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Merchandise Trade Statistics Timór-Leste

Summary of Key Data

For the Period: August 01, 2026 to August 31, 2026

	Value (US dollar)	Volume (Kg)
Merchandise Import	210,699,010.24	171,718,948.43
Non Merchandise Import	5,005,646.52	690,769.34
Total Imports	215,704,656.76	172,409,717.77
Exports	1,626,996.90	2,079,863.31
Oil Export	-	-
Non Oil Export	1,626,996.90	2,079,863.31
Re-Exports	276,277.07	30,377.39
Total Exports	1,903,273.97	2,110,240.70

NOTE:

Merchandise Imports excludes values for goods imported for use by foreign Embassies And High Commissions, goods imported for the provision of foreign forces and goods Imported by UN Mission. Imports of goods by these organizations are deemed to be "Non Merchandise Imports".

Exports are goods comprising at least 50 percent Timór-Leste content by value.

Re-Exports are goods for export that were previously imported into Timór-Leste and comprise less than 50 percent Timór-Leste content by value. The external trade register cannot be compared directly with national accounts figures, because the aggregation and Classification, given its own purposes, they are not exactly the same.



Classification Import Data by Economic Category

For the Period: *August 01, 2026 to August 31, 2026*

BEC	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
Final Consumption	170,887,231.54	96,003,559.07
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	12,553,225.15	3,139,745.51
Intermediate Consumption	26,915,264.88	72,466,877.65
Other	343,288.67	108,766.20
Grand Total	\$210,699,010.24	171,718,948.43



Exports of Coffee

For the Period: *August 01, 2026 to August 31, 2026*

Country of Destination	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
Australia	134,671.96	19,201.80
Peoples Republic of China	130,314.24	19,200.00
Indonesia	331,292.09	357,112.69
Republic of Korea	141,825.60	19,200.00
New Zealand	126,254.64	18,001.90
Totals	\$864,363.54	432,718.81

NOTE: This report aggregates values for exports of coffee in various forms- green beans, roasted beans and ground coffee.



Exports by Country of Destination

For the Period: *August 01, 2026 to August 31, 2026*

Country of Destination	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
Peoples Republic of China	620,139.24	130,200.00
Indonesia	600,139.64	1,647,189.69
Australia	164,394.11	115,806.30
Republic of Korea	141,825.60	19,200.00
New Zealand	126,254.64	18,001.90
Singapore	2,585.10	246,000.12
Malaysia	1,356.08	63.00
Total	\$1,656,697.32	2,176,463.31

NOTE: Due to the effects of rounding individual values may not add to totals.



Imports by Country of Origin

For the Period: *August 01, 2026 to August 31, 2026*

Country of Origin	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
Malaysia	113,499,926.61	45,547,542.85
Indonesia	37,164,307.24	72,276,326.22
Peoples Republic of China	11,930,295.02	13,026,655.70
Taiwan	9,033,671.63	8,175,093.00
Thailand	8,309,128.06	11,254,757.08
Netherlands	4,889,693.23	250,547.10
Singapore	4,426,919.73	3,408,589.24
India	3,372,765.36	8,142,803.83
United States of America	3,055,687.26	1,556,694.56
Australia	2,837,857.28	1,084,153.32
Viet Nam	2,782,216.37	1,726,248.68
Japan	2,537,689.46	423,259.11
Belgium	1,994,704.22	509,535.24
Brazil	1,981,626.08	1,183,921.39
Hong Kong	1,480,673.11	2,321,846.12
Republic of Korea	304,107.96	197,975.28

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Country of Origin	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
United Kingdom	255,755.75	23,133.98
Sweden	154,060.70	1,044.68
South Africa	94,637.90	77,595.19
Pakistan	85,126.52	245,180.48
United Arab Emirates	79,870.00	198,000.00
Germany	72,847.67	301.16
France	56,658.27	752.84
Philippines	53,438.55	63,747.90
Bulgaria	47,410.71	170.00
Italy	39,077.37	1,542.32
Spain	25,111.76	255.00
Republic of Ireland	23,015.91	8,766.00
Antilles, Netherlands	22,111.15	181.62
Portugal	20,553.10	1,039.13
Finland	17,967.47	116.73
New Zealand	16,754.31	7,395.04

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Country of Origin	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
Mexico	8,655.03	793.75
Egypt	8,426.22	2,400.00
Denmark	5,401.32	46.00
Canada	4,896.11	270.95
Romania	3,697.58	39.36
Zimbabwe	886.70	52.50
Peru	863.04	128.00
Cambodia	216.25	1.30
Ecuador	142.72	10.00
Bangladesh	115.00	35.12
Slovenia	23.20	0.06
Turkey	21.31	0.60
Total Imports	\$210,699,010.24	171,718,948.43

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Imports by Chapter Heading (HS2)

For the Period: *August 01, 2026 to August 31, 2026*

HS Chap ter	HS Description	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
01	Animals; live	23,448.50	7,233.55
02	Meat and edible meat offal	3,146,903.01	2,225,234.85
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	442,631.35	255,143.00
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	887,975.64	577,698.83
06	Trees and other plants, live; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	16,021.78	5,167.50
07	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	401,402.94	789,224.38
08	Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	337,884.25	390,802.66
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	131,523.98	101,447.19
10	Cereals	3,597,487.79	9,092,728.31
11	Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	900,605.07	2,138,176.51
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit, industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	109,805.01	363,921.44
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	44.19	61.00
15	Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,599,439.02	2,319,444.57
16	Meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, or insects; preparations thereof	1,648,058.66	874,463.11
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	532,371.58	976,007.02

