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Snapshots

Data Note



Niger

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2011) [1]	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
8.1	21.6	1,266,700.0	375.2	50.3	NA	160.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	4.97	4.43	6.51	4.77	5.34	9.26	
Current account balance	-11.03	-8.57	-11.48	-9.35	-9.30	-0.64	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	0.98	-1.20	-2.95	-6.69	-1.28	2.31	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.96	1.90	1.92	—	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	47.24	27.22	32.91	43.54	46.87	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	89.36	104.10	102.58	97.71	97.05	96.31	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.44	2.30	-0.79	-1.14	2.20	2.12	

Investment indicators

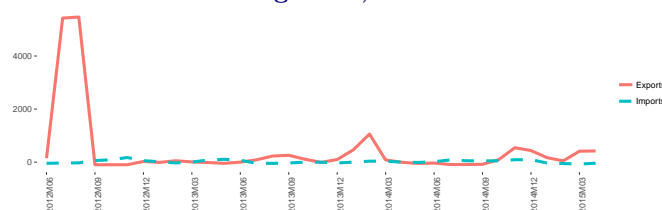
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.0	33.9	34.5	35.1	35.0	27.9	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	28.0	36.3	40.3	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	6.7	9.7	9.8	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	19.6	28.2	NA	—	—	—	

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	55.1	74.8	71.8	71.5	70.5	75.4	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-16.1	-18.7	-21.7	-21.5	-21.6	-10.6	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.7	7.9	-5.0	4.8	2.8	45.0	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.9	5.7	6.4	4.3	4.3	2.0	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.6	4.3	—	—	—	—	

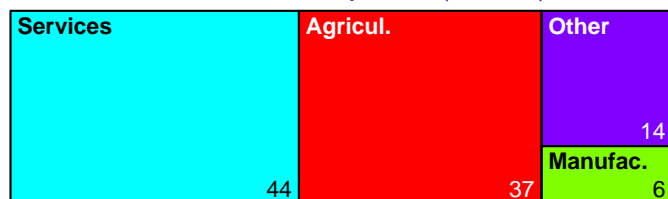
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



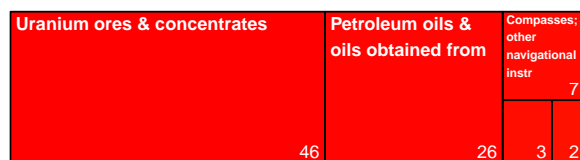
Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014



Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	44.65	46.37	1.72	164	160	4
Dealing with Construction Permits	41.33	45.37	4.04	181	178	3
Enforcing Contracts	44.63	44.63	0	154	154	0
Getting Credit	30	30	0	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	39.74	40.89	1.15	169	169	0
Paying Taxes	57.07	56.87	-0.2	155	156	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	165	166	-1
Registering Property	52.98	52.99	0.01	127	126	1
Resolving Insolvency	36.01	36.01	0	123	121	2
Starting a Business	54.41	77.62	23.21	177	134	43
Trading Across Borders	55.31	44.35	-10.96	139	158	-19

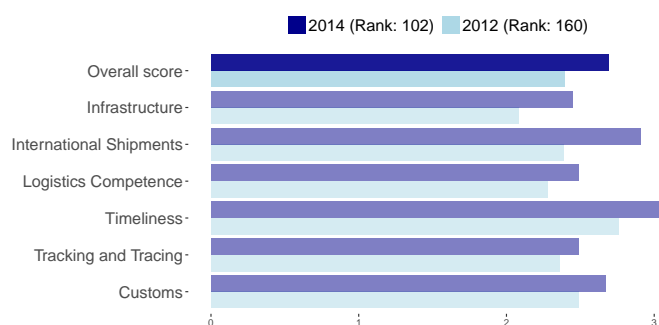
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

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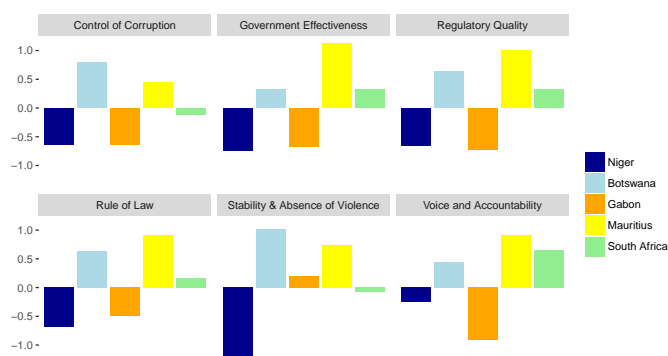
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2015
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	12.8	12.7
Binding (%)	96.7	96.6
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	6.9	7.5
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	14.5	15.9
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	11.4	11.3
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11.9	12.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2009

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Niger	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.50	18.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	22.70	29.70	35.20
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	9.70	7.80	14.60
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	75.80	89.20	71.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.60	22.90	10.00

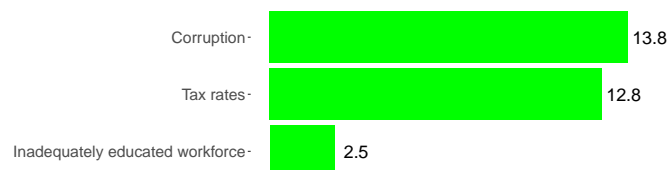
Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015