Burkina Economic Overview

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### Burkina Faso Factsheet

**Macroeconomy**

- **Population (millions)**: 20.91
- **Current account balance (% of GDP)**: -0.2
- **GDP at Purchasing Power Parity ($US bn)**: 47.6
- **GDP at PPP per capita ($)**: 2,275.8
- **Urban population (%):** 30.6
- **Total exports of goods and services ($US bn)**: -
- **GDP at PPP as a share of world (%):** 0.0

**Development**

- **Life expectancy at birth (years)**: 61.6
- **Literacy rates (%):** 41.2
- **Internet users (% population):** 18.0
- **Total imports of goods and services ($US bn)**: -
- **Annual inflation rate (%):** 1.9
- **General government net debt (% of GDP):** -
- **Government Finance**
- **Human Capital Index score for 2020 (min 0, max 1):** -
- **Exports of goods to UK (£m)**: -
- **Imports of goods from UK (£m)**: -
- **Exports of services to UK (£m)**: -
- **Imports of services from UK (£m)**: -
- **Public education expenditure (% of GDP):** 5.4
- **Military expenditure (% of GDP):** 2.7
- **Government Finance**
- **Fiscal balance (% of GDP):** 5.4
- **General government gross debt (% of GDP):** 25.5
- **Primary surplus (%) of GDP**: 5.6
- **Inequality index (equality 0, inequality 100):** -
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**Emissions & Environment**

- **CO₂ emissions per capita (tonnes):** -
- **Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent):** -
- **Agricultural land (% of land area):** -
- **Forestry land (% of land area):** -
- **Food imports (% share of goods imports):** -
- **CO₂ emissions per capita (tonnes):** -
- **Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent):** -
- **Agricultural land (% of land area):** -
- **Forestry land (% of land area):** -
- **Food imports (% share of goods imports):** -

**Energy**

- **GDP production (toe per day):** -
- **Net energy imports (% of energy use):** -
- **Oil production (thousand barrels per day):** -
- **Gas production (toe cubic metres per year):** -

### Forecast and Comparison with Other Countries/ Territories

- **Population (millions)**: 2020: 20.9, 2021 forecast: 21.5, 2026 forecast: 24.8
- **Nominal GDP ($US bn)**: 2020: 17.4, 2021 forecast: 19.9, 2026 forecast: 24.8
- **GDP/capita ($US)**: 2020: 831, 2021 forecast: 926, 2026 forecast: 1,242
- **Real annual GDP growth (%):** 2020: 1.9, 2021 forecast: 6.7, 2026 forecast: 5.3
- **Unemployment rate (%):** -
- **Annual inflation rate (%):** 2020: 1.9, 2021 forecast: 3.0, 2026 forecast: 2.5

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**Comparator countries/territories in 2020**

Below Sri Lanka, Above Malawi

Below Mali, Above Georgia

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