

Gambia



Area ('000 km²):		11.3
Population (millions):	2000	1.2
Capital city:		Banjul
Official language:		English
Currency:		Dalasi
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	D11.4=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	437.1
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1997	223.0
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1997	274.5
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	13.2
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	477.0

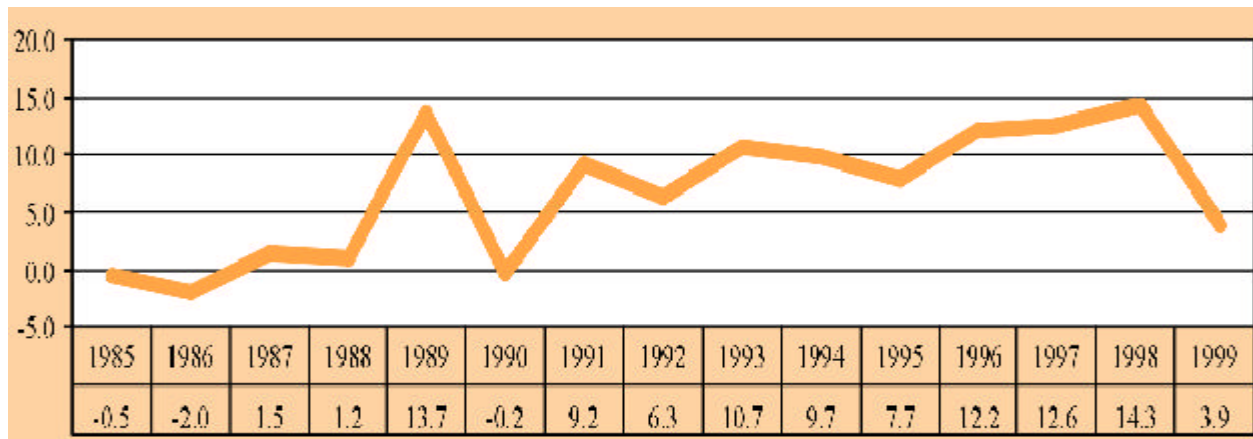
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.1	1993	..	..
France	-0.2	1997	..	..
Japan	..	..	4.6 ^a	1998
Sweden	0.1	1988	..	..
United States	-2.1	1996	2.0	1996
Developing economies				
China	..	..	1.45 ^b	1995

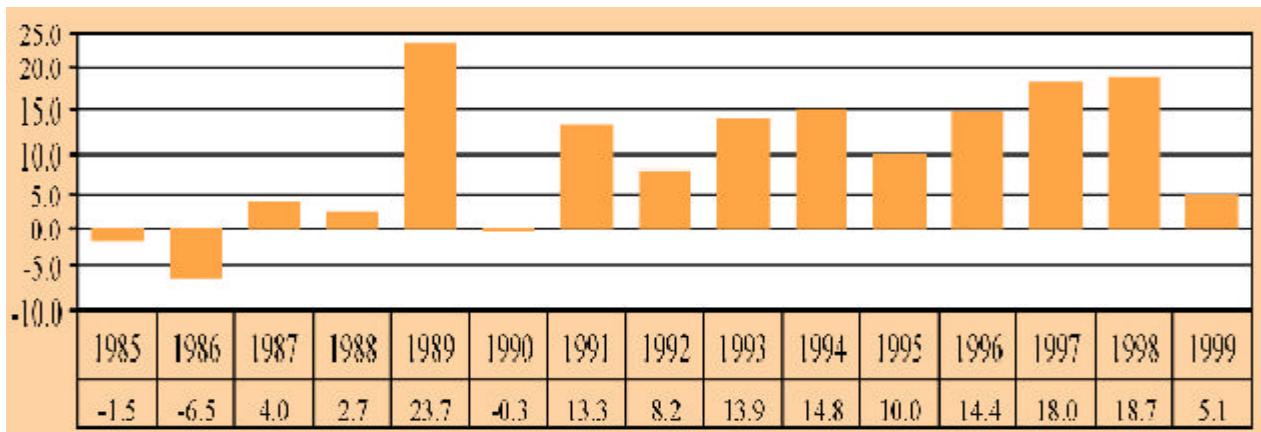
^a Approval/notified data.

^b Approval data.

FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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



BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Switzerland	22 November 1993

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Denmark	22 December 1954
Norway	18 May 1955
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Norway	27 April 1994
Sweden	8 December 1993
Switzerland	26 August 1963
Taiwan Province of China	4 July 1997
United Kingdom	20 May 1980

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Sunwing Gambia Ltd.	United Kingdom	Hotel and motels	..	300	..
Hans Mehr Gambia Ltd.	Switzerland	Groceries and related products	..	4	..
Blackwood Hodge (Gambia) Ltd.	United Kingdom	..	..	..	..
Copthorne Hotel (Gambia) Ltd.	Ireland	..	..	..	..
Gacem Ltd.	Italy	Cement hydraulic	..	..	..

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Department of State for Trade, Industry and Employment
Independence Drive, Banjul, Tel: (220) 22 83 32, Fax: (220) 22 92 20/22 77 65
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes