

Country Tables

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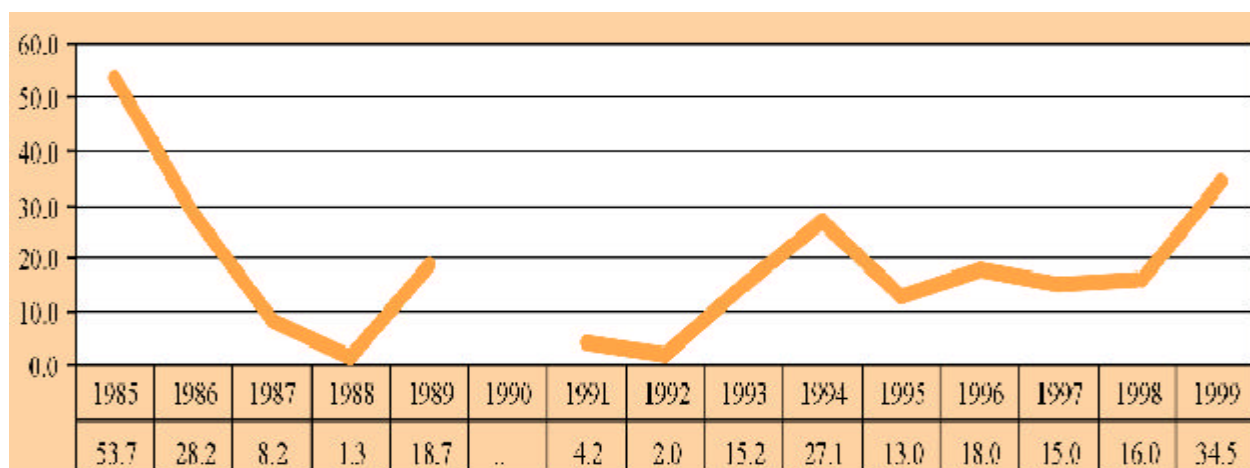
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|---|------|-------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | | 1,284.0 |
| Population (millions): | 2000 | 7.3 |
| Capital city: | | N'Djamena |
| Official language: | | French and Arabic |
| Currency: | | CFA franc |
| Exchange rate (period average): | 1999 | CFAfr615.7=\$1 |
| GDP in current prices (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 1,573.8 |
| Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1996 | 325.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1996 | 521.2 |
| Official development assistance (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 64.5 |
| External debt (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 1,091 |

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

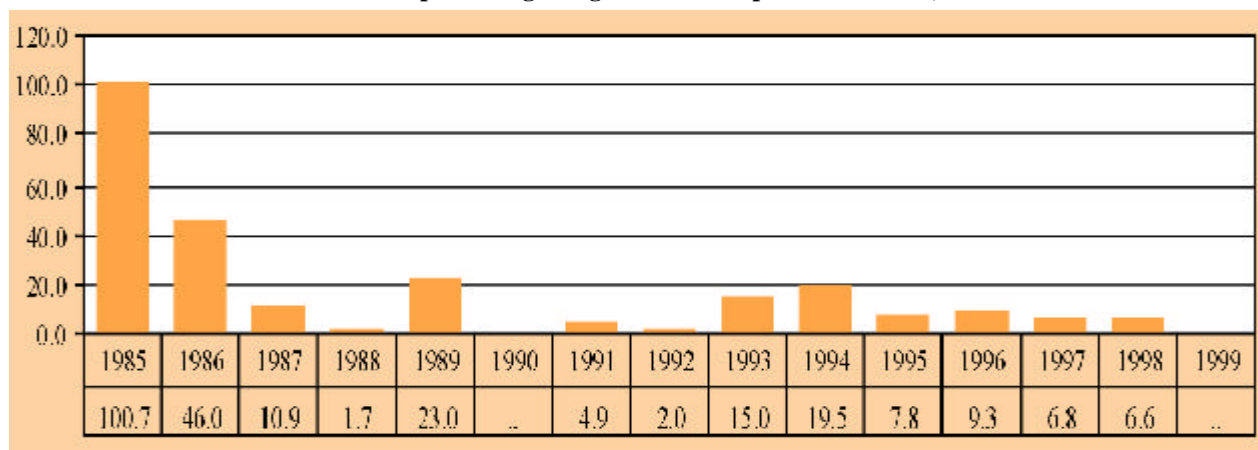
| Region/economy | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-------------------|------|
| Developed economies | | | | |
| Belgium/Luxembourg | -0.0 | 1998 | .. | .. |
| France | 15.0 | 1999 | .. | .. |
| United States | 16.0 | 1997 | 128.0 | 1997 |
| Developing economies | | | | |
| China | .. | .. | 0.08 ^a | 1995 |

^a Approval data.

FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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



Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-1999

| Acquired company | Industry | Acquiring company | Home economy | Value (\$ million) | Year |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|------|
| Banque Tchadienne Credit Depot | Commercial banks, bank holding companies | Investor Group | France | .. | .. |

BITs, 1 January 2000

| Economy | Date of signature |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Egypt | 14 March 1998 |
| France | 13 August 1960 |
| Germany | 11 April 1967 |
| Italy | 11 June 1969 |
| Switzerland | 21 February 1967 |

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

| Company | Home economy | Industry | Sales (\$million) | Employment | Year of establishment |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Manufacture de Cigarettes Du Tchad | France | Cigarettes | 8.0 | 127 | .. |
| Scho Tchad | France | Industrial machinery and equipment | 4.3 | 16 | .. |
| Tchad Motors Industries SA | France | New and used car dealers | 3.2 | 20 | .. |

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS, Country in the process of fulfilling membership requirements to the MIGA.
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Banque Commerciale du Chari
B.P. 757 N'Djamena Tchad; Tel: (235) 51 5231 Fax: (235) 51 5005
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Groupe Pinault-Printemps.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No

Comoros

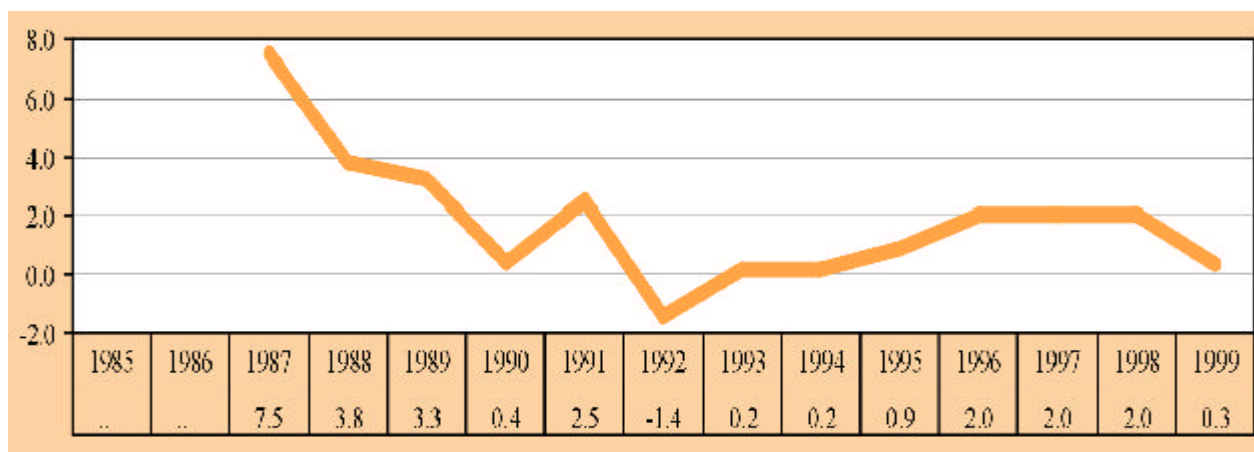


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|---|------|-----------------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | | 2.2 |
| Population (millions): | 2000 | 0.7 |
| Capital city: | | Moroni |
| Official language: | | Arabic, Comorian and French |
| Currency: | | Comorian franc |
| Exchange rate (period average): | 1999 | Cfr461.8=\$1 |
| GDP in current prices (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 196.5 |
| Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1995 | 45.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1996 | 95.4 |
| Official development assistance (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 13.2 |
| External debt (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 203.1 |

