

Niger

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

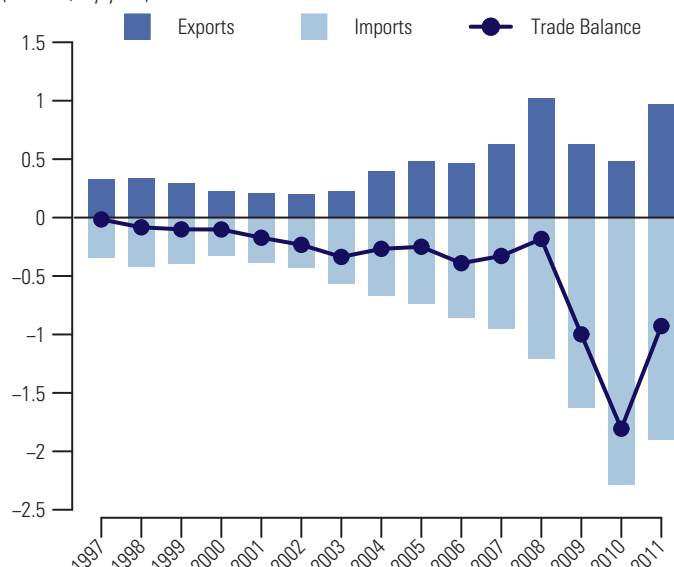
Trade System: General

Overview:

In 2011, the value of the exports of Niger grew by 101.4 percent and reached 973.8 mln US\$ (see table 1 and graph 1). The last five years showed an average annual increase of 11.6 percent in exports, while imports registered an average annual growth of 18.8 percent (see tables 1 and 2 and graph 1). In 2011, imports went down by 16.9 percent to 1.9 bln US\$. This resulted in a trade deficit of 0.9 bln US\$ in 2011, lower than the 2010 deficit of 1.8 bln US\$ (see graph 1). By MDG regions, trade recorded deficits with Eastern Asia (-0.5 bln US\$) and Sub-Saharan Africa (-0.2 bln US\$) (see graph 2). Contrary to imports, exports were concentrated among a few partners: 4 major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (compared to 13 major partners for imports) (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

In 2011, inedible crude materials (except fuels), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (SITC sections 2+4), largely uranium or thorium ores and concentrates, accounted for the majority of exported goods (see table 2). Their exports rose by 171.6 percent in 2011 and accounted for 72.0 percent of exported goods. Other major commodity group includes food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) which increased by 35.1 percent and represented 11.8 percent of exports. Major partners for exports included France, Switzerland and Nigeria (see table 4). In addition to uranium or thorium ores and concentrates (HS code 2612), other major commodities for exports from 2009 to 2011 were gold (including gold plated with platinum) (HS code 7108) and live bovine animals (HS code 0102) (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 | 973.8 | 11.6 | 101.4 | 100.0 |
| 0+1 | 114.8 | -8.2 | 35.1 | 11.8 |
| 2+4 | 701.3 | 20.7 | 171.6 | 72.0 |
| 3 | 10.8 | -7.3 | 42.7 | 1.1 |
| 5 | 1.0 | -19.1 | -8.5 | 0.1 |
| 6 | 17.5 | -5.3 | 26.1 | 1.8 |
| 7 | 34.6 | 5.8 | -9.8 | 3.6 |
| 8 | 3.6 | -25.8 | -17.9 | 0.4 |
| 9 | 90.3 | 11.9 | 20.2 | 9.3 |

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 | 1902.1 | 18.8 | -16.9 | 100.0 |
| 0+1 | 263.8 | 7.1 | -16.3 | 13.9 |
| 2+4 | 121.1 | 9.6 | 22.5 | 6.4 |
| 3 | 338.7 | 20.2 | 18.3 | 17.8 |
| 5 | 201.4 | 13.8 | 41.2 | 10.6 |
| 6 | 279.7 | 22.5 | -51.0 | 14.7 |
| 7 | 615.8 | 30.3 | -18.7 | 32.4 |
| 8 | 81.6 | 14.9 | -31.1 | 4.3 |

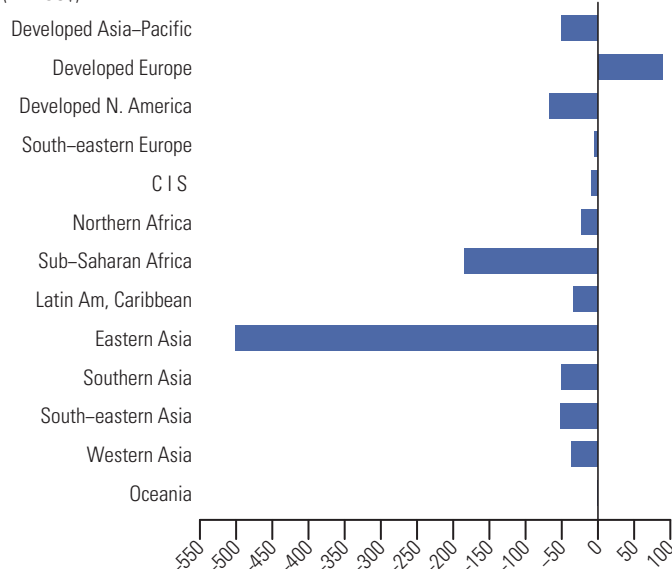
Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2009 to 2011

