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There are 32 landlocked developing countries (LLDCs): 16 are located in Africa; 10 in Asia, 4 in Central and Eastern Europe and 2 in Latin America. As diverse as these countries are, they share one common feature, namely the lack of direct territorial access to the sea, often coupled with remoteness from major markets.

This locational factor has a profound impact on the scope and the dynamics of these countries’ integration in the global trading system. Their dependence on transit transport routes and transit facilities for merchandise trade increases transaction costs, reduces international competitiveness and discourages foreign investors. Consequently, transit dependence and market distance limit the classic development choices — the production of labour-intensive, low-value and bulky goods — of these countries.

However, as empirical evidence from developed landlocked countries demonstrates, these limitations are not an insurmountable obstacle to economic growth and development. The building of supply capacities for goods and services that are less sensitive to transportation and distance, as well as the promotion of stronger regional trade expansion are development options that could also help LLDCs to mitigate the adverse impact of their geographical location.

Still, many LLDCs stagnate at the bottom end of international rankings of income levels and social development indicators. In fact, 17 of the LLDCs are classified as least developed countries (LDCs). Responding to the specific problems of LLDCs requires a multidimensional approach to being landlocked as a development challenge. This notably implies the implementation of policies and measures aimed at economic restructuring and specialization that take into account the transport-related obstacles facing their economies.

The international community has expressed in many ways its resolve to assist these countries in their efforts to overcome the impediments of geography.

The Almaty Programme of Action, adopted in 2003 at the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation, was a hallmark of these global efforts. During the past decade, awareness and recognition of the special needs of LLDCs have risen at the international level and, despite large differences among individual LLDCs, there are encouraging signs of economic and social improvements in these countries. Nevertheless, laying the foundation for sustainable development continues to be work in progress for many, if not most, LLDCs.

The Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, which will take place in Vienna from 3 to 5 November 2014, provides an opportunity to reaffirm the global commitment to addressing the special needs of these countries and renew the partnership between LLDCs, their transit neighbours and their development partners.

This publication is prepared as part of UNCTAD’s contribution to this global gathering. It presents key economic, social and trade information on all 32 LLDCs with the aim of underpinning the dimension of their development challenge with facts and figures.
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The term "dollars" ($) refers to United States dollars.
A hyphen (-) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.
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Use of a dash (–) between dates representing years, for example, 2010–2012, signifies the full period involved, including the initial and final years except for “adult literacy rate 2005–2011” where latest data available within this period are taken.
Unless otherwise specified, data refers to data available at the UNCTAD secretariat up to March 2014.

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United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Child Info database
United Nations, World Urbanization Prospects
World Bank, Global Poverty Working Group
World Bank, International Debt Statistics
World Bank, World Development Indicators, March 2014
COUNTRY GROUPS

Developed economies: Andorra, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Bermuda, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faeroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America.

European Union: EU27: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Transition economies: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Serbia, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Developing economies: All other countries, territories and areas in Africa, Asia, America, Europe and Oceania not specified above.

Other developed economies: Term used to describe developed economies other than those contained in relevant charts on merchandise exports and imports.

Other developing economies: Term used to describe developing economies other than those contained in relevant charts on merchandise exports and imports.
**DEFINITIONS**

**Official language:** The official language(s) of the country.

**National currency:** Legal tender issued by the country's central bank or monetary authority.

**Population:** Refers to total population.

**Density:** Population divided by land area in square kilometres.

**Urban population:** People living in urban areas as defined by national statistical offices.

**Surface area:** Country's total area, including inland bodies of water and coastal waterways.

**Life expectancy at birth:** Indicates the average number of years a newborn infant would live.

**Infant mortality rate:** Number of infants dying before reaching one year of age, per 1,000 live births in a given year.

**Adult literacy rate:** Percentage of the population age 15 and above who can, with understanding, read and write a short, simple statement on their everyday life.

**National poverty rate:** Percentage of the population living below the national poverty line. National estimates are based on population-weighted subgroup estimates from household surveys.

**Human development index (HDI):** A yearly composite index produced by the United Nations Development Programme to measure human development, based on health, education and income indices.

**Economic vulnerability index (EVI):** A composite index produced by the United Nations Committee for Development Policy as part of the methodology to identify the least developed countries (vulnerability criterion), based on indicators the size of the population, remoteness, economic concentration in primary activities (agriculture, forestry, fisheries), merchandise export concentration, the share of population in low-lying coastal zones, the share of population that suffered from natural disasters, instability of agricultural production, and instability of exports of goods and services.

**Human asset index (HAI):** A composite index produced by the UN Committee for Development Policy as part of the methodology to identify the least developed countries (human asset criterion), based on indicators for undernourishment, child mortality, secondary school enrolment and adult literacy.

**Foreign direct investment (FDI):** Net inflows of investment to exercise management control by acquiring 10 per cent or more of voting stock in an enterprise operating in a country other than the country of origin of the investor.

**Net official development assistance (ODA):** Disbursed loans made on concessional terms (net of repayments of principal) and grants by official agencies of members of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of...
OECD, by multilateral institutions, and by non-DAC countries to promote economic development and welfare in recipient countries.

**Total external debt:** Debt owed to non-residents repayable in currency, goods, or services. Total external debt is the sum of public, publicly guaranteed, and private non-guaranteed long-term debt, use of credit from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and short-term debt.

**External reserves:** Total reserves minus gold, comprising special drawing rights, reserves of IMF members held by IMF, and holdings of foreign exchange under the control of monetary authorities. Gold holdings are excluded.

**Gross domestic product (GDP):** Total market value of all final goods and services produced within a country in a year.

**GDP growth:** Rate of growth of GDP at constant prices (base period 2005)

**Structure of GDP:** It measures the value added in the different sectors of the economy. Agriculture covers agriculture, hunting, forestry and fisheries. Industry comprises manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply, mining and quarrying and construction; services comprise market services and non-market services.

**Merchandise and services exports:** Sum of f.o.b. value of goods and services exported to the rest of the world.

**Merchandise and services imports:** Sum of c.i.f. value of goods and services imported from the rest of the world.

**Trade deficit:** Merchandise and services exports value less merchandise and services imports value.

**Total road network:** Includes motorways, highways, and all other national and regional roads in a country.

**Road density:** Ratio of the length of a country’s total road network to a country’s land area.

**Paved roads:** Roads surfaced with crushed stone (macadam) and hydrocarbon binder or bituminized agents, with concrete, or with cobblestones, as a percentage of total road length in a country.

**Vehicles:** Include cars, buses, and freight vehicles, not including two-wheelers.

**Railway lines:** Length of railway route available for train service, irrespective of the number of parallel tracks.

**Railway density:** Ratio of the length of the country’s total railway network to the country’s land area

**Mobile phone subscriptions:** Number of individual subscriptions to a mobile telephone service using cellular technology. Post-paid and prepaid subscriptions are included.

