

Why is Benin reliant on electricity imports?

Benin is reliant on electricity imports for a significant share of its energy supply. Reform programmes, including plans for electrification, have been put in place in the country, where only 30% of the population had access to electricity in 2017.

What are the different types of energy transformation in Benin?

One of the most important types of transformation for the energy system is the refining of crude oil into oil products, such as the fuels that power automobiles, ships and planes. No data for Benin for 2022. Another important form of transformation is the generation of electricity.

Does Benin have a trade surplus?

Currently, trade volumes between Benin and the United States are small. The 2021 the bilateral trade balance yielded a U.S. surplus of \$284 million, up from \$191 million in 2020.

How much money does Benin import in 2020?

In 2020, Benin imported about \$4.22 billion in goods such as rice, meat and poultry, alcoholic beverages, fuel, plastic materials, palm oil, electricity, and passenger vehicles. Benin's total exports were \$1.24 billion in 2020, including ginned cotton, cotton cake and cotton seeds, cashew, shea butter, cooking oil, and raw copper.

What is happening in Benin in 2022?

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What were the economic conditions in Benin in 2021?

Benin's overall macroeconomic conditions were positive in 2021. According to IMF estimates, GDP growth rebounded strongly from 3.8% in 2020 to 6.6% in 2021. Main economic drivers include Benin's cotton industry and other cash crops, the Port of Cotonou, and telecommunications.

Historical Data and Forecast of Benin Power Supply Market Revenues & Volume By Power Supply With Medium Output (500W; 1,000 W) for the Period 2020-2030

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