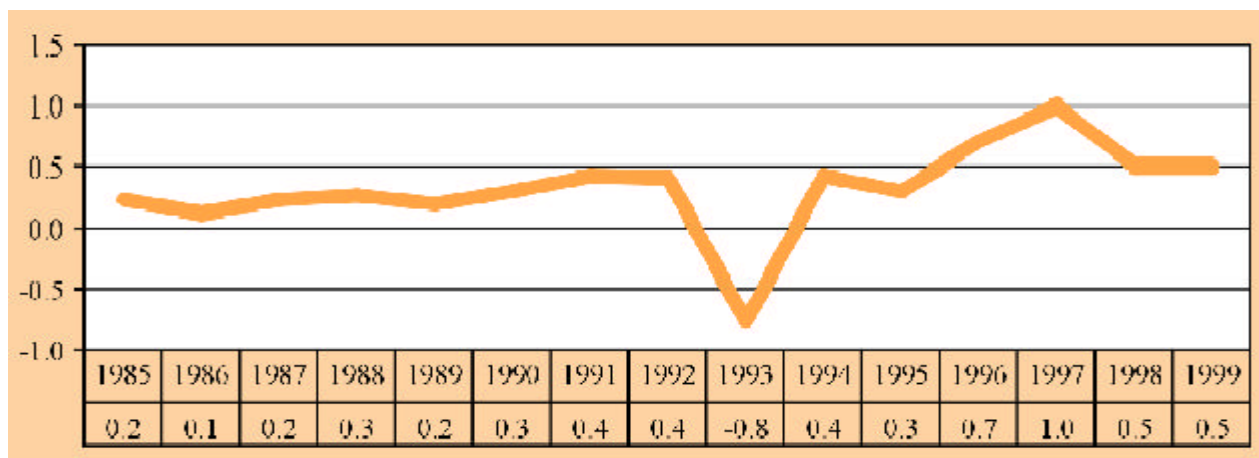


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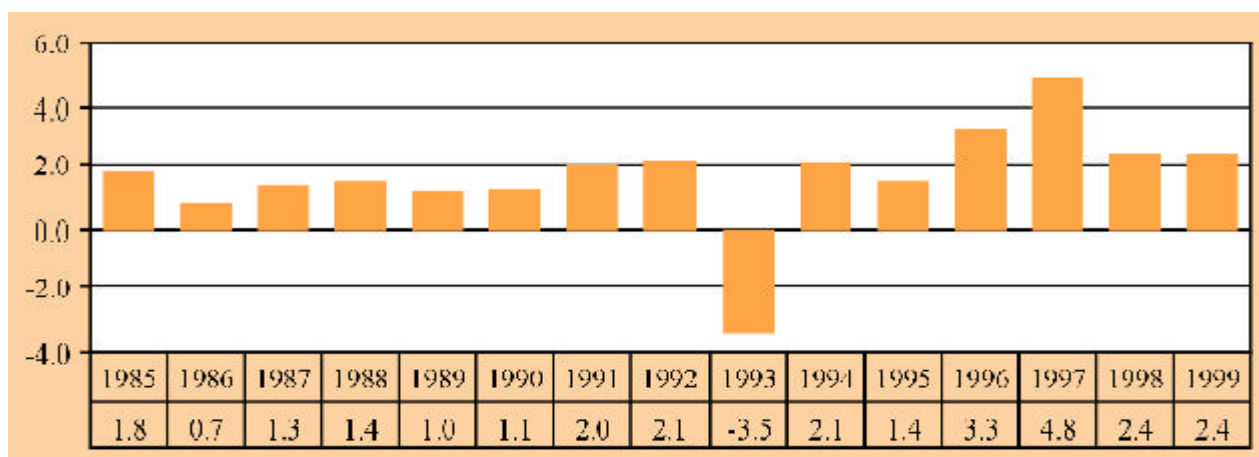


<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>		0.7
<b>Population (millions):</b>	2000	0.1
<b>Capital city:</b>		Tarawa
<b>Official language:</b>		English
<b>Currency:</b>		Australian dollar
<b>Exchange rate (period average):</b>	1999	\$A1.5=\$1
<b>GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):</b>	1999	57.4
<b>Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):</b>	1992	4.3
<b>Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):</b>	1994	44.5
<b>Official development assistance (millions of dollars):</b>	1999	19.6
<b>External debt (millions of dollars):</b>	1998	..

**FDI inflows, 1985-1999**  
(Millions of dollars)



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



## DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Australia	25 March 1991
Denmark	18 November 1954
Norway	18 May 1955
Sweden	19 January 1972
United Kingdom	10 May 1950

## Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Bank of Kiribati Ltd.	Australia	State commercial banks	..	..	..

## Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Foreign Investment Commission  
Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, P.O.Box 510, Betio, Tarawa  
Tel: (686) 26 157/8; Fax: (686) 26 233
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes