

# Chad



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>		1 284.0
<b>Population (millions):</b>	2001	8.1
<b>Capital city:</b>		N'Djamena
<b>Official language:</b>		French and Arabic
<b>Currency:</b>		CFA franc
<b>Exchange rate (period average):</b>	2001	CFAfr738.51=\$1
<b>GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):</b>	2000	1 407.3
<b>Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):</b>	1999	259.9
<b>Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):</b>	1999	464.5
<b>Official development assistance (millions of dollars):</b>	2000	53.3
<b>External debt (millions of dollars):</b>	2000	1 116

## Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source

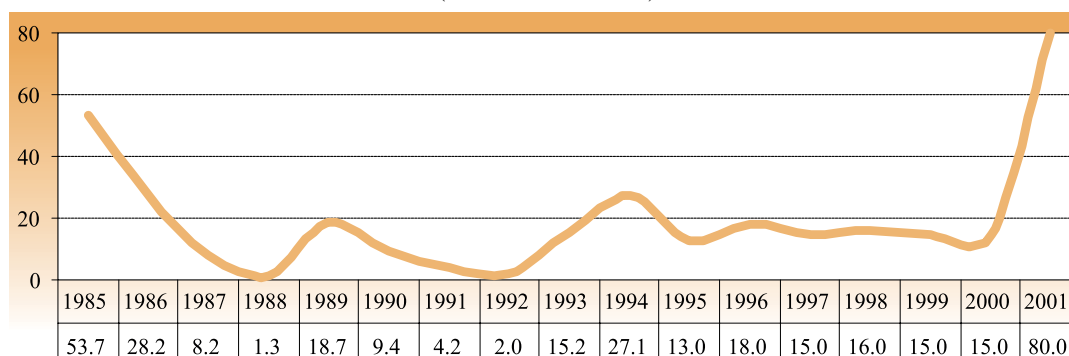
(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
<b>Developed economies</b>				
Belgium/Luxembourg	1.1	1999	..	..
France	16.0	1999	..	..
United States	48.0	2000	276.0	2000
<b>Developing economies</b>				
China	..	..	0.08 <sup>a</sup>	1995

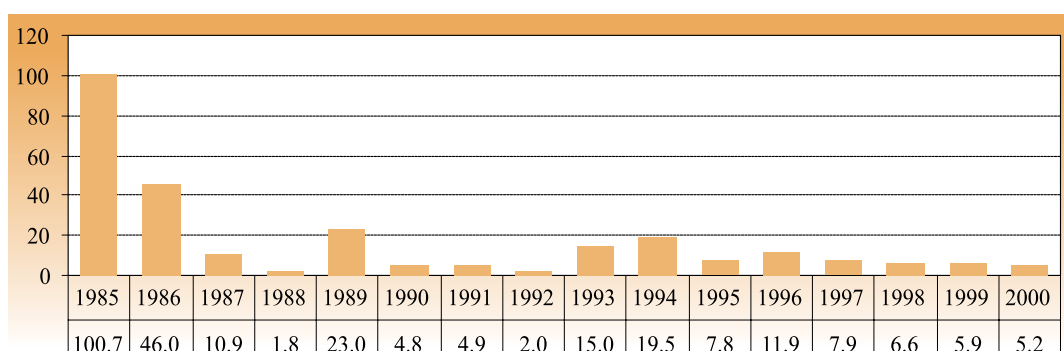
<sup>a</sup> Approval data.

## FDI inflows, 1985-2001

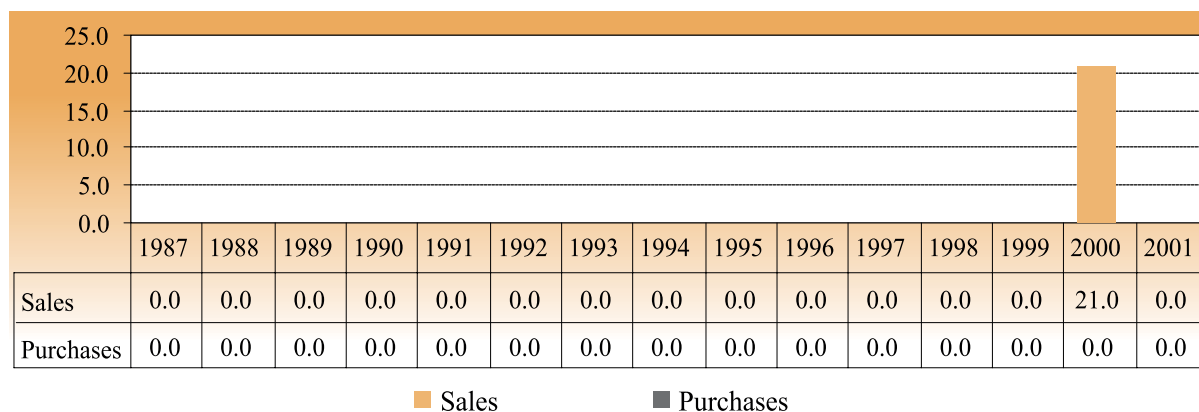
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## FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-2000



## Cross-border M&amp;As, sales and purchases, 1987-2001



## Largest cross-border M&amp;A deals, 1987-2001

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
Société National Sucrière <sup>a</sup>	Cane sugar, except refining	SOMDIAA	France	21.0	2000
Banque Tchadienne Crédit Dépot <sup>a</sup>	Banks, non-US chartered	Investor Group	France	..	1999
Falcon Tchad SA <sup>b</sup>	Local trucking with storage	Diversified			
		Investments Africa	United States	..	1999
Portshop SA(Worldwide Constr) <sup>b</sup>	Retail stores, nec	Diversified			
		Investments Africa	United States	..	1999

<sup>a</sup> Privatization.<sup>b</sup> The ultimate parent company is based in the United States.

## BITs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
Benin	18 May 2001
Burkina Faso	18 May 2001
Egypt	14 March 1998
France	13 August 1960
Germany	11 April 1967
Italy	11 June 1969
Mali	18 May 2001
Mauritius	18 May 2001
Switzerland	21 February 1967

## Largest foreign affiliates, 2001

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Scho Tchad	France	Industrial machinery and equipment	4.3	16	..
Tchad Motors Industries SA	France	New and used car dealers	3.2	20	..
Sdv Chad	France	..	..	..	..
Société Commerciale Automobiles Autchad Sa	France	..	..	..	..

## Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of June 2002:** ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS.
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Banque Commerciale du Chari  
B.P. 757 N'Djamena Tchad; Tel: (235) 51 5231 Fax: (235) 51 5005
- **Fortune Global 500 investors:** Groupe Pinault-Printemps.
- **Member of WAIPA as of June 2002:** No