

Eritrea

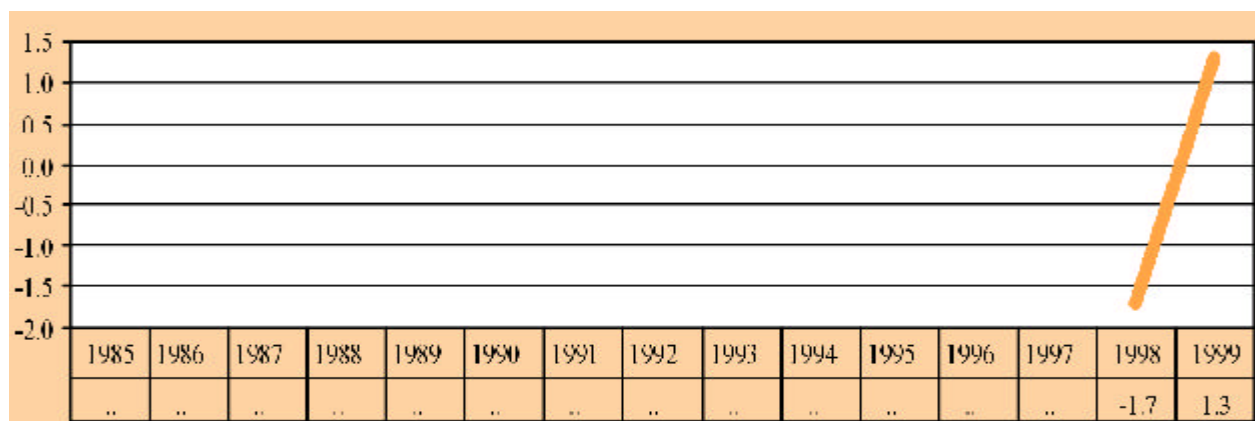


Area ('000 km²):		117.6
Population (millions):	2000	4.1
Capital city:		Asmara
Official language:		Tigrinya, Arabic and French
Currency:		Nakfa
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	Nakfa7.6=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	..
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1997	52.9
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1997	489.4
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	80.5
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	149.3

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

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
United States	-3.0	1998	-1.0	1998

FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Italy	6 February 1996

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** MIGA
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Eritrea Investment Center
P.O Box 921 Asmara; Tel: (921) 11 18 822
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No