

GENERAL PROFILE: BURKINA FASO

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
20.903 Millions

Exchange rate
575.586 XOF/US\$

GDP
16 917 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 273 600 km²

CPI growth
1.88 %

GDP growth
1.65 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	468	1 591	2 176	4 372
Merchandise imports	(e) 1 260	2 048	3 080	4 117
Merchandise trade balance	(e) -792	-457	-904	255

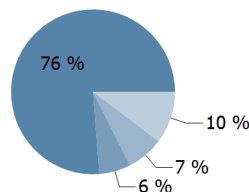
+35.0 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

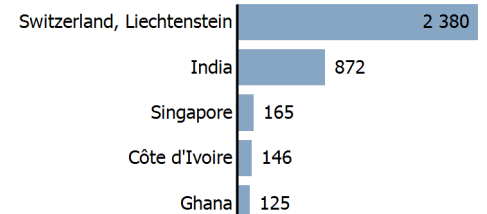
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

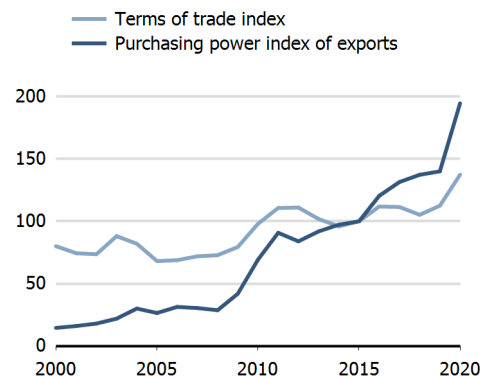
Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	64	298	391	(e) 453
Services imports	359	834	1 167	(e) 1 578
Services trade balance	-295	-536	-776	(e) -1 124

Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	2.0	14.6	14.6	-
Travel	69.6	24.2	28.0	(e) 17.7
Other services	33.5	61.0	57.1	-

TRADE INDICES



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

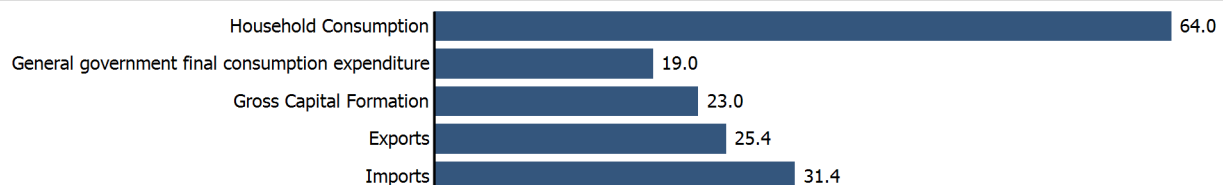
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	6 144	10 100	11 823	16 917
GDP per capita, current US\$	458	647	653	809
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	8.66	8.45	3.92	1.65
Current account balance, % of GDP	-10.33	-1.80	-7.57	0.49
Exchange rate (/US\$)	527.258	494.794	591.212	575.586

+1.6 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

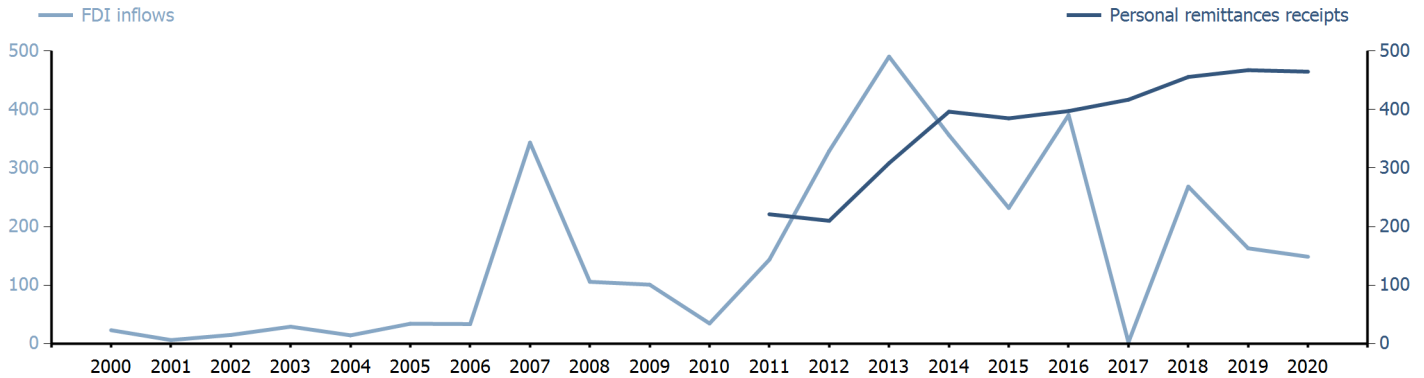
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	34.15	34.62	231.90	148.56
FDI outflows	-0.20	-3.53	14.10	22.11
Personal remittances, % of GDP	3.26	2.75

+0.1 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

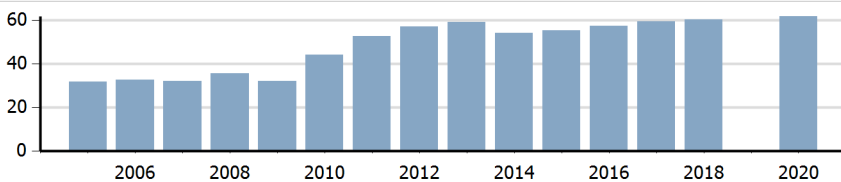
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-13.82	-6.62	-8.60	(e) -3.07
Balance, % of imports	-60.88	-26.11	-26.97	(e) -9.51
Normalized balance	-0.438	-0.150	-0.156	(e) -0.050

Trade openness²

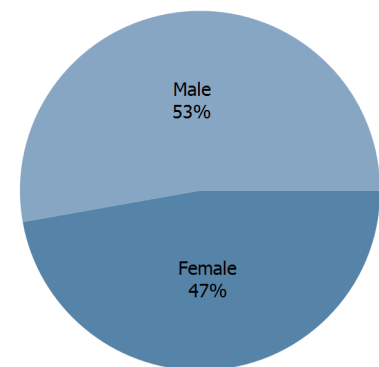
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
Container port throughput (TEU)

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.18	0.01	0.02	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.50	2.54	3.25	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- 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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