

# MAJOR MACRO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## BENIN

(USD millions)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(e)	2008(f)
Economic growth (%)	3.9	3.1	2.9	3.8	4.0	5.3
Inflation (%)	1.5	0.9	5.4	3.8	3.0	2.8
Public sector balance (%GDP)(*)	-3.7	-3.7	-3.6	-2.2	-6.1	-4.7
exports	289	343	343	324	384	485
imports	690	789	747	765	911	1,010
Trade balance	-401	-446	-423	-485	-527	-525
Current account balance (%GDP) (*)	-8.5	-7.9	-7.1	-7.1	-6.3	-5.9
Foreign debt (%GDP)	47.2	34.9	36.9	10.5	11.0	11.9
Debt service (%G&S exports)	6.3	6.9	6.5	5.6	4.9	4.5
Foreign exchange reserves (in months of imports)	8.7	6.9	7.3	10.2	9.8	9.2

(\*) ex donations (e) estimate (f) forecast

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