

Country Tables

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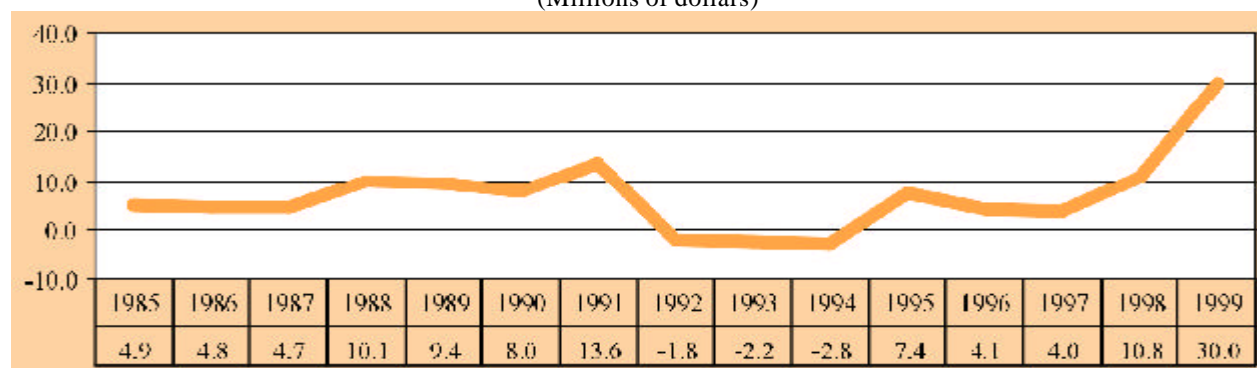
Area ('000 km ²):		27.8
Population (millions):	2000	7.8
Capital city:		Port-au-Prince
Official language:		French and Creole
Currency:		Gourde
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	G16.9=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	3,922.7
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	523.0
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	1,104.5
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	157.2
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	1,048

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

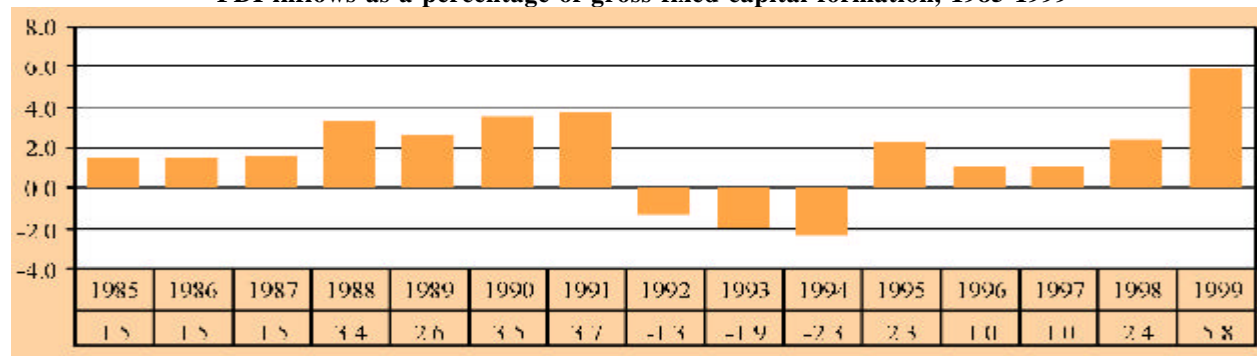
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.03	1997	..	..
France	-4.6	1995	..	..
Japan	..	..	1.5 ^a	1998
United States	6.0	1998	32.0	1998

^a Approval/notified data.

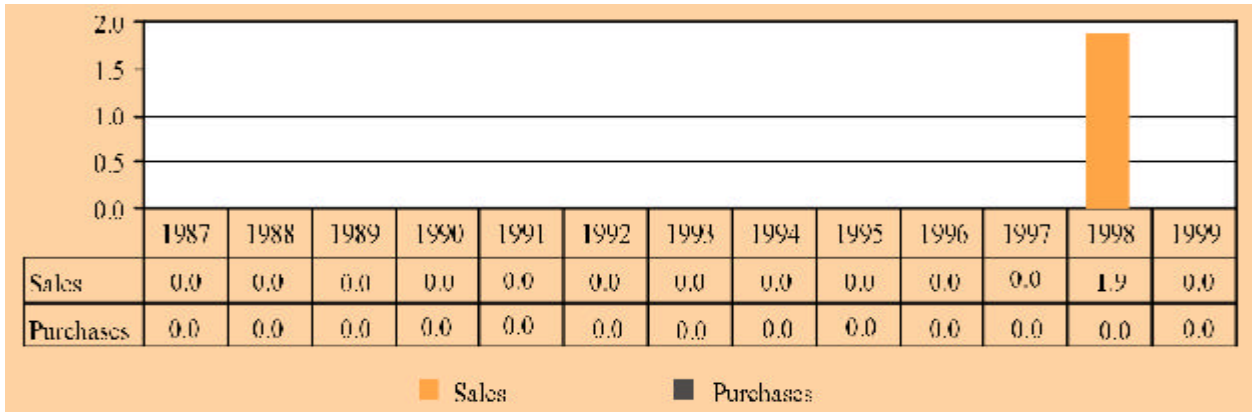
FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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
Digicom Haiti	Telecommunications	Atlantic Tele-Network Co.	United States	1.9	1998

BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Dominican Republic	8 October 1999
France	23 May 1984
Germany	14 August 1973
United Kingdom	18 March 1985
United States	13 December 1983

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Digicom, S.A.	United States	Radiotelephone communications	..	68	1998
Club Mediterranee D'haiti S.A.	France	Hotel and motels	..	..	..
Dhl International Haiti S.A.	United States	..	..	..	..
Gaz Industries Associates S.A.	United States	Industrial gases	..	..	..
Heritage Galerie (S.A.)	United States	Wood products	..	..	..
Shell Company (W.I.) Ltd.	Netherlands	Petroleum products except bulk terminals	..	..	..

