

Niger



Surface area ('000 km²):	1,267
Population (million), 2005:	14.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.4
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	230
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
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
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	87

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