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# Niger Petroleum Ministry releases 2011-2024 data yearbook

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Niger's Ministry of Petroleum has published the country's first statistical yearbook covering its petroleum sector, compiling data across the period 2011 to 2024. Produced in collaboration with all relevant sector bodies, the document synthesises statistics submitted by data-producing institutions and represents the first consolidated reference of its kind for the Nigerien upstream and downstream industry.

The yearbook spans the full petroleum value chain, presenting figures on exploration activity, production volumes, transport, refining operations, marketing, and the sector's overall economic contribution to Niger. The publication marks a significant step in sector transparency for a country that only achieved first oil exports in 2024 via the Niger-Benin pipeline, making reliable baseline data increasingly important for commercial counterparts and financiers assessing project risk.

For international operators and service companies evaluating Niger as a destination market, the absence of consolidated, official petroleum statistics has historically been a barrier to rigorous due diligence. A standardised yearbook covering 13 years of sector activity provides a credible reference point for understanding production trends, infrastructure utilisation rates, and the fiscal footprint of the industry. The document's scope — from wellhead exploration through to refining and commercial distribution — suggests it will serve both upstream investors and those assessing midstream and downstream opportunities.

Niger remains an emerging frontier in sub-Saharan African oil. The country's Agadem Rift Basin hosts the principal producing assets, operated under concession arrangements that have involved Chinese state-linked partners. The pipeline connecting Agadem to the Beninese port of Seme became the country's first crude export corridor and has drawn attention from logistics, engineering, and inspection service providers. The yearbook's transport and pipeline statistics will be of particular interest to companies tracking throughput performance and capacity utilisation on that route.

The publication is a government-produced reference document, not a licensing round announcement, contract award, or investment instrument. Its immediate commercial value lies in the data it makes available rather than any procurement opportunity it opens. Norwegian and other international service companies with an interest in Niger should treat this yearbook as a monitoring and market intelligence asset — one that supports internal country assessments and informs relationship-building conversations with Nigerien authorities and operators rather than triggering any immediate bid or outreach activity.

## Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This yearbook is a market intelligence asset, not a procurement trigger. Norwegian service companies should use it to benchmark Niger's production and infrastructure data against their own internal assessments and to prepare more informed conversations with Nigerien authorities or concession holders. The appropriate action at this stage is monitoring and desk research — no outreach to procurement is warranted until a concrete tender, EOI, or contract process emerges.

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- **Subsea/FPSO:** Yearbook production statistics help calibrate assumptions about Agadem output trajectories relevant to any future offshore-linked or export-terminal infrastructure planning.
- **Pipeline:** Transport and pipeline data in the yearbook can inform capacity and throughput assessments for the Niger-Benin export corridor, supporting pipeline service and inspection market sizing.

- **Drilling:** Exploration statistics covering 2011-2024 provide a baseline for understanding historical well activity and identifying gaps that future drilling campaigns may target.
- **Service:** A consolidated data reference reduces due-diligence costs for well services and oilfield equipment suppliers evaluating Niger as a frontier market entry point.

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