GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

**Population**
20.321 Millions

**Land area**
(n) 273 600 km²

**Exchange rate**
585.911 XOF/US$

**CPI growth**
-3.23%

**GDP**
15 738 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
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<td>3 391</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>(e) 1 260</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>(e) -792</td>
<td>-457</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2019

(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 72%
- Agricultural raw materials: 12%
- Ores and metals: 6%
- Other: 10%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>64</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>359</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-295</td>
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Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

- Transport: 2.0%
- Travel: 69.6%
- Other services: 33.5%

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

**GDP by expenditure in 2018**

(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 68.6%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 16.4%
- Gross Capital Formation: 21.4%
- Exports: 26.1%
- Imports: 32.6%

**Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019**
+5.9%
**Burkina Faso**

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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**Financial flows trends**

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**Trade in Goods and Services**

**(as % and index)**

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<td>-13.82</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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**Trade openness**

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

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**Labour Force**

Labour force by gender in 2019

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

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**Other Indicators**

**Maritime transport indicators**

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**Information economy indicators**

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.50</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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