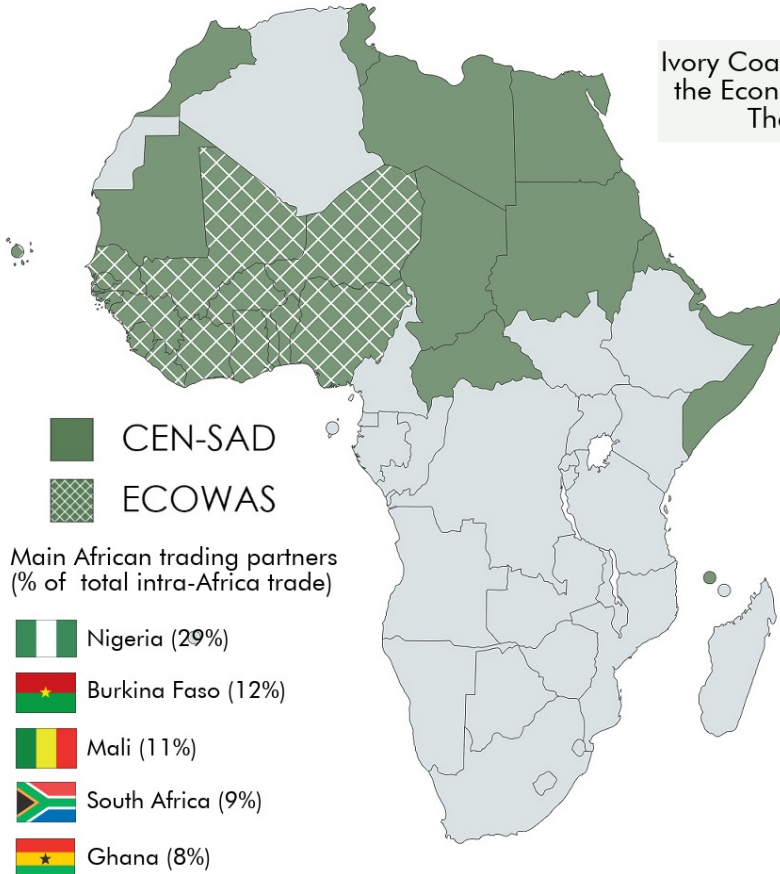


# Ivory Coast



## Intra-Africa trade and tariff profile 2018



Ivory Coast is part of two regional economic communities (RECs) – the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and The Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)

CEN-SAD has 24 member states. In 2013 a revised CEN-SAD Treaty was approved but is not yet in force. Accordingly, there is currently no free trade agreement in place.

ECOWAS currently has 15 member states. All 15 are part of the ECOWAS Free Trade Area and all, but Cape Verde, are in the process of implementing the ECOWAS Common External Tariff (CET)

**24%** of total trade is intra-Africa

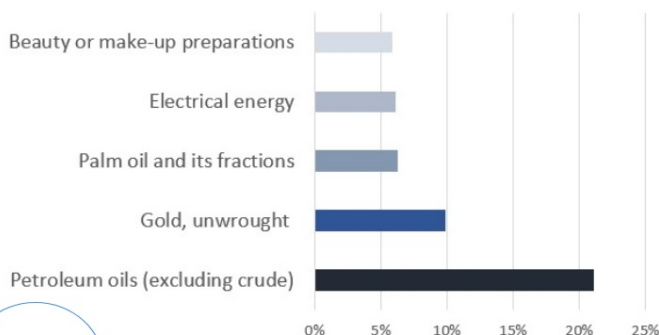
**Intra-Africa exports: 24% of world exports**

- Burkina Faso (22%)
- Mali (20%)
- Ghana (13%)
- South Africa (12%)

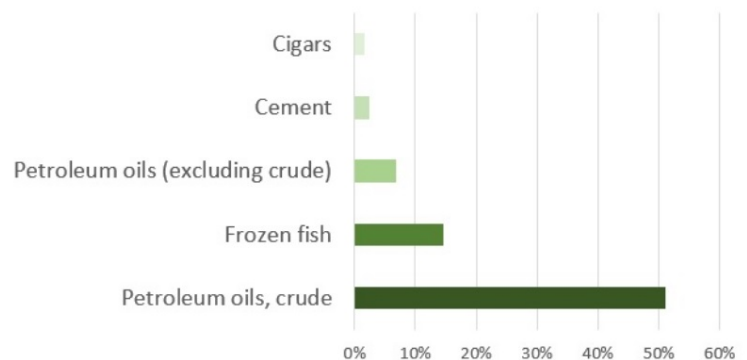
**Intra-Africa imports: 23% of world imports**

- Nigeria (53%)
- Morocco (7%)
- Togo (7%)
- Mauritania (7%)

