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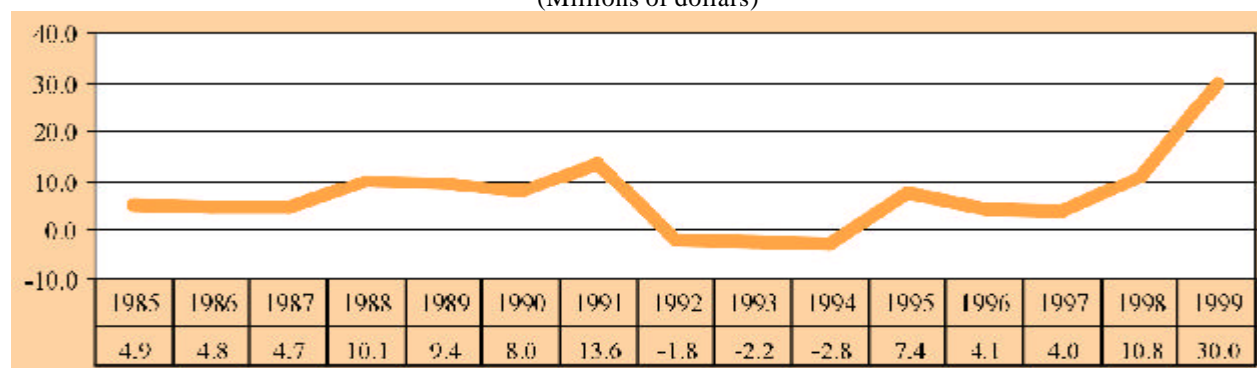
Area ('000 km ²):		27.8
Population (millions):	2000	7.8
Capital city:		Port-au-Prince
Official language:		French and Creole
Currency:		Gourde
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	G16.9=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	3,922.7
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	523.0
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	1,104.5
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	157.2
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	1,048

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

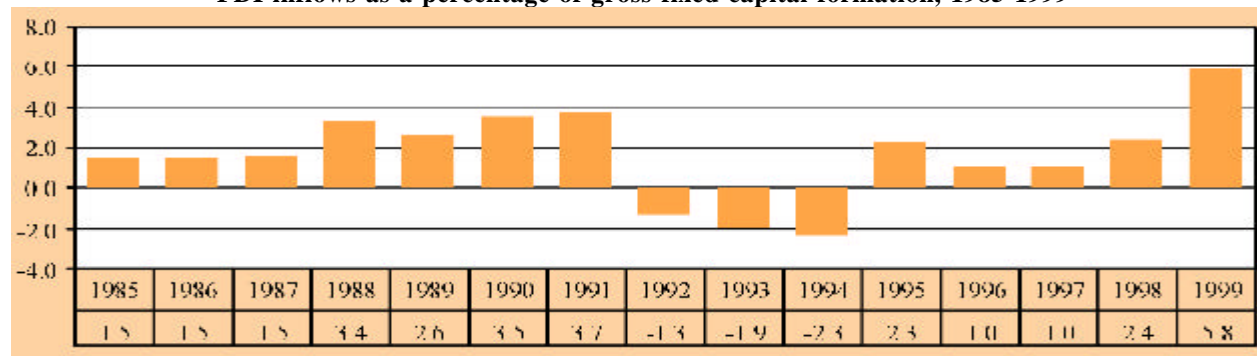
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.03	1997	..	..
France	-4.6	1995	..	..
Japan	..	..	1.5 ^a	1998
United States	6.0	1998	32.0	1998

^a Approval/notified data.

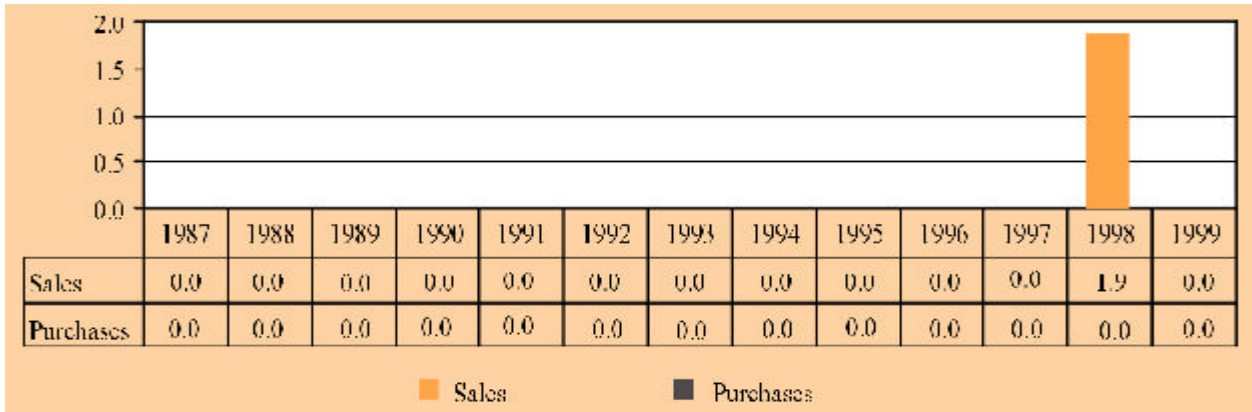
FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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



Cross-border M&As, sales and purchases, 1987-1999
(Millions of dollars)



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

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
Digicom Haiti	Telecommunications	Atlantic Tele-Network Co.	United States	1.9	1998

BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Dominican Republic	8 October 1999
France	23 May 1984
Germany	14 August 1973
United Kingdom	18 March 1985
United States	13 December 1983

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Digicom, S.A.	United States	Radiotelephone communications	..	68	1998
Club Mediterranee D'haiti S.A.	France	Hotel and motels	..	..	..
Dhl International Haiti S.A.	United States	..	..	..	..
Gaz Industries Associates S.A.	United States	Industrial gases	..	..	..
Heritage Galerie (S.A.)	United States	Wood products	..	..	..
Shell Company (W.I.) Ltd.	Netherlands	Petroleum products except bulk terminals	..	..	..

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** CREFAA, ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Ministère du Commerce & Industrie
26, rue Legitime, Champs de Mars, Port-au-Prince
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- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes