

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Sao Tome and Principe

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"EU" refers to the European Union at 27 members (after the withdrawal of the UK) for all years indicated.

"Agri-food products" refers to the WTO definition of agricultural products and includes the chapters 1-24 (excluding fish and fish products) of the Harmonised System, and a number of headings in chapters 33, 35, 38, 41, 43 and 51-53. The aggregate of EU Agri-food trade does not contain tariff codes CN 3302.10.40 and CN 3302.10.90 (some odoriferous substances which are regarded as industrial products).

The details of the **product categories** referred to in this factsheet are available on: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/agrifood-product-classes-details_en.pdf

More trade statistics including main economic indicators, GDP by sector, trade in goods and trade in commercial services are provided by the EU Commission Directorate-General for Trade on their website: https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en

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EU Agri-Food trade with: Sao Tome and Principe

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	12.3
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	19.1
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	4 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.9
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.8
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	26.4

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

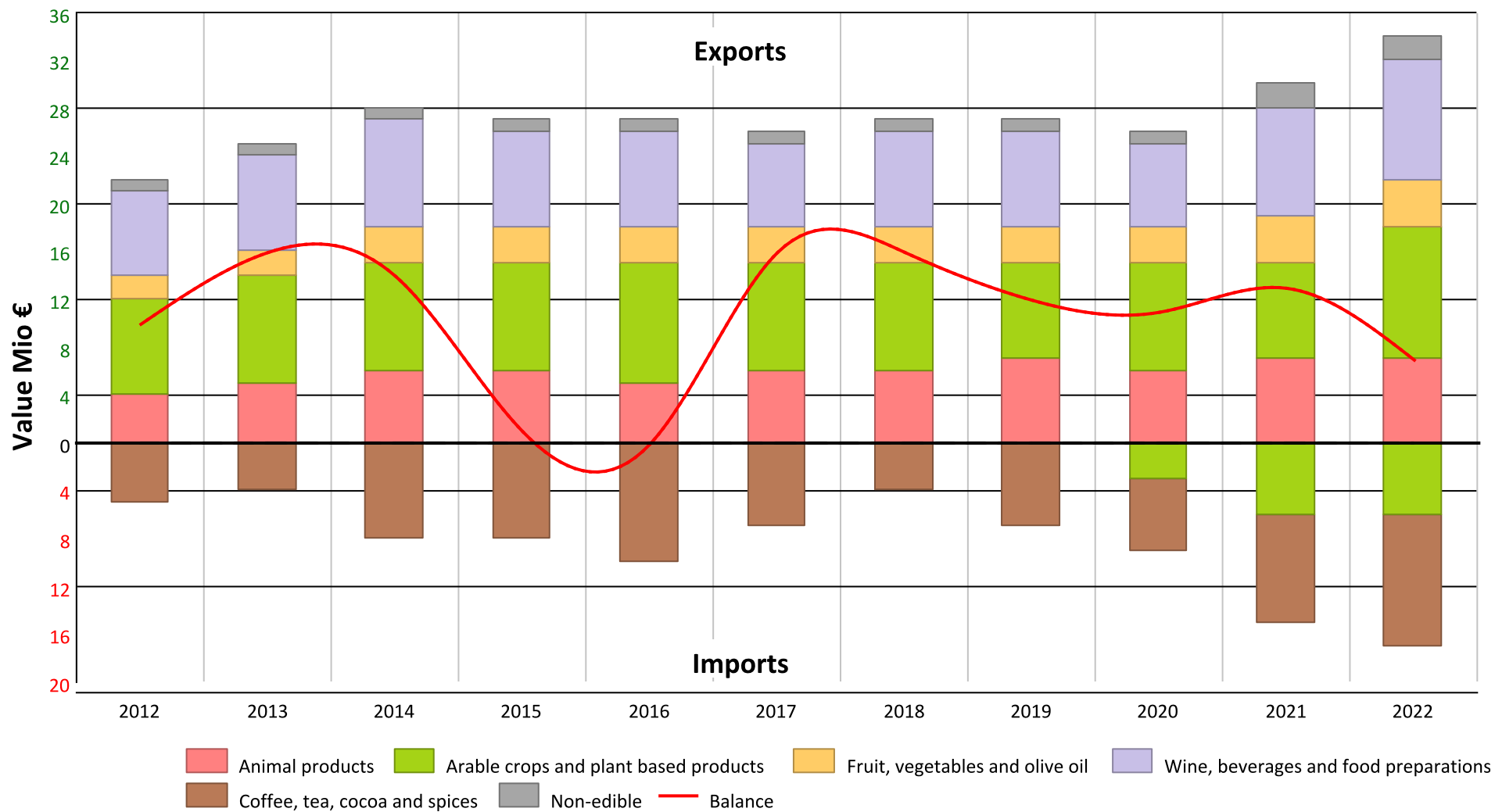
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Sao Tome and Principe				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	34	18	16
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Sao Tome and Principe	(%)	44.2	94.7	
% change 2021 - 2022		9.7	20.0	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	4.5	11.6	
EU27 total trade with Sao Tome and Principe				
Total trade value	Mio €	77	19	58
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 572 884	3 003 132	-430 248
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	229 559	172 002	57 557
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	8.9	5.7	-13.4

