

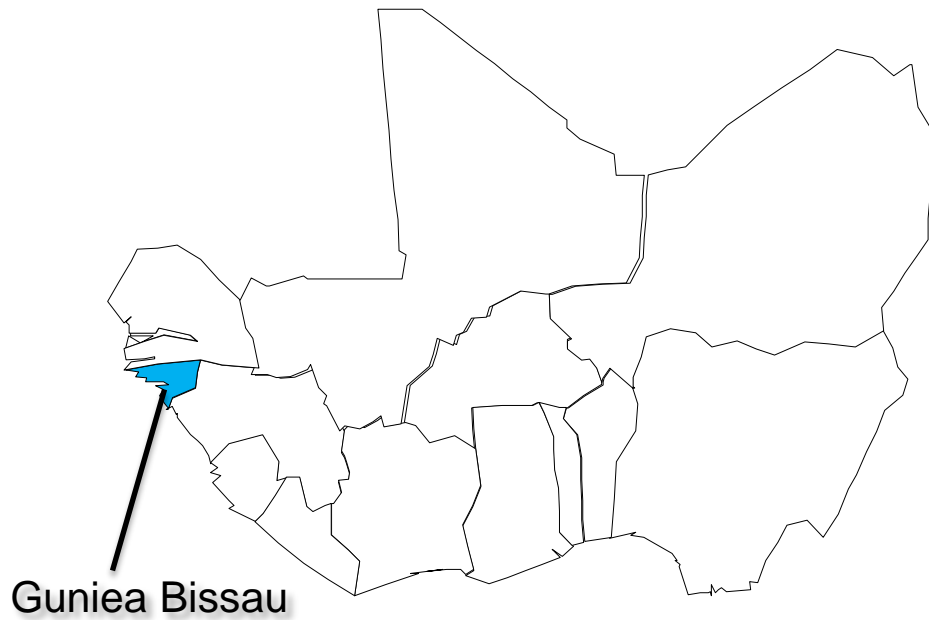


# Project “Doing Business in the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)”

**Country Profile of Guinea-Bissau**  
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## Guinea-Bissau: Overview (1/2)

### Map of ECOWAS & Pictures



The national flag of Guinea Bissau

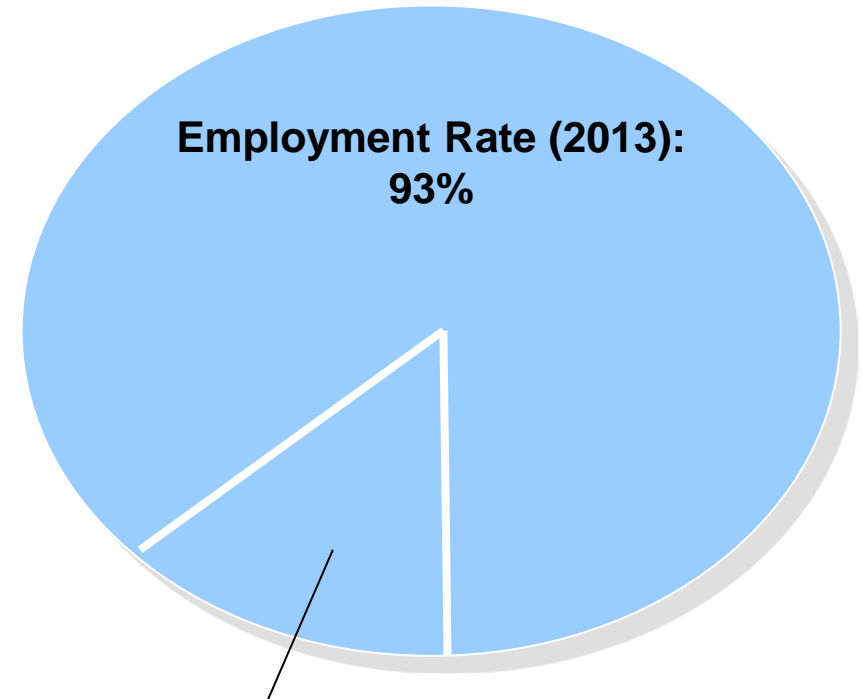


Guinea Bissau's presidential palace

## Guinea-Bissau: Overview (2/2)

### Demography & Geography

Population	1.6 million
Capital	Bissau
Type of government	Unitary semi-presidential republic
Year of independence	1974
Languages	Portuguese (official), Crioulo (regional)
Religion	Muslim (50%), Indigenous beliefs (40%), Christian (10%)
Currency & Exchange rate (date)	West African CFA franc (XOF) 1.00 € = 655 XOF (18.01.2015)



