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Economic Indicators

| | 2020(a) | 2021(a) | 2022b) | 2023(b) |
|---|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Population (million) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| GDP (US\$ million) | 1,902 | 2,358 | 2,455 | 2,085 |
| Real GDP Growth Rate (%) | -8.6 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| Total Export of Goods (US\$ million) | 17.4 | 2,287.3 | 35.0 | 39.0 |
| Total Import of Goods (US\$ million) | 527.3 | 799.7 | 682.0 | 765.0 |
| Total Export of Services (US\$ million) | 39.7 | 28.1 | — | — |
| Total Import of Services (US\$ million) | 315.1 | 722.8 | — | — |
| Consumer Price Index (%) | 0.5 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 4.0 |
| Current Account Balance (US\$ million) | -308 | -43 | -284 | -821 |
| Exchange Rate | US dollar is used; also issued Centavo the nation coin, with 1:1 with US dollar | | | |

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

Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Main export and import goods destinations

| Main export destinations (2021) | Proportion in total value of exports goods (%) |
|--|---|
| Indonesia | 73.4 |
| China | 11.9 |
| Switzerland | 8.8 |
| Japan | 2.9 |
| Others | 3.0 |
| Main source of import (2021) | Proportion in total value of imports goods (%) |
| Indonesia | 39.2 |
| China | 16.3 |
| Singapore | 13.8 |
| Hong Kong (China) | 5.6 |
| Others | 25.1 |

Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Main export and import goods

| Major export goods (2021) | Proportion in total value of exports goods (%) |
|--------------------------------------|---|
|--------------------------------------|---|

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|---|---|
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes | 91.3 |
| Coffee, tea, mate and spices | 5.1 |
| 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 | 0.8 |
| Others | 2.8 |
| Major import goods (2021) | Proportion in total value of imports goods (%) |
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes | 18.1 |
| Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock and parts and accessories thereof | 7.6 |
| Steel product | 7.4 |
| Others | 66.9 |

Source: International Trade Center (ITC)

Statistics on Trade in Services

| Main Exports Services (2021) | Proportion in total value of exports services (%) |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Tourism | 42.9 |
| Government goods and services n.i.e. | 39.3 |
| Financial Services | 14.3 |
| Other | 3.5 |
| Main Imports Services (2021) | Proportion in total value of imports services (%) |
| Government goods and services n.i.e. | 41.2 |
| Construction | 24.0 |
| Transport | 15.6 |
| Other | 19.2 |

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 Timor-Leste (Thousand US dollars)

| Year | Total trade | Total exports value * | Total imports value ** |
|------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 2022 | 43,584.0 | 29,048.3 | 14,535.7 |
| 2021 | 37,358.5 | 26,043.3 | 11,345.1 |
| 2020 | 19,162.7 | 19,041.7 | 121.1 |
| 2019 | 16,751.0 | 14,294.6 | 2,456.4 |
| 2018 | 13,550.3 | 13,248.9 | 301.4 |

Remarks: * Value of goods exported to Timor-Leste from Mainland China; **Value of goods imported from Timor-Leste to Mainland China

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

Statistics on the trade between Macao and Timor-Leste (US\$) (1 USD»8 MOP)

| Year | Total trade | Total exports value* | Total imports value ** |
|------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2022 | 746.8 | 746.8 | — |
| 2021 | — | — | — |
| 2020 | 219,383.9 | — | 219,383.9 |

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|------|----------|----------|---|
| 2019 | — | — | — |
| 2018 | 20,356.5 | 20,356.5 | — |

Remarks: * Value of goods exported to Timor-Leste from Macao;
 **Value of goods imported from Timor-Leste to Macao.

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

Source:

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