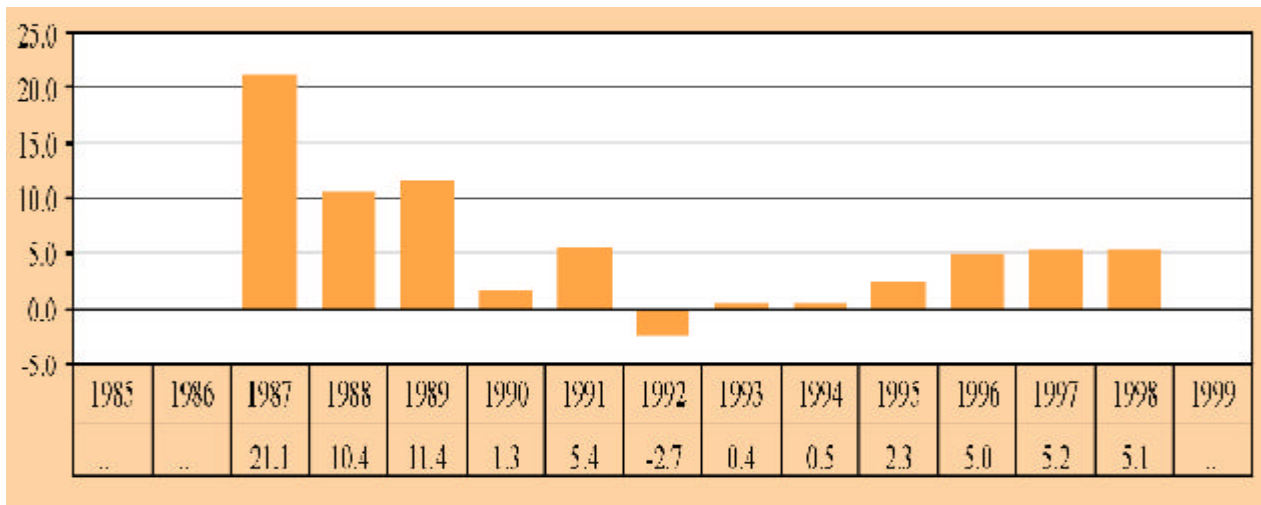
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

| Region/economy | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|--------------------|---------|------|--------------|------|
| Belgium/Luxembourg | -0.1 | 1998 | .. | .. |
| France | 0.7 | 1997 | .. | .. |
| Portugal | 0.02 | 1994 | .. | .. |

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 |
|---------|-------------------|
| Egypt | 13 November 1994 |

DTTs, 1 January 2000

| Economy | Date of signature |
|---------|-------------------|
| France | 27 March 1970 |

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

| Company | Homeeconomy | Industry | Sales (\$million) | Employment | Year of establishment |
|---|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Banque Pour L'Industrie Et Le Commerce Du Comores | France | Other commercial banks | .. | 65 | 1982 |

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** None
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No

Democratic Republic of the Congo



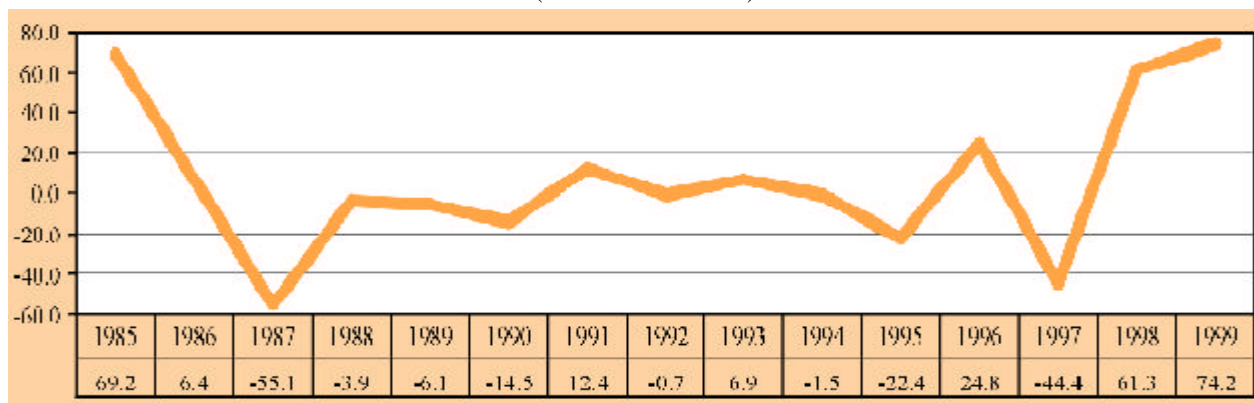
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|--|------|---------------|
| Area ('000 km ²): | | 2,344.9 |
| Population (millions): | 2000 | 51.7 |
| Capital city: | | Kinshasa |
| Official language: | | French |
| Currency: | | New Zaire |
| Exchange rate (period average): | 1998 | NZ160,666=\$1 |
| GDP in current prices (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 6,159.7 |
| Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1995 | 1,607.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1995 | 1,339.0 |
| Official development assistance (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 87.0 |
| External debt (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 12,929 |

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

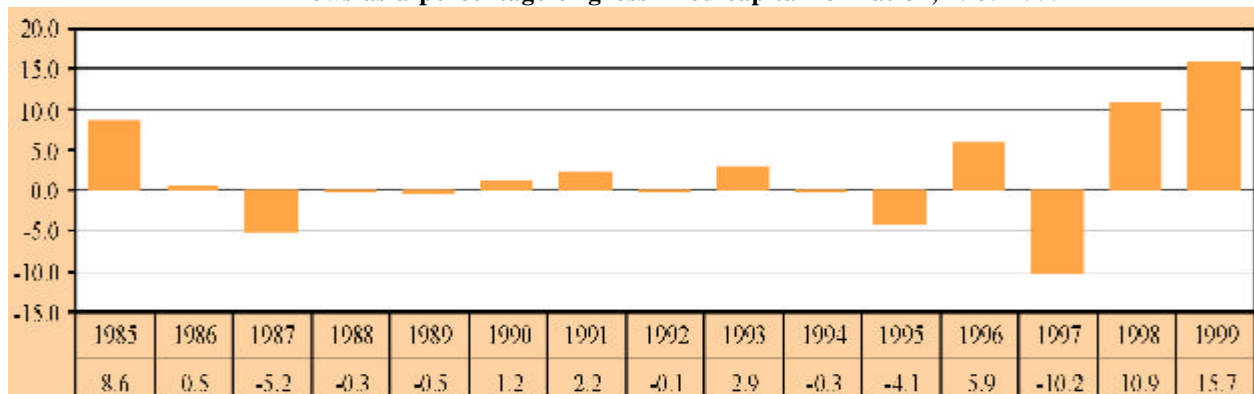
| Region/economy | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|----------------|---------|------|--------------------|------|
| France | 20.0 | 1999 | .. | .. |
| Japan | .. | .. | 641.7 ^a | 1998 |
| United States | -24.0 | 1999 | 53.0 | 1999 |

^a Approval/notified data.