**Unemployment Rate (2013): 7%**

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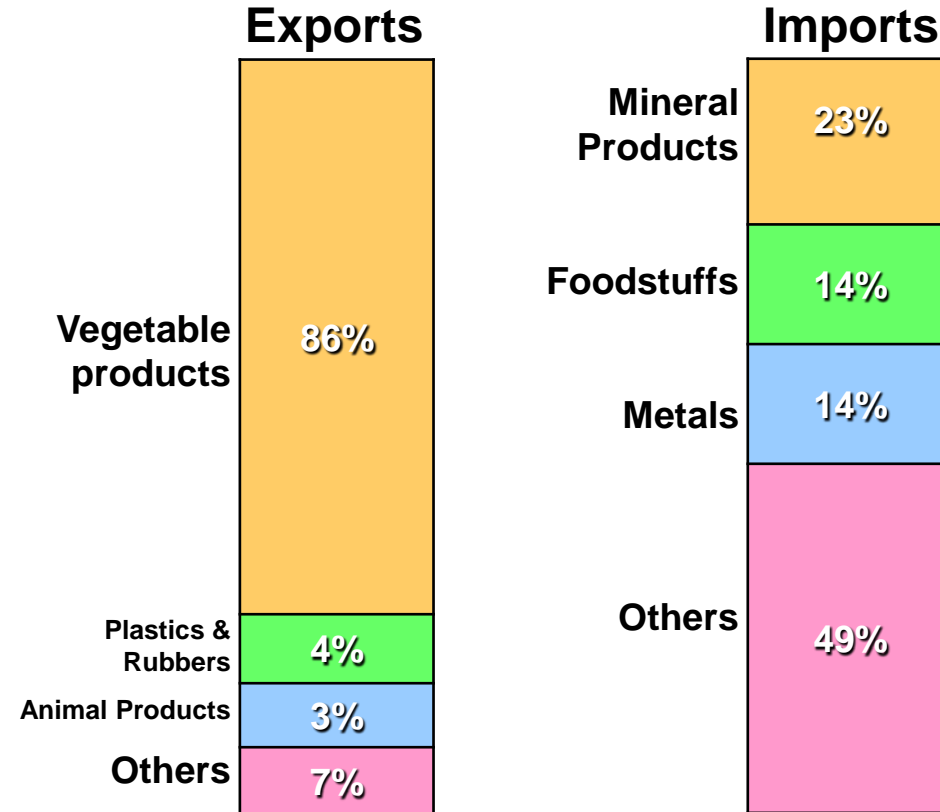
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## Guinea-Bissau: Economy (1/3)

### GDP

<b>GDP</b>	960 million US\$ (current US\$)
	2 billion US\$ (PPP)
<b>GDP growth</b>	+0.1% (based on 2005 US\$)
<b>GDP per capita</b>	1,362 US\$ (PPP)

### Total Trade of merchandise & commercial services (2012)



### Trade Value



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## Guinea-Bissau: Economy (2/3)

### Trade of merchandise & commercial services with Germany

#### Exports (2012)

No data available

#### Exports (2011)

Transportation  
100%

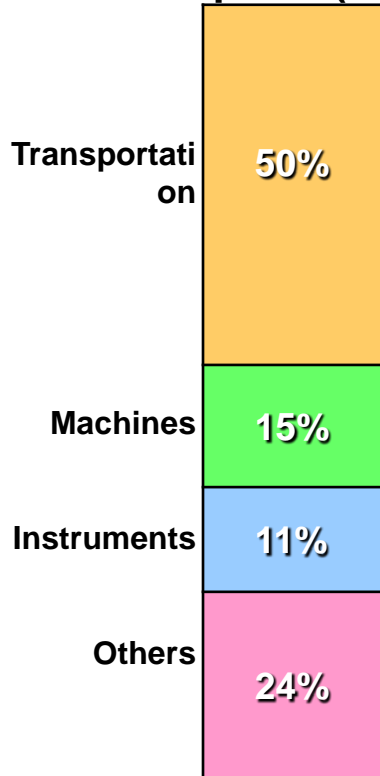
#### Exports (2010)

