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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

| Main export destinations (2021) | Proportion in total value of exports goods (%) |
|--|---|
| The Netherlands | 41.4 |
| Belgium | 19.6 |
| Portugal | 12.0 |
| Germany | 8.3 |
| Others | 18.7 |
| Main source of import (2021) | Proportion in total value of imports goods (%) |
| 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

| Major export goods (2021) | Proportion in total value of exports goods (%) |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Cocoa and cocoa products | 60.5 |

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|---|---|
| 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 |
| Major import goods (2021) | Proportion in total value of imports goods (%) |
| 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

| Main Exports Services (2021) | Proportion in total value of exports services (%) |
|---|---|
| Tourism | 54.4 |
| Government goods and services n.i.e. | 33.3 |
| Telecommunications, computer and information services | 3.5 |
| Other | 8.8 |
| Main Imports Services (2021) | Proportion in total value of imports services (%) |
| 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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- 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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