

Niger



Area ('000 km²):		1,267.0
Population (millions):	2000	10.6
Capital city:		Niamey
Official language:		French
Currency:		CFA franc
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	CFAfr615.7=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	2,066.8
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1997	299.3
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1997	452.1
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	120.2
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	1,659

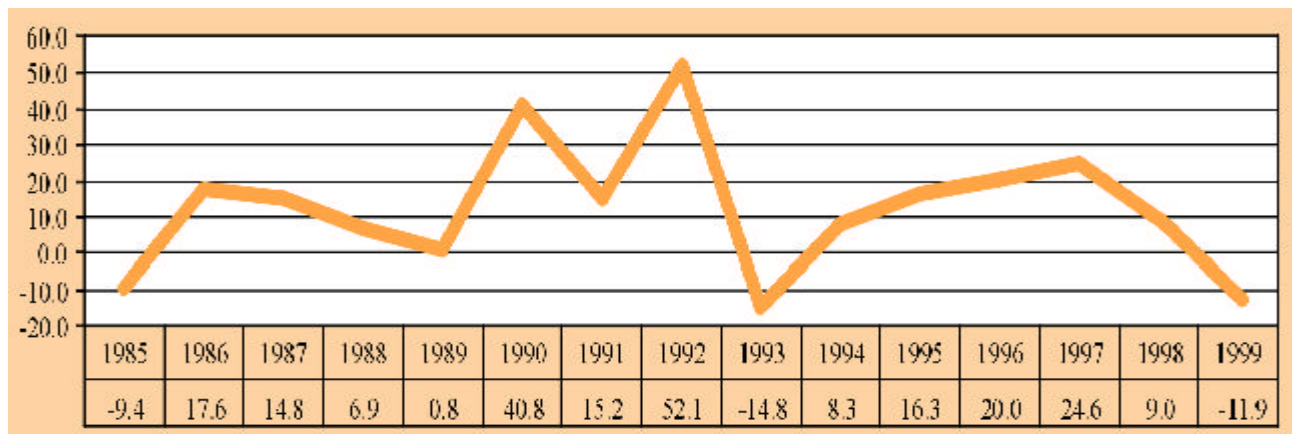
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	-0.1	1998	..	..
France	2.0	1999	..	..
Japan	..	..	177.2 ^a	1998
Sweden	0.8	1999	..	..
United States	-3.0	1999	-11.0	1999
Developing economies				
China	..	..	2.9 ^b	1999
Tunisia	1.8	1990	..	..

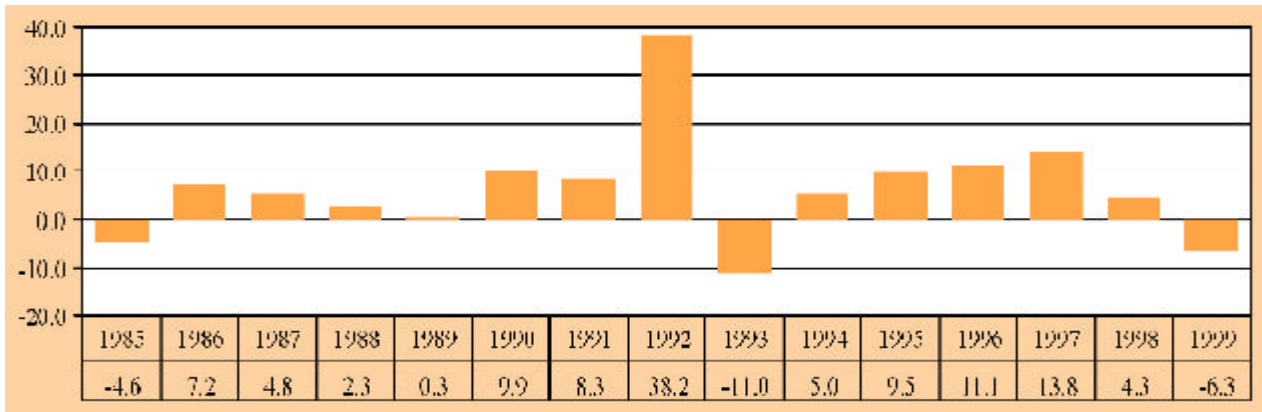
a Approval/notified data.

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	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
GW Sohlberg-Prod'n Equip,1 Oth	Chemicals and Allied Products	Dynoplast Ltd. (Dyno Industrier)	Norway	..	1992
Info-Rama ANS	Investment and Commodity Firms,Dealers,Exchanges	Bergesen DY A/S	Norway	..	1991

BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Algeria	16 March 1998
Egypt	4 March 1998
Germany	29 October 1964
Switzerland	28 March 1962
Tunisia	5 June 1992

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
France	2 June 1965

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
La compagnie minière d'Akouta	Japan	Mining	89.9 ^a	1 255	1978
Total Texaco Niger S A	France	Petroleum products except bulk terminals	25.2	45	..
Compagnie Francaise De L' Afrique Occidentale	France	New and used car dealers	10.1	45	1963
Transafricaine Auto	Luxembourg	Vehicle supplies and new parts	..	5	1973
Bull Niger	France	..	..	..	..
Herlicq (Nigerienn Des Ets)	France	..	..	..	..

^a Data refer to 1996.

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** CREFAA, ICSID, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS, Country in the process of fulfilling membership requirements to the MIGA.
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Centre de Promotion des Investissement (CPI) B.P. 12 129 Niamey; Tel: (227) 73 6836/ 73 6416; Fax: (227) 73 2150
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Groupe Pinault-Printemps, Total Fina Elf.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No