GENERAL PROFILE: NIGER

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
24.207 Millions

Land area
(n) 1 266 700 km²

Exchange rate
575.586 XOF/US$

GDP
13 695 Millions current US$

CPI growth
2.76 %

GDP growth
1.20 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)

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<td>489</td>
<td>(e) 1 150</td>
<td>1 087</td>
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<td>Import</td>
<td>943</td>
<td>2 476</td>
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<td>Balance</td>
<td>-454</td>
<td>(e) -1 326</td>
<td>-888</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2020 (as % of total exports)
- All food items: 13 %
- Ores and metals: 15 %
- Fuels: 18 %
- Manufactured goods: 44 %
- Other: 10 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services² (millions of US$)

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<td>Export</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>232</td>
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<td>Import</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>846</td>
<td>973</td>
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<td>Balance</td>
<td>-193</td>
<td>-726</td>
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Services exports by main category² (as % of total services)
- Transport: 9.8
- Travel: 49.4
- Other services: 40.9

Top 5 partners in 2020 (exports, millions of US$)
- Nigeria: 126
- France: 124
- United Arab Emirates: 93
- China: 85
- Switzerland, Liechtenstein: 68

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators

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<td>4 489</td>
<td>7 620</td>
<td>9 659</td>
<td>13 695</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>330</td>
<td>463</td>
<td>483</td>
<td>566</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>7.42</td>
<td>8.37</td>
<td>4.34</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-6.94</td>
<td>-14.92</td>
<td>-15.39</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (US$)</td>
<td>527,258</td>
<td>494,794</td>
<td>591,212</td>
<td>575,586</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2019 (as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 70.6
- General government final consumption expenditure: 15.2
- Gross Capital Formation: 30.5
- Exports: 11.7
- Imports: 28.0

+1.2 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020
**FDI and External Financial Resources**

### Financial Flows

**FDI Inflows**
- 2005: 30.29
- 2010: 940.32
- 2015: 529.48

**FDI Outflows**
- 2005: -4.24
- 2010: -59.74
- 2015: 34.14

**Personal Remittances, % of GDP**
- 2020: 1.78

### Financial Flows Trends

**FDI Inflows**

![Graph showing trends in FDI inflows]

**Personal Remittances**

![Graph showing trends in personal remittances]

### Trade in Goods and Services

#### Trade Balance Indicators

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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-52.31</td>
<td>-58.09</td>
<td>-56.69</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.354</td>
<td>-0.409</td>
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#### Trade Openness

![Graph showing trends in trade openness]

### Labour Force

**Labour Force by Gender in 2020**
- Male: 68%
- Female: 32%

### Other Indicators

#### Maritime Transport Indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>..</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100)</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.18</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>3.23</td>
<td>1.95</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

Notes:
1  Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
e  Estimated.
n  Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:
0  Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
..  Not available or not separately reported
...  Not applicable
...  Not available, including no quotation
#  Non-relevant calculation
-  Not publishable
***  Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT:  Dead weight tons
FDI:  Foreign direct investment
GDP:  Gross domestic product
ICT:  Information and communication technology
TEU:  Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$:  United States dollar

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