Gambia



Area ('000 km ²):		11.3
Population (millions):	2001	1.2
Capital city:		Banjul
Official language:		English
Currency:		Dalasi
Exchange rate (period average):	2001	D15.261=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	2000	421.6
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	198.6
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	262.0
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	2000	14.6
External debt (millions of dollars):	2000	471

Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source

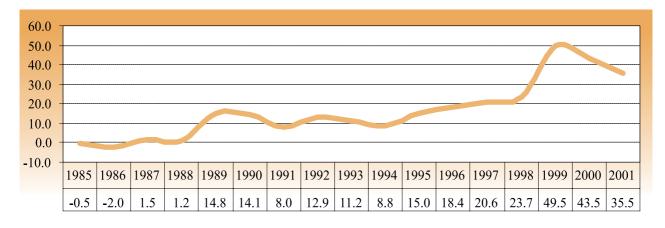
(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economi	es			
Belgium/Luxembour	g 0.1	1993	••	
France	-0.2	1997		
Japan			2.0 a	2000
Sweden	0.1	1988		
United States	-1.0	1986	1.0	1985
Developing economie	s			
China	0.9	1993	1.5 ^b	1995

^a Approval/notified data.

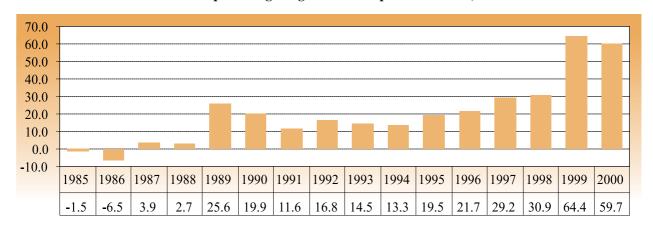
FDI inflows, 1985-2001

(Millions of dollars)



b Approval data.

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



BITs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature	
Switzerland	22 November 1993	

DTTs, 1 January 2002

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, 2001

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Sunwing Gambia Ltd.	United Kingdom	Hotel and motels		300	
C F A O Gambia Ltd	France	Piece Goods		50	
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 June 2002: ICSID, MIGA, TRIMS, GATS, TRIPS
- Address and website of investment promotion agency: Gambia Investment Promotion and Free Zones Agency (GIPFZA), Duwa Jabi Building 5 Nelson Mandela Street Banjul; Tel: (220) 222-838; Fax: (220) (220) 222-829;

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- Fortune Global 500 investors: Groupe Pinault-Printemps.
- Member of WAIPA as of June 2002: Yes