

Political Highlights

Government type:	Semi-presidential republic
Head of state:	President Mahamadou Issoufou
Prime minister:	Brigi Rafini
Elections/appointments:	The president is directly elected by absolute majority popular vote for a 5-year term
	The prime minister is appointed by the president and authorized by the National Assembly
Legal system:	Civil law, Islamic law, customary law
Legislative branch:	Unicameral parliament (171 seats)
Major political parties:	Parti Nigérien pour la Démocratie et le Socialisme (PNDS), Mouvement Démocratique Nigérien pour une Fédération Africaine (MDN-FA), Mouvement National pour la Société de Développement (MNSD), Alliance Nigérienne pour la Démocratie et le Progrès (ANDP), Rassemblement pour la démocratie et le progrès (RDP)

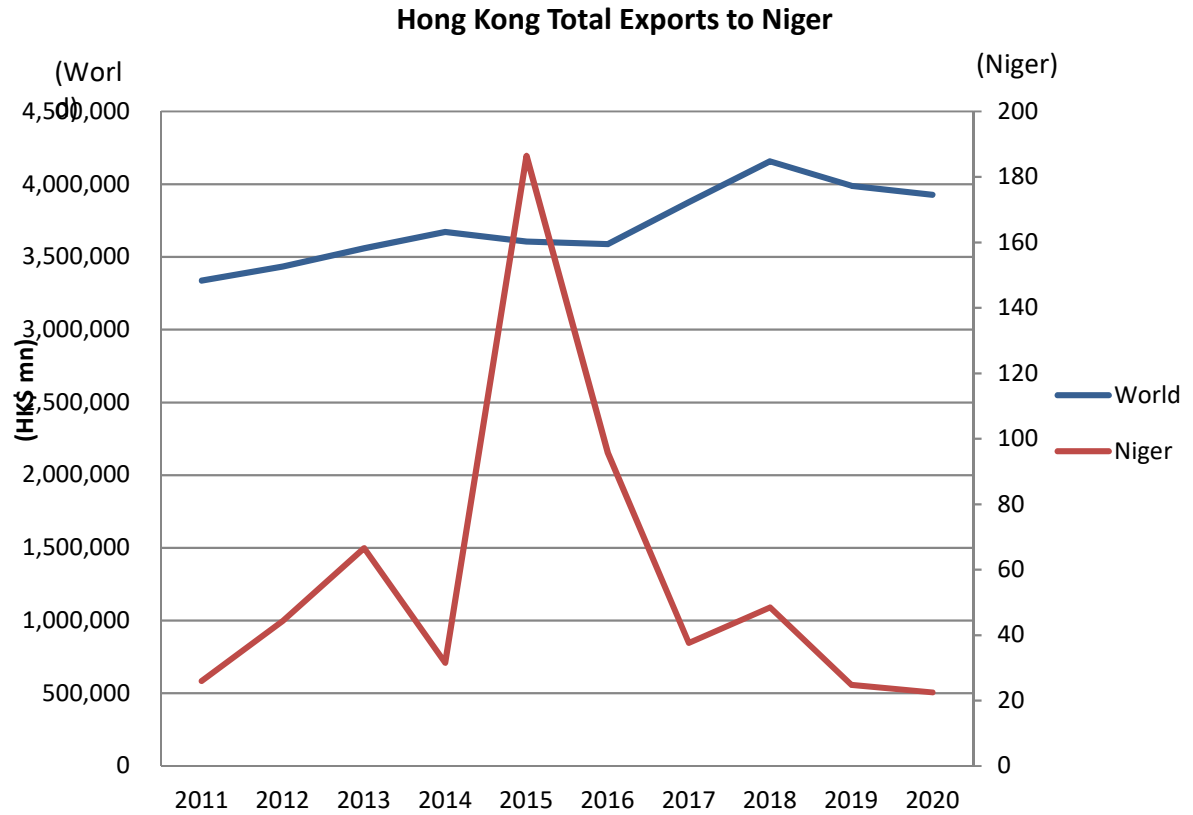
Economic Trend

Economic Indicators	2018	2019	2020*	2021^	2022^
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	12.9	12.9	13	14.3	16.4
Real GDP growth (%)	5	7.2	5.9	0.5	6.9
GDP per capita (USD)	573	554	536	567	629
Inflation (%)	2.8	-2.5	4.4	1.7	2
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-12.6	-12.6	-16.8	-19.2	-11.6
General government debt (% of GDP)	38.9	41.7	48.3	48.6	45.5

*Estimate ^Forecast

Hong Kong Total Exports to Niger

Year	(HK\$ mn)	
	Niger	World
2011	26	3,337,253
2012	44	3,434,346
2013	67	3,559,686
2014	32	3,672,751
2015	186	3,605,279
2016	96	3,588,247
2017	38	3,875,898
2018	48	4,158,106
2019	25	3,988,685
2020	22	3,927,517



Hong Kong Exports to Niger by Product

Product	(% share)
2020	
Chemical materials and products	49.5
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	19.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	9.8
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	6.0
Office machines and automatic processing	6.0
Others	9.1
Total	100.0

Hong Kong Exports to Niger by Product (2020)

