GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population: 5.970 Millions
Land area: (q) 341 500 km²
Exchange rate: 623.760 XAF/US$
CPI growth: 3.50 %
GDP: 15 345 Millions current US$
GDP growth: 1.75 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)
- Merchandise exports: 4 745, 6 918, 8 623, (e) 7 160
- Merchandise imports: 1 304, 4 369, 10 550, (e) 3 040
- Merchandise trade balance: 3 441, 2 548, -1 927, (e) 4 120

Export structure by product group in 2022
- Ores and metals: 63 %
- Fuels: 5 %
- Manufactured goods: 25 %
- Other: 7 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²
- Services exports: 221, 471, 400, -
- Services imports: 1 418, 3 329, 3 718, -
- Services trade balance: -1 197, -2 857, -3 318, -

Services exports by main category²
- Transport: 4.5, 22.0, 17.4, -
- Travel: 18.3, 5.8, 11.4, -
- Other services: 77.2, 72.3, 71.3, -

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
- GDP, current: 6 647, 13 136, 12 425, 15 345
- GDP per capita, current US$: 1 810, 2 960, 2 453, 2 570
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 9.21, 9.93, 0.42, 1.75
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 10.47, 6.86, -38.97, (e) 24.99

ECONOMIC TRENDS

GDP by expenditure in 2021
- Household Consumption: 45.8
- General government final consumption expenditure: 15.0
- Gross Capital Formation: 25.6
- Exports: 51.5
- Imports: 38.5

+1.7 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

-3.1 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

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#### Financial flows trends

- FDI inflows
- Personal remittances receipts

### Trade balance indicators

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### Other indicators

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

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### LIVING AREA

**Population by living area in 2022**

- Urban: 69%
- Rural: 31%

**Other indicators**

- Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022: 0.001 %