

# Sudan



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>		2 505.8
<b>Population (millions):</b>	2001	31.8
<b>Capital city:</b>		Khartoum
<b>Official language:</b>		Arabic
<b>Currency:</b>		Sudanese dinar
<b>Exchange rate (period average):</b>	2001	SD228.7=\$1
<b>GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):</b>	2001	13 067.5
<b>Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):</b>	2001	1 713.4
<b>Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):</b>	2001	2 054.3
<b>Official development assistance (millions of dollars):</b>	2001	8.1
<b>External debt (millions of dollars):</b>	2001	20 976

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

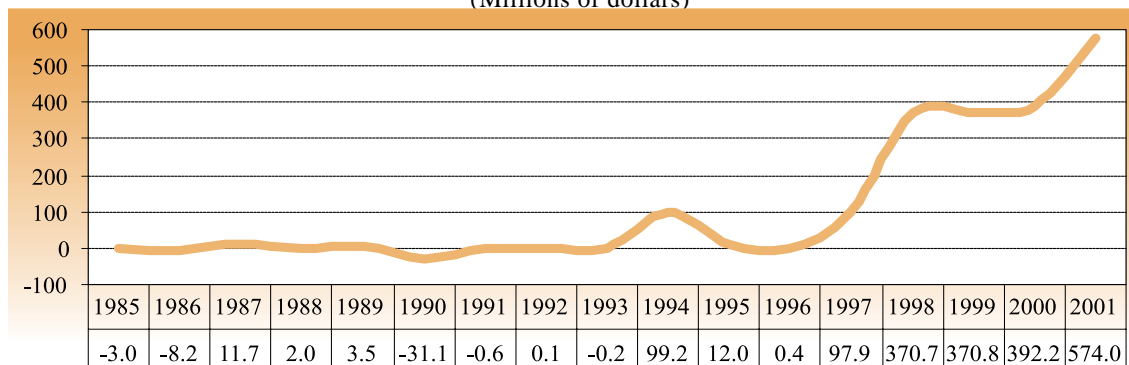
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
<b>Developed economies</b>				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.03	1998	..	..
Czech Republic	..	..	4.8	1998
France	1.1	1999	..	..
Germany	..	..	5.4	1990
Japan	..	..	4.0 <sup>a</sup>	2000
Sweden	0.8	1982	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	6.0	1992
United States	1.0	1999	16.0	2000
<b>Developing economies</b>				
China	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	1995	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	1995
Malaysia	76.1	1997	60.5	1998

<sup>a</sup> Approval/notified data.

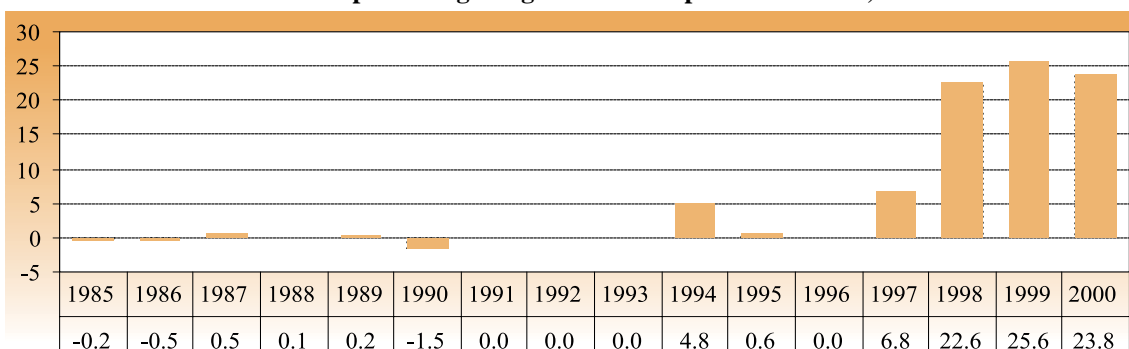
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## FDI inflows, 1985-2001

(Millions of dollars)

