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## Economic Indicator

	2020(a)	2021(a)	2022(b)	2023(b)
Population (thousand)	218	223	227	232
GDP (US\$ million)	477	518	506	534
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.0	1.9	1.4	2.6
Total Export of Goods (US\$ million)	23.8	20.9	18.9	23.8
Total Import of Goods (US\$ million)	138.1	166.3	173.3	179.0
Total Export of Services (US\$ million)	35.4	54.5	62.8(c)	67.2(c)
Total Import of Services (US\$ million)	43.4	49.1	59.6(c)	69.6(c)
Consumer Price Index (%)	9.8	8.1	15.0	11.2
Current Account Balance (US\$ million)	-53	-59-	-70	-59
Exchange Rate (São Tomé and Príncipe dobra STD: US dollars USD, Period Average)	21.5	20.7	23.3(c)	23.3(c)

Remarks: (a) actual value; (b) estimated value of International Monetary Fund (IMF); (c) estimated value of Oxford Economics

Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF), Oxford Economics "Country Economic Forecast – São Tomé and Príncipe (Sep 2022)"

# Main export and import goods destinations

<b>Main export destinations (2021)</b>	<b>Proportion in total value of exports goods (%)</b>
The Netherlands	41.4
Belgium	19.6
Portugal	12.0
Germany	8.3
Others	18.7
<b>Main source of import (2021)</b>	<b>Proportion in total value of imports goods (%)</b>
Portugal	49.3
Angola	12.0
Togo	9.4
China	7.2
Others	22.1

Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

# Main export and import goods

<b>Major export goods (2021)</b>	<b>Proportion in total value of exports goods (%)</b>
Cocoa and cocoa products	60.5

Animal or vegetable fats and oil and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	32.9
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts	2.4
Others	4.2
<b>Major import goods (2021)</b>	<b>Proportion in total value of imports goods (%)</b>
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	19.6
Drinks, wine and vinegar	8.0
Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	6.7
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock and parts	6.1
Others	59.6

Source: International Trade Center (ITC)

# Statistics on Trade in Services

<b>Main Exports Services (2021)</b>	<b>Proportion in total value of exports services (%)</b>
Tourism	54.4
Government goods and services n.i.e.	33.3
Telecommunications, computer and information services	3.5
Other	8.8
<b>Main Imports Services (2021)</b>	<b>Proportion in total value of imports services (%)</b>
Transport	44.0
Other business service	18.0
Government goods and services n.i.e.	6.0
Other	32.0

Remarks: The above content is the estimated data of UNCTAD, WTO and ITC.

Source: International Trade Centre

## Statistics on the trade in

## goods between Mainland China and São Tomé and Príncipe (US\$ ten thousands)

Year	Total trade	Total exports value*	Total imports value **
2022	1,543.8	1,528.8	1.5
2021	1,507.7	1,494.5	13.3
2020	2,033.2	2,028.6	4.7
2019	893.4	892.1	1.4
2018	730.5	725.5	5

Remarks: \* Value of goods exported to São Tomé and Príncipe from Mainland China; \*\*Value of goods imported from São Tomé and Príncipe to Mainland China

Source of Data: General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China

## Statistics on the Trade of Goods between the Macao SAR and São Tomé and Príncipe (US\$) (USD 1 » MOP 8)

Year	Total Trade	Total Exports*	Total Imports**
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2022	740	–	740
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Remarks: \*Value of goods exported to São Tomé and Príncipe from Macao; \*\*Value of goods imported from São Tomé and Príncipe to Macao.

Source of Data: Statistics and Census Service (DSEC), Macao SAR Government

### Source of Data:

- People’s Republic of China Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China
- Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe
- “2021 Statistical Bulletin of China’s Outward Foreign Direct Investment” by the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China, National Bureau of Statistics and State Administration of Foreign Exchange
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- Statistics and Census Service (DSEC), Macao SAR Government
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- International Trade Center (ITC)
- “2022 World Investment Report” by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- “Country Economic Forecast – São Tomé and Príncipe (Sep 2022)” by Oxford Economics

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