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Sao Tome and Principe

Top Destinations: 2022				Top Origins: 2022			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	47 879	21.0	1	Brazil	20 190	11.8
2	USA	29 011	12.8	2	United Kingdom	15 249	8.9
3	China	15 819	7.0	3	Ukraine	13 213	7.7
4	Switzerland	11 196	4.9	4	USA	12 279	7.2
5	Japan	8 330	3.7	5	China	9 811	5.7
6	Russia	7 134	3.1	6	Argentina	6 956	4.1
7	Norway	5 890	2.6	7	Indonesia	6 708	3.9
8	Saudi Arabia	4 817	2.1	8	Türkiye	5 624	3.3
9	Canada	4 731	2.1	9	Switzerland	4 846	2.8
10	South Korea	4 609	2.0	10	Australia	3 856	2.2
11	Türkiye	4 162	1.8	11	India	3 669	2.1
12	Morocco	4 010	1.8	12	Ivory Coast	3 509	2.0
13	Australia	3 838	1.7	13	Vietnam	3 460	2.0
14	Algeria	3 605	1.6	14	Malaysia	3 404	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 256	1.4	15	Peru	3 379	2.0
16	Israel	3 176	1.4	16	Morocco	3 256	1.9
17	Ukraine	2 928	1.3	17	Canada	2 974	1.7
18	Egypt	2 844	1.3	18	Colombia	2 650	1.5
19	Brazil	2 352	1.0	19	South Africa	2 620	1.5
20	Mexico	2 311	1.0	20	Thailand	2 361	1.4
141	Sao Tome and Principe	34	0.0	117	Sao Tome and Principe	18	0.0
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

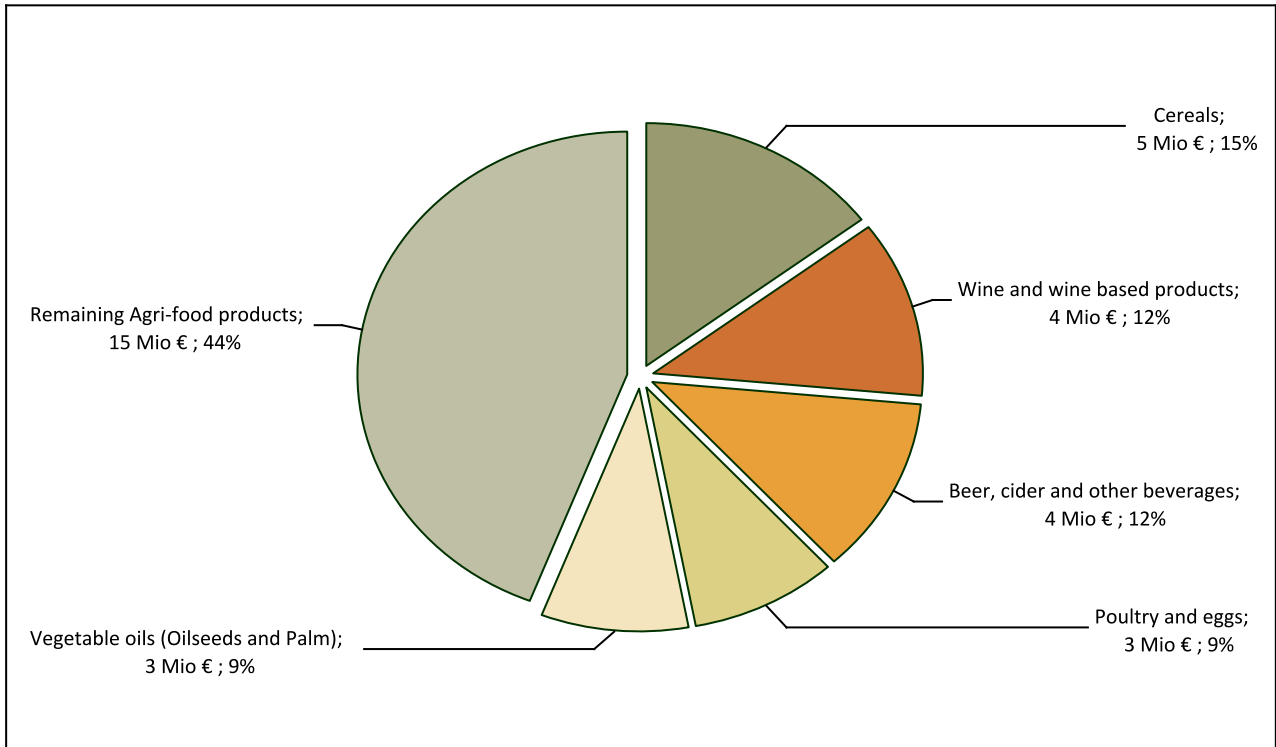
EU Agri-Food trade with: Sao Tome and Principe

