



NIGER

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	13.5
Urban population (%), 2004:	23.3
Surface area ('000 km ²):	1,267
Population density (persons per km ²):	11

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	2,685
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	199
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	3.3
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	38.4
Industry	12.2
Services	42.9
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	177
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	45
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	150
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	86.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	63.0

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	371
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	13.8
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	525
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	19.6

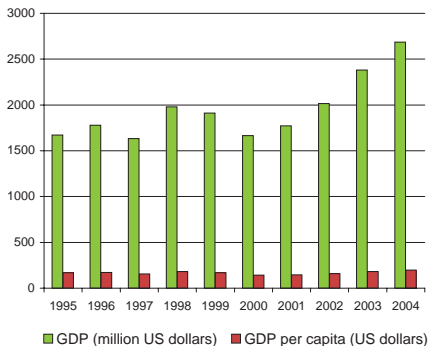
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	20
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.7
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	2,116
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	177
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	114
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	10
Aid per capita (US dollars):	39

Infrastructure

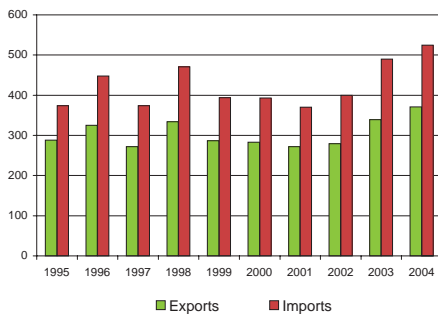
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,057
Total road network (km):	10,100
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	8
Paved roads (% of total):	7.9
Railway lines, total route (km):	None
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

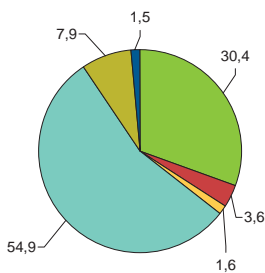


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

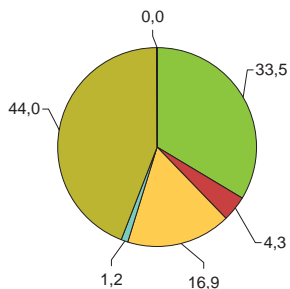
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Main export products (%)

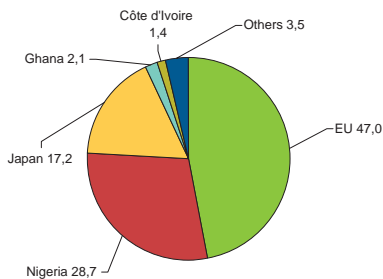


Main import products (%)



■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)

