

Burkina Faso



Area ('000 km²):	274.4
Population (millions), 1997:	11.1
Capital:	Ouagadougou
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	250
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	35.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	26.9 (20.4)
Services (private and public)	39.7
Gross domestic investment	25.5
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	13.9
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	92

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	45/48
Infant mortality rate, 1997:	
(per 1,000 live births)	110
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	117.9
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1997:	66/37
Adult literacy rate (%), male/female, 1995:	30/9
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	44.2
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	2.2
Installed electricity capacity, 1995:	
(kW/1,000 inhabitants)	8
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:	3.2
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	138,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	332
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Raw cotton	35.8
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developing countries	51.1
<i>Main destination: Africa</i>	30.8
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	57.7
<i>Main origin: European Union</i>	50.1
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	12.6
Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997:	390
of which: ODA (\$ m/%)	370/94.9
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	1,539
As % of GDP	70
Debt service as % of exports	17