**Internet users:** Individuals who have used the Internet (from any location) in the last 12 months. Internet can be used via a computer, mobile phone, personal digital assistant, games machine, digital TV, etc.
AFGHANISTAN

Capital: Kabul
Official language: Dari, Pashto
Currency: afghani (AFN)
Population, 2013 (‘000): 30 551.7
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 46.8
Urban population, 2013 (%): 27.2
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 652.2

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 49.1
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 71
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011: ...
National poverty rate, 2008 (% of population): 36
HDI rank, 2012: 175
HDI value, 2012: 0.4
EVI, 2012: 38.8
HAI, 2012: 22.5

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 93.8
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): ...
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 225.5
External debt, 2012 (million $): 2 708.6
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 90.8
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 5 982.5
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 200.6

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 19 810.2
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 593.2

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
AFGHANISTAN

Trade

Total merchandise and services: exports, 2010–2012 (million $) 3,873.4
Total merchandise and services: imports, 2010–2012 (million $) 7,133.1
Merchandise and services: trade deficit (million $) -3,259.7
Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% GDP) 8.8
Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% GDP) 38.8

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 1,960
Roads, total network, 2006 (km) 42,150
Road density, 2006 (km per 1,000 km²) 60
Roads, paved, 2006 (% of total roads) 29.3
Vehicles, 2006 (per km of road) 11
Railway lines, total route, 2006 (km) -
Railway density, 2006 (km per 1,000 km²) -
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 539
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 54.5

Services 19.7%
Food 13.8%
Agricultural raw materials 1.4%
Energy and fuels 16%
Manufactures 39%
Ores and metals 0.9%
Unallocated 2.2%

Services 90.2%
Energy and fuels 0.5%
Agricultural raw materials 1.4%
Food 3.1%
Manufactures 1.7%
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European Union 11.6%
Transition economies 22%
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Other developing economies 22.1%

Pakistan 32.7%
India 21.3%
Other developing economies 16.6%
Transition economies 12.7%
European Union 8.8%
Other developed economies 7.8%
ARMENIA

Capital: Yerevan
Official language: Armenian
Currency: dram (AMD)
Population, 2013 ('000): 2,976.6
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 100.1
Urban population, 2013 (%): 67.2
Surface area, 2013 ('000 km²): 29.7

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 74.4
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 14.7
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 99.6
National poverty rate, 2010 (% of population): 35.8
HDI rank, 2012: 87
HDI value, 2012: 0.729
EVI, 2012: ..
HAI, 2012: 22.5

Population by age, 2013 ('000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 489.1
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 4.9
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 91.9
External debt, 2012 (million $): 7,607.8
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 2,562.3
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 1,799.4
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 606.0

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 9,902.7
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 3,185.2

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
**Trade**

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012:**

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**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Manufactures: 43.4%
- Energy and fuels: 11.9%
- Food: 12.0%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.2%
- Ores and metals: 29.6%
- Services: 5.7%
- Unallocated: 0.9%

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Manufactures: 15.3%
- Energy and fuels: 11.9%
- Food: 15.9%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.8%
- Services: 21.3%
- Ores and metals: 5.7%
- Unallocated: 0.9%
- Other developed economies: 14.1%

**Infrastructure and communication**

- Closest distance to sea (km): 693.0
- Roads, total network, 2010 (km): 7,705.0
- Road density, 2010 (km per 1,000 km²): 270.5
- Roads, paved, 2009 (% of total roads): 93.6
- Vehicles, 2007 (per km of road): 42.0
- Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km): 826
- Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²): 29.0
- Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people): 1,068.8
- Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people): 391.6

**Total merchandise and services:**

- Exports, 2010–2012 (million $): 2,070.9
- Imports, 2010–2012 (million $): 5,151.7
- Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $): -3,080.8

**Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP):**

- 23.7%

**Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP):**

- 47.3%
AZERBAIJAN

Capital: Baku
Official language: Azerbaijani
Currency: manat (AZN)
Population, 2013 (’000): 9 413.4
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 108.7
Urban population, 2013 (%): 54.8
Surface area, 2013 (’000 km²): 86.6

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 70.9
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 30.8
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 99.8
National poverty rate, 2012 (% of population): 6
HDI rank, 2012: 82
HDI value, 2012: 0.734
EVI, 2012: ..
HAI, 2012: ..

Population by age, 2013 (’000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 2 004.6
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 3.0
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 36.3
External debt, 2012 (million $): 9 712.3
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 1 044.6
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 11 277.2
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 1 212.9

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 67 255.3
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 7 138.7

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
**AZERBAIJAN**

**Trade**

- **Total merchandise and services:** $34,243.8 million
- **Exports, 2010–2012:** $14,702.7 million
- **Imports, 2010–2012:** $19,541.1 million
- **Trade deficit, 2010–2012:** $19,541.1 million

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- United States: 7%
- European Union: 56%
- Other: 38%

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- European Union: 29%
- Turkey: 14%
- China: 7%
- Other: 38%

**Infrastructure and communication**

- **Closest distance to sea (km):** 870.0
- **Roads, total network, 2006 (km):** 52,942.0
- **Road density, 2006 (km per 1,000 km²):** 640.7
- **Roads, paved, 2006 (% of total roads):** 50.6
- **Vehicles, 2006 (per km of road):** 13.0
- **Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km):** 2,079
- **Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²):** 25.2
- **Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people):** 1,074.7
- **Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people):** 542.0

**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Energy and fuels: 66.0%
- Manufactures: 20.0%
- Food: 9.9%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.1%
- Unallocated: 0.4%
- Other: 0.5%

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Energy and fuels: 86.0%
- Manufactures: 18.5%
- Food: 9.4%
- Agricultural raw materials: 1.2%
- Unallocated: 0.2%
- Other: 1.0%

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- Agricultural raw materials: 1.2%
- Unallocated: 0.2%
- Other: 1.0%
BHUTAN

Capital Thimphu
Official language Bhutanese (Dzongkha)
Currency ngultrum (BTN)
Population, 2013 (‘000)  753.9
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²)  19.6
Urban population, 2013 (%)  37.6
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²)  38.4

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years) 67.6
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births) 35.7
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 52.8
National poverty rate, 2012 (%) 12
HDI rank, 2012 140
HDI value, 2012 0.538
EVI, 2012 44.2
HAI, 2012 59.0

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $) 15.9
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP) 0.9
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita) 217.4
External debt, 2012 (million $) 1 459.4
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita) 1 967.3
External reserves, 2012 (million $) 954.7
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita) 1 286.9

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $) 1 775.7
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita) 2 366.2

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)
### BHUTAN

#### Trade

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#### Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

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#### Merchandise exports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Food: 7.8%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.4%
- Energy and fuels: 6.7%
- Manufactures: 56.4%
- Services: 10.5%
- Ores and metals: 9.2%
- Unallocated: 0.1%

#### Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

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#### Merchandise imports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Food: 7.8%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.4%
- Energy and fuels: 6.7%
- Ores and metals: 17.5%
- Unallocated: 0.1%
BOLIVIA (Plurinational State of)

Capital: Sucre
Official language: Spanish, Quechua, Aymara
Currency: boliviano (BOB)
Population, 2013 (’000): 10 671.2
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 9.7
Urban population, 2013 (%): 66.0
Surface area, 2013 (’000 km²): 1 098.6

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 66.9
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 32.8
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011: 91.2
National poverty rate, 2009 (% of population): 51.3
HDI rank, 2012: 108
HDI value, 2012: 0.675
EVI, 2012: 33.6
HAI, 2012: 74.8

Population by age, 2013 (’000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 1 060.0
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 3.9
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 62.7
External debt, 2012 (million $): 6 909.3
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 658.3
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 11 659.3
External reserves, 2012 (per capita): 1 110.8

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 27 085.6
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 2 643.0
BOLIVIA (Plurinational State of)

**Trade**

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**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Food: 12.3%
- Energy and fuels: 45.1%
- Manufactures: 5.1%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.9%
- Ores and metals: 29.1%
- Unallocated services: 7.3%

**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Ores and metals: 0.8%
- Energy and fuels: 9.8%
- Manufactures: 63.8%
- Agriculture raw materials: 0.9%
- Food: 12.3%
- Unallocated services: 0.5%

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- United States: 13.6%
- Brazil: 37.5%
- European Union: 7.1%
- Transition economies: 0.2%
- Other developing economies: 14.2%
- Other developed economies: 3.9%
- Japan: 4.3%
- Republic of Korea: 4.2%
- Peru: 20.4%
- Argentina: 11.6%
- China: 6.8%
- Chile: 17.3%

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- United States: 10.3%
- Brazil: 20.4%
- Chile: 17.3%
- European Union: 8.2%
- Transition economies: 0.1%
- Other developed economies: 4.6%
- Other developing economies: 13.6%
- China: 6.8%
- Peru: 6.8%
- Argentina: 11.6%

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BOTSWANA

Capital: Gaborone
Official language: English
Currency: pula (BWP)
Population, 2013 (‘000): 2 021.1
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 3.5
Urban population, 2013 (%): 64.6
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 581.7

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 53
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 41
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 85.1
National poverty rate, 2003 (% of population): 30.6
HDI rank, 2012: 119
HDI value, 2012: 0.634
EVI, 2012: 43.0
HAI, 2012: 73.5

