



Snapshots Data Note

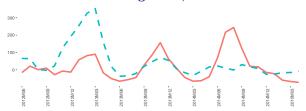


Benin	GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land are km) (20	(I	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2011) [1]	Unemploymer rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
	8.8	11.5	112,76	0.0	768.3	53.1	1.0	158.0
Macro Indicators								
	Avg 2	2003-2012	2013	20	14 2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)		3.99	5.64	5.	50 5.70	5.30	5.10	
Current account balance		-7.16	-11.67	-8.	-9.62	-10.97	-12.38	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)		-1.97	-2.05	-0.	34 -3.19	-4.65	-4.45	~~~~
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]		2.51	2.73			_		
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)		97.55	95.62	95.	99 81.63	80.38	80.29	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change		3.43	0.97	-1.	09 -0.41	1.00	2.00	~\ <u>\</u>
Investment indicators								
	Avg 2	2003-2012	2013	20	14 2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)		15.1	20.6	21	.5 22.1	23.8	25.3	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP)	[1]	21.7	28.5	25	.0 —	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]		2.1	4.3	4	.4 —	_	_	
Inward FDI, $\%$ of private investment [2]		10.7	NA			_	_	
Trade Indicators								
	Avg 2	2003-2012	2013	20	14 2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)		68.1	75.1	77	.1 78.3	78.9	79.6	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)		-1.9	-5.3	-5	.1 -6.7	-7.5	-8.3	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real term	ns)	3.8	11.9	8	.8 5.0	5.0	5.0	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real term	ns)	3.1	27.5	7	.8 9.3	7.0	6.9	

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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)

Total reserves in months of imports [1]

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

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		nuts chiefly		alumii	าดนร
				cemer	ıt,
				Butter &	
				other fats	
4	2		19	& oils	
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

•	oup.tu.	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
55	16	16	13

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

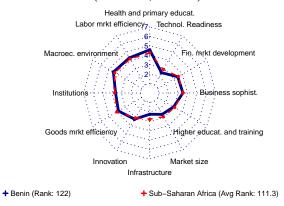
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change	
Ease of Doing Business	45.37	47.15	1.78	162	158	4	-
Dealing with Construction Permits	68.57	69.95	1.38	88	82	6	
Enforcing Contracts	36.34	36.34	0	168	168	0	
Getting Credit	30	30	0	128	133	-5	
Getting Electricity	33.84	33.84	0	178	179	-1	
Paying Taxes	41.02	39.91	-1.11	176	179	-3	
Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	149	150	-1	
Registering Property	39.54	39.56	0.02	170	172	-2	
Resolving Insolvency	38.08	38.08	0	112	112	0	
Starting a Business	80.91	82.24	1.33	115	115	0	
Trading Across Borders	45.39	61.54	16.15	156	116	40	

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

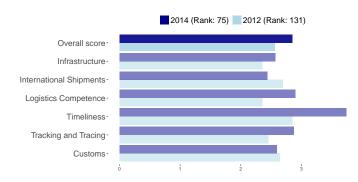
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



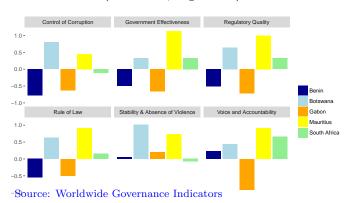
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	13.3	13.0
Binding (%)	39.1	39.1
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	6.9	6.9
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	_	12.0
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	14.5	14.5
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	11.4	11.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11.9	11.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	12.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

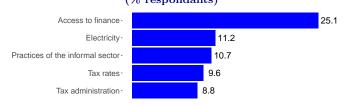
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2009

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Benin	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	4.90	6.30	_
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	45.60	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	1.80	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	92.50	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	24.50	9.90	

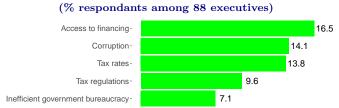
Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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Most Recent

Product Document Date
Benin - Country partnership strategy for the period FY13-FY17 2013-05-08

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
Benin PLR	2016-04-05	2016-06-23

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Begin	Commitment	Latest	FY	Cum	FY Prob
			Date	Inst.	Appraisal	(US\$M)	Sort	Expenses	Expenses	
				Type			Overall	(US\$K)	(US\$K)	
							Risk			
							Rating			
None										

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment U (US\$M)	Jndisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Prob- lem Status
P149117	Benin Cross Border	Magueye Dia	2016-03-	IPF	2021-12-	50	51	_	_	M	0
	Tourism &		25		31						
	Competitive										
P104881	Compet &	Magueye Dia	2008-04-	IPF	2017-03-	25	5	MS	MS	S	0
	Integrated Growth		29		01						
	Opportunity										

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst.	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating	Project Rating	IEG Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating
None									

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P153242	IE of the Entreprenant Status in Benin	David J. McKenzie	2015-09-20	2016-12-28	IE	N	_	Ó	_	50
P154359	Infrastructure Competitiveness	Mohamadou S Hayatou	_	2016-06-10	TA	N	0	0	0	0
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P145228	Benin: DTIS Update	Jean-Christophe Maur	2014-08-26	2015-06-16	EW	N	_	Ó	_	186
P127439	Benin: Customs Assessment Trade Toolkit	David Cal MacWilliam	2012-03-22	2014-03-17	EW	N	_	0	62	62
P099683	ILEAP Workshop for ECOWAS Trade Negotiat	Soamiely Andriamananjara	_	2005-10-18	TE	N	_	0	_	0

IFC ASA

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)	
592047	Benin Investment Climate Reform Program	Sorgo, Hamidou	2013-02-28	2016-06-30	1,505	1,305	142	_

Pipeline

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			Date	End Date	Value (in	Expenditures	Expenditure
					US\$K)	(in US\$K)	(in US\$K)

None

Closed

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538770	Improving Land Access for Private Sector Development	Sun, Xiaolun	2005-08-22	_	0	0	0