



# TIMOR-LESTE



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Francisco GUTERRES

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Taur Matan RUAK

### Government Type

semi-presidential republic

### Capital

Dili

### Legislature

unicameral National Parliament (65 seats)

### Judiciary

Court of Appeals (consists of the court president and NA judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Isilio Antonio De Fatima  
COELHO DA SILVA

### US Ambassador

Charge' d'Affaires Elias PARRA

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

total: 14,874 sq km  
land: 14,874 sq km  
water: 0 sq km

### Climate

tropical; hot, humid; distinct rainy and dry seasons

### Natural Resources

gold, petroleum, natural gas, manganese, marble

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

the development of offshore oil and gas resources has greatly supplemented government revenues; technology-intensive industry, however, has done little to create jobs in part because Timor-Leste has no production facilities

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$7.426 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$6,000 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$16.7 million (2017 est.)

partners: NA

### Imports

\$681.2 million (2017 est.)

partners: NA

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

1.4 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

2.27% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Austronesian (Malayo-Polynesian) (includes Tetun, Mambai, Tokodede, Galoli, Kemak, Baikeno), Melanesian-Papuan (includes Bunak, Fataluku, Bakasai), small Chinese minority

### Language

Tetun Prasa 30.6%, Mambai 16.6%, Makasai 10.5%, Tetun Terik 6.1%, Baikenu 5.9%, Kemak 5.8%, Bunak 5.5%, Tokodede 4%, Fataluku 3.5%, Waima'a 1.8%, Galoli 1.4%, Naueti 1.4%, Idate 1.2%, Midiki 1.2%, other 4.5%

### Religion

Roman Catholic 97.6%, Protestant/Evangelical 2%, Muslim 0.2%, other 0.2% (2015 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 31.3% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 3.35% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

68.1% (2018)