Other relevant information

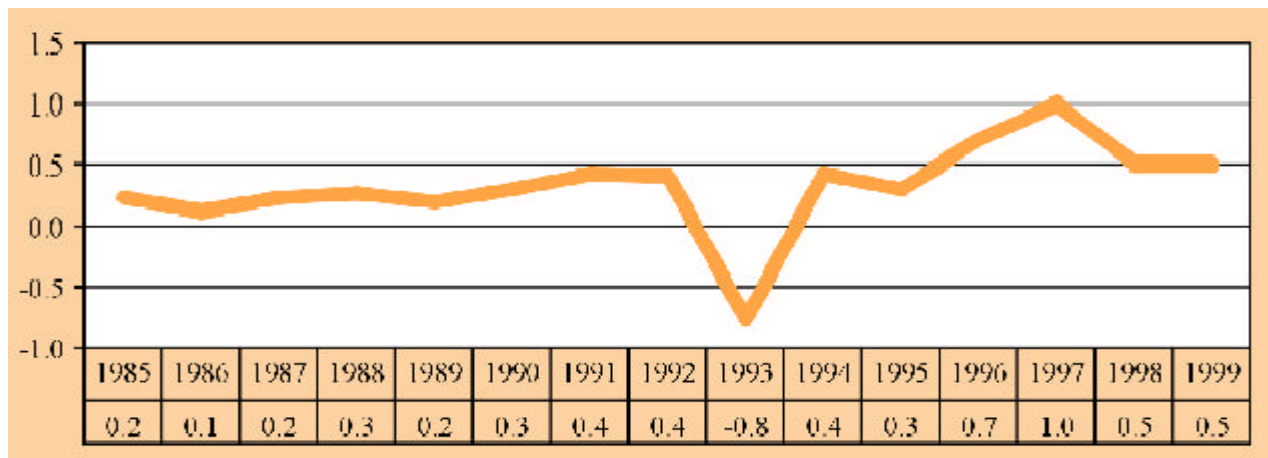
- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** CREFAA, ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Ministère du Commerce & Industrie
26, rue Legitime, Champs de Mars, Port-au-Prince
Tel: (509) 22 25 674, Fax: (509) 22 35 950
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes

Kiribati

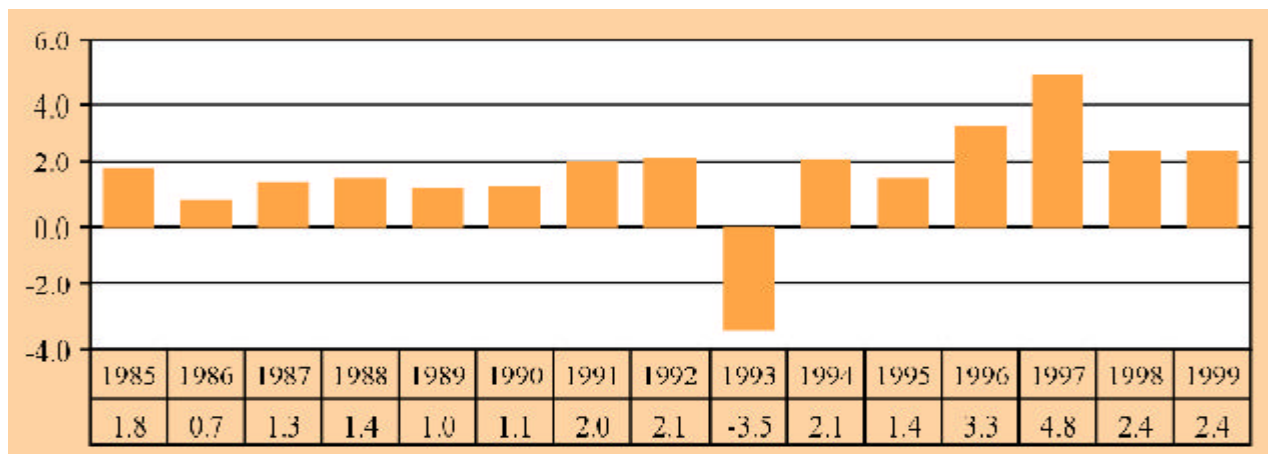


Area ('000 km²):		0.7
Population (millions):	2000	0.1
Capital city:		Tarawa
Official language:		English
Currency:		Australian dollar
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	\$A1.5=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	57.4
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1992	4.3
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1994	44.5
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	19.6
External debt (millions of dollars):	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

Lao People's Democratic Republic



Area ('000 km²):		236.8
Population (millions):	2000	5.7
Capital city:		Vientiane
Official language:		Lao
Currency:		Kip
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	K7,102.0=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	1,372.6
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	487.1
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	602.3
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	210.5
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	2,437

Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source^a

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
TOTAL WORLD	137.8	1999	7 056.7	1999
Developed economies	46.5	1999	2 120.1	1999
European Union	43.9	1999	415.8	1999
Austria	..	1999	0.3	1999
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.1	1999	2.7	1999
Denmark	..	1999	0.5	1999
Finland	0.7	1999	1.2	1999
France	0.9	1999	323.6	1999
Germany	..	1999	3.1	1999
Italy	0.5	1999	3.3	1999
Netherlands	0.1	1999	1.0	1999
Sweden	..	1999	2.6	1999
United Kingdom	41.7	1999	77.5	1999
Other Western Europe	..	1999	55.9	1999
Norway	..	1999	54.9	1999
Switzerland	..	1999	1.0	1999
North America	1.1	1999	1 488.7	1999
Canada	0.0	1999	3.1	1999
United States	1.1	1999	1 485.6	1999
Other developed economies	1.5	1999	159.7	1999
Australia	..	1999	140.6	1999
Japan	0.7	1999	17.7	1999
New Zealand	0.7	1999	1.5	1999
Developing economies	91.2	1999	4 936.6	1999
Asia	..	1999	4 919.3	1999
Bangladesh	..	1999	0.2	1999
Cambodia	..	1999	0.1	1999
China	28.3	1999	78.3	1999
Hong Kong, China	..	1999	27.7	1999
India	..	1999	0.5	1999
Indonesia	..	1999	5.1	1999
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^b	30.8	1999	1 294.6	1999
Macau	..	1999	2.6	1999
Malaysia	11.4	1999	289.2	1999
Myanmar	..	1999	0.1	1999
Republic of Korea	..	1999	633.3	1999
Singapore	1.1	1999	15.6	1999
Taiwan Province of China	0.1	1999	72.3	1999
Thailand	6.7	1999	2 486.3	1999
Viet Nam	9.0	1999	13.6	1999
Central and Eastern Europe	..	1999	17.3	1999
Poland	..	1999	1.7	1999
Russian Federation	..	1999	15.6	1999

^a Approval data.

^b Investment by foreign companies in Lao PDR..

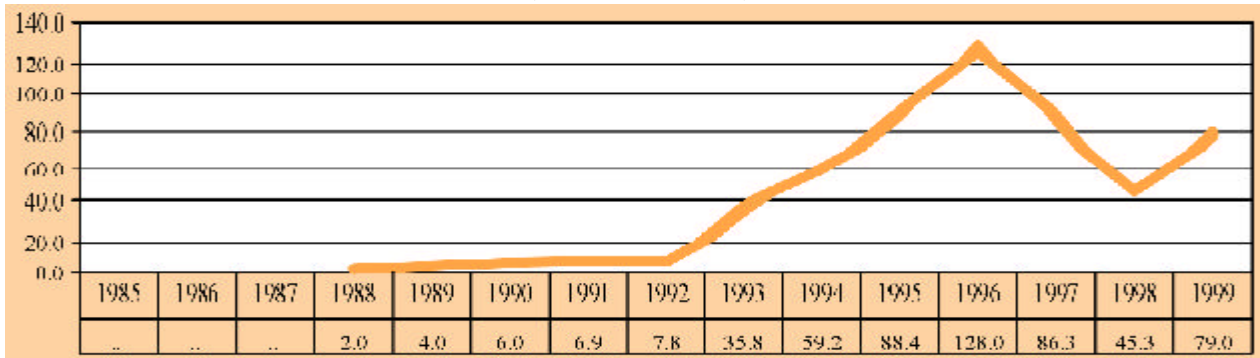
Inward FDI: industrial breakdown^a

(Millions of dollars)

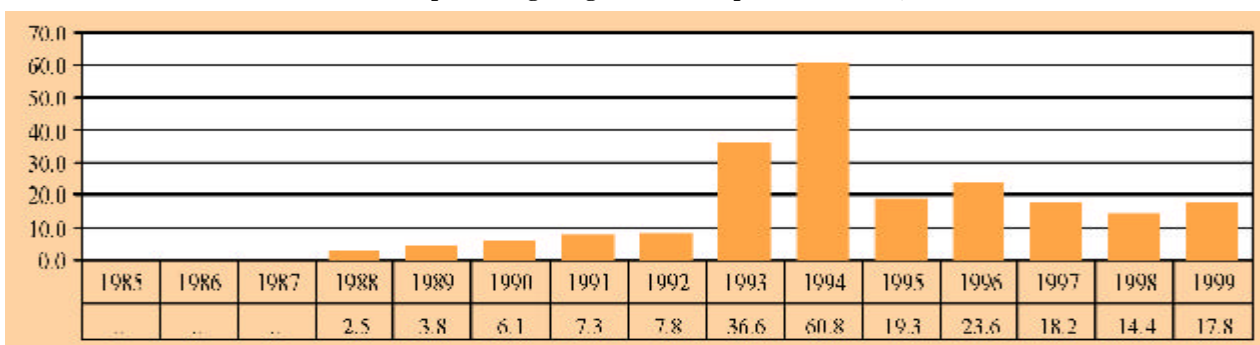
Sector/industry	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
TOTAL	137.8	1999	..	..
Primary	67.8	1999	..	..
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	65.9	1999	..	..
Mining, quarrying and petroleum	2.0	1999	..	..
Secondary	47.3	1999	..	..
Textiles, clothing and leather	47.3	1999	..	..
Wood and wood products	..	..	..	..
Tertiary	22.7	1999	..	..
Electricity, gas and water	..	..	..	..
Construction	1.0	1999	..	..
Trade	3.5	1999	..	..
Hotels and restaurants	0.2	1999	..	..
Transport, storage and communications	..	..	..	..
Finance	10.0	1999	..	..
Business activities	0.2	1999	..	..
Other services	7.9	1999	..	..

