



COUNTRY SHEET CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- . **Surface area:** 322,462 km²
- . **Official language:** French
- . **Capital cities:** political (Yamoussoukro) and economic (Abidjan)
- . **Population :** **29,389,150 (2021)**
- . **Currency :** CFA franc
- . **Political system :** **presidential**
- . **National anthem :** l'Abidjanaise
- . **National Holiday :** August 7, 1960
- . **Human Development Index (HDI):** 0.538 (2020)
- . **Environmental Performance Index (EPI):** 25.8
- . **Life expectancy:** 57.78 years
- . **Urban population :** 51.7%
- . **Population under 15 :** 41.51%
- . **Literacy:** 47% (adults)
- . **Unemployment:** 3.5% (working population)
- . **Employment:** agriculture (40 0/0), industry (32%), services (28%)

MAIN MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

- . **Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** USD 71.10 billion (2021)
- . **GDP per capita :** USD 2,278
- . **GDP growth:** +8% (2012-2014) ; 7% (2015-2018) ; (2019) ; 2 0/0 (2020) ; 6,70/0 (2021-2022)
- . **GDP by sector:** Primary (22%); Secondary (23%); Tertiary (53%).
- . **Investment rate :** 23.1% in 2021 (27.1% forecast in 2025)
- . **Public debt to GDP :** 30.1% (2022)
- . **Inflation rate :** 5.2% (2022)

PERFORMANCE OF THE IVORIAN ECONOMY

There are many reasons to invest in Côte d'Ivoire :

- . A regional economic hub, with 35% of GDP of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), 43% of trade within the zone, and 60% of agricultural exports ;
- . A gateway to the markets of the West African sub-region, estimated at over 350 million consumers, of which around 100 million belong to the middle class

- . A dynamic economy with sustained growth since 2012 and a controlled inflation rate below from 2012 to 2019 ;
- . An investment-friendly business climate (Côte d'Ivoire is one of the top 10 most reform-oriented countries in the world, according to the World Bank's 2020 report) ;
- . Abundant natural resources available at competitive costs;
- . High-quality, modern infrastructure (ports, airports, roads, electricity, water supply, telephone, etc.) ;
- . Reliable energy supplies; and,
- . a wealth of human capital.

EXPORTS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

➤ IVORIAN EXPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- . Industrial and export agriculture (49% of exports): cocoa, coffee, cashew nuts, rubber, bananas, pineapples, cottonseed, cotton mass, natural rubber, coconuts, etc.
- . Primary processing products (18.2% of exports): cashew nuts, palm oil, essential oils, processed cocoa, wood...
- . Mining products (15.8% of exports): crude gold, crude oil, diamonds, manganese, phosphate,
- . Manufactured products (13.7% of exports): petroleum-derived products, materials, mechanical and electrical appliances, etc.
- . Canned goods and food preparations (1.3% of exports): palm oil, canned tuna, milk and dairy products, sugar,
- . Agriculture, livestock and fishing (0.4% of exports): cereals, shellfish, fish, meat, vegetables and tubers...

➤ INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

With the National Development Plan adopted for the period 2021-2025 (PND21-25) Côte d'Ivoire has decided to structurally transform its economy through industrialization along seven (7) priority axes:

- . Agro-industry;
- . Chemicals and plastics ;
- . Building materials;
- . Pharmaceuticals ;
- . Textile industry ;
- . Packaging;
- . Automotive spare parts.

Other wealth-creating sectors or growth niches to be explored include:

- . Digital economy ;
- . Tourism and leisure industry;
- . The creative industries.

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