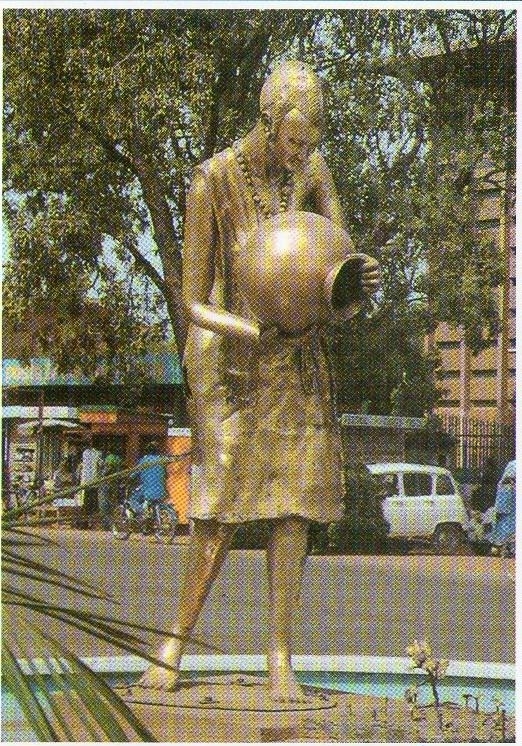
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**QUICK FACTS ABOUT BURKINA FASO**

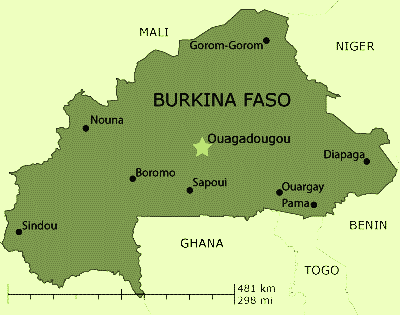
* Full name: Burkina Faso
* Population: 16.9 million (UN, 2011)
* Capital: Ouagadougou
* Area: 274,200 sq km (105,870 sq miles)
* Major languages: French, indigenous languages
* Major religions: Indigenous beliefs, Islam, Christianity
* Life expectancy: 55 years (men), 57 years (women) (UN)
* Monetary unit: 1 CFA (Communaute Financiere Africaine) franc = 100 centimes
* Main exports: Cotton, animal products, gold
* GNI per capita: US $570 (World Bank, 2011)
* Internet domain: .bf
* International dialing code: +226

**Country Profile**





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