^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
Australia	6 April 1994
China	31 January 1993
Cuba	28 April 1997
Denmark	9 September 1998
France	12 December 1989
Germany	9 August 1996
Indonesia	18 October 1994
Korea, Republic of	15 May 1996
Malaysia	8 December 1992
Mongolia	3 March 1994
Russian Federation	6 December 1996
Singapore	24 March 1997
Sweden	29 August 1996
Switzerland	4 December 1996
Thailand	22 August 1990
United Kingdom	1 June 1995
Viet Nam	14 January 1996

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Santiphab Intertrade Center Co., Ltd.	Japan	Automobile sales	..	100	1989
Lao Toyota Service Co., Ltd.	Japan	Construction	..	30	1992
Lao Igeto Co., Ltd.	Japan	Construction	..	..	1991
P.L. Namera	Japan	Manufacture of bicycles	..	..	..

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** CREFAA, MIGA, Observer member to WTO
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Foreign Investment Management Cabinet
Luang Phabang Road - Vientiane; Tel: (856) 21 217 005/216 663-4; Fax: (856) 21 215 491
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Mitsui.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No

Lesotho



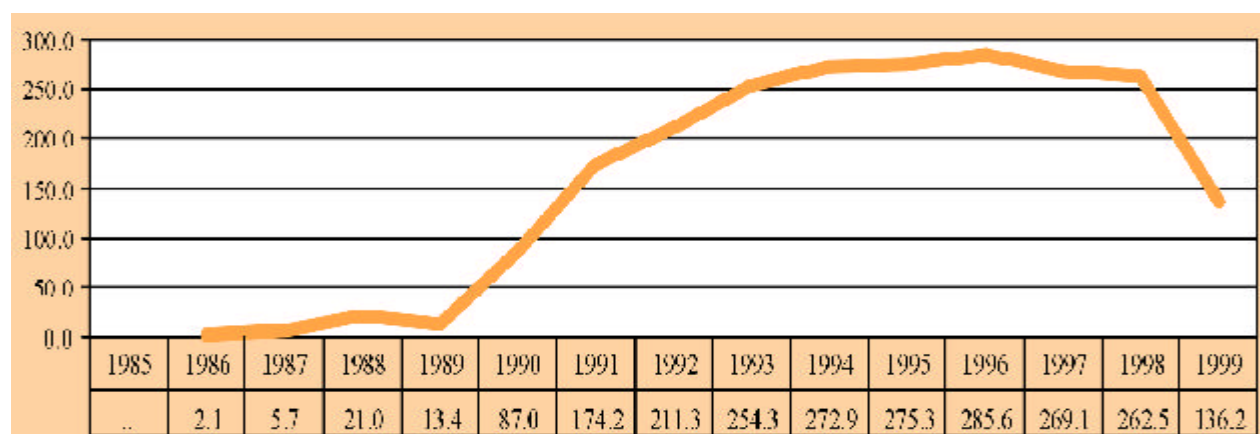
Area ('000 km²):		30.4
Population (millions):	2000	2.3
Capital city:		Maseru
Official language:		Sesotho and English
Currency:		Loti
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	M6.1=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	873.9
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	238.9
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	955.9
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	25.7
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	692.1

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

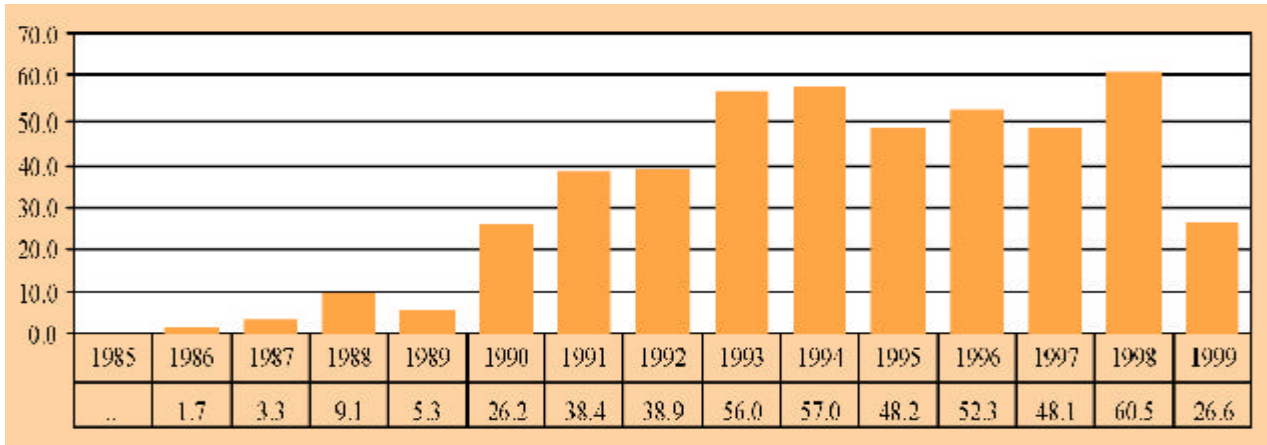
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
France	0.8	1996	..	..
United States	-1.0	1989	1.0	1999
Developing economies				
China	..	..	0.6 ^a	1995

^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
Germany	11 November 1982
United Kingdom	18 February 1981

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Mauritius	29 August 1997
South Africa	18 June 1959
South Africa	24 October 1995
United Kingdom	25 July 1949
United Kingdom	29 January 1997

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Spie Batignolles Ltd.	France	Engineering services	21.9	1,400	1987
Lesotho Oxygen Company (Pty) Ltd.	United Kingdom	..	..	..	..