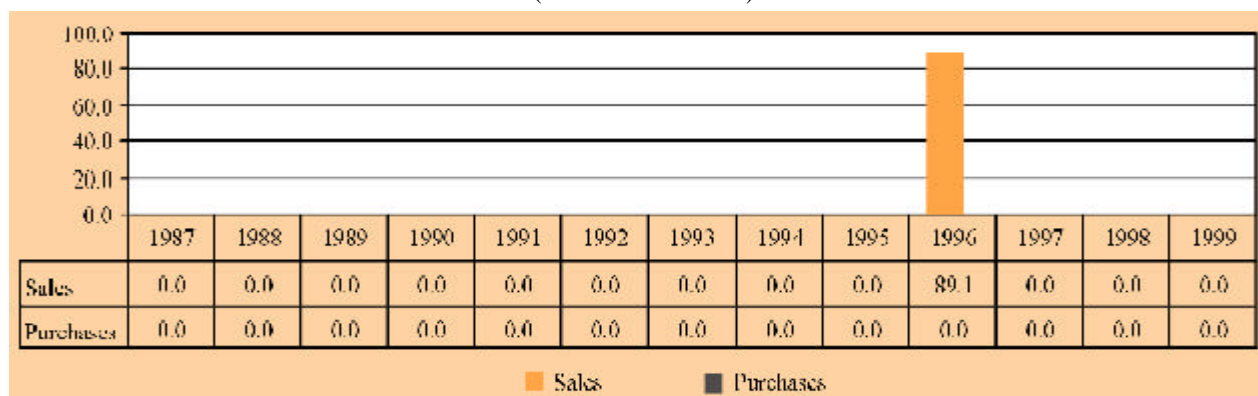
FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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



Cross-border M&As, sales and purchases, 1987-1999
(Millions of dollars)



Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-1999

| Acquired company | Industry | Acquiring company | Home economy | Value (\$ million) | Year |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------|
| UNIBRA-Zaire Breweries | Beverages | Brasseries et Glacieres Intl. | France | 89.1 | 1996 |
| Tenke Holdings Ltd. | Mining | Consolidated Eurocan Ventures | Canada | .. | 1996 |

BITs, 1 January 2000

| Economy | Date of signature |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Belgium/Luxembourg | 28 March 1976 |
| China | 18 December 1997 |
| Egypt | 18 December 1998 |
| France | 5 October 1972 |
| Germany | 18 March 1969 |
| Greece | 26 April 1991 |
| Israel | 14 May 1985 |
| Republic of Korea | 19 July 1990 |
| Switzerland | 10 March 1972 |
| United States | 3 August 1984 |

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

| Company | Home economy | Industry | Sales (\$million) | Employment | Year of establishment |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Utex Africa | Belgium | Cotton fabric mills | .. | 2300 | .. |
| Zaire Services Des Entreprises Petrolierers | France | Oil and gas field services | .. | 2500 | .. |
| Zaire Fina S A | France | Petroleum products except bulk terminals | .. | 250 | .. |
| Plantation Lever Au Zaire Sarl | United Kingdom | Drilling oil and gas wells | .. | 400 | .. |
| Japan Petroleum Congo S.A.R.L. | Japan | Research and development relatif to petroleum | .. | .. | 1973 |

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Fonds de Promotion de l'Industrie (FPI)
c/o Présidence de la République, Palais de la Nation, Kinshasa/Gombe
Tel: (243) 88 02 449/12 20 950 Fax: (243) 12 34 342/88 02 000
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Total Fina Elf, Unilever.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes

Djibouti

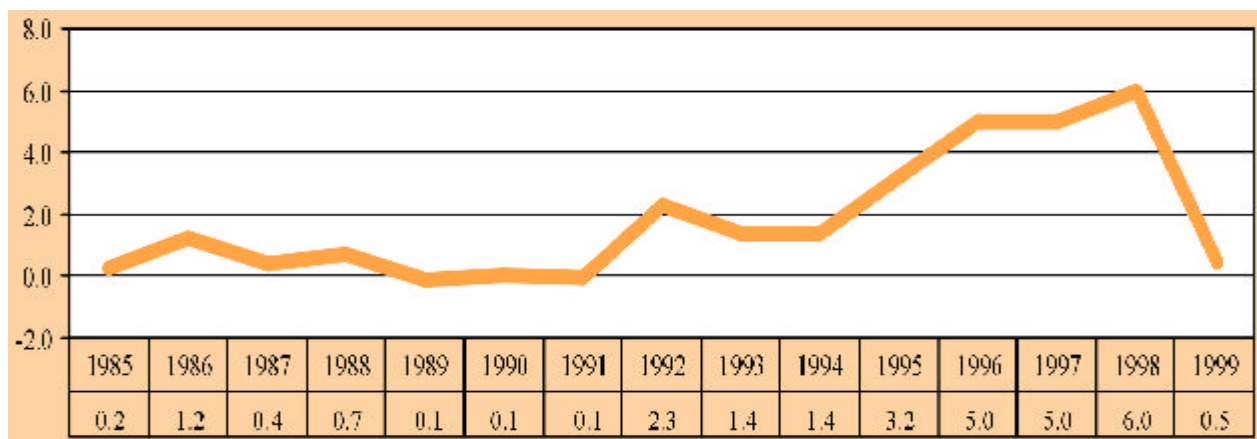


| | | |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | | 23.2 |
| Population (millions): | 2000 | 0.7 |
| Capital city: | | Djibouti |
| Official language: | | French and Arabic |
| Currency: | | Djibouti franc |
| Exchange rate (period average): | 1999 | Dfr177.7=\$1 |
| GDP in current prices (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 530.5 |
| Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1995 | 184.9 |
| Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1996 | 282.2 |
| Official development assistance (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 55.4 |
| External debt (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 287.8 |

