GENERAL PROFILE: NIGER

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
24.207 Millions

Exchange rate
575.586 XOF/US$

GDP
13 695 Millions current US$

Land area[1]
(n) 1 266 700 km²

CPI growth
2.76 %

GDP growth
1.20 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

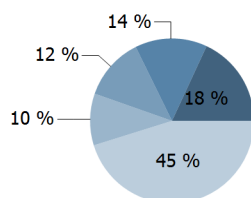| (millions of US$)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	489	(e) 1 150	1 087	998
Merchandise imports	943	2 476	1 976	2 378
Merchandise trade balance	-454	(e) -1 326	-888	-1 380

-11.4 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020
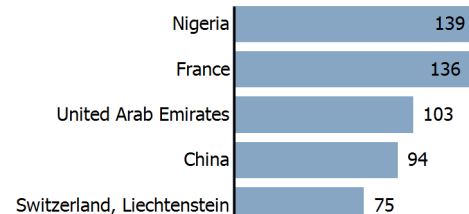
Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other

14 %
12 %
10 %
18 %
45 %

Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US$)

Nigeria	139
France	136
United Arab Emirates	103
China	94
Switzerland, Liechtenstein	75

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services[2]

(millions of US$)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	88	119	232	(e) 227
Services imports	280	846	973	(e) 1 165
Services trade balance	-193	-726	-741	(e) -939

Services exports by main category[2]

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	9.8	0.7	7.4	-
Travel	49.4	88.5	31.9	(e) 37.3
Other services	40.9	10.8	60.7	-

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports
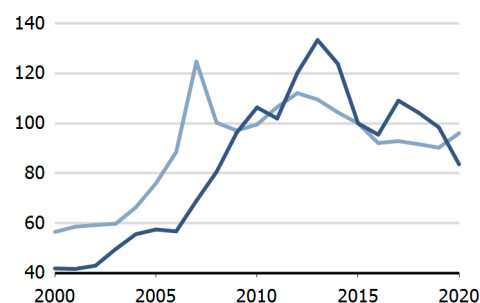
ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

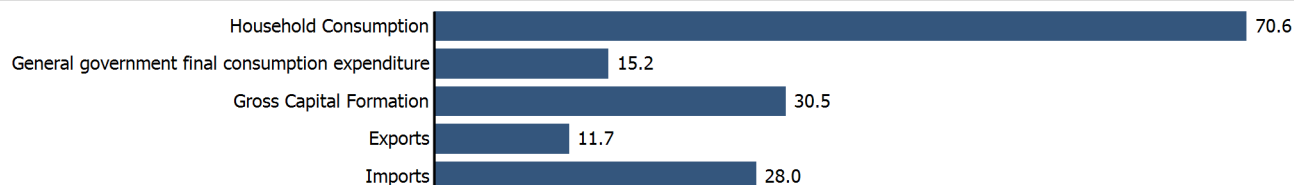| (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	4 489	7 620	9 659	13 695
GDP per capita, current US$	330	463	483	566
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	7.42	8.37	4.34	1.20
Current account balance, % of GDP	-6.94	-14.92	-15.39	(e) -7.11
Exchange rate (/US$)	527.258	494.794	591.212	575.586

+1.2 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

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

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Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	30.29	940.32	529.48	366.79
FDI outflows	-4.42	-59.74	34.14	27.13
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	1.78	2.19

+0.2 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)
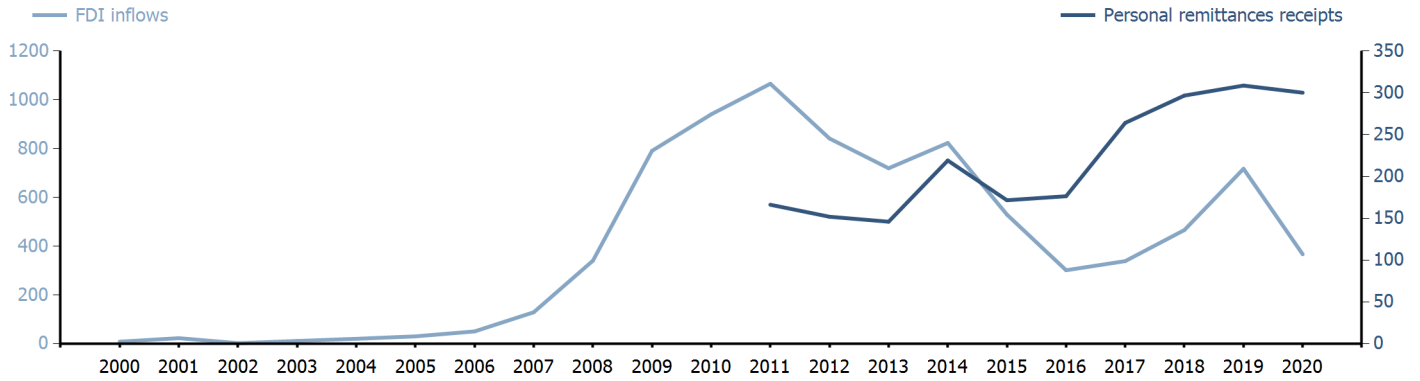
TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators[2]

(as % and index)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-12.22	-21.42	-17.31	(e) -19.65
Balance, % of imports	-52.31	-58.09	-56.69	(e) -70.99
Normalized balance	-0.354	-0.409	-0.396	(e) -0.550

Trade openness[2]

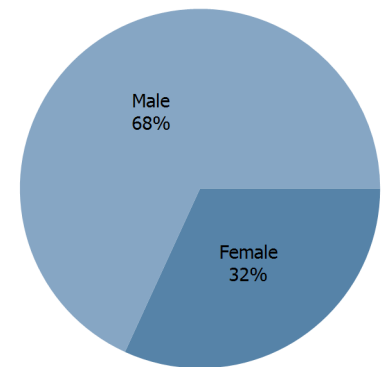*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*
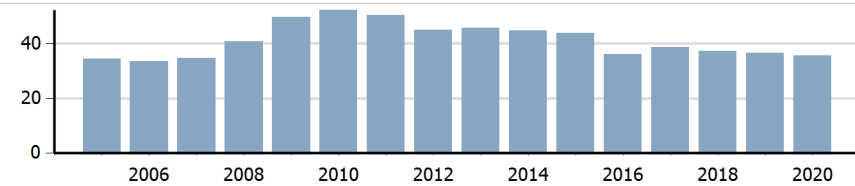
LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Male 68%

Female 32%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	..	..	7	1
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	0.33	0.25	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.23	1.95	3.70	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

0 %

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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