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:** Lesotho National Development Corporation (LNDC)
Private Bag A96, Maseru 100
Tel: (266) 31 20 12; Fax: (266) 31 00 38
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes

Liberia



Area ('000 km ²):		111.4
Population (millions):	2000	2.5
Capital city:		Monrovia
Official language:		English
Currency:		Liberian dollar
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	L\$41.9=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1998	311.1
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	39.0
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	142.0
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	44.6
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	2,103

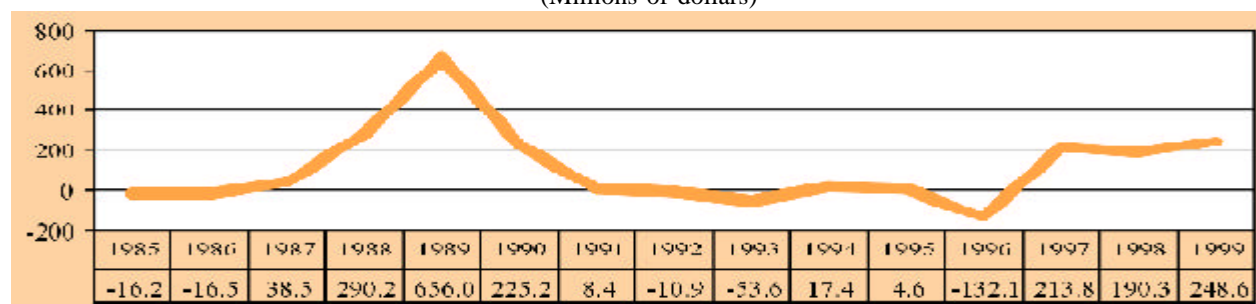
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	-12.0	1998	..	..
France	9.0	1999	..	..
Japan	377.4 ^a	1998	9 738.8 ^a	1998
Germany	..	..	189.5	1998
Sweden	-9.5	1995	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	1121.5	1994
United States	11.0	1999	239.0	1999
Developing economies				
Asia				
China	..	..	7.4 ^b	1995
Malaysia	..	..	4.5	1999
Taiwan Province of China	..	..	124.2 ^b	1998
Central and Eastern Europe				
Europe				
Croatia	0.7	1999
Latvia	129.5	1999
Slovenia	18.2	1998

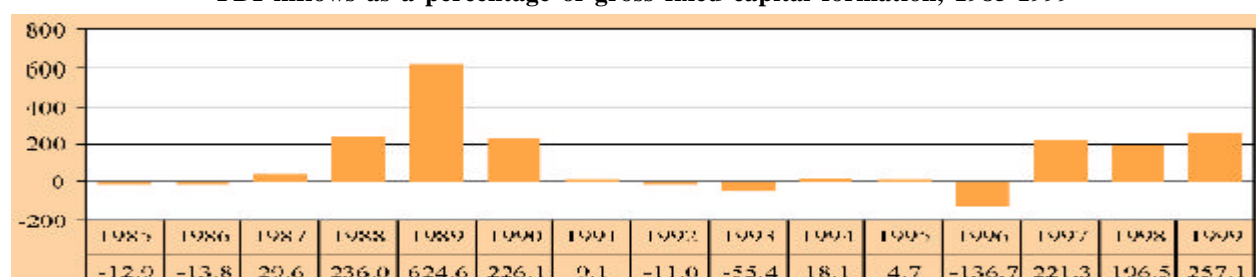
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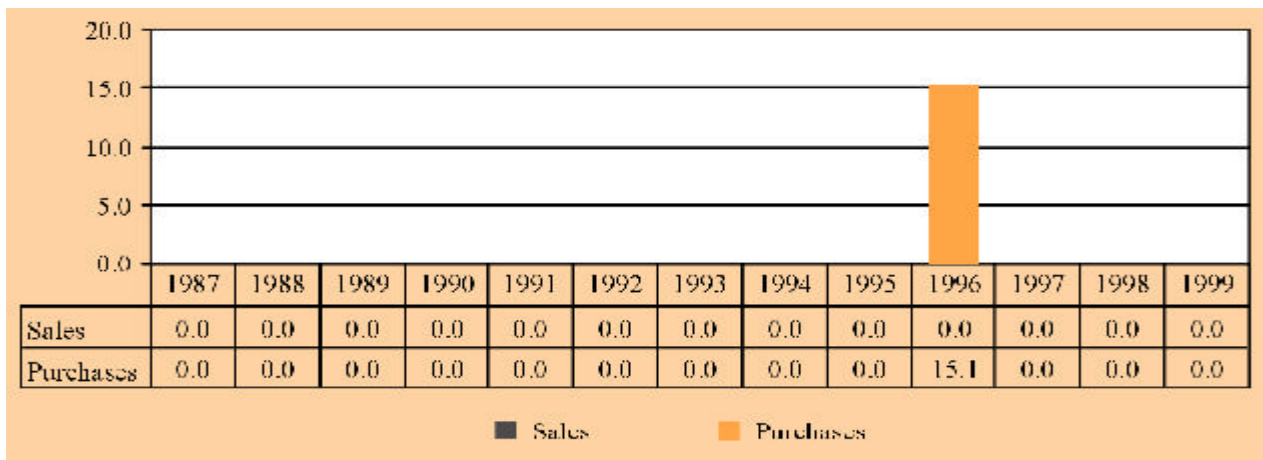
FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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



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



BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Belgium/Luxembourg	5 June 1985
France	23 March 1979
Germany	12 December 1961
Switzerland	23 July 1963

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Germany	25 November 1970
Sweden	29 April 1969
United States	23 October 1987

