

# BENIN

MERCHANDISE AND COMMODITY EXPORT DEPENDENCE	2012-2014	2019-2021
Merchandise exports (millions of dollars)	1,994.8	3,164.1
Unallocated exports as share of merchandise exports (percentage)	0.4	0.2
Merchandise export concentration by product line (Herfindahl-Hirschman index)	0.3100	0.4137
Commodity exports (millions of dollars)	1,690.4	2,908.1
Commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage)	85.1	92.1
Commodity exports as share of GDP (percentage)	15.8	18.9
Total natural resource rents as share of GDP (percentage), 2012-2014 and 2018-2020	3.7	2.4
Exports by commodity group as share of all allocated product exports (percentage)	85.1	92.0
Agricultural products	43.4	61.4
Energy	20.5	7.5
Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold	21.2	23.1
Average price index of the leading commodity group exported (base year = 2010)	107.3	93.2
Three leading commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage)	48.8	69.2
[971] Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)		[263] Cotton
[263] Cotton	17.3	36.6
[334] Petroleum oils or bituminous minerals > 70 % oil	16.0	21.9
[057] Fruits and nuts (excluding oil nuts), fresh or dried	15.5	10.7
Three leading destination markets for commodity exports as share of commodity exports (percentage)	52.0	66.9
Sierra Leone		Bangladesh
China	24.5	25.8
India	15.3	23.6
United Arab Emirates	12.2	17.5
India		
COMMODITY IMPORT DEPENDENCE		
Commodity imports (millions of dollars)	1,235.7	1,791.2
Unallocated imports as share of merchandise imports (percentage)	0.3	0.2
Food imports (millions of dollars)	916.7	1,327.2
Food imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage)	30.8	33.8
Energy imports (millions of dollars)	213.4	355.6
Energy imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage)	7.2	9.0
Three leading trading partners for commodity imports as share of commodity imports (percentage)	47.5	46.3
European Union (27)		India
India	18.8	22.1
Thailand	14.4	13.7
European Union (27)	14.4	10.5
Thailand		
KEY SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS		
Average annual percentage change of GDP (constant 2015 prices), 2010-2015 and 2015-2021	12.1	5.1
Value added of agriculture/industry/services as share of GDP (percentage), 2012-2014 and 2018-2020	26/21/54	30/17/53
GDP per capita (constant 2015 dollars)	865.5	1,152.6
Population (thousands)	10,162.1	12,466.8
Human Development Index (value and rank), 2010 and 2021	0.492 (160)	0.525 (166)
Employment-to-population ratio (percentage)	70.2	70.0
Employment distribution by economic activity (agriculture/industry/services; percentage)	42/18/39	38/18/43
Share of women in agriculture/industry/services (percentage)	35/17/49	30/16/54
Proportion of population below international poverty line (percentage): Goal 1, indicator 1.1.1, first and last year available	53 (2003)	20 (2018)
Gini index, first and last year available	38.6 (2003)	37.8 (2018)
Prevalence of undernourishment (percentage): Goal 2, indicator 2.1.1, first and last year available	17.2 (2001)	7.4 (2020)