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Sao Tome and Principe, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Sao Tome and Principe by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Sao Tome and Principe in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Sao Tome and Principe, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	28	28	27	31	34	100.0	9.7
1	Cereals	5	4	5	4	5	14.7	25.0
2	Wine and wine based products	4	3	4	4	4	11.8	0.0
3	Beer, cider and other beverages	3	3	3	4	4	11.8	0.0
4	Poultry and eggs	2	2	3	3	3	8.8	0.0
5	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	2	2	2	2	3	8.8	50.0
6	Pet food and forage crops	1	1	1	2	2	5.9	0.0
7	Dairy products	3	3	2	2	2	5.9	0.0
8	Cereal preparations and milling products	1	2	2	2	2	5.9	0.0
9	Vegetables	1	1	1	2	2	5.9	0.0
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	2	1	1	1	2.9	0.0
11	Pigmeat	1	1	1	1	1	2.9	0.0
12	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	0	0	1	1	2.9	0.0
13	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	1	2.9	0.0
14	Other animal products	0	1	0	1	1	2.9	0.0
15	Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	2	2	1	2	2	5.9	0.0

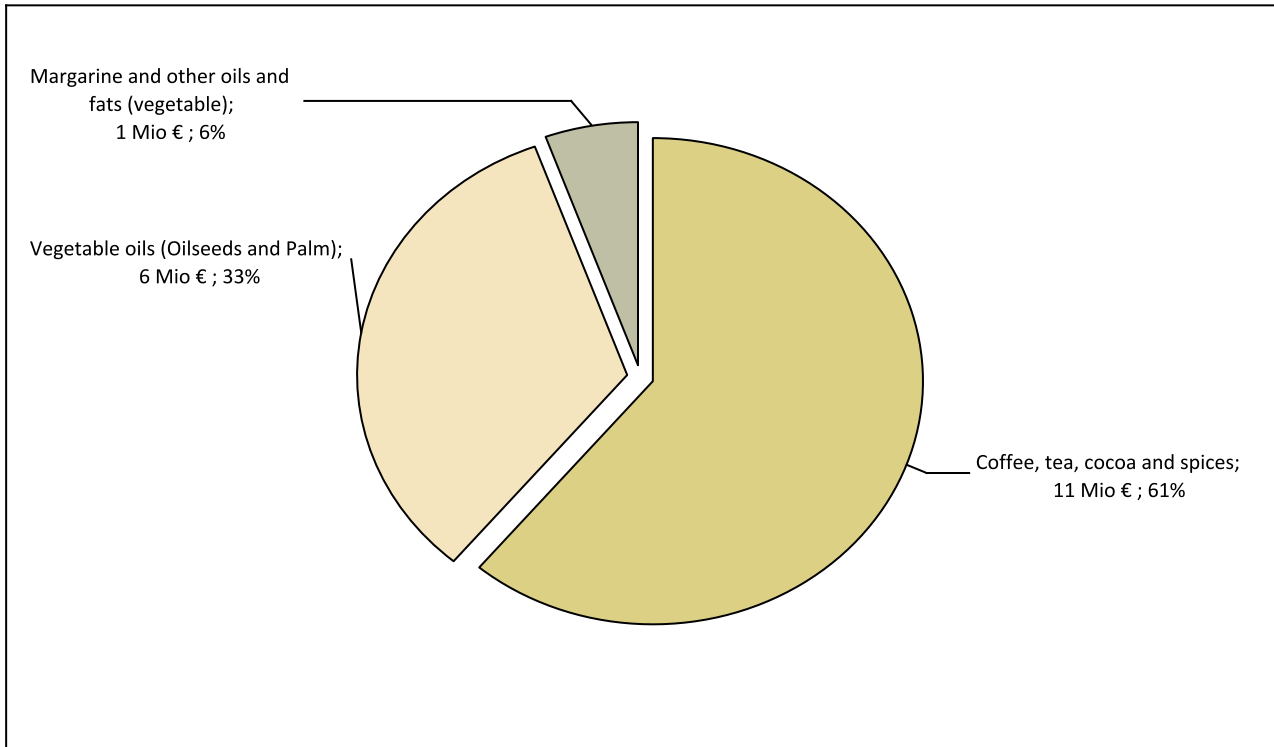
EU Agri-Food trade with: Sao Tome and Principe