Vegetable Products  
100%

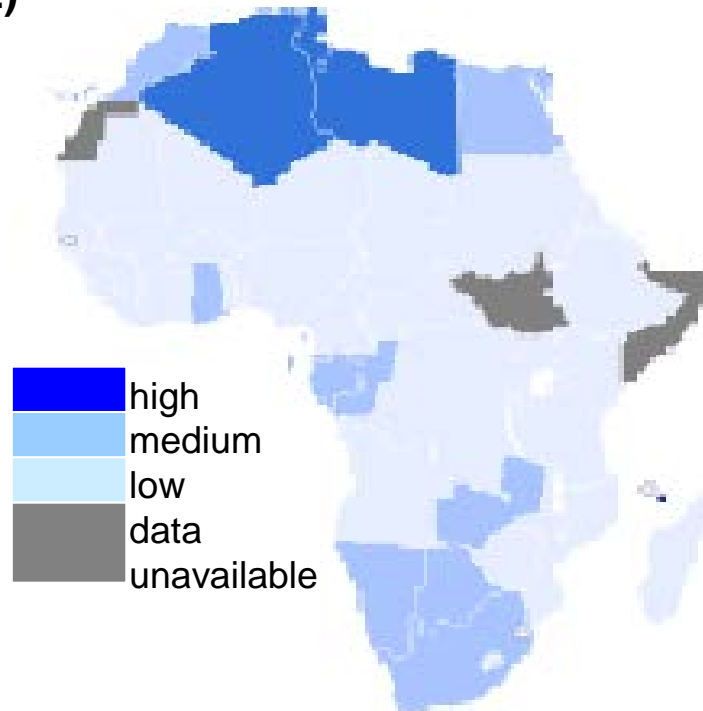
#### Exports (2009)

Machines  
100%

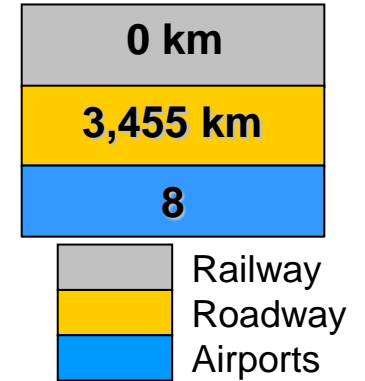
#### Imports (2012)