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Cobol Shipping Co., Inc.	Japan	Transport	38.4 ^a	..	1989
Vespers Shipping Corp.	Japan	Transport	26.7 ^a	..	1993
Humolco Trans Inc.	Japan	Transport	19.3 ^b	..	1986
Laurel Shipping Corp.	Japan	Transport	14.3 ^b	..	1973
Pascal (No.1) Tankers Corp.	Japan	Transport	9.1 ^a	..	1987
Mol-Nic Transport Ltd.	Japan	Transport	8.7 ^b	..	1989
World Car Carrier Inc.	Japan	Transport	7.5	3	1988
Rosa Shipping Corp.	Japan	Transport	6.3 ^a	..	1995
Maple Car Transport Corp.	Japan	Transport	5.7 ^b	..	1983
Hoover Shipping Corp.	Japan	Trading	5.1 ^a	..	1978
Rioship Co., Ltd.	Japan	Transport	4.5 ^b	..	1973
Ocean Island Shipping Ltd.	Japan	Transport	4.1 ^a	..	1995
Russel Shipping Corp.	Japan	Transport	3.7 ^a	..	1973
T.S. Central Shipping Co., Ltd.	Japan	Transport	3.4 ^a	3	1978
Tiwai Shipping Corp.	Japan	Transport	2.3 ^a	..	1994
Golden Sea Carrier Inc.	Japan	Transport	2.2 ^a	..	1994
Asuka Marine Corp.	Japan	Transport	1.9 ^a	..	1996

a Data refer to 1997.

b Data refer to 1996.

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID, Country in the process of fulfilling membership requirements to the MIGA.
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** National Investment Agency
B. P. 9043 Monrovia; Tel: (231) 22 5163
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Itochu, Marubeni, Nissho Iwai, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Tomen.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No

Madagascar



Area ('000 km ²):		587.0
Population (millions):	2000	15.9
Capital city:		Antananarivo
Official language:		Malagasy and English
Currency:		Malagasy franc
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	Mgfr283.8=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	3,732.8
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	801.0
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	1,117.1
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	192.5
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	4,394

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

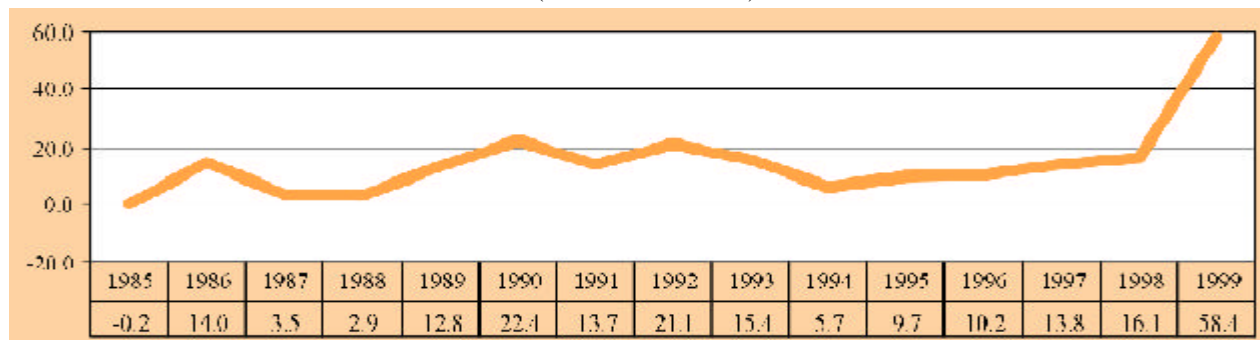
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.1	1998	..	..
France	1.0	1999	..	..
Germany	..	..	0.5	1986
Japan	2.3 ^a	1998	83.3 ^a	1998
United States	4.0	1991	4.0	1991
Developing economies				
China	2.3 ^b	1995

^a Approval/notified data.

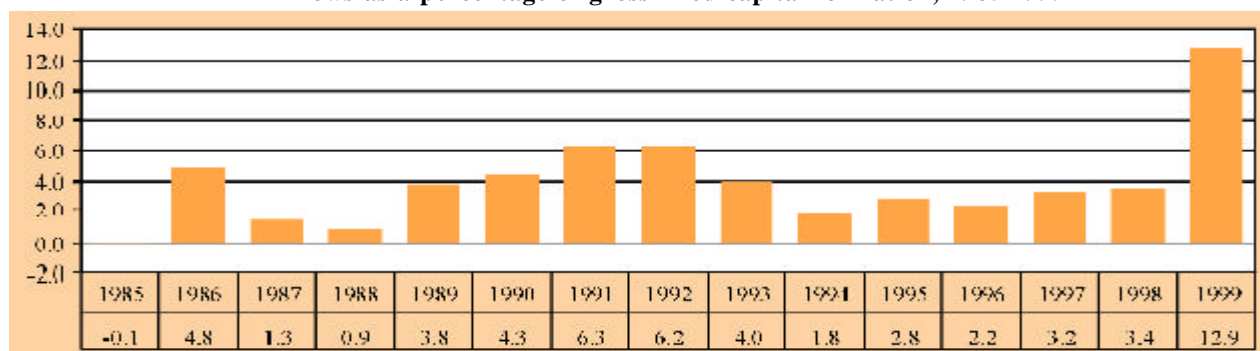
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FDI inflows, 1985-1999

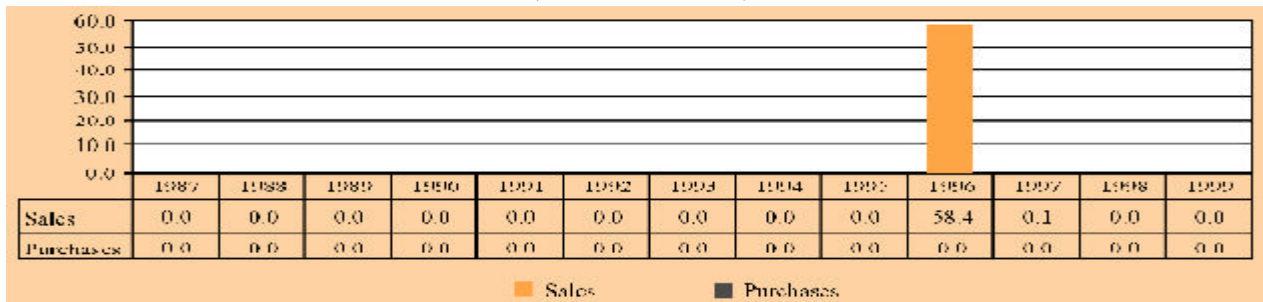
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FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-1999



