

Côte d'Ivoire

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

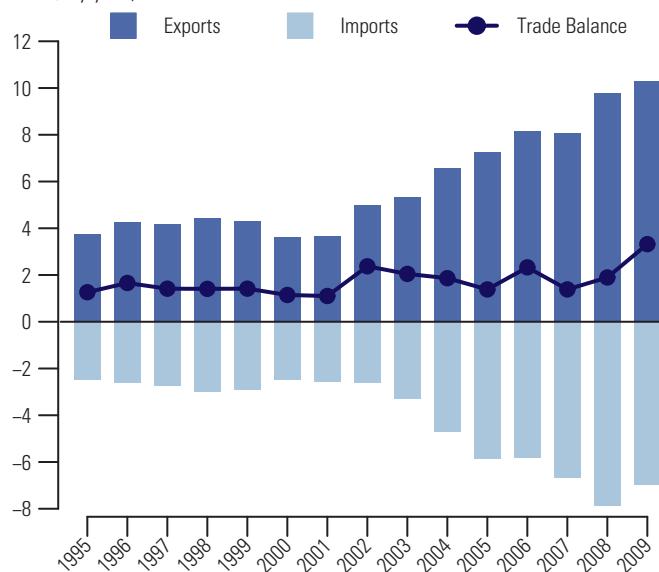
Trade System: Special

Overview:

Since 2005, exports of Côte d'Ivoire increased on average by 9.1 percent each year and amounted to 10.3 bln US\$ in 2009 (see table 1 and graph 1). During the same period, imports increased on average by 4.4 percent each year to 7.0 bln US\$ (see table 2 and graph 1). The trade balance recorded a surplus of 3.3 bln US\$ in 2009 compared to 1.4 bln US\$ in 2005 (see graph 1). Trade with Developed Europe recorded a surplus amounting to 3.1 bln US\$ in 2009 (see graph 2). Trade was also in surplus with Sub-Saharan Africa (+1.1 bln US\$) and Developed North America (+0.7 bln US\$). Deficits were recorded with Eastern Asia (-0.5 bln US\$) and South-eastern Asia (-0.4 bln US\$) among others. Côte d'Ivoire's trade was diversified across partners: in 2009, 18 major partners accounted for 80 percent of both exports and imports (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

In 2009, exports were composed of 45.7 percent of food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1), 29.4 percent of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) and 7.4 percent of inedible crude materials (excluding fuels), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (SITC sections 2+4) (see table 1). Major markets for exported goods were Netherlands, France and USA (see table 4). Top exported products over the last three years included cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted (HS code 1801), petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710) and petroleum oils, crude (HS code 2709) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2009	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2009 share
		2005-2009	2008-2009	
Total	10280.1	9.1	5.1	100.0
0+1	4697.8	15.1	24.7	45.7
2+4	759.8	2.1	-29.0	7.4
3	3019.2	10.7	-16.8	29.4
5	405.2	11.3	9.6	3.9
6	346.8	4.9	-7.8	3.4
7	630.0	-3.1	99.5	6.1
8	200.6	-22.2	27.3	2.0
9	220.7	46.6	132.4	2.1

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

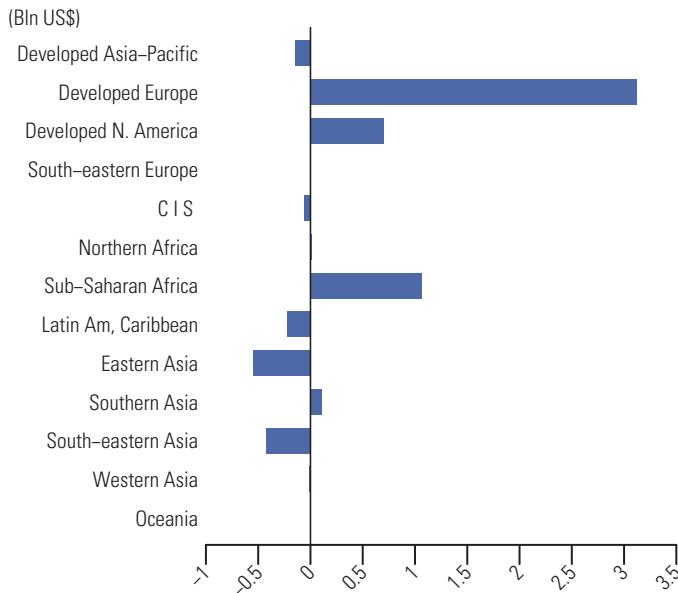
SITC	2009	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2009 share
		2005-2009	2008-2009	
Total	6959.9	4.4	-11.7	100.0
0+1	1584.6	17.1	4.5	22.8
2+4	134.5	14.6	-12.6	1.9
3	1739.7	1.4	-38.2	25.0
5	916.3	13.6	2.0	13.2
6	816.2	6.6	-7.9	11.7
7	1442.9	0.4	9.5	20.7
8	277.8	-18.7	6.1	4.0
9	47.8	-7.2	42.3	0.7

