

## Niger



<b>Surface area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	1,267
<b>Population (million), 2005:</b>	14.0
<b>Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:</b>	3.4
<b>Official language:</b>	French
<b>Currency:</b>	CFA franc
<b>GNI per capita (\$), 2004:</b>	230
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:</b>	
Agriculture	39.9
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	16.8 (6.6)
Services	43.4
Gross capital formation	14.2
Gross domestic savings	5.0
Exports of goods and services	16.0
Imports of goods and services	25.2
<b>Agricultural labour force</b>	
<b>in total labour force, (%), 2004:</b>	87

<b>Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:</b>	42/41
<b>HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:</b>	1.2
<b>Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:</b>	
(per 1,000 live births)	262
<b>Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:</b>	34
<b>Population using improved drinking water sources</b>	
(%, urban/rural), 2002:	80/36
<b>Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:</b>	24/9
<b>Transport:</b>	
Road density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> ), 1999:	8
Aircraft departures, 2001	700
<b>Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:</b>	8
<b>Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:</b>	..
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:</b>	58,000
<b>Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:</b>	437.9
<b>Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:</b>	688.1
<b>Main export sector</b>	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Uranium	29.4
<b>Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:</b>	
Industrial countries	68.3
<i>Main destination:</i> France	41.0
<b>Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:</b>	
Developing countries	58.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (Nigeria)	29.8 (7.8)
<b>Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:</b>	20.0
<b>ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:</b>	536.1
<b>Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:</b>	8.0
<b>External debt (\$ m), 2003:</b>	2,116.5
As % of GNI	77.9
Debt service as % of exports	7.7