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West Africa in numbers

Sixteen economies, country by country: the latest official figures, each checked against its source.

FIGURES AS PUBLISHED UP TO OCTOBER 22, 2026.

COUNTRY	INFLATION	GROWTH	PUBLIC DEBT	POLICY RATE	ONE NUMBER TO KNOW
Benin	**1.9%** September 2026	**8.3%** Q2 2026	**50.1%** June 30, 2026	**3.0%** BCEAO (regional)	**33.7%** Cotton's share of goods exports · Q2 2026
Burkina Faso	**0.1%** May 2026	**5.3%** 2025	**53.4%** 2025	**3.0%** BCEAO (regional)	**90.6%** Gold's share of export receipts · Q1 2026
Cape Verde	**2.7%** September 2026	**8.9%** Q2 2026	**101.0%** Q2 2026	—	**276,598 guests** Hotel guests · Q2 2026
The Gambia	**6.1%** September 2026	**5.7%** 2025	**82.1%** 2025	**14.0%** August 19–20, 2026	**$265.5mn** Private remittance inflows · Q2 2026
Ghana	**5.2%** September 2026	**6.0%** Q2 2026	**45.9%** July 2026	**14.0%** September 2026	**$8.9bn** Trade balance (goods), January to August · January–August 2026
Guinea	**6.4%** July 2026	**9.2%** Q1 2026	**33.8%** 2024	**9.5%** September 18, 2026	**15.1 mn tonnes** Bauxite exports · August 2026
Guinea-Bissau	**−0.7%** September 2026	**5.8%** 2025	**75.1%** 2025	**3.0%** BCEAO (regional)	**169bn FCFA (€258mn)** Goods exports, 2025 · 2025
Ivory Coast	**1.6%** September 2026	**6.5%** 2025	**57.1%** 2025	**3.0%** BCEAO (regional)	**2,421bn FCFA (€3.69bn)** Cocoa bean exports · 2024
Liberia	**4.1%** July 2026	**5.1%** 2025	**43.3%** Q3 2026	**16.0%** October 2026	**$92.2mn** Personal remittance inflows · July 2026
Mali	**3.4%** September 2026	**9.3%** Q1 2026	**41.9%** 2025	**3.0%** BCEAO (regional)	**42.2 tonnes** Industrial gold production, 2025 · 2025
Mauritania	**9.3%** September 2026	**4.0%** 2025	**40.7%** 2025	—	**9 cargoes** GTA LNG cargoes · Q2 2026
Niger	**1.3%** September 2026	**6.9%** 2025	**45.9%** 2026	**3.0%** BCEAO (regional)	**346.7bn FCFA (€529mn)** Crude oil exports, quarterly · Q1 2026
Nigeria	**14.63%** September 2026	**4.43%** Q2 2026	**$54.5bn** external · June 30, 2026	**23.0%** September 2026	**1.72mn barrels a day** Crude oil and condensate output · September 2026
Senegal	**1.0%** September 2026	**6.1%** Q2 2026	**27,132bn FCFA (€41.4bn)** incl. public enterprises · End-2025	**3.0%** BCEAO (regional)	**206.7bn FCFA (€315mn)** Crude oil exports, monthly · August 2026
Sierra Leone	**15.66%** August 2026	**4.8%** 2025	**51.4%** 2025	**17.25%** Q3 2026 MPC	**$1.3bn** Mineral exports, 2025 · 2025
Togo	**2.4%** September 2026	**3.8%** Q1 2026	**60.2%** End June 2026	**3.0%** BCEAO (regional)	**478,468 tonnes** Phosphate exports · Q2 2026

Growth is year on year for the latest quarter, or the latest full year where no quarterly figure is published. FCFA amounts carry their euro equivalent at the fixed parity of 655.957 FCFA per euro. No investment advice.

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