

Niger



Area ('000 km ²):		1 267.0
Population (millions):	2001	11.2
Capital city:		Niamey
Official language:		French
Currency:		CFA franc
Exchange rate (period average):	2001	CFAfr738.51=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	2000	1 825.8
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	322.1
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	452.0
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	2000	105.8
External debt (millions of dollars):	2000	1 638

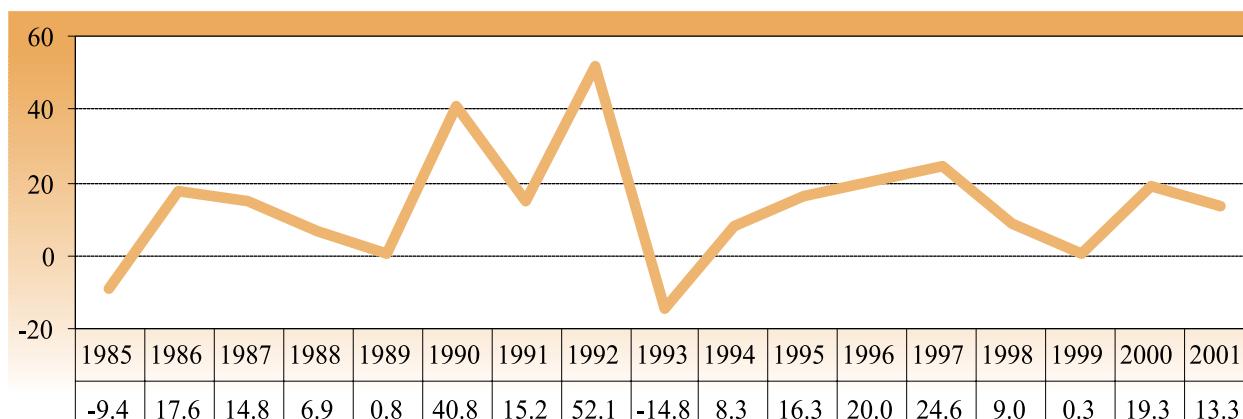
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium / Luxembourg	0.9	2000	..	..
France	2.1	1999	..	..
Japan	0.3 ^a	1990	88.0 ^a	2000
Sweden	-3.9	2000	..	..
United States	-2.0	2000	-12.0	2000
Developing economies				
China	..	..	0.1 ^b	1995
Tunisia	1.8	1990	..	..

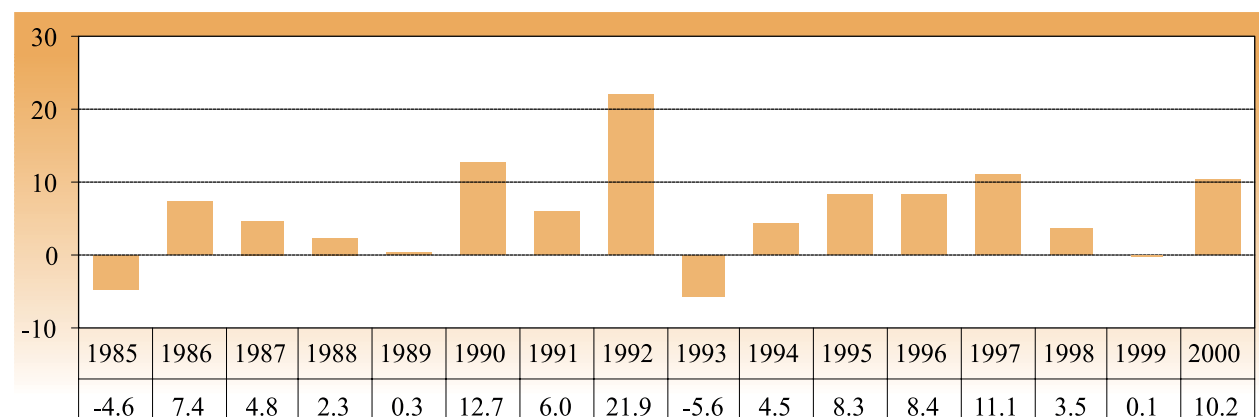
^a Approval/notified data.

^b Approval data.

FDI inflows, 1985-2001 (Millions of dollars)



FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-2000



Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-2001

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
GW Sohlberg-Prod'n Equip,1 Oth	Chemicals and Allied Products	Dynoplast Ltd. (Dyno Industrier)	Norway	..	1992
Info-Rama ANS	Investment and Commodity Firms,Dealers,Exchanges	Bergesen DY A/S	Norway	..	1991

BITs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
Algeria	16 March 1998
Egypt	4 March 1998
Germany	29 October 1964
Switzerland	28 March 1962
Tunisia	5 June 1992

DTTs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
France	2 June 1965

Largest foreign affiliates, 2001

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
La Compagnie Minière d'Akouta	Japan	Mining	71.8 ^a	1200	1978
Total Texaco Niger S A	Japan	Petroleum products except bulk terminals	25.2	45	..
Compagnie Francaise De L' Afrique Occidentale	France	New and used car dealers	10.1	45	1963
Transafricaine Auto	France	Vehicle supplies and new parts	..	5	1973
Bull Niger	France	..	..	..	..
Herlicq (Nigerienn Des Ets)	France	..	..	..	..
Société De Distribution Et D'Exportation Du Niger S A	France	Other Trusts	..	..	..

^a Data refer to 1998.

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of June 2002:** CREFAA, ICSID, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS, MIGA (in the process of fulfilling membership requirements).
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Centre de Promotion des Investissement (CPI) Immeuble SONIBANK (ex BDRN), B.P. 209 Niamey; Tel: (227) 73 6772; Fax: (227) 73 2150; Email: cham209n@intnet.ne; www.investir-au-niger.org/
- **Fortune Global 500 investors:** Groupe Pinault-Printemps.
- **Member of WAIPA as of June 2002:** Yes