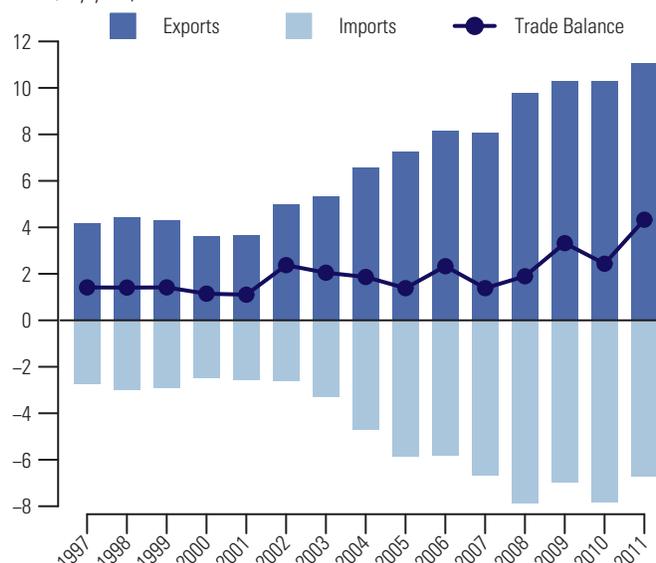


Overview:

In 2011, the value of Côte d'Ivoire's exports increased by 7.4 percent and amounted to 11.0 bln US\$ (see table 1 and graph 1). The value of imports, on the other hand, decreased by 14.4 percent and amounted to 6.7 bln US\$. The trade balance recorded a surplus of 4.3 bln US\$ in 2011 compared to 1.4 bln US\$ in 2007 (see graph 1). By MDG regions, trade surpluses were recorded with Developed Europe (+2.5 bln US\$), Developed North America (+1.8 bln US\$) and Sub-Saharan Africa (+1.2 bln US\$) (see graph 2). Trade deficits were recorded with Eastern Asia (-0.4 bln US\$) and Latin America and the Caribbean (-0.2 bln US\$) among other regions. Côte d'Ivoire's trade was diversified across partners: in 2011, 18 (respectively 19) major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (respectively imports) (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)

**Exports Profile:**

In 2011, exports were composed of 45.1 percent food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1), 24.3 percent mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) and 15.9 percent 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 USA, Netherlands and Germany (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 and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

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

SITC	2011	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2011 share
		2007-2011	2010-2011	
Total	11 049.1	8.2	7.4	100.0
0+1	4 983.5	12.8	3.6	45.1
2+4	1 752.1	20.2	46.5	15.9
3	2 688.1	0.6	10.5	24.3
5	331.2	2.0	3.3	3.0
6	283.9	-4.8	-1.1	2.6
7	270.1	-8.9	-69.1	2.4
8	163.8	-21.1	-6.9	1.5
9	576.4	83.7	210.8	5.2

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

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

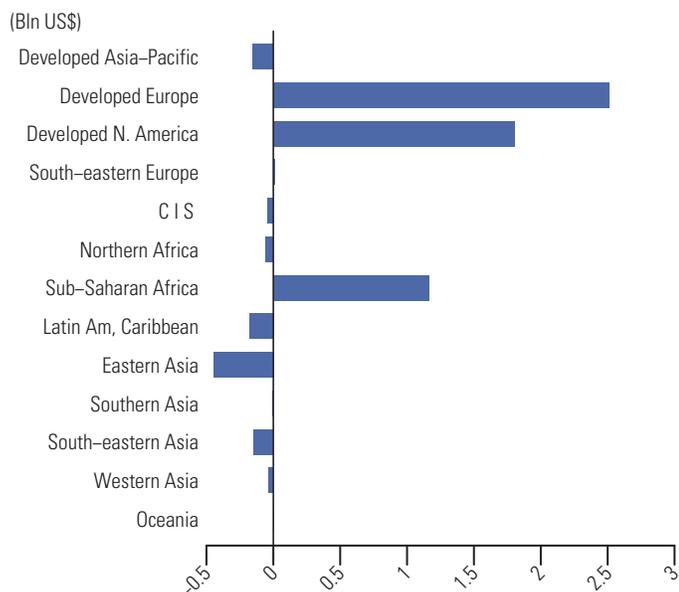
SITC	2011	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2011 share
		2007-2011	2010-2011	
Total	6 720.0	0.1	-14.4	100.0
0+1	1 631.9	9.4	14.1	24.3
2+4	169.3	9.7	-18.4	2.5
3	1 924.3	-1.2	3.4	28.6
5	955.3	6.8	3.2	14.2
6	680.9	-2.1	-18.7	10.1
7	1 059.0	-5.3	-54.2	15.8
8	289.8	-13.2	8.2	4.3
9	9.3	-45.8	2.4	0.1

