

Burkina Faso



Area ('000 km²):	274
Population (million), 1998:	11.3
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.8
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	240
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	33.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	27.2 (21.0)
Services (private and public)	39.5
Gross domestic investment	28.6
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	13.8
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	92

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	44/46
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	165
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	118
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1997:	66/37
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	29/10
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	44.2
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	7
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3.6
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	160,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	356
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Raw cotton	36.0
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	58.7
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	40.9
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	53.1
<i>Main origin: European Union</i>	48.1
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	10
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	389.1
of which: ODA (\$ m/%)	397.5/102.2*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,454
As % of GDP	56
Debt service as % of exports	16

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2