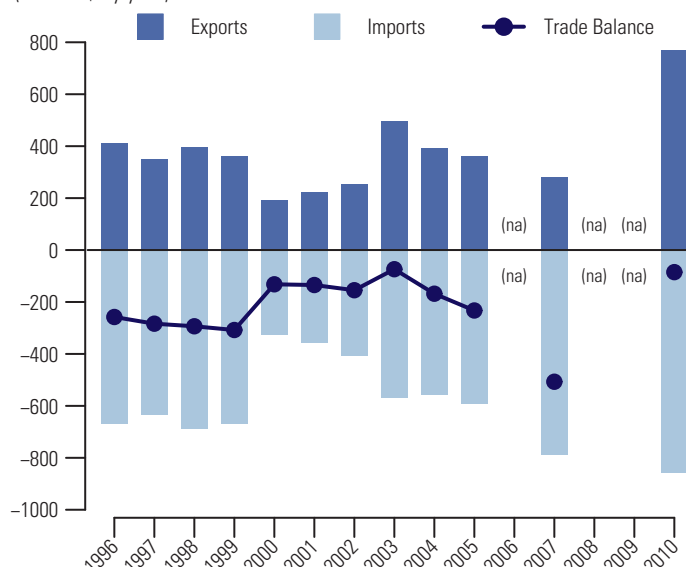


**Overview:**

In 2010, exports of Togo amounted to 770.4 mln US\$, a 175.1 percent increase compared to 2007 (see table 1 and graph 1). Imports amounted to 855.5 mln US\$ in 2010 compared to 787.1 mln US\$ in 2007 (see table 2 and graph 1). This resulted in a trade deficit of 85.1 mln US\$ in 2010 (see graph 1). This deficit came largely from trade with Developed Europe (-268.9 mln US\$), Developed North America (-39.1 mln US\$) and Eastern Asia (-38.6 mln US\$) (see graph 2). Major surplus was recorded with Sub-Saharan Africa (+296 mln US\$). Togo's exports were diversified in 2010: 15 major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports compared to 19 major partners for imports (see graph 3).

**Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance**

(Mln US\$ by year)

**Exports Profile:**

In 2010, the majority of the exports of Togo were inedible crude materials (except fuels), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (SITC sections 2+4) and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6): they accounted respectively for 37.0 and 23.3 percent of exports (see table 1). Major destinations in 2010 were China, Benin and Burkina Faso (see table 4). More than 97.0 percent of exports to China were inedible crude materials (except fuels), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (SITC sections 2+4). The top commodities for exports in 2010 were cotton, not carded or combed (HS code 5201), portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement (HS code 2523) and gold (including gold plated with platinum) (HS code 7108) (see table 3).

**Table 1: Exports by SITC sections**

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

SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	770.4	...	...	100.0
0+1	72.3	...	...	9.4
2+4	285.1	...	...	37.0
3	1.2	...	...	0.2
5	72.4	...	...	9.4
6	179.5	...	...	23.3
7	47.8	...	...	6.2
8	74.3	...	...	9.6
9	37.8	...	...	4.9

**Table 2: Imports by SITC sections**

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

SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	855.5	...	...	100.0
0+1	121.4	...	...	14.2
2+4	29.0	...	...	3.4
3	129.0	...	...	15.1
5	91.3	...	...	10.7
6	202.8	...	...	23.7
7	206.9	...	...	24.2
8	74.3	...	...	8.7
9	0.7	...	...	0.1

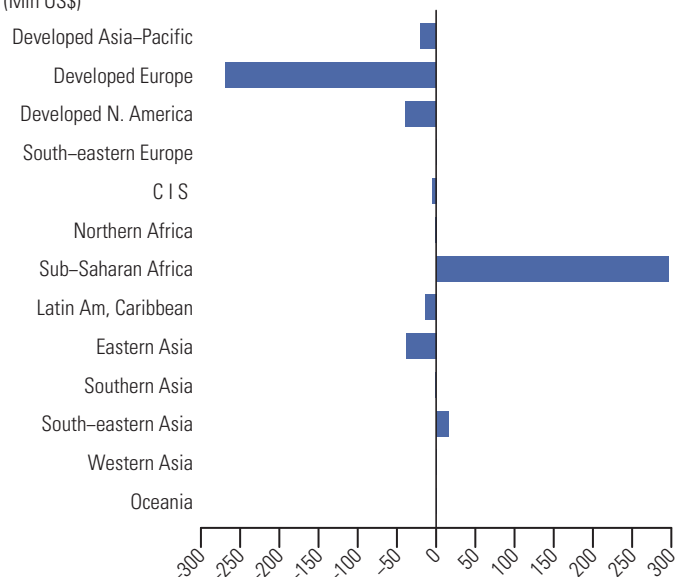
**Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2008 to 2010**