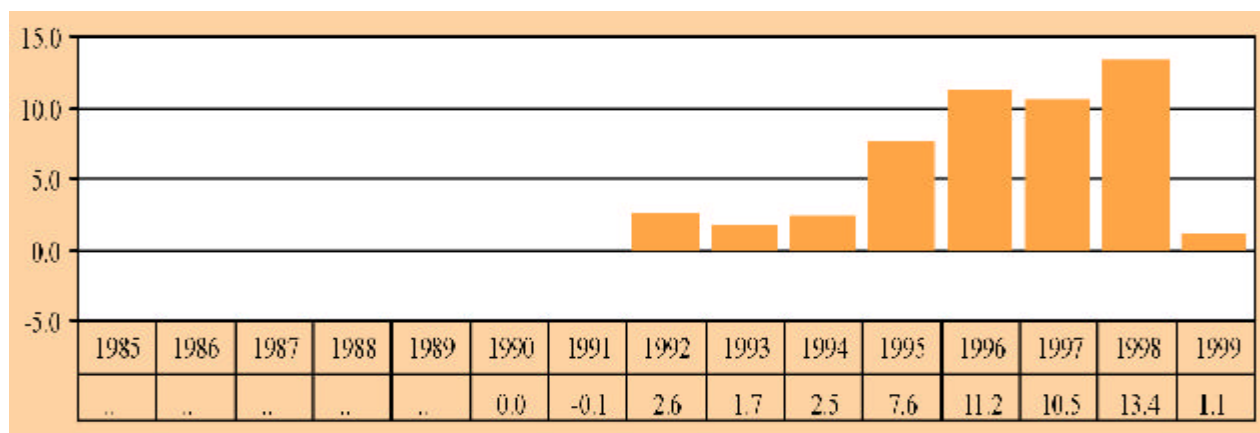
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

| Region/economy | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|--------------------|---------|------|--------------|------|
| Belgium/Luxembourg | 0.1 | 1994 | .. | .. |
| France | 11.0 | 1999 | .. | .. |
| United States | 1 | 1988 | 9.0 | 1999 |

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 |
|----------|-------------------|
| Egypt | 21 July 1998 |
| Malaysia | 3 August 1998 |

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

| Company | Homeeconomy | Industry | Sales (\$million) | Employment | Year of establishment |
|---|----------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Banque Pour Le Commerce et L' Industrie Mer Rouge S A | France | Other commercial banks | .. | 150 | 1977 |
| Shell Djibouti S A | Netherlands | Petroleum products except bulk terminals | .. | 87 | .. |
| Bank Albaraka (Djibouti) | Saudi Arabia | Other commercial banks | .. | 49 | .. |
| Anciens Comptoirs Ries S A R L | Switzerland | Industrial machinery and equipment | .. | 31 | .. |
| Societe De Transit et De Commerce S A R L | Switzerland | Heating and air cond supplies | .. | 20 | .. |
| Sodeca S A | France | Miscellaneous general stores | .. | 13 | 1989 |
| Banque Indosuez Mer Rouge SA | France | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Red Sea Automotive SA | United Kingdom | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** CREFAA
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** None
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Air France Group.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No

Equatorial Guinea



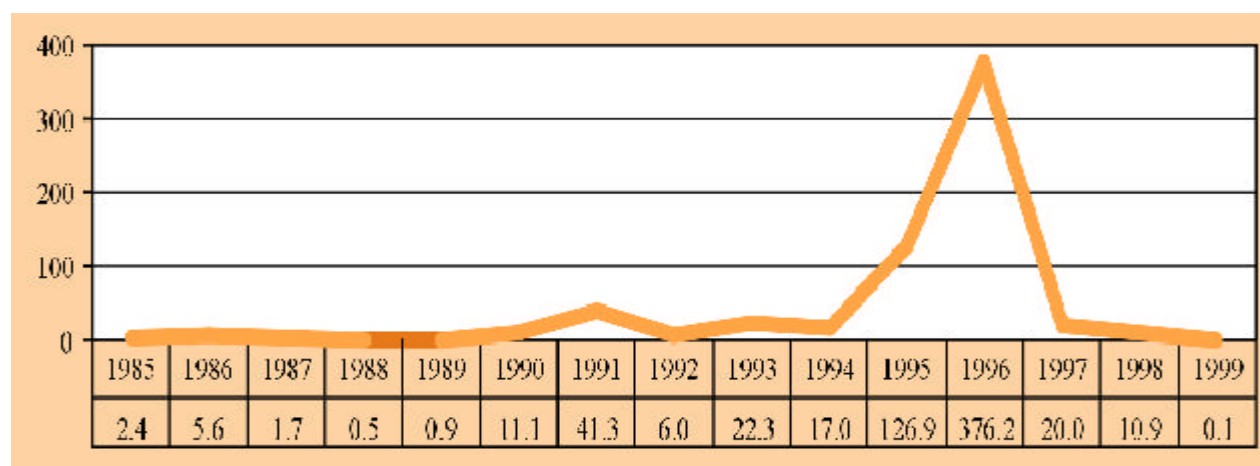
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|---|------|--------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | | 28.1 |
| Population (millions): | 2000 | 0.5 |
| Capital city: | | Malabo |
| Official language: | | Spanish and French |
| Currency: | | CFA franc |
| Exchange rate (period average): | 1999 | CFAfr615.7=\$1 |
| GDP in current prices (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 695.6 |
| Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1996 | 180.2 |
| Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1996 | 282.2 |
| Official development assistance (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 14.6 |
| External debt (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 306.1 |

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

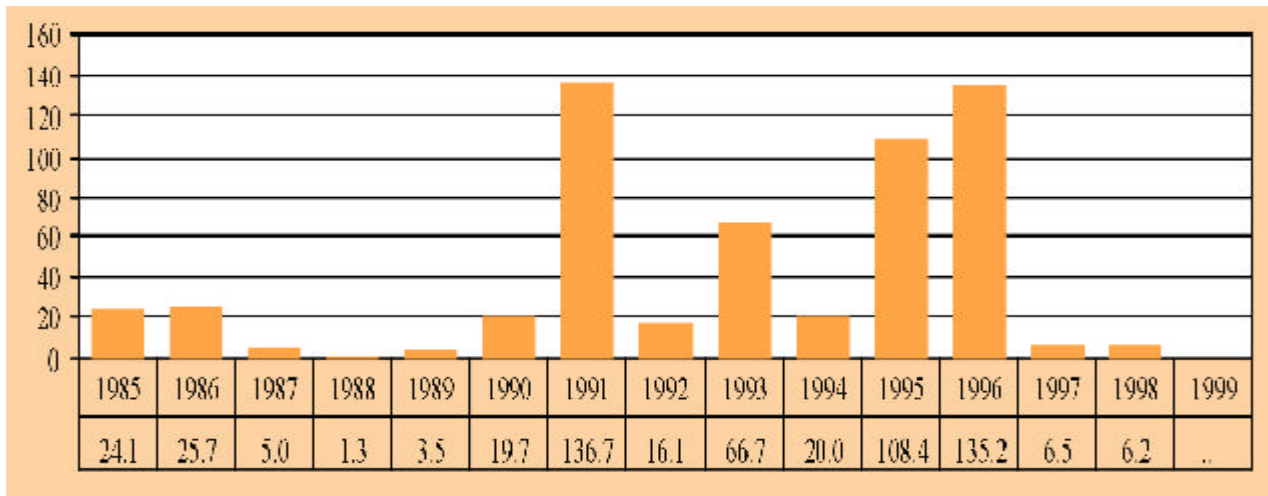
| Region/economy | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|------------------|------|
| Developed economies | | | | |
| Belgium/Luxembourg | 0.5 | 1993 | .. | .. |
| France | 1.0 | 1999 | .. | .. |
| United States | 2.0 | 1993 | 1,175.0 | 1999 |
| Developing economies | | | | |
| China | .. | .. | 1.0 ^a | 1995 |