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 292.5
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 1.6
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 36.9
External debt, 2012 (million $): 2 488.2
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 1 241.7
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 7 628.0
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 3 806.5

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 18 018.4
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 8 775.6

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
**Trade**

Total merchandise and services: 5 871.0 million $
Exports, 2010–2012: 3 158.6 million $
Imports, 2010–2012: 3 492.4 million $
Trade deficit, 2010–2012: 1 819.4 million $
Exports of goods and services, 2011: 2877.7 million $
Imports of goods and services, 2011: 3 287.0 million $
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP), 2011: 39.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP), 2011: 44.3

**Infrastructure and communication**

Closest distance to sea (km): 905.0
Roads, total network, 2005 (km): 25 798.0
Road density, 2005 (km per 1,000 km²): 45.5
Roads, paved, 2005 (% of total roads): 32.6
Vehicles, 2005 (per km of road): 7.0
Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km): 888
Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²): 1.6
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people): 1 500.9
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people): 115.0

**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Ores and metals: 82.6%
- Manufactures: 8.1%
- Food: 2.4%
- Services: 6.1%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.2%
- Energy and fuels: 0.5%
- Unallocated: 0.2%

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Ores and metals: 20.5%
- Manufactures: 46.0%
- Food: 7.9%
- Services: 9.2%
- Agricultural raw materials: 1.2%
- Energy and fuels: 14.1%
- Unallocated: 1.2%

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- United States: 3.6%
- South Africa: 9.1%
- European Union: 65.1%
- Zimbabwe: 3.5%
- Other developed economies: 11.0%
- Other developing economies: 7.7%

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- European Union: 6.4%
- South Africa: 49.4%
- Transition economies: 0.1%
- Other developing economies: 11.7%
- Namibia: 4.6%
- China: 9.6%
- Other developed economies: 6.3%
BURKINA FASO

Capital Ouagadougou
Official language French
Currency CFA franc (XOF)
Population, 2013 (‘000) 16 934.8
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²) 61.8
Urban population, 2013 (%) 30.0
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²) 274.2

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years) 55.9
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births) 65.8
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 28.7
National poverty rate, 2009 (% of population) 46.7
HDI rank, 2012 183
HDI value, 2012 0.343
EVI, 2012 37.5
HAI, 2012 29.2

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $) 40.1
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP) 0.4
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita) 117.6
External debt, 2012 (million $) 2 505.9
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita) 152.2
External reserves, 2012 (million $) 1 024.5
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita) 62.2

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $) 10 324.4
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita) 590.6

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

- Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
- Industry
- Services
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### Trade

**Total merchandise and services:** 2,407.5 million $
- **Exports, 2010–2012:** 2,407.5 million $
- **Imports, 2010–2012:** 3,540.9 million $
- **Trade deficit, 2010–2012:** -1,133.3 million $

**Exports of goods and services, 2011:** 20.7% of GDP
**Imports of goods and services, 2011:** 31.3% of GDP

### Infrastructure and communication

**Closest distance to sea (km):** 1,254.0
**Roads, total network, 2010 (km):** 15,271.6
**Road density, 2010 (km per 1,000 km²):** 55.8
**Roads, paved, 2004 (% of total roads):** 4.2
**Vehicles, 2004 (per km of road):** 1.0
**Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km):** 622
**Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²):** 2.3
**Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people):** 570.7
**Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people):** 37.3

### Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Ores and metals: 39.3%
- Manufactures: 4.7%
- Energy and fuels: 0.03%
- Agricultural raw materials: 20.1%
- Services: 15.4%
- Food: 12.4%

### Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Ores and metals: 0.7%
- Unallocated: 0.3%
- Services: 28.4%
- Agriculture raw materials: 11.8%
- Energy and fuels: 12.3%

### Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- Other developed economies: 3.7%
- China: 11.5%
- Turkey: 7.3%
- Singapore: 5.1%
- South Africa: 4.8%
- Europe: 35.4%
- Transition economies: 0.1%
- Other developing economies: 24.4%

### Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- Other developed economies: 7.6%
- Côte d’Ivoire: 19.3%
- Ghana: 6.2%
- Togo: 4.7%
- China: 4.3%
- Europe: 35.4%
- Transition economies: 1.6%
- Other developing economies: 21.9%
Burundi

Capital: Bujumbura
Official language: Kirundi, French
Currency: Burundi franc (BIF)

Population, 2013 (‘000): 10 162.5
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 365.2
Urban population, 2013 (%): 10.1
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 27.8

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 50.9
Infant mortality rate, 2012: 66.9 (per 1,000 live births)
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011: 86.9
National poverty rate, 2006 (% of population): 66.9
HDI rank, 2012: 178
HDI value, 2012: 0.355
EVI, 2012: 57.2
HAI, 2012: 20.8

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 0.6
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 0.0
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 31.8
External debt, 2012 (million $): 662.7
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 67.3
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 307.2
External reserves, 2012 (per capita): 31.2

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 2 464.1
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 281.6

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
**Trade**

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**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Ores and metals: 9.8%
- Manufactures: 7.1%
- Energy and fuels: 0.3%
- Agricultural raw materials: 1.5%
- Food: 35.1%
- Services: 45.9%
- Unallocated: 0.9%

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Ores and metals: 1.1%
- Manufactures: 43.3%
- Energy and fuels: 13.7%
- Agricultural raw materials: 1.6%
- Food: 17.0%
- Services: 22.9%
- Unallocated: 0.9%

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- European Union: 37.3%
- Other developing economies: 14.8%
- United Arab Emirates: 10.3%
- Other developed economies: 9.4%
- China: 8.7%
- Pakistan: 8.4%
- Transition economies: 4.9%

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- European Union: 28.1%
- Other developing economies: 23.0%
- China: 15.9%
- United Arab Emirates: 10.9%
- Other developed economies: 9.4%
- Transition economies: 8.1%
- AU: 6.4%
- Other developing economies: 5.6%
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Capital: Bangui  
Official language: French, Sango  
Currency: CFA franc (XAF)  
Population, 2013 (‘000): 4,616.4  
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 7.4  
Urban population, 2013 (%): 40.0  
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 623

Social development

Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 49.1  
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 90.7  
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 56.6  
National poverty rate, 2008 (% of population): 62  
HDI rank, 2012: 180  
HDI value, 2012: 0.352  
EVI, 2012: 35.7  
HAI, 2012: 21.6

Economic development

GDP current, 2012 (million $): 2,163.2  
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 472.8

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Investment, external debt and aid

FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 50.2  
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 71.2  
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 3.3  
External debt, 2012 (million $): 551.5  
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 121.9  
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 157.9  
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 34.9
### CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**Trade**

- **Total merchandise and services: 252.8 million $**
- **Exports, 2010–2012 (million $)**: 232.4
- **Imports, 2010–2012 (million $)**: 497.2
- **Merchandise and services: Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $)**: -244.4
- **Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)**: 10.8
- **Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)**: 22.0

**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Services 38.8%
- Manufactures 20.0%
- Food 8.9%
- Energy and fuels 32.0%
- Agricultural raw materials 31.3%
- Ores and metals 32.3%
- Unallocated 0.1%

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- **European Union 42.8%**
- **United States 5.0%**
- **Japan 2.2%**
- **China 14.5%**
- **Hong Kong 2.2%**
- **Transit economies 0.1%**
- **Other developing economies 20.0%**
- **Other developed economies 1.5%**
- **Dem. Rep. of Congo 5.4%**
- **Morocco 5.0%**
- **Indonesia 5.0%**
- **Other 0.0%**

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Services 37.7%
- Manufactures 20.0%
- Food 8.9%
- Energy and fuels 32.0%
- Agricultural raw materials 0.7%
- Ores and metals 0.5%
- Unallocated 0.2%

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- **European Union 35.2%**
- **Republic of Korea 11.8%**
- **China 7.3%**
- **Other developing economies 17.3%**
- **Other developed economies 4.2%**
- **Transit economies 0.2%**
- **Dem. Rep. of Congo 5.4%**
- **Morocco 5.0%**
- **Indonesia 5.0%**
- **Other 0.0%**

