

Burkina Faso



Area ('000 km²):		274.0
Population (millions):	2001	11.9
Capital city:		Ouagadougou
Official language:		French
Currency:		CFA Franc
Exchange rate (period average):	2001	CFAfr738.51=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	2000	2 191.9
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	2000	238.9
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	2000	662.0
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	2000	227.8
External debt (millions of dollars):	2000	1 332

Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source

(Millions of dollars)

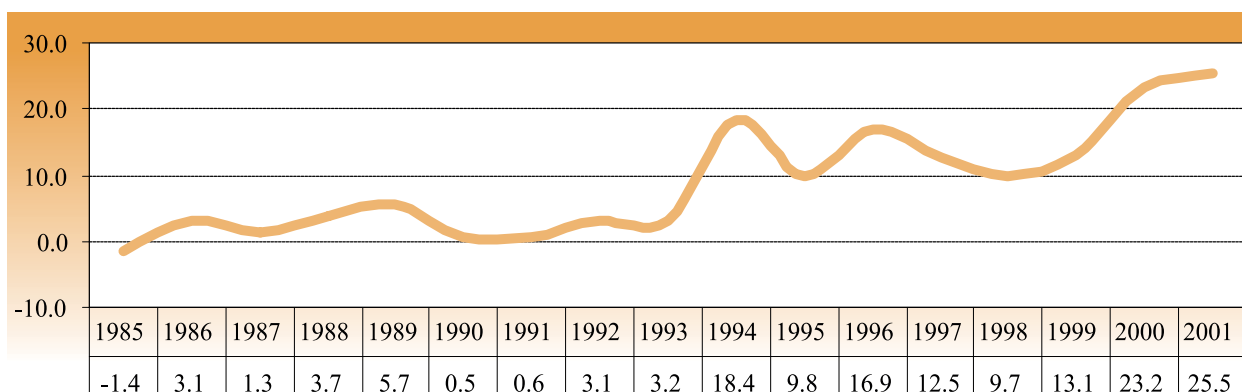
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	1.1	1999	..	..
France	2.1	1999	..	..
Japan	..	..	1.0 ^a	2000
Sweden	0.1	1996	..	..
United States	1.0	1997	2.0	2000
Developing economies				
China	0.03 ^b	1995

^a Approval/notified data.

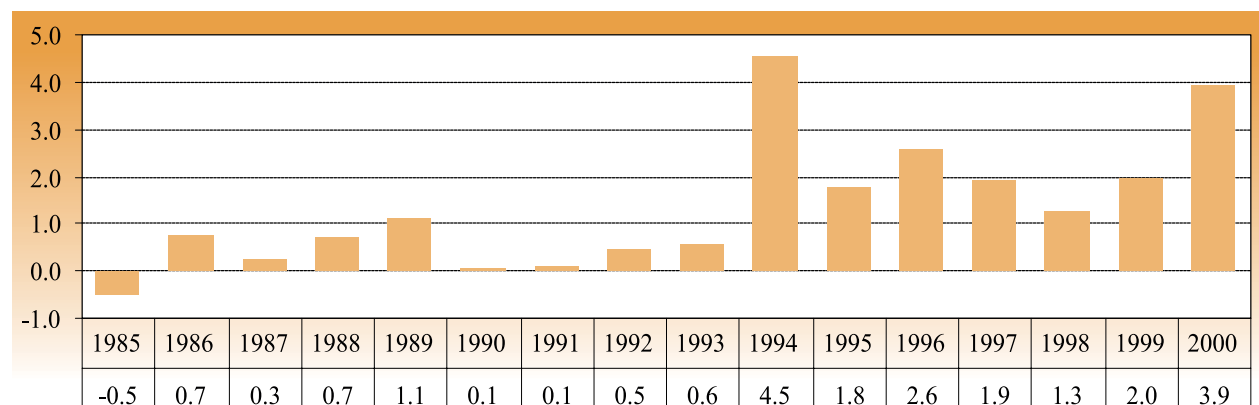
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FDI inflows, 1985-2001

(Millions of dollars)



FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-2000



Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-2001

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
Poura Gold Mine	Mining	Sahelian goldfields	Canada	..	1997
Poura Gold Mine (Burkina Faso) ^a	Mining	International gold resources	Canada	..	1996
Stremco, Fasomine ^c	Mining	Aurex AB	Sweden	..	2000

^a The ultimate parent company is based in Ghana.

^b Privatization.

^c The ultimate parent company is based in Bermuda.

BITs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
Belgium/Luxembourg	18 May 2001
Benin	18 May 2001
Chad	18 May 2001
Comoros	18 May 2001
Germany	23 October 1996
Ghana	18 May 2001
Malaysia	23 April 1998
Mauritania	18 May 2001
Netherlands	10 November 2000
Switzerland	6 May 1969
Tunisia	7 January 1993

DTTs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
France	11 August 1965

Largest foreign affiliates, 2001

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Cica Burkina	France	Cars and other motor vehicles	21.0	150	1991
Scac Delmas Vilejeu	France	Freight transport arrangers	6.8	350	..
Compagnie Burkinabe Pour La Transformation De Métaux S A	India	Blast furnace and steel mills	6.0	100	..
Comptoir Burinkabe Du Batiment	Senegal	Construction Materials nec	2.9	17	..
Société Nationale Du Transit Burkina Sarl	France	Freight transport arrangers	..	200	1995
Eeri	France	..	..	..	..
Sdv Burkina Faso	France	..	..	..	..
Ste Burkinabe Des Gaz Industriels	France	..	..	..	..
S O N A C E B	France	..	..	..	..
Sifa	France	..	..	..	..

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of June 2002:** CREFAA, ICSID, MIGA, TRIMS, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** None
- **Fortune Global 500 investors:** Groupe Pinault-Printemps.
- **Member of WAIPA as of June 2002:** No