^a 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 |
|---------|-------------------|
| France | 3 March 1982 |

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

| Company | Homeeconomy | Industry | Sales (\$million) | Employment | Year of establishment |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Mobil Equatorial Guinea Inc | United States | Oil and gas exploration | 0.1 | 300 | .. |

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** MIGA, Observer member to WTO
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** None
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Exxon Mobil.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No

Eritrea

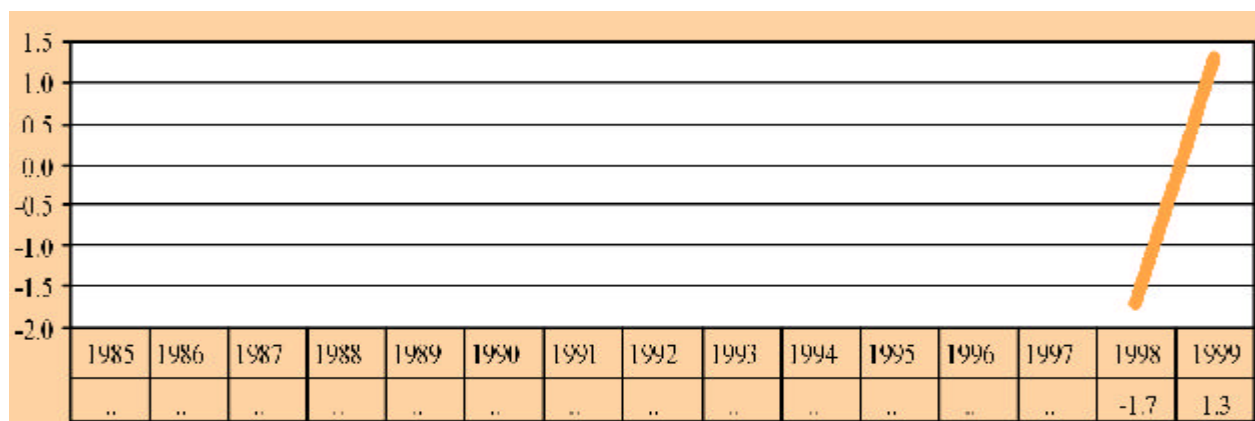


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|---|------|-----------------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | | 117.6 |
| Population (millions): | 2000 | 4.1 |
| Capital city: | | Asmara |
| Official language: | | Tigrinya, Arabic and French |
| Currency: | | Nakfa |
| Exchange rate (period average): | 1999 | Nakfa7.6=\$1 |
| GDP in current prices (millions of dollars): | 1999 | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1997 | 52.9 |
| Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1997 | 489.4 |
| Official development assistance (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 80.5 |
| External debt (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 149.3 |

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

| Region/economy | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|----------------|---------|------|--------------|------|
| United States | -3.0 | 1998 | -1.0 | 1998 |

FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



BITs, 1 January 2000

| Economy | Date of signature |
|---------|-------------------|
| Italy | 6 February 1996 |

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** MIGA
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Eritrea Investment Center
P.O Box 921 Asmara; Tel: (921) 11 18 822
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No

Ethiopia



| | | |
|---|------|-------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | | 1,140.0 |
| Population (millions): | 2000 | 62.6 |
| Capital city: | | Addis Ababa |
| Official language: | | Amharic |
| Currency: | | Birr |
| Exchange rate (period average): | 1999 | Birr7.9=\$1 |
| GDP in current prices (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 6,534.4 |
| Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 1,018.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 1,667.5 |
| Official development assistance (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 325.0 |
| External debt (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 10,352 |

Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source^a

(Millions of dollars)

| Region/economy | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|--------------|------|
| TOTAL WORLD | 48.3 | 1995 | 157.0 | 1995 |
| Developed economies | 30.1 | 1995 | 35.7 | 1995 |
| European Union | 11.5 | 1995 | 13.1 | 1995 |
| Italy | 11.5 | 1995 | 13.1 | 1995 |
| North America | 18.6 | 1995 | 22.6 | 1995 |
| Canada | .. | .. | 15.9 | 1995 |
| Japan | .. | .. | 1.1 | 1995 |
| United States | 16.3 | 1995 | 5.7 | 1995 |
| Others | 2.3 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Developing economies | 18.2 | 1995 | 121.3 | 1995 |
| Africa | 1.1 | 1995 | 2.7 | 1995 |
| Kenya | 1.1 | 1995 | 2.7 | 1995 |
| Asia | 17.0 | 1995 | 118.6 | 1995 |
| China | .. | .. | 0.3 | 1995 |
| Republic of Korea | .. | .. | 0.17 | 1995 |
| Saudi Arabia | 16.7 | 1995 | 117.6 | 1995 |
| Yemen | 0.3 | 1995 | 0.5 | 1995 |

^a Approval data.

Inward FDI: industrial breakdown^a

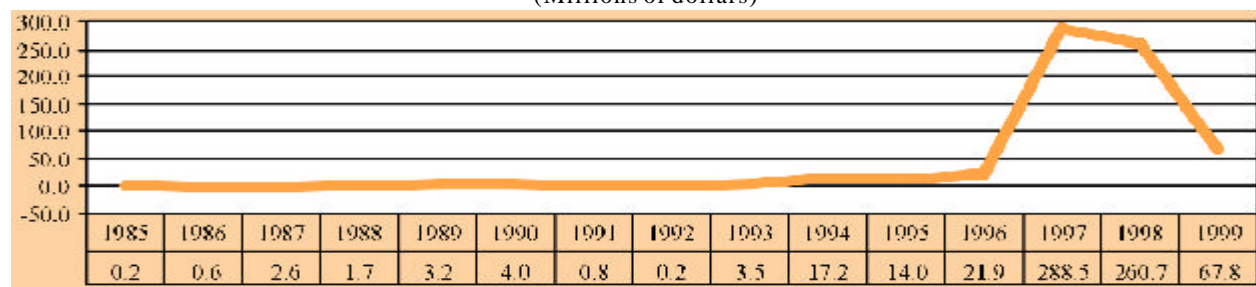
(Millions of dollars)

| Sector/industry | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|--|---------|------|--------------|------|
| TOTAL | 48.3 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Primary | 19.1 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | 0.6 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Mining, quarrying and petroleum | 18.6 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Secondary | 17.3 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 4.7 | 1994 | .. | .. |
| Textiles, clothing and leather | 1.1 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Wood and wood products | 10.7 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 3.2 | 1994 | .. | .. |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 5.5 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Electrical and electronic equipment | 4.3 | 1994 | .. | .. |
| Motor vehicles and other transport equipment | 2.2 | 1994 | .. | .. |
| Tertiary | 11.5 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Construction | 11.5 | 1995 | .. | .. |
| Hotels and restaurants | 49.6 | 1992 | .. | .. |
| Health and social services | 1.6 | 1994 | .. | .. |