### Main intra-Africa export products

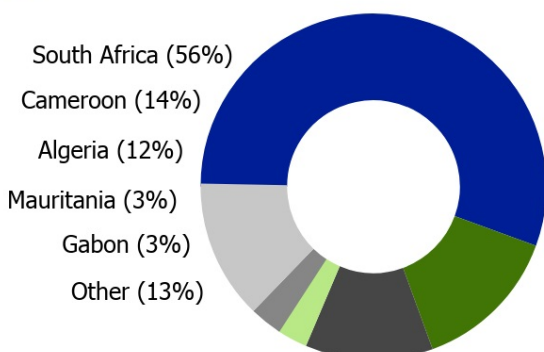


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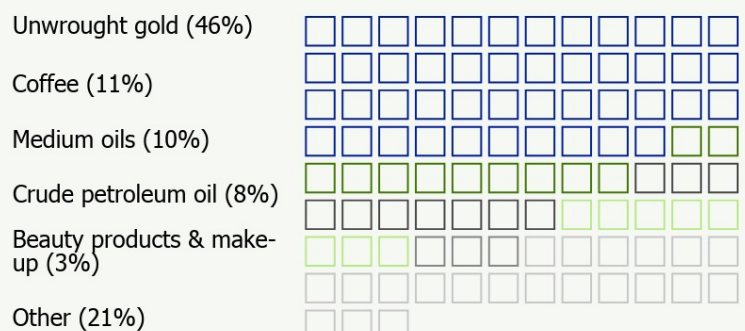


**22%** of intra-Africa exports are to countries outside ECOWAS

### Main destination markets



### Main export products



## Intra-Africa tariffs

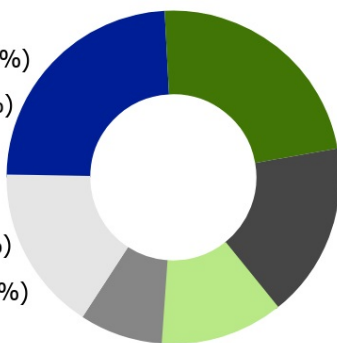
Ivory Coast subscribes to the ECOWAS ETLs enabling all qualifying goods sourced from approved producers in the other ECOWAS member states to be imported into Ivory Coast duty-free. The highest average ad valorem applied tariff is 35% and there are no specific import duties. The 35% tariff is applicable to numerous tariff lines, including meat and edible offal of bovine, swine and poultry; sausages; sugar confectionery not containing cocoa; cocoa powder and chocolate, yoghurt and waters.

29%

of intra-Africa imports are from countries outside ECOWAS

### Main source markets

Morocco (24%)  
Mauritania (23%)  
South Africa (17%)  
Tunisia (12%)  
Angola (8%)  
Other (16%)



Frozen fish (36%)

Cement clinkers (8%)

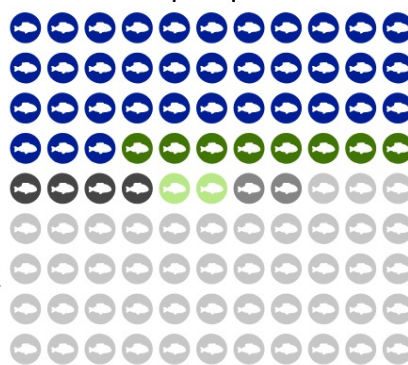
Goods vehicles (4%)

Coiled flat-rolled products of iron/steel (2%)

Paper boxes, cartons & cases (2%)

Other (47%)

### Main import products



African imports from outside ECOWAS are levied MFN applied duties (ECOWAS CET)

Of the top 20 products imported from non-ECOWAS countries none are products facing 35% import duties. The majority of imports are levied 10% import duties. Five products are levied 5% import duties (goods vehicles for the assembly industry; coiled flat-rolled products, bars and rods of iron or steel; polypropylene in primary form and fertilisers) and two products face 20% import duties. Liquefied butanes, medicaments, urea and superphosphates are the only products imported duty-free.

## High MFN applied duties



Onions (35%)



Chocolate (35%)



Potatoes (35%)



Paper cartons, boxes and cases (20%)



Apples (20%)



Prefabricated buildings (20%)



Assembled passenger vehicles (20%)



White Portland cement (20%)



Prepared or preserved sardines (20%)

## Low MFN applied duties



Liquefied butanes (Duty-free)



Medicaments (Duty-free)



Urea (Duty-free)



Superphosphates (Duty-free)



Polypropylene in primary form (5%)



Bars and rods of iron or steel (5%)



Fertilisers (5%)



Groats and meal of wheat (5%)



Goods vehicles for assembly (5%)