

Burkina Faso



Area ('000 km²):		274.0
Population (millions):	2000	12.1
Capital city:		Ouagadougou
Official language:		French
Currency:		CFA Franc
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	CFAfr615.7=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	2,643.3
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	381.6
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	768.9
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	232.0
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	1,399

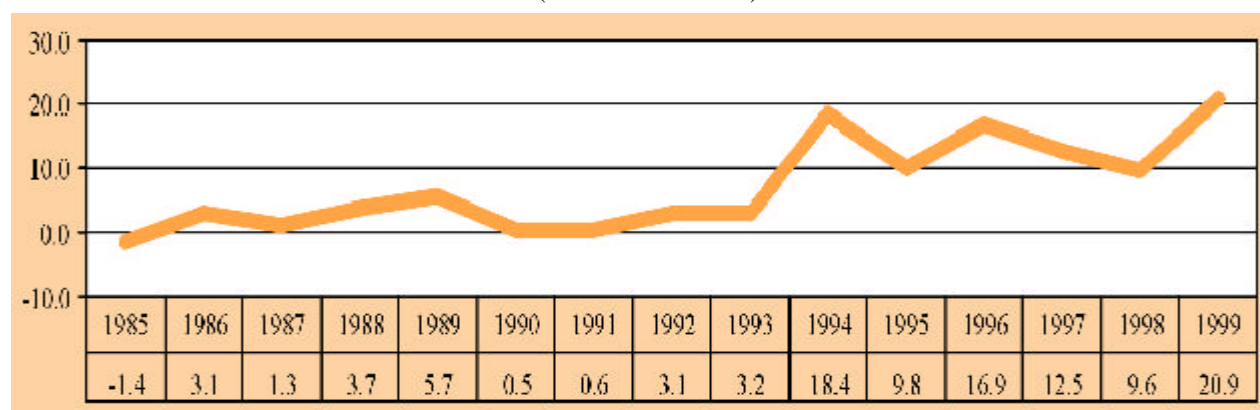
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.1	1997	..	..
France	2.0	1999	..	..
Japan	..	..	3.1 ^a	1998
Sweden	0.1	1996	..	..
United States	1.0	1997	2.0	1999
Developing economies				
China	..	..	0.03 ^b	1995

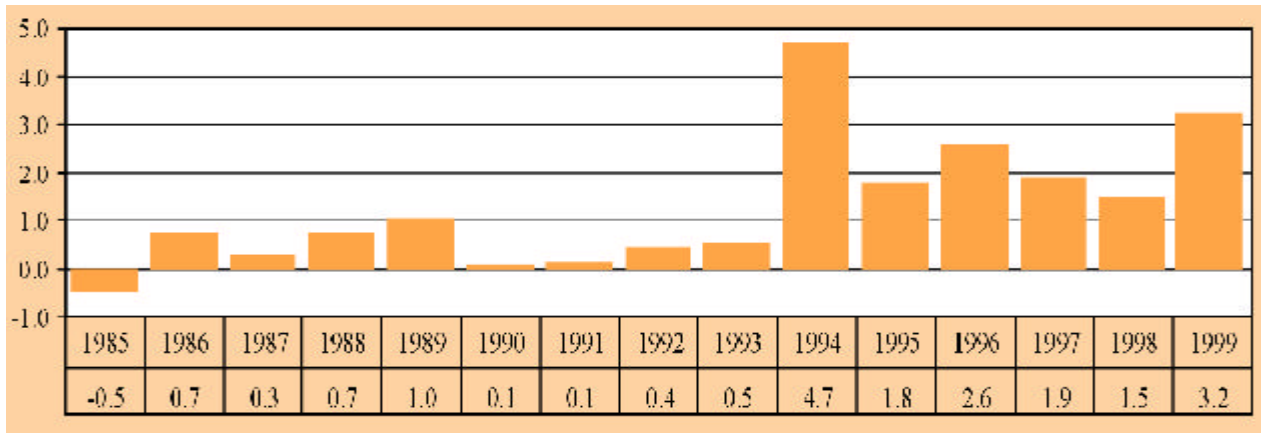
^a Approval/notified data.

^b Approval data.

FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-1999



Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-1999

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Homeeconomy	Value (\$ million)	Year
Poura Gold Mine	Mining	Saheliangoldfields	Canada	..	1997
Poura Gold Mine (Burkina Faso) ^a	Mining	International gold resources	Canada	..	1996

^a Privatization.

BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Germany	23 October 1996
Malaysia	23 April 1998
Switzerland	6 May 1969
Tunisia	7 January 1993

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
France	11 August 1965

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Homeeconomy	Industry	Sales (\$million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Manufacture Burkinabe De Cigarettes SA	France	Cigarettes	25.9	150	..
Cica Burkina	France	Cars and other motor vehicles	21.0	150	1991
Scac Delmas Vilejeu	France	Freight transport arrangers	6.8	350	..
Compagnie Burkinabe Pour La Transformation De Metaux SA	India	Blast furnace and steel mills	6.0	100	..
Societe Nationale Du Transit Burkina Sarl	France	Freight transport arrangers	3.8	200	1995
Eeri	France	..	..	..	..
Sdv Burkina Faso	France	..	..	..	..
Ste Burkinabe Des Gaz Industriels	France	..	..	..	..

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** CREFAA, ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** None
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Groupe Pinault-Printemps.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No