

## Burkina Faso



<b>Surface area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	274
<b>Population (million), 2005:</b>	13.2
<b>Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:</b>	3.2
<b>Official language:</b>	French
<b>Currency:</b>	CFA franc
<b>GNI per capita (\$), 2004:</b>	360
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:</b>	
Agriculture	31.0
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	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
<b>Agricultural labour force</b>	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	92

<b>Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:</b>	44/46
<b>HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:</b>	4.2
<b>Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:</b>	
(per 1,000 live births)	207
<b>Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:</b>	19
<b>Population using improved drinking water sources</b>	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	82/44
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:</b>	34/14
<b>Transport:</b>	
Road density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> ), 1999:	45.7
Rail density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> ), 2002:	2.3
Aircraft departures, 2003:	1,300
<b>Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:</b>	6
<b>Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:</b>	5
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:</b>	163,000
<b>Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:</b>	356.8
<b>Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:</b>	976.6
<b>Main export sector</b>	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Raw cotton	46.9
<b>Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:</b>	
Developing countries	81.3
<i>Main destination: Asia (China)</i>	62.1 (30.9)
<b>Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:</b>	
Industrial countries	49.3
<i>Main origin: France</i>	29.3
<b>Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:</b>	35.0
<b>ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:</b>	610.0
<b>Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:</b>	50.0
<b>External debt (\$ m), 2003:</b>	1,844.5
As % of GNI	44.1
Debt service as % of exports	14.6

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.