**Infrastructure and communication**

- **Closest distance to sea (km)**: 1,518.0
- **Roads, total network, 2010 (km)**: 20,278.0
- **Road density, 2010 (km per 1,000 km²)**: 32.6
- **Roads, paved, 2010 (% of total roads)**: 6.8
- **Railway lines, total route (km)**:...
- **Railway density, (km per 1,000 km²)**:...
- **Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people)**: 233.9
- **Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people)**: 30.0
CHAD

Capital: N’Djamena
Official language: French, Arabic
Currency: CFA franc (XAF)
Population, 2013 ('000): 12 825.3
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 10.0
Urban population, 2013 (%): 20.8
Surface area, 2013 ('000 km²): 1 284

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 49.9
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 89.4
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 35.4
National poverty rate, 2011 (% of population): 46.7
HDI rank, 2012: 184
HDI value, 2012: 0.34
EVI, 2012: 52.8
HAI, 2012: 18.1

Population by age, 2013 ('000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 323.5
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 3.0
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 38.4
External debt, 2012 (million $): 1 830.5
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 147.1
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 1 155.7
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 92.8

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 10 830.1
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 915.4

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
Industry
Services
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ETHIOPIA

Capital: Addis Ababa
Official language: Amharic
Currency: birr (ETB)
Population, 2013 ('000): 94 100.8
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 85.2
Urban population, 2013 (%): 16.4
Surface area, 2013 ('000 km²): 1 104.3

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 59.7
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 46.5
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 39.0
National poverty rate, 2011 (% of population): 29.6
HDI rank, 2012: 173
HDI value, 2012: 0.396
EVI, 2012: 33.5
HAI, 2012: 28.2

Population by age, 2013 ('000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 970.4
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 2.4
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 35.6
External debt, 2012 (million $): 10 462.4
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 114.1
External reserves, 2012 (million $): -
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): -

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 41 009.8
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 473.9

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
### Merchandise Imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

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### Merchandise Exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

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### Infrastructure and Communication

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### Trade

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KAZAKHSTAN

Capital: Astana
Official language: Kazakh
Currency: tenge (KZT)
Population, 2013 (‘000): 16 440.6
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 6.0
Urban population, 2013 (%): 53.7
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 2 724.9

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 67.4
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 16.7
National poverty rate, 2012 (% of population): 3.8
HDI rank, 2012: 69
HDI value, 2012: 0.754
EVI, 2012: ...
HAI, 2012: ...

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 14 022.1
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 7.0
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 7.7
External debt, 2012 (million $): 137 013.9
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 8 156.8
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 22 131.5
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 1 317.6

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 199 899.1
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 12 202.9

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
Trade

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012:
Main partners (%)

- Russian Federation: 28.9%
- Ukraine: 5.5%
- Other transition economies: 5.0%
- China: 23.3%
- Other developing economies: 6.1%
- Switzerland: 4.7%
- Other developed economies: 7.4%

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012:
Main partners (%)

- European Union: 50.4%
- China: 18.1%
- United States: 22.6%
- Other developed economies: 3.1%
- Other transition economies: 7.4%
- Russian Federation: 28.9%

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 3 750.0
Roads, total network, 2010 (km) 96 018.0
Road density, 2010 (km per 1,000 km²) 35.6
Roads, paved, 2010 (% of total roads) 89.5
Vehicles, 2010 (per km of road) 37.3
Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km) 14 202
Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²) 5.3
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 1 753.9
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 533.2

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Energy and fuels: 67.2%
- Manufactures: 11.3%
- Food: 2.7%
- Services: 5.5%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.4%

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Energy and fuels: 6.0%
- Manufactures: 57.7%
- Services: 23.5%
- Other developing economies: 5.3%
- Other transition economies: 6.1%
- Food: 1.0%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.4%
KYRGYZSTAN

Capital: Bishkek
Official language: Kirghiz
Currency: som (KGS)
Population, 2013 (‘000): 5,547.5
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 27.7
Urban population, 2013 (%): 35.2
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 199.9

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 68
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 23.6
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 99.2
National poverty rate, 2012 (% of population): 38
HDI rank, 2012: 125
HDI value, 2012: 0.622
EVI, 2012: ...
HAI, 2012: ...

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 372.2
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 6.0
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 84.7
External debt, 2012 (million $): 6,025.9
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 1,079.5
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 1,903.2
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 340.9

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 6,183.3
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 1,134.9

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Capital: Bishkek
Official language: Kirghiz
Currency: som (KGS)
Population, 2013 (‘000): 5,547.5
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 27.7
Urban population, 2013 (%): 35.2
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 199.9

Social development
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HAI, 2012: ...

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

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Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 6,183.3
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 1,134.9

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
Trade

Total merchandise and services: 2,885.2 million $
Exports, 2010–2012
Imports, 2010–2012 5,484.6 million $

Merchandise and services:
Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $) -2,599.4
Exports of goods and services, 2011 57.2 (% of GDP)
Imports of goods and services, 2011 85.5 (% of GDP)

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 3,600.0
Roads, total network, 2007 (km) 34,000.0
Road density, 2007 (km per 1,000 km²) 177.3
Roads, paved, 2001 (91.1 % of total roads)
Vehicles, 2007 (per km of road) 9.0
Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km) 417
Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²) 2.2
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 1,247.8
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 217.2

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012:
Main partners (%)

KYRGYZSTAN

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012:
Main partners (%)
LAO PEOPLE’S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Capital: Vientiane
Official language: Lao
Currency: kip (LAK)
Population, 2013 (‘000): 6,769.7
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 28.6
Urban population, 2013 (%): 34.8
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 236.8

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 67.8
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 54.0
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 72.7
National poverty rate, 2008 (% of population): 27.6
HDI rank, 2012: 138
HDI value, 2012: 0.543
EVI, 2012: 37.1
HAI, 2012: 61.4

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 294.4
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 3.2
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 61.5
External debt, 2012 (million $): 6,371.6
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 958.7
External reserves, 2012 (million $): -
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): -

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 9,194.2
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 1,442.5

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
**LAO PEOPLE’S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

### Trade

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- Thailand: 66.1%
- China: 14.5%
- Other developing economies: 10.1%
- Transition economies: 0.2%
- European Union: 5.5%
- Other developed economies: 3.2%
- Japan: 0.1%
- Other developing economies: 0.1%
- India: 3.1%
- China: 28.6%

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- Thailand: 40.3%
- China: 28.6%
- India: 3.1%
- Other developing economies: 11.0%
- Transition economies: 0.1%
- European Union: 10.5%
- Japan: 3.3%
- Other developed economies: 0.1%
- Thailand: 66.1%

### Infrastructure and communication

**Closest distance to sea (km)**

- 620.0

**Roads, total network, 2009 (km)**

- 39,568.0

**Road density, 2009 (km per 1,000 km²)**

- 171.4

**Roads, paved, 2009 (% of total roads)**

- 13.7

**Vehicles, 2007 (per km of road)**

- 3.0

**Railway lines, total route, (km)**

- ..

**Railway density, (km per 1,000 km²)**

- ..

**Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people)**

- 1,018.5

**Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people)**

- 107.5

### Total merchandise and services:

**Exports, 2010–2012 (million $)**

- 2,630.9

**Imports, 2010–2012 (million $)**

- 2,630.3

**Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $)**

- 0.7

**Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)**

- 22.8

**Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)**

- 28.8

**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

**Services**

- 21.0%

**Food**

- 16.9%

**Agricultural raw materials**

- 0.4%

**Energy and fuels**

- 13.0%

**Manufactures**

- 58.3%

**Ores and metals**

- 33.8%

**Unallocated**

- 0.1%
LESOTHO

Capital: Maseru
Official language: Sesotho, English
Currency: loti (LSL)

Population, 2013 (‘000): 2,074.5
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 68.3
Urban population, 2013 (%): 31.3
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 30.4

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 48.7
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 74.2
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 75.8
National poverty rate, 2003 (% of population): 56.6
HDI rank, 2012: 158
HDI value, 2012: 0.461
EVI, 2012: 45.9
HAI, 2012: 62.1

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 172.3
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 7.3
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 137.8
External debt, 2012 (million $): 860.2
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 419.3
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 1,027.9
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 501.0

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 2,364.8
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 1,066.7

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
**LESOTHO**

**Trade**

- **Merchandise imports, 2010–2012:**
  - Main partners (%):
    - South Africa: 71.7%
    - China: 6.7%
    - Hong Kong, China: 6.0%
    - Republic of Korea: 5.5%
    - Other developing economies: 4.6%
    - European Union: 4.5%
    - Developing economies: 1.5%
    - Other developed economies: 1.1%
    - United States: 26.7%

- **Merchandise exports, 2010–2012:**
  - Main partners (%):
    - Developed economies: 43.5%
    - Developing economies: 14.9%
    - Other developed economies: 12.4%
    - Other developing economies: 6.5%
    - European Union: 6.0%
    - United States: 26.7%

- **Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $):** -1 921.6

- **Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP):** 46.8

- **Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP):** 112.4

**Infrastructure and communication**

- **Closest distance to sea (km):** 575.0
- **Roads, total network, 2000 (km):** 5 940.0
- **Road density, 2000 (km per 1,000 km²):** 195.7
- **Roads, paved, 2005 (% of total roads):** 53.0
- **Vehicles, 2006 (per km of road):** ..
- **Railway lines, total route (km):** ..
- **Railway density (km per 1,000 km²):** ..
- **Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people):** 591.7
- **Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people):** 45.9
## MALAWI

**Capital** Lilongwe  
**Official language** English, Chichewa  
**Currency** kwacha (MWK)  
**Population, 2013 (’000)** 16,362.6  
**Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²)** 138.1  
**Urban population, 2013 (%)** 16.0  
**Surface area, 2013 (’000 km²)** 118.5

### Social development

- **Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years)** 54.8  
- **Infant mortality rate, 2012** 46.0 (per 1,000 live births)  
- **Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011** 61.3  
- **National poverty rate, 2010 (%) of population** 50.7  
  - **HDI rank, 2012** 170  
  - **HDI value, 2012** 0.418  
  - **EVI, 2012** 51.9  
  - **HAI, 2012** 44.1

### Investment, external debt and aid

- **FDI inflows, 2012 (million $)** 129.5  
- **FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP)** 2.7  
- **Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita)** 73.8  
- **External debt, 2012 (million $)** 1,313.6  
- **External debt, 2012 ($ per capita)** 82.6  
- **External reserves, 2012 (million $)** 223.2  
- **External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita)** 14.0

### Economic development

- **GDP current, 2012 (million $)** 4,757.9  
- **GDP, 2012 ($ per capita)** 299.6

## GDP growth, 2000–2012

### Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

- Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
- Industry
- Services
MALAWI

Trade
Total merchandise and services: 1 307.9 million $
Exports, 2010–2012
Imports, 2010–2012 (million $)
Merchandise and services:
Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $)
Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)
Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012
Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012
Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

Infrastructure and communication
Closest distance to sea (km) 803.0
Roads, total network, 2003 (km) 15,451.0
Road density, 2003 (km per 1,000 km²) 163.9
Roads, paved, 2003 (% of total roads) 45.0
Vehicles, 2006 [per km of road] ..
Railway lines, total route, 2008 (km) 797.0
Railway density, 2008 (km per 1,000 km²) 8.5
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 278.3
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 43.5
MALI

Capital: Bamako
Official language: French
Currency: CFA franc (XOF)
Population, 2013 (000): 15 301.7
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 12.3
Urban population, 2013 (%): 39.8
Surface area, 2013 (1000 km²): 1 240.2

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 51.9
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 79.6
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 33.4
National poverty rate, 2010 (% of population): 43.6

HDI rank, 2012: 182
HDI value, 2012: 0.344
EVI, 2012: 36.8
HAI, 2012: 30.2

Population by age, 2013 (000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 310.5
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 3.1
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 67.4
External debt, 2012 (million $): 3 073.0
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 206.9
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 1 341.4
External reserves, 2012 (per capita): 90.3

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 9 983.0
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 611.7

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
Industry
Services
Trade

Total merchandise and services: 2,587.4 million $
Exports, 2010–2012

Total merchandise and services: 4,313.5 million $
Imports, 2010–2012

Merchandise and services: -1,726.1 million $

Exports of goods and services, 2011: 25.0% of GDP
Imports of goods and services, 2011: 26.8% of GDP

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Ores and metals: 42.6%
- Manufactures: 9.4%
- Energy and fuels: 4.9%
- Services: 15.6%
- Food: 5.7%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.5%
- Other developed economies: 1.5%
- Transition economies: 0.7%
- Unallocated: 0.1%

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- China: 18.0%
- United Arab Emirates: 7.2%
- South Africa: 4.3%
- European Union: 30.5%
- Other developing economies: 18.4%
- Other developed economies: 3.2%

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- China: 10.9%
- Côte d’Ivoire: 9.6%
- South Africa: 4.3%
- United States: 3.1%
- Transition economies: 2.0%
- Other developed economies: 1.0%
- Other developing economies: 18.4%

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- China: 15.3%
- Republic of Korea: 4.1%
- European Union: 7.0%
- South Africa: 31.8%
- United Arab Emirates: 7.2%
- Switzerland: 6.8%
- Other developing economies: 25.6%
- Other developed economies: 1.5%
- Transition economies: 0.7%

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km): 1,225.0
Roads, total network, 2009 (km): 22,474.0
Road density, 2009 (km per 1,000 km²): 18.4
Roads, paved, 2009 (% of total roads): 24.6
Vehicles, 2009 (per km of road): 7.0
Railway lines, total route (km): ..
Railway density (km per 1,000 km²): ..
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people): 895.5
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people): 21.7
MONGOLIA

Capital: Ulaanbaatar
Official language: Mongolian
Currency: togrog (MNT)

Population, 2013 (‘000): 2 839.1
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 1.8
Urban population, 2013 (%): 71.6
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 1 564.1

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 68.8
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 23.0
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 97.4
National poverty rate, 2012 (% of population): 27.4
HDI rank, 2012: 108
HDI value, 2012: 0.675
EVI, 2012: 52.5
HAI, 2012: 82.8

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 4 451.8
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 44.2
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 160.5
External debt, 2012 (million $): 5 080.4
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 1 816.7
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 3 930.3
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 1 405.4

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
**Mongolia**

### Trade

**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Ores and metals: 65.2%
- Manufactures: 51.6%
- Food: 1.6%
- Energy and fuels: 9.6%
- Other: 3.2%
- Services: 13.4%

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- China: 86%
- Russian Federation: 24.9%
- United States: 7.8%
- European Union: 4.9%
- Other: 22.2%

**Merchandise imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Ores and metals: 0.4%
- Manufactures: 21.7%
- Food: 10.1%
- Energy and fuels: 15.9%
- Other: 21.2%
- Services: 39.9%

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- China: 53.7%
- Other developed economies: 2.2%
- Japan: 4.9%
- Russia: 24.9%
- Republic of Korea: 5.8%

### Infrastructure and communication

**Closest distance to sea (km)**: 1 693.0

**Roads, total network, 2009 (km)**: 11 218.0

**Road density, 2009 (km per 1,000 km²)**: 7.2

**Roads, paved, 2002 (% of total roads)**: 3.5

**Vehicles, 2003 (per km of road)**: 2.0

**Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km)**: 1 814

**Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²)**: 1.2

**Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people)**: 1 176.2

**Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people)**: 164.0

### Trade

- Total merchandise and services: Exports, 2010–2012 (million $): 4 654.6
- Total merchandise and services: Imports, 2010–2012 (million $): 7 069.0
- Merchandise and services: Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $): -2 414.4
- Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP): 63.4
- Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP): 86.0

### Trade

- Export of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP): 63.4
- Import of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP): 86.0

### Trade

- Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012
- Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

### Infrastructure and communication

- Closest distance to sea (km):
- Roads, total network, 2009 (km):
- Road density, 2009 (km per 1,000 km²):
- Roads, paved, 2002 (% of total roads):
- Vehicles, 2003 (per km of road):
- Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km):
- Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²):
- Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people):
- Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people):
NEPAL