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....		...	...	770.4				
5201 Cotton, not carded or combed.....		...	...	257.7	1.3	US\$/kg		263
2523 Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement.....		...	...	115.5	0.1	US\$/kg		661
7108 Gold (including gold plated with platinum).....		...	...	36.3	2.1	thsd US\$/kg		971
3105 Mineral or chemical fertilisers.....		...	...	28.4	0.5	US\$/kg		562
3923 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics.....		...	...	27.4	1.4	US\$/kg		893
3304 Beauty or make-up preparations.....		...	...	21.8	3.7	US\$/kg		553
2510 Natural calcium phosphates.....		...	...	17.3	0.1	US\$/kg		272
8710 Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised.....		...	...	13.7				891
7210 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel.....		...	...	12.4	1.0	US\$/kg		674
1801 Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted.....		...	...	11.4	0.3	US\$/kg		072

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2010

(Mln US\$)



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2010

(Cumulative share by ranked partners)

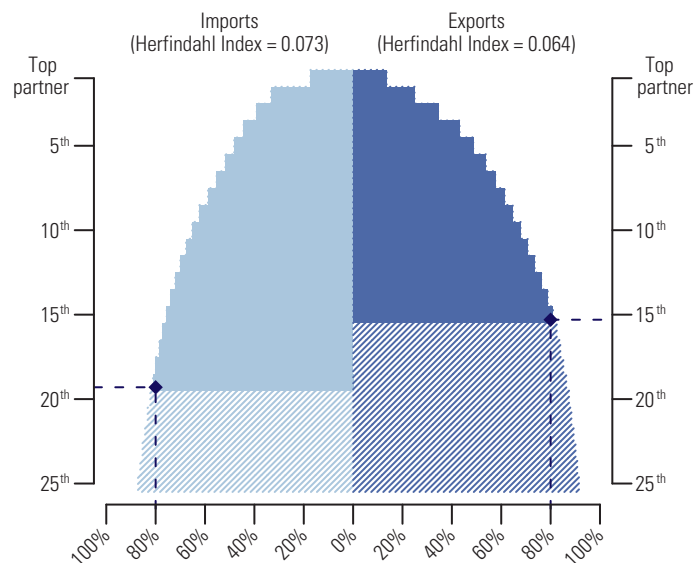


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2010

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

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									Total
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9		
World.....	770.4	9.4	37.0	0.2	9.4	23.3	6.2	9.6	4.9	100	
China.....	104.7	1.0	97.8	...	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	...	100	
Benin.....	87.2	23.6	0.2	0.1	27.8	29.7	2.7	15.7	0.2	100	
Burkina Faso.....	73.5	10.1	0.2	0.1	9.1	66.2	4.8	9.5	...	100	
Ghana.....	67.0	5.9	0.2	0.5	4.0	80.9	3.5	4.7	0.3	100	
Niger.....	42.7	12.1	2.8	0.0	4.5	61.0	5.7	13.3	0.5	100	
Indonesia.....	39.3	0.0	100.0	...	...	0.0	...	...	...	100	
Côte d'Ivoire.....	29.4	18.4	0.0	...	22.7	14.4	19.8	24.6	...	100	
Nigeria.....	29.3	6.4	2.0	...	63.8	4.7	3.1	20.0	...	100	
Sudan.....	25.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	46.0	54.0	...	100	
Bangladesh.....	24.3	0.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	0.0	...	100	

**Imports Profile:**

Togo's imports in 2010 were composed of 24.2 percent of machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7), 23.7 percent of manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and 15.1 percent of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) (see table 2). In addition to petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), other major imported products in 2010 were portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement (HS code 2523) and medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) (HS code 3004) (see table 3).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2008 to 2010

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....		...	...	855.5				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		...	...	124.3	0.4	US\$/kg		334
2523 Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement.....		...	...	60.2	0.1	US\$/kg		661
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		...	...	54.3	16.7	US\$/kg		542
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		...	...	32.4				764
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		...	...	31.9	19.0	thsd US\$/unit		781
0303 Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04.....		...	...	20.8	0.6	US\$/kg		034
7213 Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils.....		...	...	17.1	0.6	US\$/kg		676
9018 Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary.....		...	...	16.4				872
5208 Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton.....		...	...	14.6	1.6	US\$/kg		652
1001 Wheat and meslin.....		...	...	13.2	0.3	US\$/kg		041