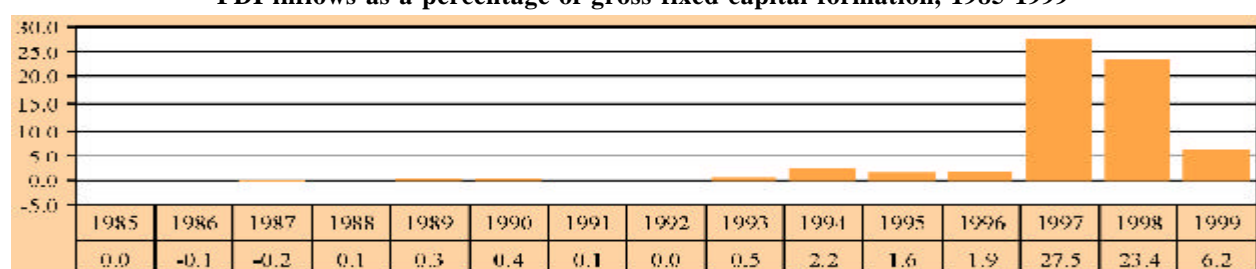
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FDI inflows, 1985-1999

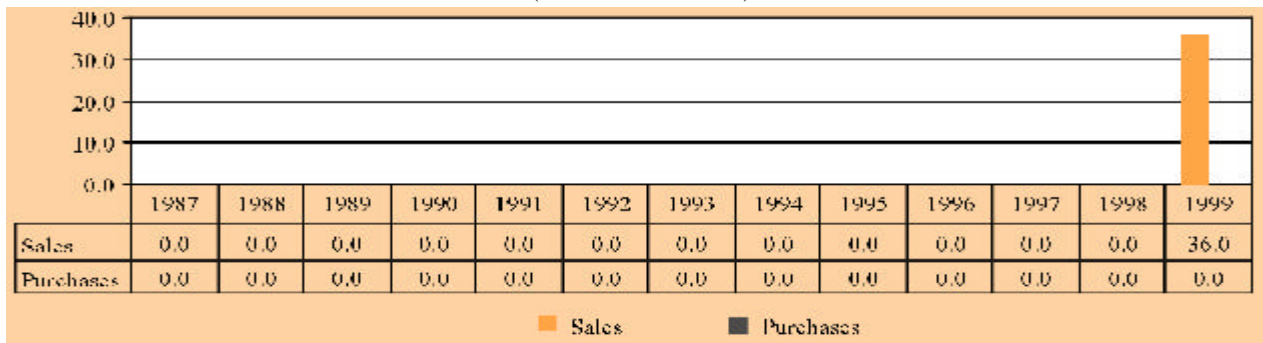
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FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-1999



Cross-border M&As, sales and purchases, 1987-1999
(Millions of dollars)



Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-1999

| Acquired company | Industry | Acquiring company | Home economy | Value (\$ million) | Year |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|------|
| National Tobacco of Ethiopia | Tobacco products | Shaher Group | Yemen | 36.0 | .. |

BITs, 1 January 2000

| Economy | Date of signature |
|-------------|-------------------|
| China | 11 May 1998 |
| Germany | 21 April 1994 |
| Italy | 23 December 1994 |
| Kuwait | 14 September 1996 |
| Malaysia | 22 October 1998 |
| Switzerland | 26 June 1998 |
| Yemen | 15 April 1999 |

DTTs, 1 January 2000

| Economy | Date of signature |
|----------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom | 1 February 1977 |

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

| Company | Home economy | Industry | Sales (\$ million) | Employment | Year of establishment |
|---|----------------|--|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Ethio-Japanese Synthetic Textiles Share Co. | Japan | Textiles | 6.1 ^a | 3 340 | 1966 |
| Basf (Ethiopia) Ltd P L C | Germany | Chemicals and allied products | 4.3 | 9 | .. |
| Beiner Co. | Germany | Drugs proprietaries and sundries | 0.7 | 5 | .. |
| Afcor (Ethiopia) P L C | United Kingdom | Computer equipment/software | 0.5 | 50 | .. |
| Mitsubishi Ethiopia Trading Pte Ltd. Co. | Japan | .. | .. | 17 | 1967 |
| Addis Ababa Hilton | United Kingdom | Hotel and motels | .. | 320 | .. |
| Shell Ethiopia Ltd. | Netherlands | Petroleum products except bulk terminals | .. | 140 | .. |
| Ayderus Hussein Mohamed Farag | India | Groceries and related products | .. | 15 | .. |
| Ethiopian Pioneer Hi-Bred Seeds Inc. | United States | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gellatly Hankey and Co. (Ethiopia) S C | United Kingdom | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inchcape Ethiopia Ltd. | United Kingdom | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jos Hansen & Soehne (Ethiopia) Ltd. | Germany | .. | .. | .. | .. |

^a Data refer to 1994.

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID, MIGA, Observer member to WTO
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Ethiopian Investment Authority (EIA)
P.O.Box 2313, Addis Ababa, Tel(251-1) 15 34 32/51 00 33, Fax: (251-1) 51 43 96
www.ethioinvestment.org
- **Fortune 500 investors:** BASF, Bayer, E.I. du Pont de Nemours, Mitsubishi.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes

Gambia



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|---|------|-----------|
| 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 |

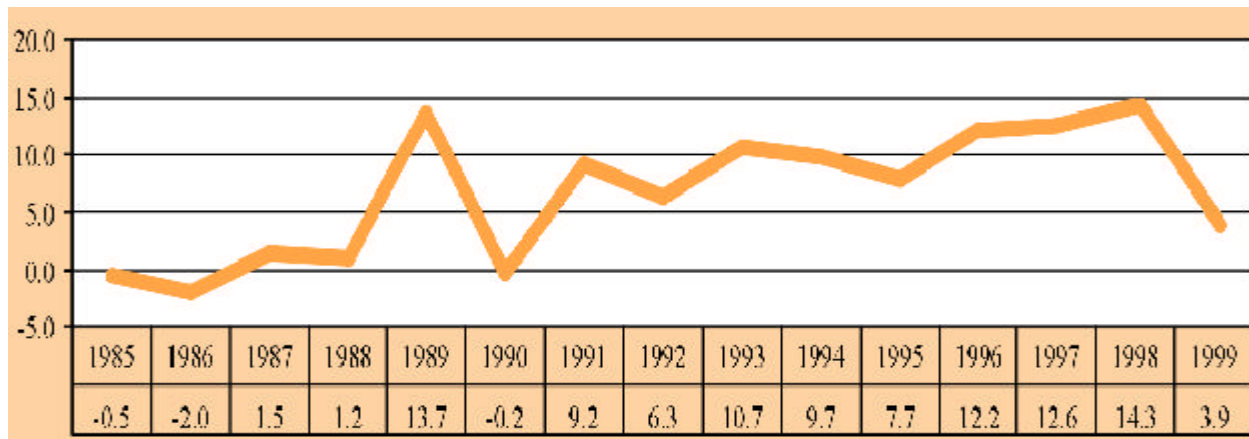
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

