

| Factsheet updated October 2021. Next update Apri | São Tomé and Príncipe | | | Most data refers to 2020 (*indicates the most recent available) (all forecasts from Oct 2021 IMF data) | | | |
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| Macroeconomy | | Population | | | Trade & Investment †for latest statistics, see DIT factsheets https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/trade-and-investment-factsheets | | |
| Real annual GDP growth (%) | 3.0 | Population (millions) | | | 0.22 | Current account balance (% of GDP) | -14.1 |
| GDP at Purchasing Power Parity (\$US bn) | 0.9 | Population growth rate (% change) | | | 2.294 | Current account balance (\$US bn) | -0.1 |
| GDP at Purchasing Power Parity per capita (\$) | 4,255.7 | Urban population (%) | | | 74.4 | Total exports of goods and services (\$US bn) | 0.0 |
| GDP at PPP as a share of world (%) | 0.0 | Development | | | | Total imports of goods and services (\$US bn) | 0.2 |
| Government Finance | | Human Capital Index score for 2020 (min 0, max 1) | | | | Exports of goods to UK (£m) [†] | - |
| General government net debt (% of GDP) | | Human Development Index (min 0, max 1)* | | | 0.63 | Imports of goods from UK (£m) ⁺ | - |
| General government gross debt (% of GDP) | 81.4 | Life expectancy at birth (years)* | | | 70.4 | Exports of services to UK (£m) ⁺ | - |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP) | 2.2 | Literacy rates (%)* | | | 92.8 | Imports of services from UK (£m) ⁺ | - |
| General government revenue (% of GDP) | 25.3 | Income inequality (equality 0, inequality 100)* | | | 56.3 | Exports + imports as share of GDP (%) | 43.9 |
| General government expenditure (% of GDP) | 23.1 | Internet users (% population)* | | | 32.0 | Inward direct investment flow (\$US bn)* | 0.06 |
| Current health expenditure (% of GDP)* | 6.3 | Net aid received per capita (\$US)* | | | 238.9 | Inward direct investment stocks (\$US bn)* | 0.3 |
| Public education expenditure (% of GDP)* | 5.1 | Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) | | | 23.5 | Emissions & Environmer | nt |
| Military expenditure (% of GDP)* | - | Fertility Rate* | | | 4.27 | CO ₂ emissions per capita (tonnes)* | 0.7 |
| Foreign Exchange reserves (\$US bn)* | 0.1 | Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) | | | 1.82 | Pump price for petrol (\$US per litre)* | - |
| Energy | | Net ODA received (% of GNI) | | | 12.06 | Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)* | - |
| Oil production (thousand barrels per day) | - | Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 per day* | | | 35.60 | Food imports (% share of goods imports)* | 30.9 |
| Gas production (bn cubic metres per year) | - | Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20 per day* | | | 65.40 | Forest area (% of land area)* | 54.1 |
| Net energy imports (% of energy use)* | - | | | | | Agricultural land (% of land area)* | 45.8 |
| Forecast and comparison with other countries/territories | | | | | | | |
| | | Value GI | | | obal Ranking (1-1 | 85) Comparator countries/t | torritorios in 2020 |
| Indicator | 2020 | 2021 forecast | 2026 forecast | 2020 | 2021 forecast | 2026 forecast | |
| Population (million) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 173 | 171 | 169 Below Barbados, Above Samoa | UK rank is 21 |
| Nominal GDP (\$US bn) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 183 | 179 | 177 Below Tonga, Above Kiribati | UK rank is 5 |
| GDP/capita (\$US) | 2,190 | 2,393 | 3,002 | 135 | 133 | 136 ^{#N/A} | UK rank is 22 |
| Real annual GDP growth (%) | 3.0 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 14 | 142 | 61 ^{#N/A} | UK rank is 161 |
| General government gross debt (% of GDP) | 81.4 | 60.7 | 49.6 | | | orld Economic Outlook, World Bank WDI Vorld Energy, UNCTAD statistics, ONS UK | |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP) | 2.2 | -1.5 | .5 -0.3 Balance of Payments a | | and UN International | Human Development Indicators. | Commonwoolth |
| Annual inflation rate (%) | 9.8 | 8.3 4.4 Economics Unit Sharef | | | | | , Commonwealth opment Office |
| Unemployment rate (%) | n/a | - | - | https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fco-economic-factsheets | | | |
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