

Bhutan



Area ('000 km²):		47.0
Population (millions):	2001	2.1
Capital city:		Thimphu
Official language:		Dzongkha
Currency:		Ngultrum
Exchange rate (period average):	2001	Nu47.997=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	2000	487.0
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	145.2
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	185.0
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	2000	33.7
External debt (millions of dollars):	2000	198

Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source

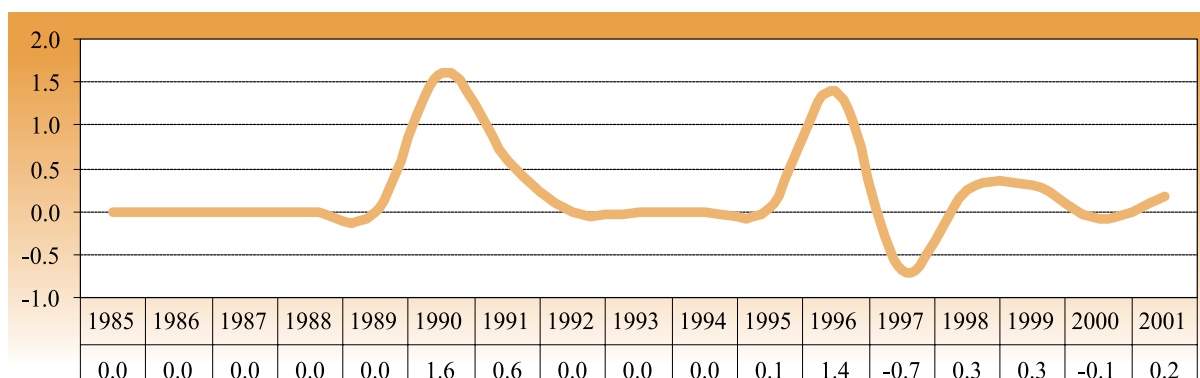
(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Japan ^a	1.9	1990	1.9	2000

^a Approval/notified data.

FDI inflows, 1985-2001

(Millions of dollars)



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

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
Bhutan National Bank	Commercial banks, bank holding companies	Asian Development Bank	Republic of Korea	..	1998
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^a Privatization.

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of June 2002:** Observer Government to the WTO
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** None
- **Fortune Global 500 investors:** Citigroup.
- **Member of WAIPA as of June 2002:** No