| 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 |

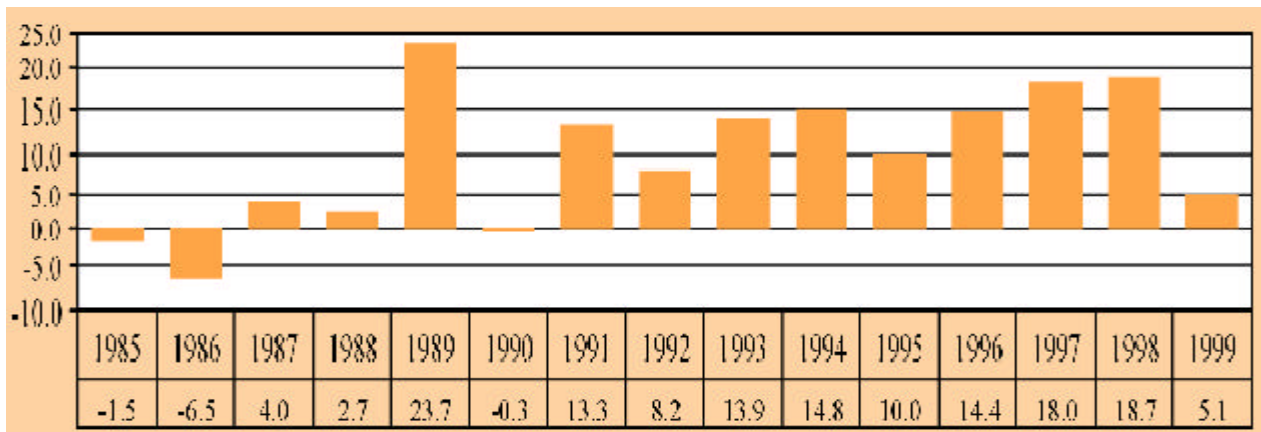
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FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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 |
| Norway | 18 May 1955 |
| 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

Guinea



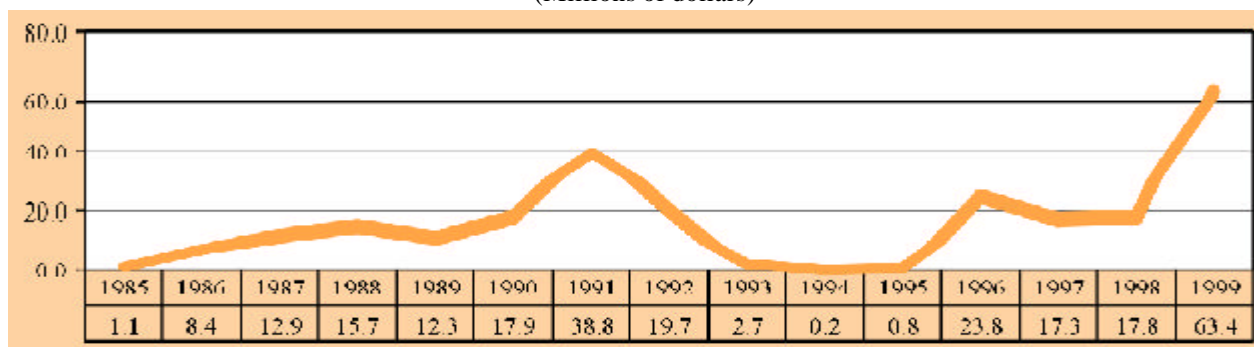
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|--|------|----------------|
| Area ('000 km ²): | | 245.9 |
| Population (millions): | 2000 | 7.9 |
| Capital city: | | Conakry |
| Official language: | | French |
| Currency: | | Guinean franc |
| Exchange rate (period average): | 1998 | Gnf1,236.8=\$1 |
| GDP in current prices (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 3,693.4 |
| Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 803.7 |
| Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 962.3 |
| Official development assistance (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 111.1 |
| External debt (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 3,546 |

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

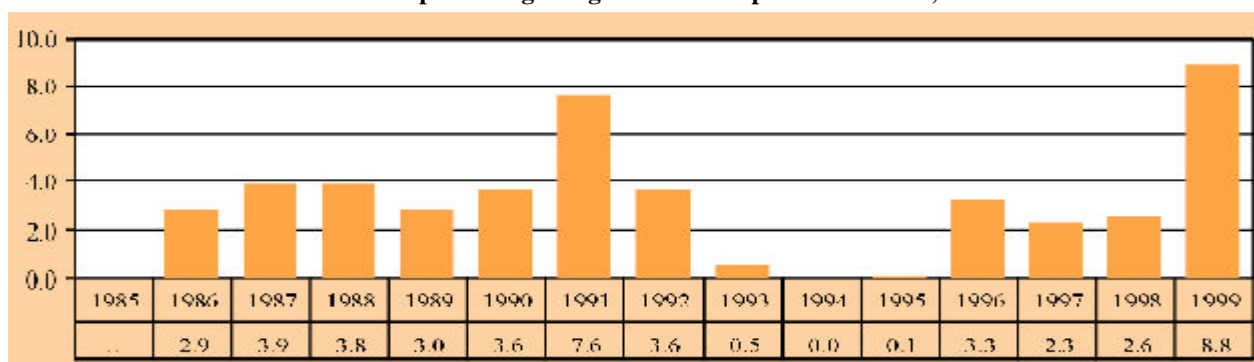
| Region/economy | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-------------------|------|
| Developed economies | | | | |
| Belgium/Luxembourg | 0.2 | 1998 | .. | .. |
| Czech Republic | .. | .. | 2.6 | 1998 |
| France | 2.0 | 1999 | .. | .. |
| Japan | .. | .. | 20.6 ^a | 1998 |
| United States | -2.1 | 1996 | 2.0 | 1996 |
| Developing economies | | | | |
| Malaysia | 0.5 | 1998 | 2.1 | 1998 |

^a Approval/notified data.

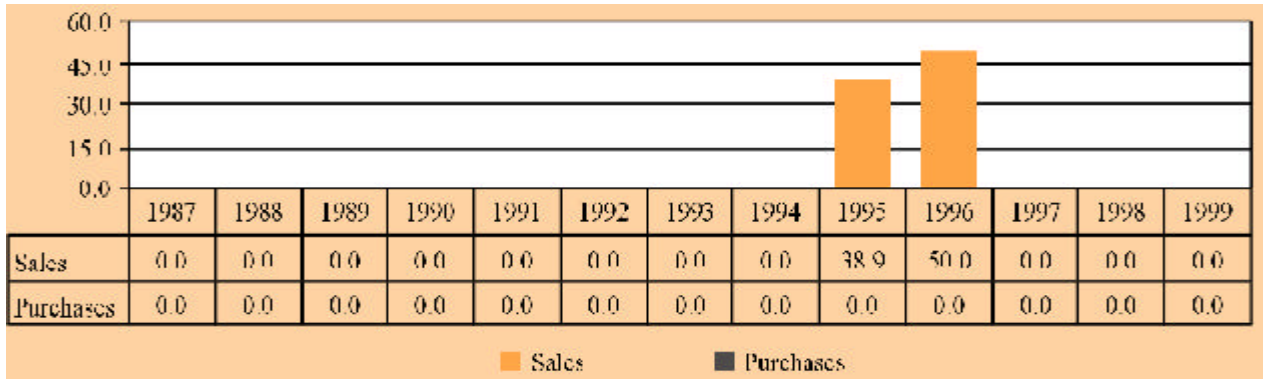
FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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



Cross-border M&As, sales and purchases, 1987-1999
(Millions of dollars)



Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-1999

| Acquired company | Industry | Acquiring company | Home economy | Value (\$ million) | Year |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------|
| Sotelgui (Guinea) ^a | Telecommunications | Telekom Malaysia Bhd | Malaysia | 50.0 | 1996 |
| United Meridian Corp-Block B | Oil and gas; petroleum refining | Mobil Corp | United States | 38.9 | 1995 |
| Equatorial Guinea-State Oil ^a | Oil and gas; petroleum refining | Total Equatorial Guinea | France | .. | 1998 |

^a Privatization.