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sao Tome and Principe, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	28	28	27	31	34	100.0	9.7
Animal products	6	7	6	7	7	20.6	0.0
- Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat	1	1	1	1	1	2.9	0.0
- Poultry and eggs	2	2	3	3	3	8.8	0.0
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	3	3	2	2	2	5.9	0.0
- Other animal products	0	1	0	1	1	2.9	0.0
Arable crops and plant based products	9	8	9	8	11	32.4	37.5
- Cereals	5	4	5	4	5	14.7	25.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1	2	2	2	2	5.9	0.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	2	2	2	2	3	8.8	50.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	1	2.9	
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	3	3	3	4	4	11.8	0.0
- Vegetables	1	1	1	2	2	5.9	0.0
- Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	2	1	1	1	2.9	0.0
- Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	8	8	7	9	10	29.4	11.1
- Wine and wine based products	4	3	4	4	4	11.8	0.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beer, cider and other beverages	3	3	3	4	4	11.8	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	0	0	1	1	2.9	0.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
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Non-edible	1	1	1	2	2	5.9	0.0
- Pet food and forage crops	1	1	1	2	2	5.9	0.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0		0	0	0.0	
- Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Unspecified	0						

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Sao Tome and Principe by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Sao Tome and Principe in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Sao Tome and Principe, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	4	7	9	15	18	100.0	20.0
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	4	7	6	9	11	61.1	22.2
2	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)			2	5	6	33.3	20.0
3	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	1	1	1	5.6	0.0
4	Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
6	Spirits and liqueurs					0	0.0	
7	Vegetables					0	0.0	
8	Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
9	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0		0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	0						
10	Other animal products				0			

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Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Sao Tome and Principe, 2018 - 2022

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Agri-food	4	7	9	15	18	100.0	20.0
Animal products				0			
- Beef and veal							
- Pigmeat							
- Poultry and eggs							
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products							
- Other animal products				0			
Arable crops and plant based products	0	0	3	6	6	33.3	0.0
- Cereals	0						
- Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Oilseeds and protein crops							
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)			2	5	6	33.3	20.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	1	1	1	5.6	0.0
- Sugar and isoglucose							
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetables					0	0.0	
- Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables							
- Olives and olive oil							
Wine, beverages and food preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Wine and wine based products							
- Spirits and liqueurs					0	0.0	
- Beer, cider and other beverages							
- Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0		0	0	0.0	
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	4	7	6	9	11	61.1	22.2
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Non-edible			0				
- Pet food and forage crops			0				
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes							
- Horticulture							
- Non edible for technical use							
- Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Sao Tome and Principe

5. EU Agri-food trade with Sao Tome and Principe by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sao Tome and Principe, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	28	28	27	31	34	100.0	9.7
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	2	3	3	3	3	8.8	0.0
04	Dairy produce	3	3	2	2	2	5.9	0.0
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	2	2	5.9	0.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	2	1	1	1	1	2.9	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry	4	3	3	4	4	11.8	0.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0		0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	3	2	2	2	4	11.8	100.0
16	Preparations of meat	1	1	1	1	1	2.9	0.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	2	2	2	2	5.9	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	2	1	1	1	2.9	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	1	1	1	2.9	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	7	7	7	9	9	26.5	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	1	1	1	2	2	5.9	0.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0		0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Sao Tome and Principe, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	4	7	9	15	18	100.0	20.0
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce				0			
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants							
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers					0	0.0	
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	0						
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits		0	0				
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps				0			
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	3	6	6	33.3	0.0
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery							
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	4	7	6	9	11	61.1	22.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.							
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants							
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0			0	0	0.0	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar					0	0.0	
23	Residues and waste from food industry							
24	Tobacco & tobacco products							
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24							