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HS Chapter	HS Description	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	70,502.10	50,038.68
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	3,273,792.78	2,563,643.59
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	927,208.41	979,595.41
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1,006,840.79	695,160.45
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3,011,608.19	3,589,606.49
23	Food industries, residues and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	847,235.21	1,591,571.24
24	Cigarettes; containing tobacco	2,456,518.25	89,312.40
25	Salt; sulphur; earths, stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	4,035,939.89	48,006,021.91
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	133,705,575.97	68,119,078.08
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals, of radio-active elements and of isotopes	42,702.06	99,137.45
29	Organic chemicals	21,971.96	36,209.22
30	Pharmaceutical products	1,044,422.50	107,548.10
31	Fertilizers	4,209.23	5,235.00
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints, varnishes; putty, other mastics; inks	232,545.19	332,868.29
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	688,652.92	370,224.54
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents; washing, lubricating, polishing or scouring preparations; artificial or prepared waxes, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, dental waxes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	844,052.45	1,169,076.25
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	63,152.89	106,402.69

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HS Chapter	HS Description	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	2,459.09	298.74
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	16,603.87	837.59
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	497,620.28	194,420.43
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,754,632.62	1,501,027.80
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1,089,473.49	360,346.74
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	137,606.83	75,866.37
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	583,595.69	1,054,968.31
46	Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	4,136.66	3,606.30
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	526,132.37	461,176.38
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	246,474.09	43,949.48
50	Silk	3,208.70	1,570.20
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	157.06	279.00
52	Cotton	25,756.84	23,619.76
53	Vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	483.00	340.00
54	Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	3,477.05	2,123.73
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens, special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	58,633.76	33,950.46
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	13,933.69	10,077.36

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HS Chapter	HS Description	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
58	Fabrics; special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics, lace, tapestries, trimmings, embroidery	2,117.44	1,321.30
59	Textile fabrics; impregnated, coated, covered or laminated; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	10,558.46	7,233.01
60	Fabrics; knitted or crocheted	20,891.22	7,131.16
61	Apparel and clothing accessories; knitted or crocheted	177,341.81	77,204.35
62	Apparel and clothing accessories; not knitted or crocheted	269,630.66	80,530.16
63	Textiles, made up articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	807,119.95	614,699.78
64	Footwear; gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	289,494.68	208,165.40
65	Headgear and parts thereof	44,393.54	16,545.73
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops; and parts thereof	11,515.42	4,681.20
67	Feathers and down, prepared; and articles made of feather or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	22,228.36	14,537.66
68	Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; articles thereof	158,550.74	676,344.02
69	Ceramic products	529,550.23	2,003,231.99
70	Glass and glassware	79,747.84	126,759.37
71	Natural, cultured pearls; precious, semi-precious stones; precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	4,717.48	2,312.98
72	Iron and steel	2,161,270.01	5,352,061.57
73	Iron or steel articles	2,787,947.42	3,653,499.42
74	Copper and articles thereof	30,329.00	2,908.97

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HS Chap ter	HS Description	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	516,974.75	163,687.34
78	Lead and articles thereof	830.55	500.00
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1,135.62	3,325.00
80	Tin; articles thereof	57.42	42.50
81	Tungsten (wolfram); wire	235.37	300.05
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof, of base metal	104,458.66	66,956.11
83	Metal; miscellaneous products of base metal	735,785.04	100,664.50
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances, boilers, nuclear reactors; parts thereof	7,825,181.57	2,028,497.56
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, parts and accessories of such articles	4,487,208.05	657,426.11
87	Vehicles; other than railway or t ramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	13,633,633.90	2,348,974.36
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	202,533.75	850.85
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	24,943.65	8,945.00
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus	607,543.19	25,916.94
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	10,264.13	3,063.95
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	10,021.95	2,044.05

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HS Chapter	HS Description	Value in (\$US)	Quantity (Kg)
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, n.e.c.; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	2,070,761.75	1,209,481.83
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	436,542.54	135,628.42
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	589,484.69	316,037.94
97	Works of art; collectors' pieces and antiques	17,090.75	1,495.50
Total Imports		\$210,699,010.24	171,718,948.43

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The total value of imports in August increased significantly compared with July, rising from **US\$90.98 million in July to US\$210.70 million in August**. This represents an increase of **US\$119.72 million, or 131.6%**, compared with the previous month.

The significant increase in August was mainly driven by **petroleum/fuel imports by the Government**, through the **Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources**, with an import value of **US\$107.83 million** and a net weight of **41,840,784 kg**, equivalent to approximately **41,840.78 tones**.

Petroleum/fuel imports, valued at **US\$107.83 million**, accounted for approximately **51.2% of the total import value in August**. Due to this substantial contribution, petroleum/fuel imports became the **main factor contributing to the increase in total import value in August compared with July**.



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