

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 <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
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 km ²), 1999:	45.7
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 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
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (China)	62.1 (30.9)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	49.3
<i>Main origin:</i> 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

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