Capital
Official language
Currency
Population, 2013 (’000)
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²)
Urban population, 2013 (%)
Surface area, 2013 (’000 km²)

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years)
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births)
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population)
National poverty rate, 2010 (% of population)
HDI rank, 2012
HDI value, 2012
EVI, 2012
HAI, 2012

Population by age, 2013 (’000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $)
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP)
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita)
External debt, 2012 (million $)
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita)
External reserves, 2012 (million $)
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita)

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $)
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita)

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

- Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
- Industry
- Services
Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- India: 63.3%
- China: 11.4%
- United Arab Emirates: 4.7%
- Other developing economies: 6.5%
- Bangladesh: 4.7%
- Other developed economies: 3.3%
- European Union: 11.7%
- Transition economies: 0.3%

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- India: 66.5%
- China: 11.4%
- United Arab Emirates: 4.7%
- Developed: 6.9%
- Other developing economies: 0.4%
- Transition economies: 13.2%

Trade

Total merchandise and services: 1,715.3 million $
Exports, 2010–2012
Imports, 2010–2012 (million $)
Merchandise and services: -4,792.1
Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)
Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km): 1,160.0
Roads, total network, 2008 (km): 19,875.0
Road density, 2008 (km per 1,000 km²): 138.6
Roads, paved, 2008 (% of total roads): 53.9
Vehicles, 2007 (per km of road): 8.0
Railway lines, total route (km): ..
Railway density (km per 1,000 km²): ..
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people): 528.2
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people): 111.5

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Ores and metals: 2.2%
- Services: 47.9%
- Manufactures: 37.5%
- Agricultural raw materials: 1.8%
- Food: 10.7%

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Ores and metals: 7.1%
- Services: 12.9%
- Manufactures: 48.6%
- Food: 12.1%
- Agricultural raw materials: 1.7%
- Energy and fuels: 17.7%

Trade

Total merchandise and services: 6,507.4 million $
Exports, 2010–2012 (million $)
Imports, 2010–2012 (million $)
Merchandise and services: -4,792.1
Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)
Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)

Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $)
Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)
Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)

Trade

Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)
Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)

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NIGER

Capital
Niamey
Official language
French
Currency
CFA franc (XOF)
Population, 2013 (‘000)
17 831.3
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²)
14.1
Urban population, 2013 (%)
17.7
Surface area, 2013 (1000 km²)
1 267

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years)
55.1
Infant mortality rate, 2012
62.8
(per 1,000 live births)
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011
28.7
National poverty rate, 2007
59.5
(% of population)
HDI rank, 2012
186
HDI value, 2012
0.304
EVI, 2012
38.6
HAI, 2012
24.3

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $)
793.4
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP)
12.2
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita)
52.6
External debt, 2012 (million $)
2 340.2
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita)
136.4
External reserves, 2012 (million $)
1 014.5
External reserves, 2012 (per capita)
59.1

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $)
6 484.7
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita)
389.6

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
Industry
Services
NIGER

Trade

Total merchandise and services: 1 433.0
Exports, 2010–2012 (million $) 3 607.5
Imports, 2010–2012 (million $) -2 174.6
Merchandise and services: Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP) 22.7
Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP) 44.7

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 1 057.0
Roads, total network, 2010 (km) 19 267.0
Road density, 2010 (km per 1,000 km²) 15.2
Roads, paved, 2008 (% of total roads) 20.6
Vehicles, 2009 (per km of road) 6.0
Railway lines, total route (km) ..
Railway density (km per 1,000 km²) ..
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 324.2
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 14.1

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)
PARAGUAY

Capital: Asunción
Official language: Spanish, Guarani
Currency: guarani (PYG)
Population, 2013 (000): 6,802.3
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 16.7
Urban population, 2013 (%): 63.0
Surface area, 2013 (000 km²): 406.8

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 72.7
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 18.8
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 93.9
National poverty rate, 2011 (% of population): 32.4
HDI rank, 2012: 111
HDI value, 2012: 0.669
EVI, 2012: 43.5
HAI, 2012: 82.6

Population by age, 2013 (000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 319.9
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 1.4
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 15.6
External debt, 2012 (million $): 6,331.3
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 946.8
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 4,556.6
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 681.4

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 22,731.0
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 3,401.3

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
Trade

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012:

Infrastructures and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 1 022.0

Roads, total network, 2010 (km) 32 059.0

Road density, 2010 (km per 1,000 km²) 80.7

Roads, paved, 2010 (% of total roads) 15.2

Vehicles, 2009 (per km of road) 11.0

Railway lines, total route (km) ..

Railway density (km per 1,000 km²) ..

Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 1 016.6

Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 270.8
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Capital: Chisinau
Official language: Moldovan
Currency: leu (MDL)
Population, 2013 ('000): 3,487.2
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 103.0
Urban population, 2013 (%): 49.2
Surface area, 2013 ('000 km²): 33.9

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 69.6
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 15.1
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 99.0
National poverty rate, 2012 (% of population): 16.6
HDI rank, 2012: 113
HDI value, 2012: 0.66
EVI, 2012: ...
HAI, 2012: ...

Population by age, 2013 ('000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 159.2
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 2.2
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 132.9
External debt, 2012 (million $): 6,135.0
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 1,723.5
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 2,511.1
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 705.4

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 7,343.6
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 2,086.7

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012:**

Main partners (%)

- European Union: 20.5%
- Ukraine: 16.6%
- Russian Federation: 10.8%
- China: 9.3%
- Other developing economies: 7.0%
- Other transition economies: 5.2%

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012:**

Main partners (%)

- European Union: 51.8%
- Other developed economies: 2.8%
- Ukraine: 16.6%
- Russian Federation: 10.8%
- Belarus: 4.6%
- Other transition economies: 1.2%
- Turkey: 5.2%
- China: 4.2%
- Other developing economies: 2.9%

**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Manufactures: 37.3%
- Food: 28.2%
- Energy and fuels: 13.5%
- Services: 15.4%
- Agricultural raw materials: 6.6%
- Unallocated: 0.1%

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Manufactures: 32.9%
- Food: 22.9%
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- Services: 15.4%
- Agricultural raw materials: 1.3%
- Unallocated: 2.8%
RWANDA

Capital: Kigali
Official language: Kinyarwanda, French, English
Currency: franc (RWF)

Population, 2013 (‘000): 11 776.5
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 447.1
Urban population, 2013 (%): 19.4
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 26.3

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 55.7
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 38.8
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 65.9
National poverty rate, 2011 (% of population): 44.9
HDI rank, 2012: 167
HDI value, 2012: 0.434
EVI, 2012: 47.3
HAI, 2012: 42.2

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 159.8
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 2.2
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 76.7
External debt, 2012 (million $): 1 268.5
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 110.7
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 847.8
External reserves, 2012 (per capita): 74.0

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 7 243.4
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 642.6

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
**Trade**

Total merchandise and services: 838.9 million $

Exports, 2010–2012 (million $) 2,433.9 million $

Merchandise and services: Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $) -1,595.0

Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP) 13.4

Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP) 32.5

**Infrastrucure and communication**

Closest distance to sea (km) 1,867.0

Roads, total network, 2004 (km) 14,008.0

Road density, 2004 (km per 1,000 km2) 567.8

Roads, paved, 2004 (% of total roads) 19.0

Vehicles (per km of road) ..

Railway lines, total route (km) ..

Railway density (km per 1,000 km2) ..

Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 504.9

Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 80.2

**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**
## SOUTH SUDAN

### Capital

Juba

### Official language

English, Arabic

### Currency

Pound (SSP)

### Population, 2013 (000)

11,296.2

### Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²)

17.5

### Urban population, 2013 (%)

18.0

### Surface area, 2013 (1000 km²)

644.3

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### Social development

#### Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years)

54

#### Infant mortality rate, 2012

66.7

(Per 1,000 live births)

#### Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011

27.0

#### National poverty rate, 2011 (% of population)

50.6

#### HDI rank, 2012

...