### Human Development Index HDI: 0.396 (Rank: 177)



### Transport



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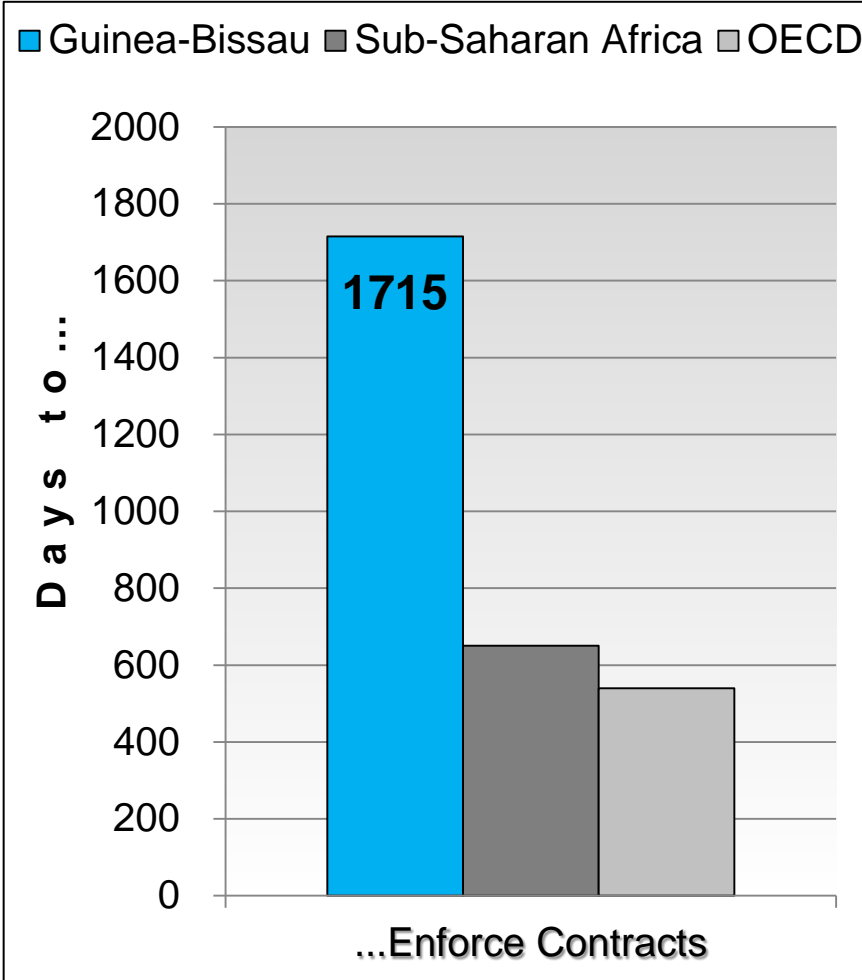
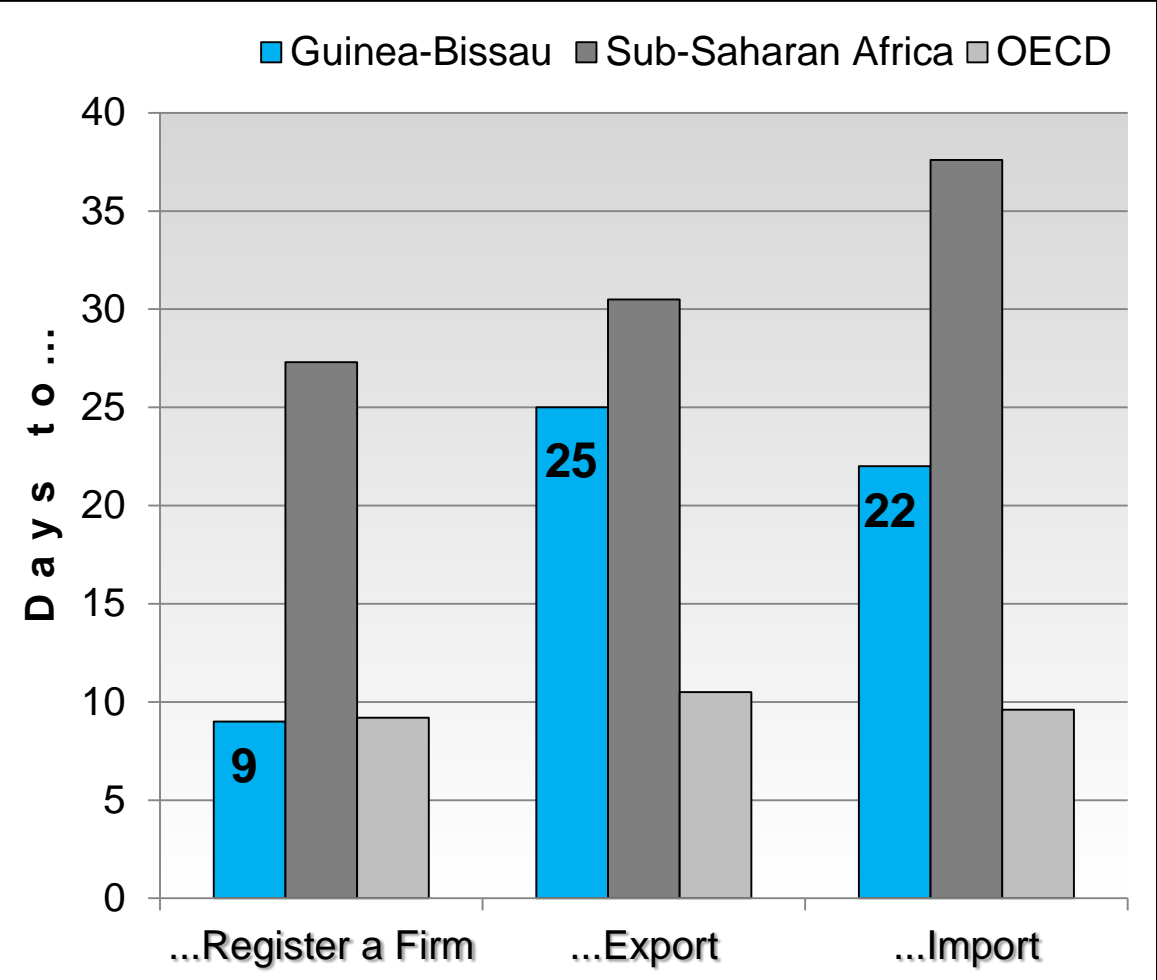
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4) <http://www.infoplease.com/countries.html>