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2007 to 2009

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2002	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	
All Commodities.....		8067.7	9778.8	10280.1				
1801 Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted.....		1438.4	1754.1	2596.1	1.8	2.2	2.8	072
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		1552.9	2036.4	1409.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	334
2709 Petroleum oils, crude.....		1035.4	1524.5	1141.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	333
1803 Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted.....		307.9	431.7	488.4	2.5	3.2	3.5	072
4001 Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle.....		359.9	498.1	344.8	1.9	2.5	1.6	231
1804 Cocoa butter, fat and oil.....		214.2	282.5	323.3	3.7	4.5	4.8	072
2713 Petroleum coke and other residues.....		39.2	64.1	456.6	0.3	0.5	1.8	335
1604 Prepared or preserved fish; caviar.....		155.8	174.8	135.7	4.1	4.7	4.6	037
4407 Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled.....		181.5	193.5	90.0	555.6	767.4	979.9	248
0801 Coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried.....		107.6	177.3	178.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	057

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2009



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2009

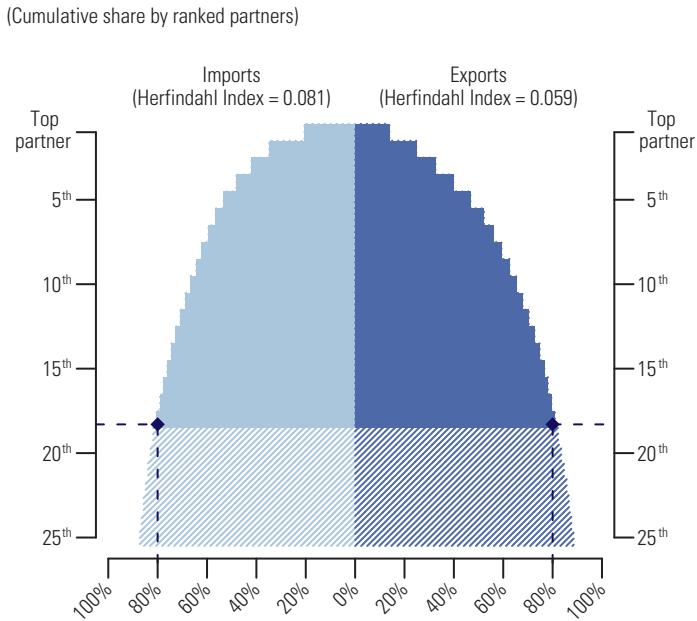


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2009

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
World.....	10280.1	45.7	7.4	29.4	3.9	3.4	6.1	2.0	2.1	100	
Netherlands.....	1428.2	79.0	3.2	17.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	100	
France.....	1123.1	51.7	3.0	19.0	0.6	3.6	16.0	5.8	0.2	100	
USA.....	800.3	89.2	3.3	6.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	100	
Germany.....	738.0	39.5	6.9	52.4	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	100	
Nigeria.....	715.6	1.6	1.1	81.9	10.1	1.0	0.2	4.0	0.0	100	
Ghana.....	563.9	5.8	1.0	72.1	13.8	3.2	2.7	1.3	0.1	100	
Burkina Faso.....	381.4	25.7	3.7	32.9	18.2	9.3	1.0	9.2	0.1	100	
Malta.....	350.8	0.0	0.1	2.7	...	0.0	97.2	...	0.0	100	
Italy.....	328.1	73.8	16.6	0.1	0.0	9.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	100	
India.....	281.4	42.8	19.2	37.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	

Imports Profile:

In 2009, imports of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) decreased by 38.2 percent and accounted for 25.0 percent of imported goods (see table 2). Other major commodity groups for imports included food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) and machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7): they accounted respectively for 22.8 and 20.7 percent of imports. Top imported products over the last three years were petroleum oils, crude (HS code 2709), rice (HS code 1006) and fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets (HS code 0303) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2007 to 2009

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2002	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	
All Commodities.....		6683.1	7883.7	6959.9				
2709 Petroleum oils, crude.....		1887.6	2669.0	1622.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	US\$/kg 333
1006 Rice.....		326.1	468.3	597.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	US\$/kg 042
0303 Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets.....		270.9	385.9	353.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	US\$/kg 034
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		214.3	242.2	175.1	18.8			20.7thsd US\$/unit 781
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		164.5	209.2	212.4	29.4	31.4	22.4	US\$/kg 542
2523 Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement.....		96.6	131.4	102.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	US\$/kg 661
1001 Wheat and meslin.....		90.2	106.2	129.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	US\$/kg 041
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		102.8	119.1	76.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	US\$/kg 334
8710 Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised.....		259.4	...	36.7				891
3901 Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms.....		87.1	85.2	108.5	1.6	1.8	1.3	US\$/kg 571