#### HDI value, 2012

...

#### EVI, 2012

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#### HAI, 2012

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### Economic development

#### GDP current, 2012 (million $)

10,220.0

#### GDP, 2012 ($ per capita)

0.9

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### GDP growth, 2000–2012

Data not available

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### Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Data not available

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### Investment, external debt and aid

#### FDI inflows, 2012 (million $)

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#### FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP)

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#### Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita)

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#### External debt, 2012 (million $)

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#### External debt, 2012 ($ per capita)

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#### External reserves, 2012 (million $)

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#### External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita)

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### SOUTH SUDAN

**Trade**

| Total merchandise and services: Exports, 2010–2012 (million $) |  .. |
| Total merchandise and services: Imports, 2010–2012 (million $) |  .. |
| Merchandise and services: Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $) |  .. |
| Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP) |  .. |
| Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP) |  .. |

**Infrastructure and communication**

| Closest distance to sea (estimated) | 1 000 |
| Roads, total network (km) | 7 000.0 |
| Road density (km per 1,000 km²) | 10.9 |
| Roads, paved (% of total roads) |  .. |
| Vehicles (per km of road) |  .. |
| Railway lines, total route (km) | 248 |
| Railway density (km per 1,000 km²) | 0.4 |
| Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) | 212 |
| Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) | 0.015 |

**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**  
Data not available

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**  
Data not available

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**  
Data not available

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**  
Data not available
SWAZILAND

Capital: Mbabane
Official language: Swazi, English
Currency: lilangeni (SZL)
Population, 2013 ('000): 1 249.5
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 72.0
Urban population, 2013 (%): 20.9
Surface area, 2013 ('000 km²): 17.4

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 48.9
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 55.7
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011: 87.8
National poverty rate, 2009 (% of population): 63
HDI rank, 2012: 141
HDI value, 2012: 0.536
EVI, 2012: 44.3
HAI, 2012: 62.5

Population by age, 2013 ('000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 89.6
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 2.3
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 71.6
External debt, 2012 (million $): 460.3
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 374.0
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 741.0
External reserves, 2012 (per capita): 601.9

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 3 959.0
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 3 244.0

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
SWAZILAND

Trade

Total merchandise and services: 2 119.0
Exports, 2010–2012 (million $) 2 725.9
Imports, 2010–2012 (million $) -606.8
Merchandise and services: 64.6
Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $)
Exports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP) 72.5
Imports of goods and services, 2011 (% of GDP)

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Manufactures 43.0%
- Food 25.7%
- Agricultural raw materials 8.0%
- Energy and fuels 0.5%
- Services 11.8%
- Ores and metals 5.1%
- Unallocated 6.0%

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Manufactures 50.4%
- Food 11.5%
- Agricultural raw materials 1.4%
- Energy and fuels 4.0%
- Services 27.9%
- Ores metals 3.4%
- Unallocated 1.5%

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- United States 10.4%
- European Union 25.3%
- Transition economies 0.5%
- Other developing economies 36.5%
- South Africa 7.2%
- India 6.1%
- China 5.1%
- United Republic of Tanzania 4.3%

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- European Union 9.1%
- China 8.5%
- Taiwan Province of China 4.6%
- Other developing economies 23.4%
- Other developed economies 3.6%
- South Africa 25.1%
- United States 9.1%
- Transition economies 0.5%
- Other developing economies 23.4%

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 193.0
Roads, total network, 2002 (km) 3 594.0
Road density, 2002 (km per 1,000 km²) 209.0
Roads, paved, 2002 (% of total roads) 30.0
Vehicles, 2002 (per km of road) 25.0
Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km) 300
Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²) 17.4
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 659.6
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 207.8
TAJIKISTAN

Capital: Dushanbe
Official language: Tajik
Currency: somoni (TJS)
Population, 2013 (‘000): 8 207.8
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 57.6
Urban population, 2013 (%): 23.3
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 142.6

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 67.8
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 49.0
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011: 99.7
National poverty rate, 2009 (% of population): 46.7
HDI rank, 2012: 125
HDI value, 2012: 0.622
EVI, 2012: ...
HAI, 2012: ...

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 289.9
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 3.8
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 49.2
External debt, 2012 (million $): 3 648.3
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 455.5
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 297.9
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 37.2

TAJIKISTAN

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 7 592.8
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 1 072.6

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
Industry
Services

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)
Merchandise imports, 2010–2012:
Main partners (%)

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Trade

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Exports, 2010–2012 (million $)
Imports, 2010–2012 (million $)
Merchandise and services: -2 107.7
Exports of goods and services, 2011 28.2
Imports of goods and services, 2011 72.9

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 3 100.0
Roads, total network, 2000 (km) 27 767.0
Road density, 2000 (km per 1,000 km²) 198.4
Roads, paved (% of total roads) ..
Vehicles (per km of road) ..
Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km) 621
Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²) 4.4
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 922.2
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 145.1
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

**Capital**: Skopje  
**Official language**: Macedonian  
**Currency**: Denar (MKD)  
**Population, 2013 (‘000)**: 2,107.2  
**Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²)**: 82.0  
**Urban population, 2013 (%)**: 58.4  
**Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²)**: 25.7

**Social development**
- **Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years)**: 75  
- **Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births)**: 6.5  
- **Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011**: 97.4  
- **National poverty rate, 2006 (% of population)**: 19  
- **HDI rank, 2012**: 78  
- **HDI value, 2012**: 0.74  
- **EVI, 2012**: ..  
- **HAI, 2012**: ..

**Economic development**
- **GDP current, 2012 (million $)**: 9,406.9  
- **GDP, 2012 ($ per capita)**: 4,551.4

**GDP growth, 2000–2012**

**Population by age, 2013 (‘000)**

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**Investment, external debt and aid**
- **FDI inflows, 2012 (million $)**: 134.6  
- **FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP)**: 1.4  
- **Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita)**: 70.7  
- **External debt, 2012 (million $)**: 6,678.3  
- **External debt, 2012 ($ per capita)**: 3,171.7  
- **External reserves, 2012 (million $)**: 2,528.2  
- **External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita)**: 1,200.7
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Trade

Total merchandise and services: 4,973.8
Exports, 2010–2012 (million $)
Total merchandise and services: 7,295.6
Imports, 2010–2012 (million $)
Merchandise and services: -2,321.8
Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $)
Exports of goods and services, 2011 56.0
(% of GDP)
Imports of goods and services, 2011 76.1
(% of GDP)

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 8,684.0
Roads, total network, 2010 (km) 13,934.0
Road density, 2010 (km per 1,000 km²) 552.5
Roads, paved, 2009 (% of total roads) 57.6
Vehicles, 2010 (per km of road) 23.0
Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km) 699
Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²) 27.7
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 1,081.6
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 631.5

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)
**TURKMENISTAN**

**Economic development**

- **GDP current, 2012** (million $) 30 932.6
- **GDP, 2012** ($ per capita) 5 983.5

**Investment, external debt and aid**

- **FDI inflows, 2012** (million $) 3 159.0
- **FDI inflows, 2012** (% of GDP) 10.2
- **Total net ODA, 2012** ($ per capita) 7.4
- **External debt, 2012** (million $) 492.4
- **External debt, 2012** ($ per capita) 95.2
- **External reserves, 2012** (million $) -
- **External reserves, 2012** ($ per capita) -

**Social development**

- **Life expectancy at birth, 2012** (years) 65.2
- **Infant mortality rate, 2012** (per 1,000 live births) 44.8
- **Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011** 99.6
- **National poverty rate** (% of population) --
- **HDI rank, 2012** 102
- **HDI value, 2012** 0.698
- **EVI, 2012** --
- **HAI, 2012** --

**Population by age, 2013 ('000)**

**GDP growth, 2000–2012**

**Structure of GDP, 2000–2011**

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**Capital** Ashgabat

**Official language** Turkmen

**Currency** manat (TMT)

**Population, 2013 ('000)** 5 240.1

**Density, 2013** (inhabitants/km²) 10.7

**Urban population, 2013** (%) 49.3

**Surface area, 2013** (‘000 km²) 488.1
**Trade**

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**Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Manufactures: 11.5%
- Energy and fuels: 45.2%
- Food: 0.3%
- Agricultural raw materials: 15.6%
- Other developing economies: 2.4%
- Unallocated: 0.3%

**Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012**

- Manufactures: 57.2%
- Energy and fuels: 0.6%
- Food: 5.1%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.7%
- Other developed economies: 2.6%
- Unallocated: 2.6%

**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- European Union: 10.4%
- China: 54.5%
- Ukraine: 10.3%
- Other transition economies: 6.4%
- United Arab Emirates: 4.1%
- Turkey: 4.9%
- Other developing economies: 2.4%

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

- European Union: 19.4%
- China: 12.4%
- Turkey: 17.0%
- Russia: 13.5%
- United Arab Emirates: 6.5%
- Other developing economies: 9.1%
- Other transition economies: 13.5%
- Ukraine: 10.3%
UGANDA

Capital Kampala
Official language English
Currency shilling (UGX)
Population, 2013 (‘000) 37 578.9
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²) 155.6
Urban population, 2013 (%) 16.0
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²) 241.6

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years) 54.5
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births) 45.4
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (%) 73.2
National poverty rate, 2009 (%) 24.5
HDI rank, 2012 161
HDI value, 2012 0.456
EVI, 2012 36.2
HAI, 2012 45.8

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $) 1 721.2
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP) 7.3
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita) 45.5
External debt, 2012 (million $) 3 768.9
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita) 103.7
External reserves, 2012 (million $) 3 167.2
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita) 87.1

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $) 23 575.2
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita) 661.8

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
Industry
Services
UGANDA

Trade

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- United Arab Emirates 17.2%
- Other developing economies 11.9%
- India 9.0%
- China 8.6%
- Japan 7.9%
- Kenya 6.1%
- South Africa 3.6%

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- China 13.9%
- United Arab Emirates 12.6%
- India 11.9%
- Kenya 11.8%
- Saudi Arabia 10.8%
- South Africa 9.0%
- Other developing economies 9.0%

Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Manufactures 44.7%
- Food 30.6%
- Services 19.0%
- Energy and fuels 0.5%
- Agricultural raw materials 0.4%

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Services 28.9%
- Manufactures 17.6%
- Food 6.9%
- Energy and fuels 13.6%
- Agricultural raw materials 0.9%

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 1 187.0
Roads, total network, 2003 (km) 70 746.0
Road density, 2003 (km per 1,000 km²) 354.1
Roads, paved, 2003 (% of total roads) 23.0
Vehicles, 2009 (per km of road) 13.0
Railway lines, total route, 2004 (km) 259.0
Railway density, 2004 (km per 1,000 km²) 1.3
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 459.2
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 146.9
UZBEKISTAN

Capital: Tashkent
Official language: Uzbek
Currency: sum (UZS)
Population, 2013 (‘000): 28,934.1
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 64.7
Urban population, 2013 (%): 35.6
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 447.4

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 68.6
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 34.4
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011: 99.4
National poverty rate (% of population): --
HDI rank, 2012: 114
HDI value, 2012: 0.654
EVI, 2012: --
HAI, 2012: --

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 1,094.0
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 2.1
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 8.6
External debt, 2012 (million $): 8,852.7
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 297.3
External reserves, 2012 (million $): --
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): --

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 51,262.4
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 1,825.7

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
### Trade

**Total merchandise and services:** 13,679.5 million $

**Exports, 2010–2012** (million $) 10,720.0

**Imports, 2010–2012** (million $) 2,959.4

**Merchandise and services:**

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**Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

**Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)**

### Infrastructure and communication

**Closest distance to sea (km):** 2,950.0

**Roads, total network, 2000 (km):** 81,600.0

**Roads, paved, 2001 (% of total roads):** 87.3

**Vehicles (per km of road):** ..

**Railway lines, total route, 2011 (km):** 4,227

**Railway density, 2011 (km per 1,000 km²):** 9.9

**Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people):** 722.1

**Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people):** 365.2
ZAMBIA

Capital: Lusaka
Official language: English
Currency: kwacha (ZMK)
Population, 2013 (‘000): 14 538.6
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 19.3
Urban population, 2013 (%): 39.4
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 752.6

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 49.4
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 56.4
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 61.4
National poverty rate, 2010 (% of population): 60.5
HDI rank, 2012: 163
HDI value, 2012: 0.448
EVI, 2012: 53.0
HAI, 2012: 36.9

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 1 066.0
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 5.3
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 68.0
External debt, 2012 (million $): 5 384.8
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 382.6
External reserves, 2012 (million $): 3 042.2
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): 216.1

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 20 177.2
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 1 453.3

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011
Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

Trade

Total merchandise and services: 8 624.0
Exports, 2010–2012 (million $)

Total merchandise and services: 8 016.4
Imports, 2010–2012 (million $)

Merchandise and services: 607.6
Trade deficit, 2010–2012 (million $)

Exports of goods and services, 2011 46.0
(% of GDP)

Imports of goods and services, 2011 37.0
(% of GDP)

Infrastructure and communication

Closest distance to sea (km) 1 975.0
Roads, total network, 2000 (km) 66 781.0
Road density, 2000 (km per 1,000 km²) 89.8
Roads, paved, 2001 (% of total roads) 22.0
Vehicles (per km of road) ..
Railway lines, total route, 2004 (km) 1 273.0
Railway density, 2004 (km per 1,000 km²) 1.7
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 758.1
Internet users, 2012 (per 1,000 people) 134.7

Merchandise exports, 2010–2012:
Main partners (%)

Merchandise imports, 2010–2012:
Main partners (%)
ZIMBABWE

Capital: Harare
Official language: English
Currency: dollar (ZWL)

Population, 2013 (‘000): 14 149.6
Density, 2013 (inhabitants/km²): 36.2
Urban population, 2013 (%): 37.3
Surface area, 2013 (‘000 km²): 390.8

Social development
Life expectancy at birth, 2012 (years): 52.7
Infant mortality rate, 2012 (per 1,000 live births): 55.7
Adult literacy rate, 2005–2011 (% of population): 83.6
National poverty rate, 2011 (% of population): 72.3
HDI rank, 2012: 172
HDI value, 2012: 0.397
EVI, 2012: 44.9
HAI, 2012: 57.7

Population by age, 2013 (‘000)

Investment, external debt and aid
FDI inflows, 2012 (million $): 399.5
FDI inflows, 2012 (% of GDP): 4.1
Total net ODA, 2012 ($ per capita): 73.0
External debt, 2012 (million $): 7 712.7
External debt, 2012 ($ per capita): 562.0
External reserves, 2012 (million $): -
External reserves, 2012 ($ per capita): -

Economic development
GDP current, 2012 (million $): 9 678.1
GDP, 2012 ($ per capita): 743.7

GDP growth, 2000–2012

Structure of GDP, 2000–2011

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### Merchandise and services exports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Energy and fuels: 9.3%
- Food: 27.4%
- Manufactures: 20.5%
- Agricultural raw materials: 10.9%
- Ores and metals: 21.6%
- Unallocated: -1.9%
- Services: 8.4%

### Merchandise and services imports structure (%), 2010–2012

- Energy and fuels: 8.2%
- Services: 18.9%
- Manufactures: 52.3%
- Food: 16.4%
- Agricultural raw materials: 0.5%
- Ores and metals: 2.9%
- Unallocated: 0.2%

### Merchandise exports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- South Africa: 20.1%
- Botswana: 7.8%
- Other developing economies: 5.0%
- European Union: 19.7%
- Transition economies: 1.5%
- Other developing economies: 19.1%
- China: 15.7%
- Dem. Rep. of the Congo: 11.2%
- Zambia: 3.9%
- Botswana: 4.0%
- Other developed economies: 2.2%

### Merchandise imports, 2010–2012: Main partners (%)

- South Africa: 54.8%
- Other developing economies: 3.4%
- European Union: 7.2%
- Transition economies: 17.5%
- Zambia: 3.9%
- China: 9.2%
- Botswana: 4.0%
- Other developing economies: 0.2%