GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

**Population**
- 22.101 Millions

**Land area**
- (q) 273 600 km²

**Exchange rate**
- 554.531 XOF/US$

**GDP**
- 18 729 Millions current US$

**GDP growth**
- 4.83 %

**CPI growth**
- 3.85 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade</th>
<th>2005</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>468</td>
<td>1 591</td>
<td>2 176</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>(e) 1 260</td>
<td>2 048</td>
<td>3 080</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>(e) -792</td>
<td>-457</td>
<td>-904</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2021

- All food items: 83 %
- Agricultural raw materials: 6 %
- Ores and metals: 6 %
- Other: 5 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<th>Total trade in services²</th>
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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>(e) 68</td>
<td>298</td>
<td>391</td>
<td>(e) 573</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>359</td>
<td>834</td>
<td>1 167</td>
<td>(e) 1 508</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>(e) -292</td>
<td>-536</td>
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Services exports by main category²

- Transport: 1.9 %
- Travel: 66.2 %
- Other services: 31.9 %

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

**GDP by expenditure in 2020**

- Household Consumption: 65.3 %
- General government final consumption expenditure: 18.0 %
- Gross Capital Formation: 20.3 %
- Exports: 23.8 %
- Imports: 30.4 %
**BURKINA FASO**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>34.15</td>
<td>34.62</td>
<td>231.90</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>-0.20</td>
<td>-3.53</td>
<td>14.10</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

![Graph showing financial flows trends]

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>(e) -13.76</td>
<td>-6.62</td>
<td>-8.60</td>
<td>(e) -3.26</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>(e) -60.64</td>
<td>-26.11</td>
<td>-26.97</td>
<td>(e) -9.15</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>(e) -0.435</td>
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<td>-0.156</td>
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Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

![Bar chart showing trade openness]

**LIVING AREA**

Population by living area in 2021

(% of population)

- Urban: 31%
- Rural: 69%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.18</td>
<td>0.03</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.50</td>
<td>2.64</td>
<td>3.25</td>
<td>3.08</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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.
3. Estimated.

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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