# COUNTRY PROFILE

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# **BURKINA FASO**

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Subregion	We	West Africa			
Income group	Low income				
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Population (millions) <sup>1</sup>	18.11	(2015)	27.24	(2030)	
Urban <sup>2</sup>	30%	(2015)	41%	(2030)	
Rural <sup>2</sup>	70%	(2015)	59%	(2030)	
Population growth <sup>1</sup> (annual)	2.9%	(2015)	2.6%	(2030)	
Human Development	183/188	3	•		
Index rank <sup>3</sup>	Low human development				
Languages <sup>19</sup>	French (official), native African languages belonging to Sudanic family spoken by 90% of the population				
Religion <sup>19</sup>		Muslim 61.6%, Catholic 23.2%, traditional/animist 7.3%, Protestant 6.7%, none 0.9% (2010 est.)			
Ethnic composition <sup>19</sup>	Guruns	Mossi 52.5%, Fulani 8.4%, Gurma 6.8%, Bobo 4.8%, Gurunsi 4.5%, Senufo 4.4%, Bissa 3.9%, Lobi 2.5%, Dagara 2.4%, Tuareg/Bella 1.9%, Dioula 0.8%,			

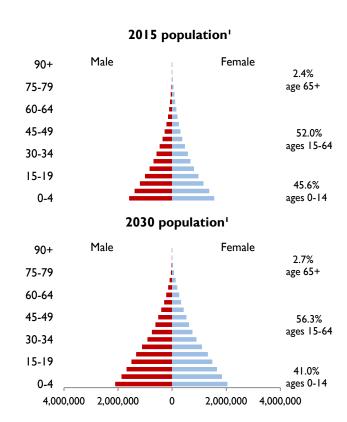
$\widehat{\mathbf{IIII}}$	GOVERNMENT

Capital <sup>19</sup>	Ouagadougou		
Government type <sup>19</sup>	Presidential republic		
Head of State <sup>19</sup>	President Roch Marc Christian KABORE (since 29 December 2015)		
Head of Govt <sup>19</sup>	Prime Minister Paul Kaba THIEBA (since 6 January 2016)		
Legislature <sup>19</sup>	Unicameral National Assembly		
Females in Parliament <sup>4</sup>	13%	(2015)	
Corruption Perceptions Index rank <sup>5</sup>	76/167	(2015)	
Ibrahim Index rank <sup>6</sup>	23/54	(2015)	
Land area (sq km) <sup>7</sup>	273,600	(The size of Colorado)	

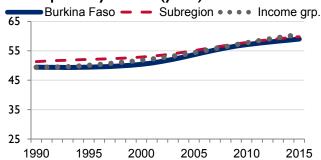
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#### **OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE**

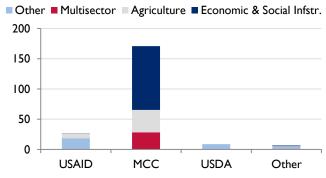
From all donors	\$1,119.9	(2014)
(US\$ millions, net) <sup>8</sup>		
as % of income <sup>7</sup>	9.28%	(2014)
per capita <sup>18</sup>	\$63.7	(2014)
From U.S. (US\$ millions) <sup>8</sup>	\$213.5	(2014)



#### Life expectancy at birth (years)



### U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014<sup>18</sup>





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## **EDUCATION**

Completion rate, primary gross <sup>7</sup>	60.5%	(2014)
Female completion rate <sup>7</sup>	62.1%	(2014)
Male completion rate <sup>7</sup>	59.0%	(2014)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary <sup>9</sup>	44	(2014)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary <sup>9</sup>	27	(2014)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>9</sup>	4.2%	(2014)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	53%	(2015)
Children out of school, primary <sup>7</sup>	956,718	(2014)
Of which, female <sup>7</sup>	52%	(2014)
Of which, male <sup>7</sup>	48%	(2014)



### **ECONOMY**

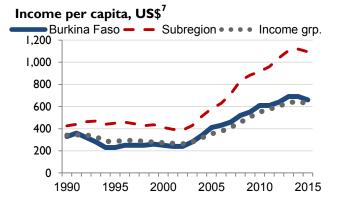
GDP (US\$ millions) <sup>7</sup>	\$11,099	(2015)
GDP growth (annual %) <sup>7</sup>	4.0%	(2015)
10-year average <sup>7</sup>	5.5%	(2015)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$1,716	(2015)
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$2,854	(2015)
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day <sup>7</sup>	43.7%	(2014)
Share of income going to the poorest 20%11	7%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	8%	(2013)
Share of income going to the richest 20%11	47%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	42%	(2013)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	5.0%	(2014)
Annual inflation <sup>12</sup>	0.9%	(2015)

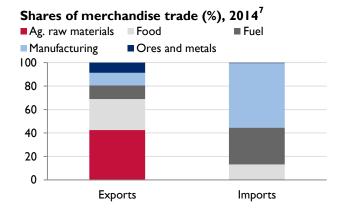


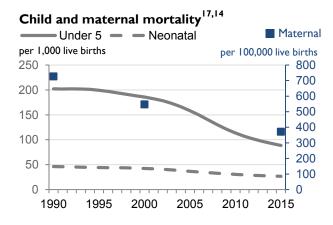
#### **HEALTH**

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) <sup>13</sup>	0.8%	(2015)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+	55%	(2015)
meeting WHO guidelines) <sup>7</sup>		
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	81	(2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	100	(2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) <sup>15</sup>	35%	(2010)
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) <sup>15</sup>	90%	(2010)
Fertility rate (children per woman) <sup>15</sup>	5.5	(2014)
Modern contraceptive prevalence <sup>15</sup>	14%	(2010)
Births attended by skilled health worker <sup>15</sup>	23%	(2010)
Improved water source (% of population) <sup>4</sup>	82%	(2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>16</sup>	3%	(2014)

#### Gross enrollment ratio (%)9 Primary female -Primary male Secondary female -Secondary male 80 60 40 20 0 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2014







SOURCES: <sup>1</sup>UN, World Population Prospects; <sup>2</sup>UN, World Urbanization Prospects; <sup>3</sup>UNDP, Human Development Report; <sup>4</sup>UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; <sup>5</sup>Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; <sup>6</sup>Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; <sup>7</sup>World Bank, World Development Indicators; <sup>8</sup>OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); <sup>9</sup>UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; <sup>10</sup>IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; <sup>11</sup>Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; <sup>12</sup>IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; <sup>13</sup>UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; <sup>14</sup>WHO, World Health Statistics; <sup>15</sup>Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; <sup>16</sup>WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; <sup>17</sup>UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; <sup>18</sup>OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); <sup>19</sup>CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.