(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 | Unit | |
| | All Commodities..... | 628.0 | 483.5 | 973.8 | | | | | |
| 2612 | Uranium or thorium ores and concentrates..... | 348.6 | 242.8 | 668.8 | 108.8 | 61.6 | 148.9 | US\$/kg | 286 |
| 7108 | Gold (including gold plated with platinum)..... | 44.1 | 75.1 | 90.3 | | | | | 971 |
| 0102 | Live bovine animals..... | 51.3 | 26.9 | 22.1 | 810.4 | 827.4 | 844.5 | US\$/unit | 001 |
| 0104 | Live sheep and goats..... | 70.2 | 14.7 | 13.3 | | | | | 001 |
| 0703 | Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables..... | 32.3 | 9.6 | 31.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.7 | US\$/kg | 054 |
| 6309 | Worn clothing and other worn articles..... | 11.2 | 11.0 | 22.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | US\$/kg | 269 |
| 5208 | Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton..... | 12.7 | 12.9 | 16.0 | 21.1 | 26.5 | 31.2 | US\$/kg | 652 |
| 2710 | Petroleum oils, other than crude..... | 7.2 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | US\$/kg | 334 |
| 0713 | Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split..... | 2.8 | 1.7 | 16.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | US\$/kg | 054 |
| 8429 | Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers..... | 0.4 | 12.8 | 5.0 | 52.9 | 45.7 | thsd US\$/unit | | 723 |

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2011

(Mln US\$)



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2011

(Cumulative share by ranked partners)

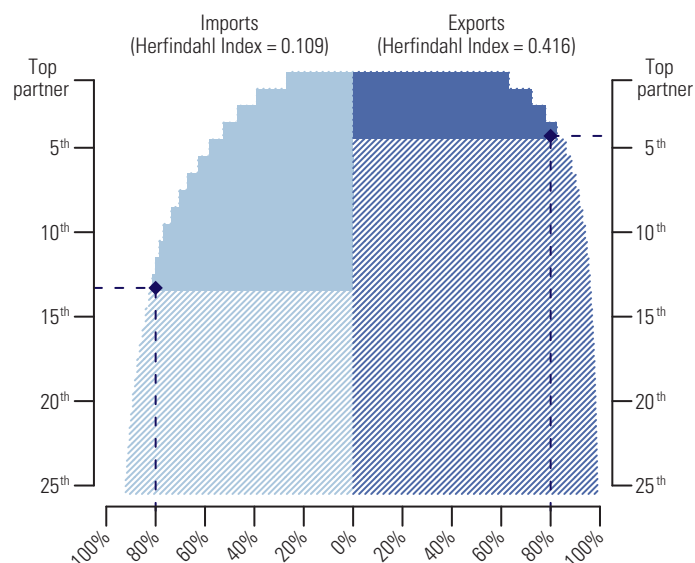


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2011

(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..... | 973.8 | 11.8 | 72.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 9.3 | 100 | |
| France..... | 615.2 | 0.1 | 98.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.2 | ... | 100 | |
| Switzerland..... | 90.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.7 | 100 | |
| Nigeria..... | 52.9 | 93.1 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | ... | 100 | |
| USA..... | 45.8 | 0.1 | 94.0 | 3.2 | ... | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.5 | ... | 100 | |
| Ghana..... | 35.5 | 99.4 | 0.2 | ... | ... | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | ... | 100 | |
| China..... | 22.2 | 6.9 | 12.2 | ... | 0.4 | 0.4 | 76.1 | 4.1 | ... | 100 | |
| Japan..... | 16.2 | 0.0 | 83.9 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 13.5 | 0.0 | ... | 100 | |
| Spain..... | 13.7 | 0.1 | 99.3 | ... | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | ... | 100 | |
| Netherlands..... | 13.1 | 0.0 | 14.3 | ... | ... | 85.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | 100 | |
| Côte d'Ivoire..... | 10.5 | 30.9 | 0.0 | 32.4 | ... | 36.3 | ... | 0.4 | ... | 100 | |

Imports Profile:

In 2011, imports were composed of 32.4 percent of machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7), 17.8 percent of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) and 14.7 percent of manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC sections 6) (see table 2). By products, top commodities for imports from 2009 to 2011 included petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 94.06) (HS code 7308) and motor vehicles for the transport of goods (HS code 8704) (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..... | | 1627.2 | 2290.0 | 1902.1 | | | | | |
| 2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude..... | | 172.5 | 258.1 | 306.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | US\$/kg | 334 |
| 7308 Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 94.06)..... | | 43.6 | 192.5 | 15.3 | 5.0 | 12.4 | 3.7 | US\$/kg | 691 |
| 8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods..... | | 55.5 | 86.7 | 54.3 | | | | | 782 |
| 1006 Rice..... | | 68.0 | 71.6 | 54.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | US\$/kg | 042 |
| 3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06)..... | | 54.5 | 30.5 | 107.9 | 21.5 | 8.0 | 27.4 | US\$/kg | 542 |
| 2523 Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement..... | | 49.6 | 59.4 | 63.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | US\$/kg | 661 |
| 8431 Parts suitable for use principally with the machinery of headings 84.25..... | | 55.4 | 58.1 | 44.8 | 13.9 | 23.0 | 40.2 | US\$/kg | 723 |
| 6309 Worn clothing and other worn articles..... | | 49.0 | 44.3 | 44.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | US\$/kg | 269 |
| 8429 Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers..... | | 53.4 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 58.2 | 53.7 | thsd US\$/unit | | 723 |
| 2402 Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes..... | | 32.3 | 38.1 | 46.1 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 10.6 | US\$/kg | 122 |