## Guinea-Bissau: Economy (3/3)

### Ease of Doing Business



Source: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/rankings>

## Guinea-Bissau: Consumption (1/2)

### Energy Consumption

Energy	Guinea-Bissau	Estonia (Population: 1.31 million)	Measuring Unit
Petroleum	3.02	30	Thousand Barrels per Day
Natural Gas	0.00	24	Billion Cubic Feet
Coal	0.00	0,07	Million Short Tons
Electricity	0.05	8	Billion kWh

### Household Consumption Expenditure (2009)

Food & Beverages: 56%	Education: 20%	Clothing & Footwear: 7%
Transport: 5%	Furnishings: 5%	Recreation & Culture: 4%
Others: 3%		

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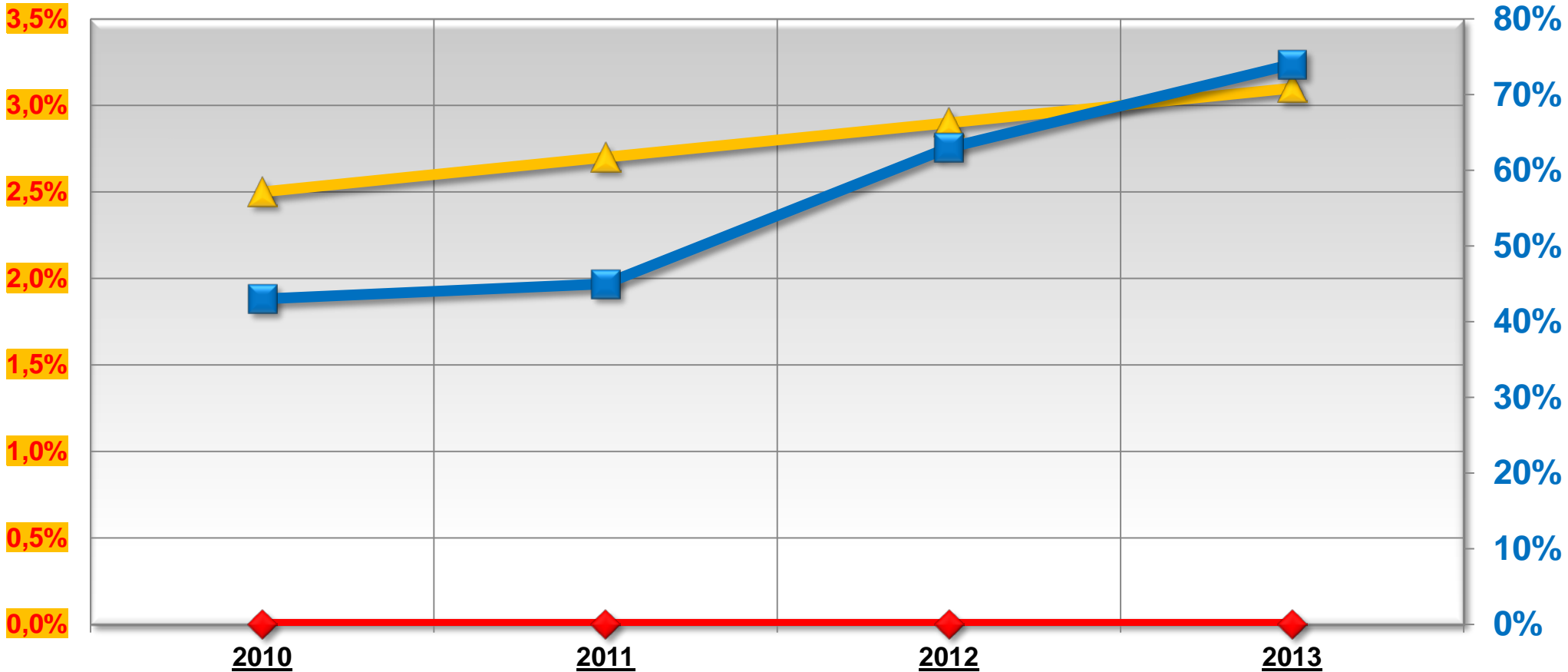
## Guinea-Bissau: Consumption (2/2)

### Penetration of communication tools

Telephone lines & Internet

Mobile subscriptions

◆ Telephone lines    
 ▲ Internet users    
 ■ Mobile cellular subscriptions



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