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2009 to 2011

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	
All Commodities.....		10 280.1	10 283.5	11 049.1				
1801 Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted.....		2 596.1	2 492.5	3 017.4	2.8	3.2	2.8	US\$/kg 072
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		1 409.3	1 206.6	1 289.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	US\$/kg 334
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....		1 141.1	1 091.3	1 306.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	US\$/kg 333
4001 Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle.....		344.8	680.4	1 136.4	1.6	2.8	4.9	US\$/kg 231
1803 Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted.....		488.4	601.8	539.2	3.5	4.1	3.8	US\$/kg 072
8905 Light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes and other vessels.....		338.6	726.2	...				793
7108 Gold (including gold plated with platinum).....		210.7	183.3	573.3	26.4	33.8	43.7	thsd US\$/kg 971
1804 Cocoa butter, fat and oil.....		323.3	302.2	218.9	4.8	4.8	3.9	US\$/kg 072
0801 Coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried.....		178.0	320.6	279.0	0.5	0.9	0.9	US\$/kg 057
2713 Petroleum coke and other residues.....		456.6	131.8	91.3	1.8	0.5	0.6	US\$/kg 335

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2011



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2011

(Cumulative share by ranked partners)

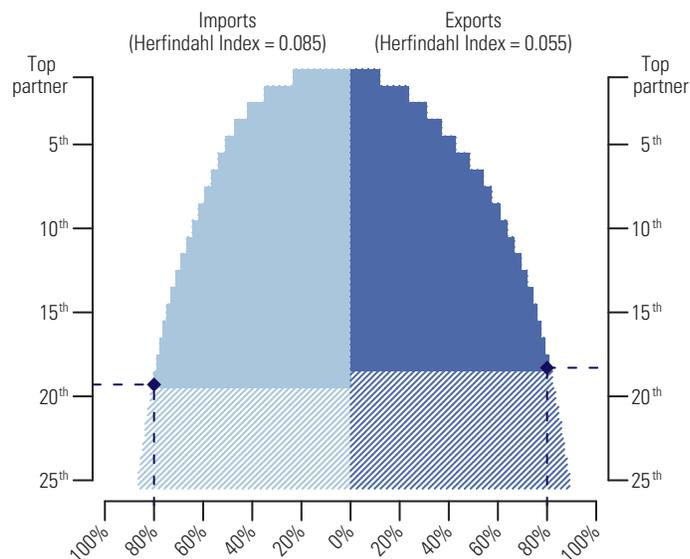


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2011

(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.....	11049.1	45.1	15.9	24.3	3.0	2.6	2.4	1.5	5.2	100	
USA.....	1318.5	64.5	10.7	23.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	...	100	
Netherlands.....	1296.4	89.7	3.9	6.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	100	
Germany.....	818.9	39.3	24.2	35.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	
Nigeria.....	663.9	0.9	8.7	79.9	6.6	1.2	0.0	2.7	...	100	
Canada.....	634.1	13.9	1.6	84.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	...	...	100
France.....	630.1	67.2	12.2	0.0	1.0	2.4	14.2	2.9	0.0	100	
South Africa.....	605.4	1.0	30.0	...	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	68.3	100	
Malaysia.....	386.8	53.1	46.9	...	...	0.0	0.0	...	...	100
Belgium.....	361.5	83.0	12.6	0.1	0.1	3.9	0.3	0.0	...	100	
Burkina Faso.....	343.9	36.0	7.7	17.2	17.1	10.0	2.3	9.6	0.0	100	

Imports Profile:

In 2011, imports of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) increased by 3.4 percent and accounted for 28.6 percent of imported goods (see table 2). Other major commodity groups imported included food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) and machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7), respectively with 24.3 and 15.8 percent of imports. Top imported products over the last three years were petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709), rice (HS code 1006) and fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04 (HS code 0303) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2009 to 2011

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011		Unit
All Commodities.....		6959.9	7849.3	6720.0				
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....		1622.9	1689.7	1749.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	US\$/kg 333
1006 Rice.....		597.3	460.2	567.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	US\$/kg 042
0303 Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04.....		353.5	277.7	326.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	US\$/kg 034
8905 Light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes and other vessels.....		3.2	841.9	...				793
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		212.4	208.5	231.3	22.4	27.1	26.7	US\$/kg 542
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		175.1	183.8	134.3	20.1	19.7		thsd US\$/unit 781
1001 Wheat and meslin.....		129.3	147.5	185.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	US\$/kg 041
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		148.5	152.2	96.0				764
3901 Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms.....		108.5	95.8	100.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	US\$/kg 571
2523 Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement.....		102.9	102.4	87.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	US\$/kg 661