Burkina Faso

Surface area (‘000 km²): 274
Population (million), 2005: 13.2
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 3.2
Official language: French
Currency: CFA franc
GNI per capita ($) , 2004: 360
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
Agriculture 31.0
Industry (including manufacturing) 18.9 (12.9)
Services 50.1
Gross capital formation 18.7
Gross domestic savings 3.9
Exports of goods and services 8.5
Imports of goods and services 23.4
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 92

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 44/46
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 4.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 207
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 19
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 82/44
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000: 34/14
Transport:
Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 45.7
Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 2.3
Aircraft departures, 2003: 1,300
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 6
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 5
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 163,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 356.8
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 976.6
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
Raw cotton 46.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
Developing countries 81.3
Main destination: Asia (China) 62.1 (30.9)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
Industrial countries 49.3
Main origin: France 29.3
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 35.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 610.0
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 50.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 1,844.5
As % of GNI 44.1
Debt service as % of exports 14.6