Country profile: Benin

LDC status
Inclusion: 1971

Reports and resolutions
Inclusion
CDP report: 1971
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

Key figures*
* Data from the 2018 triennial review

Gross national income (GNI) per capita*
Value: $882
Thresholds
Inclusion: $1,025 or below
Graduation: $1,230 or above
Income-only: $2,460 or above
### Human assets index (HAI)*

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#### HAI indicators*

**Under-five mortality rate**
- Value: 97.6
- Index: 46.9
- Source: UN IAG for Child Mortality Estimation

**Percentage of population undernourished**
- Value: 10.3
- Index: 91.2
- Source: FAO

**Maternal mortality rate**
- Value: 405
- Index: 66.5
- Source: UN IAG for Maternal Mortality

#### Gross secondary school enrolment ratio
- Value: 56.8
- Index: 52.0
- Source: UNESCO

#### Adult literacy rate
- Value: 32.9
- Index: 10.6
- Source: UNESCO

### Economic vulnerability index (EVI)*

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#### EVI indicators*

**Population**
- Value: 10,872,298
- Index: 34.1
- Source: UN/DESA, Population Division

**Remoteness**
- Value: 47.4
- Index: 46.7
- Source: CDP

**Merchandise export concentration**
- Value: 0.33
- Index: 27.3
- Source: UNCTAD

**Share of agriculture, forestry and fishing in GDP**
- Value: 22.9
- Index: 37.1
- Source: UN/DESA, Statistics Division

#### Share of population in low elevated coastal zones
- Value: 11.9
- Index: 33.9
- Source: CIESIN

#### Instability of exports of goods and services
- Value: 10.7
- Index: 19.1
- Source: UN/DESA, Statistics Division

#### Victims of natural disasters
- Value: 1.074
- Index: 70.6
- Source: EM-DAT

#### Instability of agricultural production
- Value: 5.0
- Index: 18.9
- Source: FAO