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
Cia Agricole et Industrielle	Insurance	Investor Group	Brunei	58.4	1996
Loteri Nationale De Madagascar	Amusement and recreation services	Magnum (Dunlop Estates)	Malaysia	0.1	1997
Saowani Development SARL	Mining	American Benefits	United States	..	1998

BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Germany	21 September 1962
Norway	13 May 1966
Sweden	2 April 1966
Switzerland	17 March 1964

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
France	22 July 1983
Mauritius	30 August 194

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Shell Exploration and Development Madagascar B V	Netherlands	Oil and gas exploration	4 286.1	66	..
Hoechst Madagascar S A	France	Chemicals	7.7	69	1969
Cimelta Madagascar S A	Ireland	Nonresidential construction	4.7	600	..
Landis Madagascar S A	Germany	Vehicle supplies and new parts	4.1	95	..
Madagascar Daiho Corp. S A	Japan	Construction	0.03 ^a	..	1995
Bni Credit Lyonnais Madagascar SA	France	Commercial banks	..	1 200	..
Societe Des Cigarettes Melia De Madagascar	France	Cigarettes	..	427	..
Polo Garments Majunga S A	Belgium	Textiles	..	200	..
Descours Et Cabaud Madagascar SA	France	Construction materials	..	125	..
Banque Sbm Madagascar S A	Hong Kong, China	Commercial banks	..	93	1998
Soval Madagascar	France	Hardware	..	9	..
Bull Madagascar SA	France	..	..	..	..
Demad Ivato	France	..	..	..	..
I B M Madagascar	United States	..	..	..	..
Inframad	France	..	..	..	..
Jullien Ocean Indien Expansion	France	..	..	..	..
Sif	France	..	..	..	..
Silac	France	..	..	..	..
Société Madagache de Pêcheurie	Japan	Fishing	..	..	1966

^a Data refer to 1996.

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:** Espace Promotion des Investissements (EPI), Ministère de l'industrie et de l'artisanat. B.P. 527 Antaninarenina, Antananarivo 10; Tel: (261) 22 25515; Fax: (261) 22 28024
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Aventis, Crédit Lyonnais.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No

Malawi

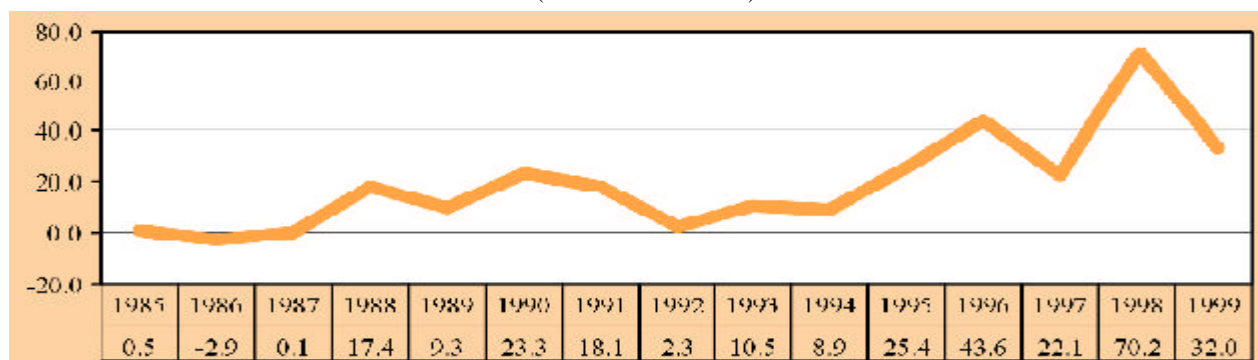


Area ('000 km ²):		118.5
Population (millions):	2000	11.0
Capital city:		Lilongwe
Official language:		English
Currency:		Malawi Kwacha
Exchange rate (period average):	2000	MK44.1=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	1,819.9
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	497.8
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	714.7
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	227.7
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	2,444

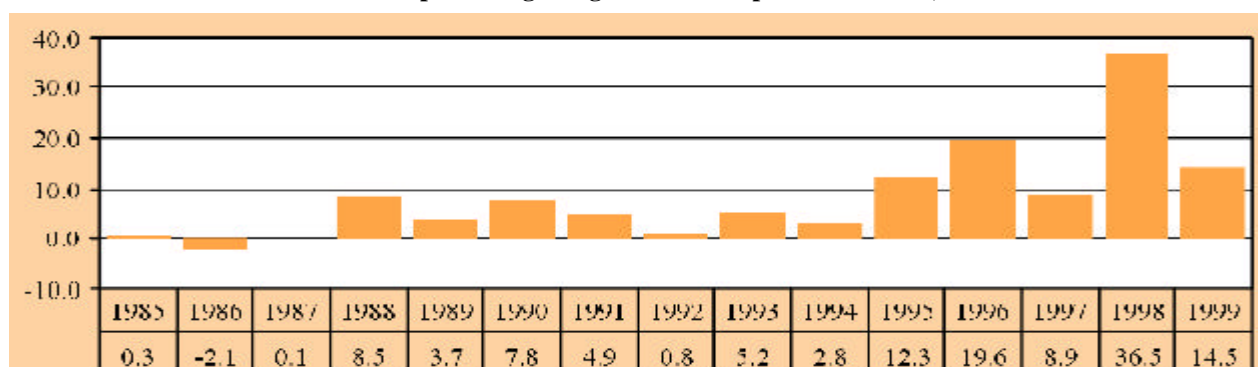
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Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	-0.3	1994
France	-0.5	1997	..	..
Portugal	0.006	1994	..	..
United Kingdom	16.0	1988	1,198.4	1994
United States	5.0	1995	32.0	1995
Developing economies				
Malaysia	0.4	1994	1.8	1998

