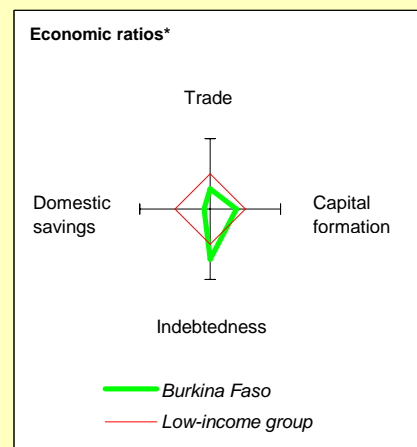
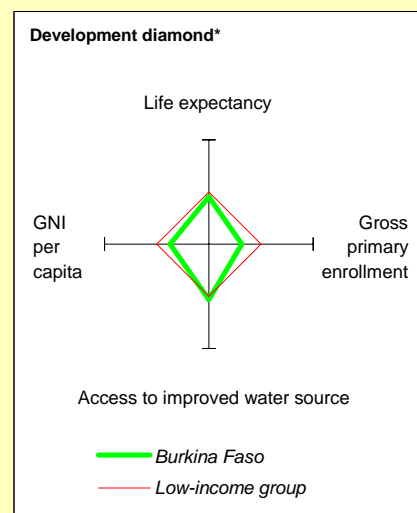


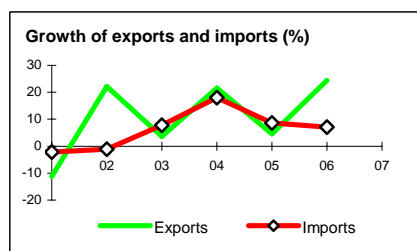
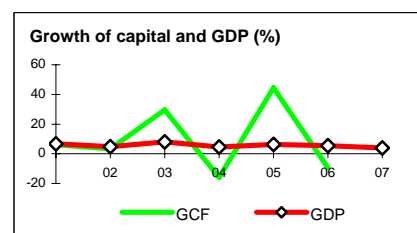
Burkina Faso at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Burkina Faso	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	14.8	800	1,296		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	430	952	578		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	6.4	762	749		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	3.1	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	3.5	2.6	2.7		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	46		
Urban population (% of total population)	19	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	52	51	57		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	122	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	35	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	72	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	24	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	60	94	94		
Male	66	99	100		
Female	54	88	89		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	2.4	2.4	5.8	6.8	
Gross capital formation/GDP	19.2	27.4	18.1	..	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	11.4	10.8	11.5	..	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	2.5	11.6	2.8	..	
Gross national savings/GDP	9.1	17.0	6.3	..	
Current account balance/GDP	-11.9	-11.1	-11.1	-12.0	
Interest payments/GDP	0.6	0.6	0.3	..	
Total debt/GDP	34.9	53.2	19.8	..	
Total debt service/exports	9.0	13.7	6.3	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	11.1	..	
Present value of debt/exports	78.6	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	3.9	5.6	5.5	4.0	..
GDP per capita	1.0	2.4	2.4	1.0	..
Exports of goods and services	2.5	6.9	24.4



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	28.5	36.4	33.3	..
Industry	23.1	21.2	22.4	..
Manufacturing	15.4	15.5	13.6	..
Services	48.4	42.4	44.4	..
Household final consumption expenditure	77.6	64.7	75.2	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	19.9	23.7	22.0	..
Imports of goods and services	28.1	26.6	26.8	..
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	5.6	5.7	2.7	..
Industry	2.2	7.9	6.0	..
Manufacturing	3.2	6.2	2.9	..
Services	2.4	5.4	6.3	..
Household final consumption expenditure	1.8	5.0	8.7	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	3.3	7.9	3.2	..
Gross capital formation	5.0	2.8	-9.4	..
Imports of goods and services	-1.2	3.5	7.1	..



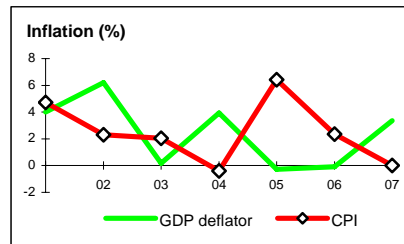
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

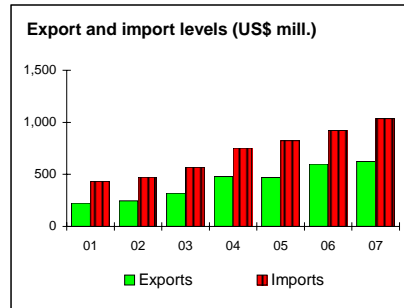
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	-2.9	2.4	2.4	0.0
Implicit GDP deflator	1.2	1.6	-0.1	3.4
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	13.4	14.9	16.2
Current budget balance	..	3.6	1.6	3.8
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-9.2	-9.9	-9.1



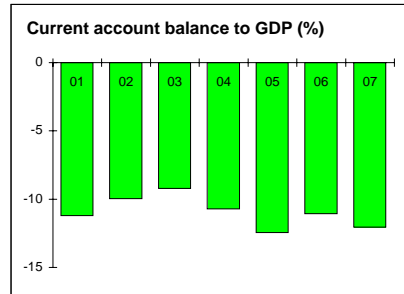
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	..	229	599	625
Cotton	..	128	364	354
Livestock products	..	46	77	85
Manufactures
Total imports (cif)	..	510	924	1,036
Food	..	71	116	133
Fuel and energy	..	69	282	301
Capital goods	..	155	328	381
Export price index (2000=100)	..	205	98	102
Import price index (2000=100)	..	164	94	92
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	125	104	110



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	229	267	719	738
Imports of goods and services	667	671	1,557	1,783
Resource balance	-438	-404	-839	-1,045
Net income	-9	-2	-13	2
Net current transfers	164	135	214	228
Current account balance	-283	-271	-638	-815
Financing items (net)	316	236	798	1,074
Changes in net reserves	-32	35	-160	-260
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	328	345	555	1,029
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	300.5	583.7	522.9	479.3



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	827	1,301	1,142	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	221	636	361	468
Total debt service	36	51	52	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	2	9	13	4
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	110	210	1,576	..
Official creditors	99	41	149	..
Private creditors	-4	0	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	1	10	26	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	89	209	145
Disbursements	22	35	36	80
Principal repayments	1	4	7	0
Net flows	21	30	28	80
Interest payments	1	5	5	4
Net transfers	20	26	23	76

