e) 18.46
Normalized balance	-	-0.868	-0.871	(e) 0.084

Trade openness²

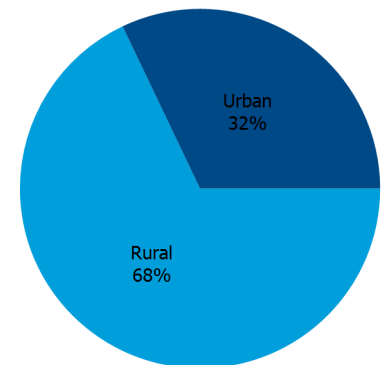
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	..	0	..	0
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	1.70	5.34	3.39
Container port throughput (TEU)

0 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	5.21
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.38
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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