BITs, 1 January 2000

| Economy | Date of signature |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Egypt | 6 March 1998 |
| Germany | 19 April 1962 |
| Italy | 20 February 1964 |
| Malaysia | 7 November 1996 |
| Switzerland | 26 April 1962 |
| Tunisia | 18 November 1990 |
| Yugoslavia (former) | 22 October 1996 |

DTTs, 1 January 2000

| Economy | Date of signature |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Yugoslavia (former) | 22 October 1996 |

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

| Company | Home economy | Industry | Sales (\$million) | Employment | Year of establishment |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Societe Ouest Africaine D' Entreprises Maritime S A | Luxembourg | Freight transport arrangers | 0.03 | 160 | .. |
| Compagnie Des Bauxites De Guinee S A | Netherlands | Nonmetallic minerals | .. | 3 500 | 1964 |
| Societe De Telecommunication Guinienne S A | Malaysia | Phone communications | .. | 930 | 1993 |
| S D V Guinee S A | France | Other water transport | .. | 120 | .. |
| Union Internationale De Banque En Guinee | France | Commercial banks | .. | 110 | 1988 |
| Societe Saksons De Commerce S A R L | Hong Kong, China | Groceries and related products | .. | 20 | 1989 |
| Friedlander Guinee | France | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** CREFAA, ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Division Politique et Stratégie, Ministère du Commerce, Industrie et PME; B.P. 468, Conakry; Tel: (224) 45 34 50; Fax: (224) 41 39 90
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Crédit Lyonnais.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes

Guinea-Bissau



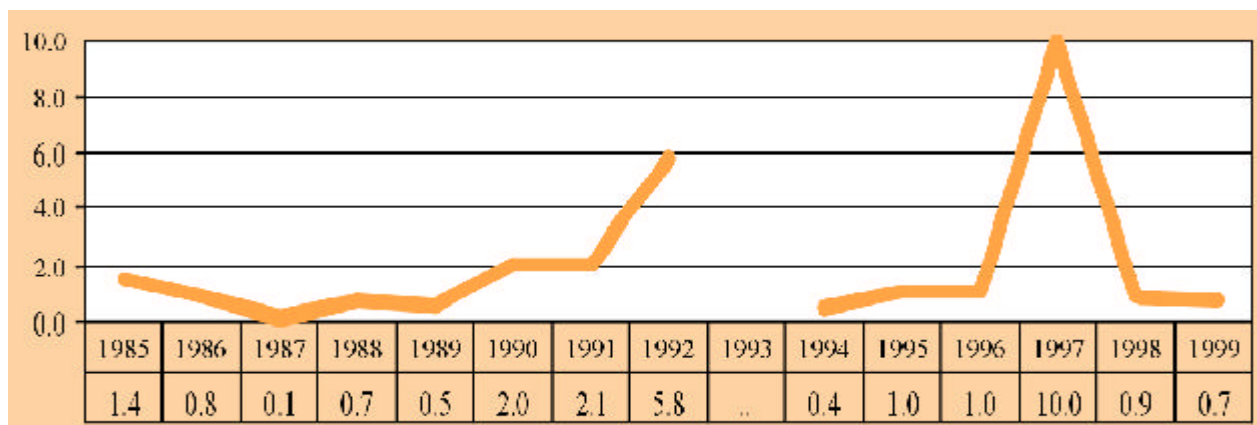
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| Area ('000 km²): | | 36.1 |
| Population (millions): | 2000 | 1.2 |
| Capital city: | | Bissau |
| Official language: | | Portuguese |
| Currency: | | CFA franc |
| Exchange rate (period average): | 1999 | CFAfr615.7=\$1 |
| GDP in current prices (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 220.7 |
| Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1997 | 65.7 |
| Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars): | 1997 | 88.6 |
| Official development assistance (millions of dollars): | 1999 | 32.1 |
| External debt (millions of dollars): | 1998 | 964.4 |

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

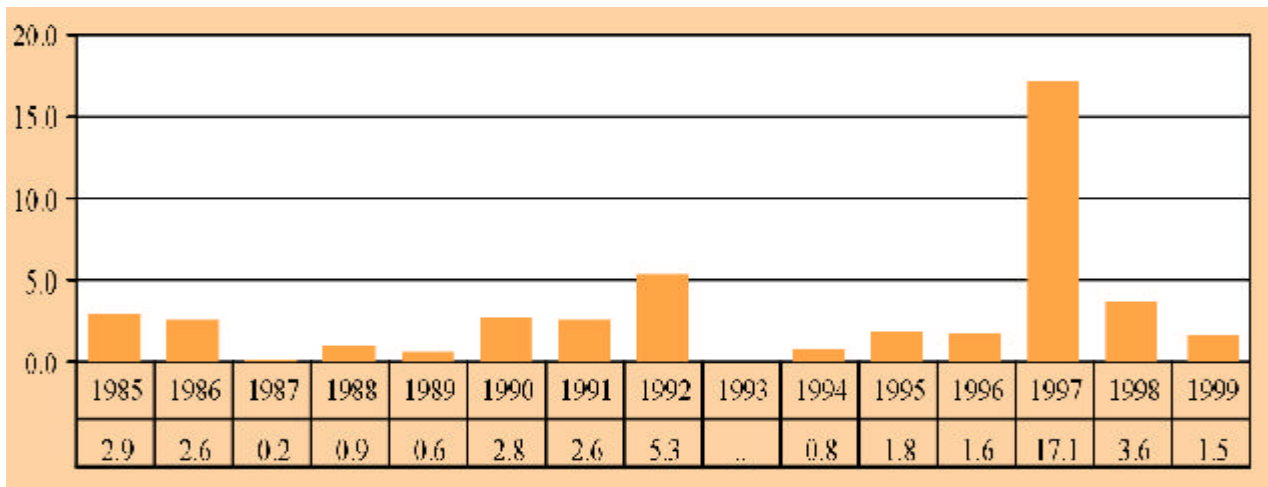
| Region/economy | Inflows | Year | Inward stock | Year |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|------------------|------|
| Developed economies | | | | |
| Belgium/Luxembourg | 0.03 | 1992 | .. | .. |
| France | 0.9 | 1991 | .. | .. |
| Portugal | 0.3 | 1994 | .. | .. |
| Sweden | 0.2 | 1986 | .. | .. |
| Developing economies | | | | |
| China | .. | .. | 4.3 ^a | 1995 |

^a 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 |
|----------|-------------------|
| Portugal | 24 June 1991 |

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

| Company | Homeeconomy | Industry | Sales (\$million) | Employment | Year of establishment |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Petromar Sociedade De Abastecimento Petroliferos Lda | Portugal | Petroleum products except bulk terminals | .. | 81 | .. |

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS, Country in the process of fulfilling membership requirements to the MIGA.
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** None
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No