

Sierra Leone



Area ('000 km²):		71.7
Population (millions):	2001	4.6
Capital city:		Freetown
Official language:		English
Currency:		Leone
Exchange rate (period average):	2001	Le2 250.27=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	2000	636.0
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	2000	110.0
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	2000	125.0
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	2000	115.6
External debt (millions of dollars):	2000	1 273

Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source

(Millions of dollars)

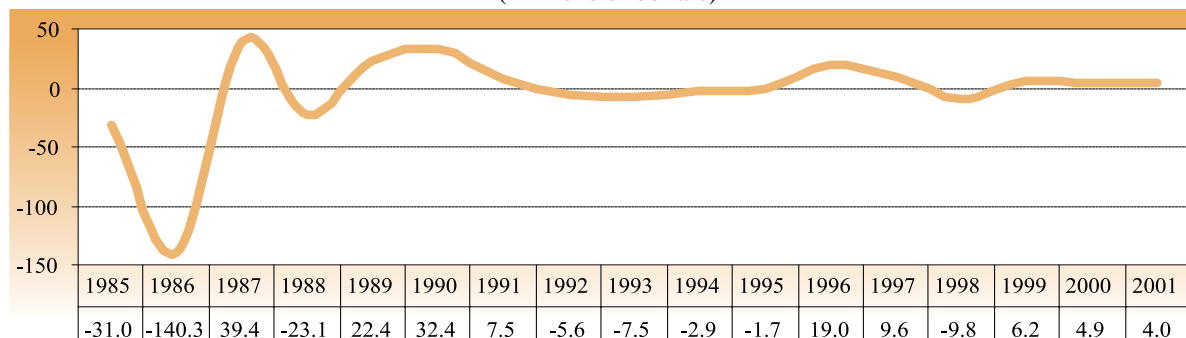
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	2.8	2000	..	..
France	0.2	1994	..	..
Japan	..	..	0.9 ^a	2000
Sweden	-0.9	2000	..	..
United Kingdom	7.1	1988	3.1	1994
United States	4.0	2000	60.0	1999
Developing economies				
Afghanistan	34.0	1993
China	1.1 ^b	1995

^a Approval/notified data.

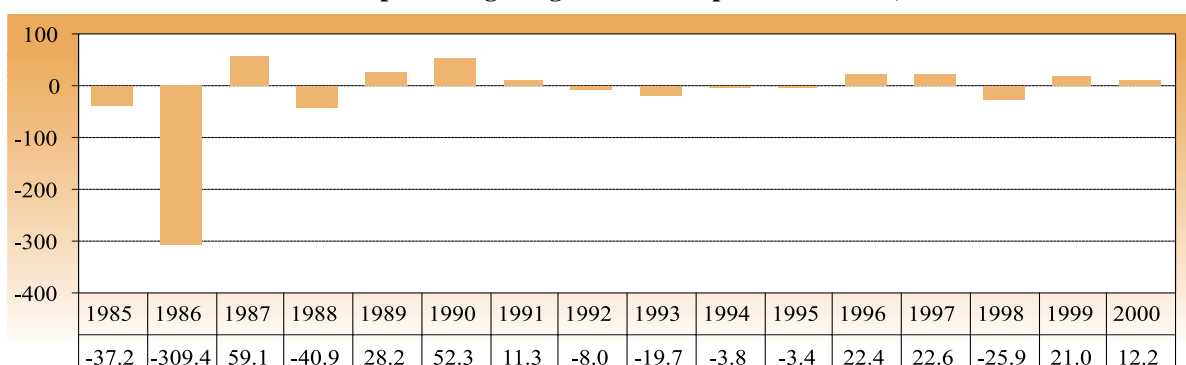
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FDI inflows, 1985-2001

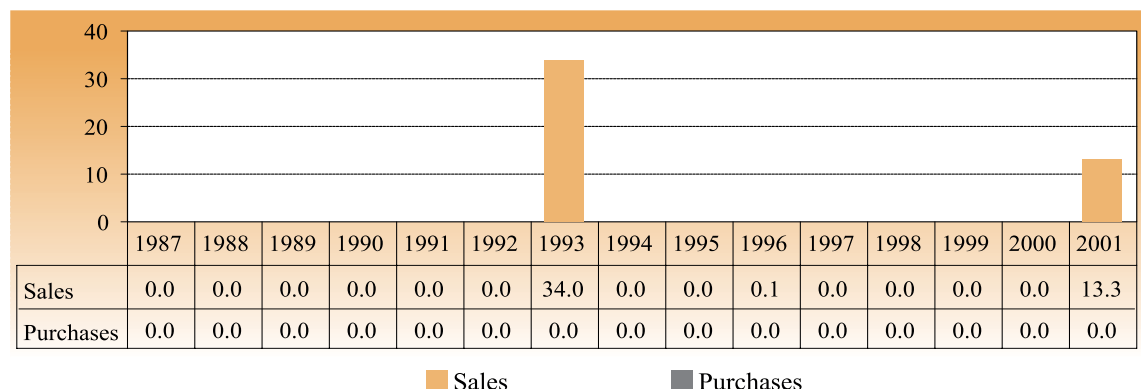
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FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-2000



Cross-border M&As, sales and purchases, 1987-2001 (Millions of dollars)



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

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
Sierra Rutile Ltd.	Kaolin and ball clay	Consolidated Rutile (Cudgen RZ)	Australia	34.0	1993
Sierra Rutile Ltd.	Kaolin and ball clay	Titanium & MIL Inv SARM	United States	13.3	2001
Bennimix Food Co (Sierra Leone) ^a	Food and kindred products	Marz Chemicals	Lebanon	0.1	1996
Gem World Ltd.	Mining	Gold King Consolidated Inc.	United States	..	1996
Sierra Rutile Ltd.	Mining	Renison Gold Corp.	Australia	..	1996

^a Privatization.

BITs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
China	16 May 2001
Germany	8 April 1965
United Kingdom	8 December 1981
United Kingdom	13 January 2000

DTTs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
Denmark	22 December 1954
India	23 June 1956
Norway	18 May 1955
United Kingdom	19 December 1947

Largest foreign affiliates, 2001

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Marz Chemicals (SI) Ltd	United Kingdom	Drugs Proprietaries and Sundries	..	20	..
Person Zochonis Sierra Leone Ltd.	United Kingdom	..	..	..	..
Marz Chemicals (SI) Ltd	United Kingdom	..	..	20	..

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of June 2002:** ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS.
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Ministry of Trade, Industry and State Enterprises Ministerial Building, George Street, Freetown
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- **Fortune Global 500 investors:** Astrazeneca
- **Member of WAIPA as of June 2002:** Yes