

Benin Market and Economic Indicators						
Series Title	Currency	Units	2009	2010	Source	Definition
1. Gross Domestic Product						
1.1. Key indicators						
GDP (% real change pa)			5.20	5.50	Derived from World Bank, World Development Indicators	Percentage change in real GDP, over previous period.
Nominal GDP (US\$ at PPP)	PPP	bn	15.13	16.31	EIU Calculation	Gross domestic product (GDP) at purchasing power parity (PPP) in US\$.
1.2. Expenditure on GDP						
GDP (% real change pa)			5.20	5.50	Derived from World Bank, World Development Indicators	Percentage change in real GDP, over previous period.
2. Fiscal and monetary indicators						
2.1. Key indicators						
Budget balance (% of GDP)			-1.80	-0.70	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Central government receipts minus central government outlays, as a percentage of GDP.
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			3.00	2.80	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in consumer price index in local currency (period average), over previous year.
Exchange rate LCU:US\$ (av)	LCU/US\$		466.05	480.56	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	National currency per US\$, period average.
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2.3. Budgetary indicators						
Budget balance (% of GDP)			-1.80	-0.70	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Central government receipts minus central government outlays, as a percentage of GDP.
2.4. Interest rates						
Deposit interest rate (%)			3.50	3.50	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Deposit interest rate. Lin 60l in IFS.
Money market interest rate (%)			4.00	3.80	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Central bank discount rate. Line 60b in IFS.
2.5. Inflation and wages						
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			3.00	2.80	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in consumer price index in local currency (period average), over previous year.
3. Demographics and income						
3.1. Key indicators						
Population		m	9.58	9.87	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Mid-year population estimate.
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		1,580.00	1,650.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
3.2. Population						
Population		m	9.58	9.87	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Mid-year population estimate.
Population (% change pa)			3.00	3.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in mid-year population estimate over previous year.
3.3. Income						
GDP per head	US\$		753.00	762.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Nominal GDP divided by population.
Private consumption per head	US\$		633.00	651.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Private consumption expenditure divided by population.
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		1,580.00	1,650.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
Real GDP growth per head (% pa)			2.10	2.40	Derived from World Bank, World Development Indicators; IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in real gross domestic product per head.

Legend
Actuals in Black
Estimates in Blue
Forecasts in Green