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TIMOR-LESTE



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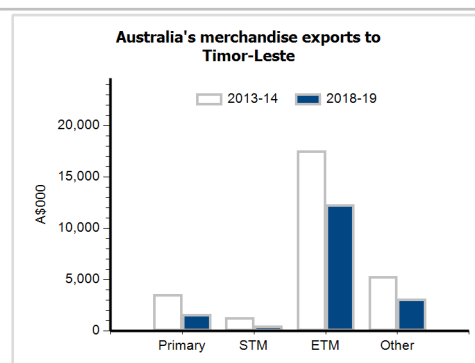
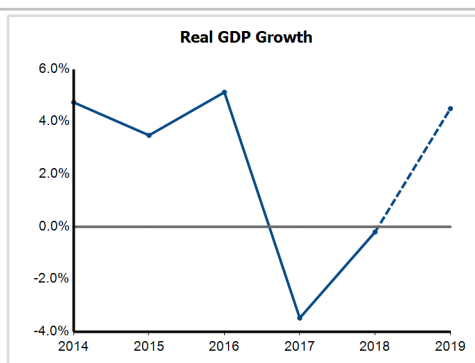
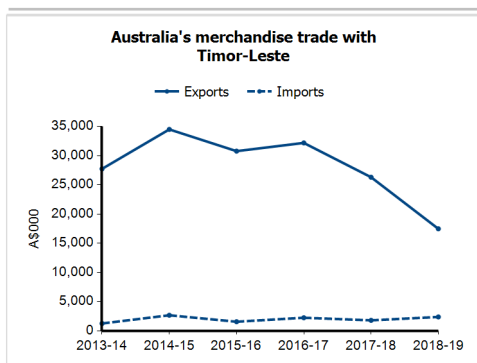
General information

Capital:	Dili
Land area:	14,870 sq km
Official language(s):	Portuguese, Tetum
Population:	1.3 million (2018)
Currency:	United States dollar

Head of State	President HE Dr Francisco Guterres Lú Olo
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Mr Jose Maria 'Taur Matan Ruak' Vasconcelos

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,491.6	2,610.4	2,065.2	2,005.3	2,163.5	2,262.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	5.8	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.3	6.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	5,037.0	5,998.1	5,964.7	5,395.5	4,972.6	5,254.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.7	3.5	5.1	-3.5	-0.2	4.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	1.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	27.1	6.6	-21.7	-11.4	-7.0	1.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.8	0.6	-1.5	0.5	2.3	2.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Timor-Leste (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Timor-Leste, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Exports to Timor-Leste	17,484
Imports from Timor-Leste	2,388
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	19,871

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Timor-Leste	0.0%	102nd	-33.6%
Imports from Timor-Leste	0.0%	138th	32.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	131st	-29.4%

Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Passenger motor vehicles	3,371
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	916
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	824
Vehicle parts & accessories	631

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Coffee & substitutes	1,186
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	600
Iron, steel, aluminium structures	257
Telecom equipment & parts	163

*Includes \$3m of confidential items & special transactions, 18% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Timor-Leste, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Timor-Leste	46
Imports of services from Timor-Leste	145

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Timor-Leste	0.0%	72nd	4.5%
Imports of services from Timor-Leste	0.1%	53rd	29.5%

Australia's investment relationship with Timor-Leste, 2018 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Timor-Leste	
Timor-Leste's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Timor-Leste	10,421	np
Timor-Leste's investment in Australia	np	0

Timor-Leste's global merchandise trade relationships

Timor-Leste's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Indonesia	49.4%
2 United States	15.7%
3 China	11.5%
6 Australia	1.7%

Timor-Leste's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	22.2%
2 Singapore	17.7%
3 Hong Kong (SAR of China)	14.9%
8 Australia	2.5%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS 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 PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified