GENERAL PROFILE: BURKINA FASO

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population: 20.903 Millions
Land area: (n) 273 600 km²

Exchange rate: 575.586 XOF/US$
CPI growth: 1.88%
GDP growth: 1.65%
GDP: 16 917 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)

Export structure by product group in 2020
- All food items: 76% (2020)
- Agricultural raw materials: 10% (2020)
- Ores and metals: 6% (2020)
- Other

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)

Services exports by main category (as % of total services)
- Transport: 2.0% (2005), 14.6% (2010), 14.6% (2015), - (2020)
- Travel: 69.6% (2005), 24.2% (2010), 28.0% (2015), 17.7% (2020)
- Other services: 33.5% (2005), 61.0% (2010), 57.1% (2015), - (2020)

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

GDP by expenditure in 2019 (as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 64.0%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 19.0%
- Gross Capital Formation: 23.0%
- Exports: 25.4%
- Imports: 31.4%
### Financial flows

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### Financial flows trends

FDI inflows and personal remittances receipts over time.

### Trade balance indicators

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### Trade openness

Sum of imports and exports as % of GDP.

### Maritime transport indicators

- Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)
- Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
- Container port throughput (TEU)

### Information economy indicators

- Share of ICT goods, % of total exports
- Share of ICT goods, % of total imports
- Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

### Labour force by gender in 2020

Male 53%
Female 47%
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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.

Symbols for missing values:
0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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-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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