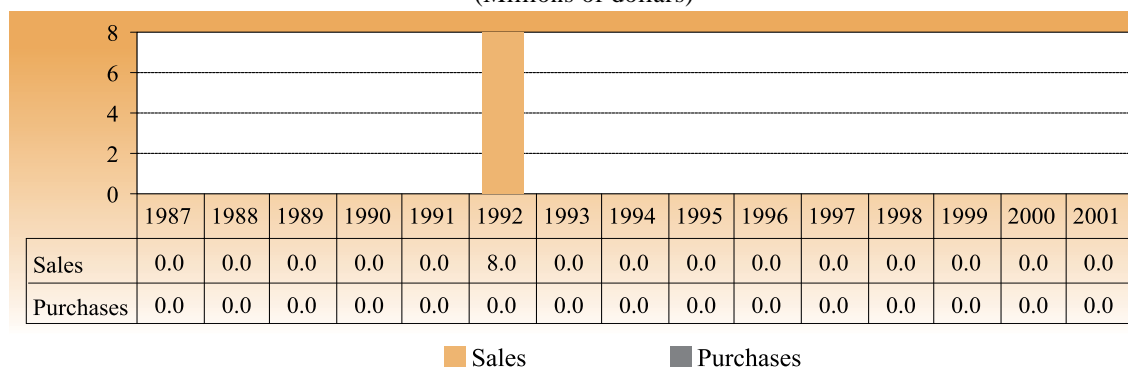


## FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-2000



### 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
Sudan Textile Factory (Kuwait) <sup>a</sup>	Textile and apparel products	Daewoo Corp.	Republic of Korea	8.0	1992
Khartoum Hotel <sup>a</sup>	Hotels and casinos	Daewoo Corp.	Republic of Korea	..	1992
La Source-Certain Assets <sup>b</sup>	Mining	BRGM (France)	France	..	1999
Performateq(Siltek Ltd)	Computer related services,nec	Infiniti Technologies	South Africa	..	1999
State Petroleum Corp-Sudan Oil <sup>c</sup>	Oil and gas; petroleum refining	Investor Group	China	..	1997
Grand Holiday Villa Khartoum	Real estate; mortgage bankers and brokers	Alangka-Suka International Ltd.	Malaysia <sup>d</sup>	..	1997
Intl Petro Sudan(Intl Petro) <sup>c</sup>	Oil and gas; petroleum refining	Red Sea Oil Corp.	Canada	..	1995

<sup>a</sup> Privatization.

<sup>b</sup> The ultimate parent company is based in Australia.

<sup>c</sup> The ultimate parent company is based in Canada.

<sup>d</sup> The immediate home economy is Honkg Kong, China.

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### BITs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
China	30 May 1997
Egypt	28 May 1977
France	31 July 1978
Germany	7 February 1963
Indonesia	10 February 1998
Iran, Islamic Republic of	7 September 1999
Malaysia	2 August 1998
Morocco	23 February 1999
Netherlands	22 August 1970
Oman	25 October 1999
Qatar	3 June 1998
Romania	8 December 1978
Switzerland	17 February 1974
Turkey	19 December 1999
Yemen	10 August 1999
Bahrain	17 January 2000
Ethiopia	7 March 2000
Jordan	30 March 2000
Jordan	7 January 2000
United Arab Emirates	13 February 2000

### DTTs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
Egypt	9 December 1970
Malaysia	7 October 1993
Syrian Arab Republic	31 May 2001
United Kingdom	8 March 1975

### Largest foreign affiliates, 2001

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Warn Seas Ltd.	United Kingdom	Management Consulting Services	2.9	12	..
Port Sudan Refinery Ltd.	Netherlands	..	..	206	..
The Shell Company of Sudan Ltd.	Netherlands	Petroleum products except bulk terminals	..	200	1924
World Development and Trade	United States	..	..	..	..
Nile Corporation Ltd	Rep. of Korea	..	..	..	..

### Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of June 2002:** ICSID, MIGA, Observer government to the WTO.
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Sudanese Investment Authority  
P.O.Box 6286, Khartoum; Tel: (249-11) 77 10 63/77 96 28/72 04 54; Fax: (249-11) 77 01 56
- **Fortune Global 500 investors:** Daewoo Corp.
- **Member of WAIPA as of June 2002:** Yes