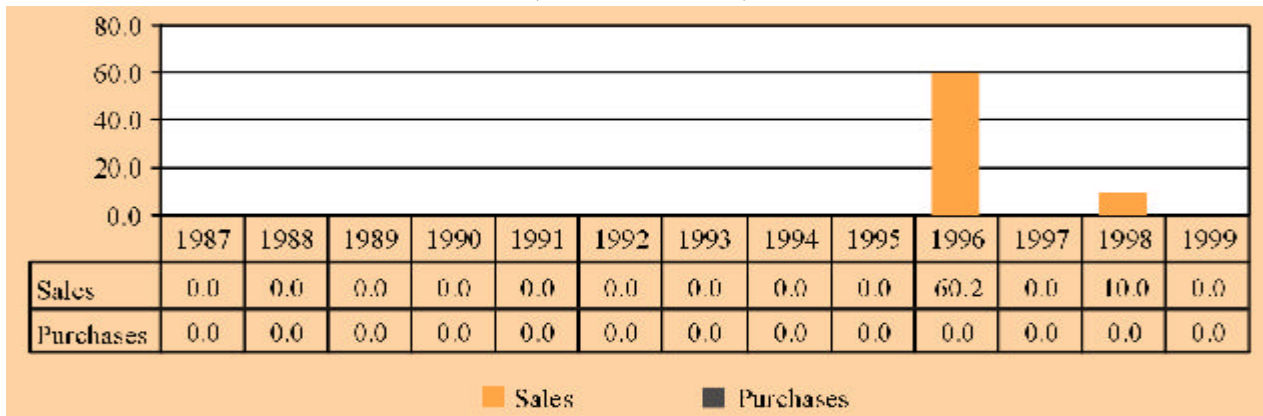
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Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-1999

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
BHP Minerals Mali Inc (Broken) Investment and Development	Mining	Randgold & Exploration Co. Ltd.	United States	53.0	1996
Bank of Malawi	Investment & commodity firms, dealers, exchanges	Standard Bank Group	South Africa	10.0	1998
Portland Cement Co. (Malawi) ^a	Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products	Commonwealth Development Corp.	South Africa	5.6	1996
Packaging Industries (Malawi) ^a	Paper and allied products	Nampak Ltd.	South Africa	1.6	1996
Centraleaf Ltd	Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff	Monk-Austin Inc	United States	..	1993

^a Privatization.

BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Malaysia	5 September 1996
Taiwan Province of China	22 April 1995

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Denmark	18 January 1959
France	6 November 1963
Netherlands	8 June 1969
Norway	17 December 1963
South Africa	4 May 1971
Sweden	26 November 1954
Switzerland	4 May 1965
United Kingdom	26 November 1955

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Business Machines Ltd.	Denmark	..	..	..	..

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS.
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Malawi Investment Promotion Agency (MIPA) Aquarius House, First Floor, Private Bag 302, Lilongwe 3, Malawi
Tel: (265) 780-800; Fax: (265) 781-781; <http://mipa.malawi.net>
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No

Maldives

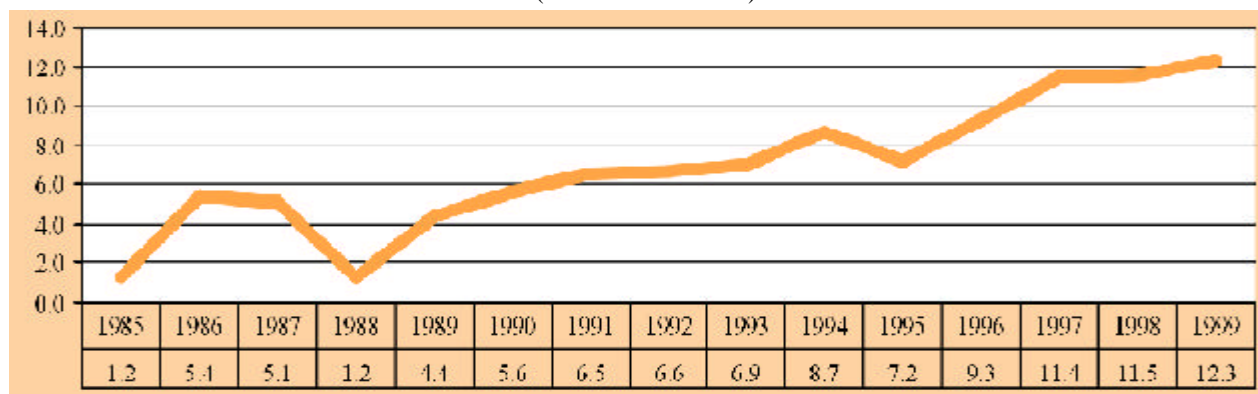


Area ('000 km²):		0.3
Population (millions):	2000	0.3
Capital city:		Male
Official language:		Dhivehi
Currency:		Maldivian rufiyaa
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	Rf11.8=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	348.6
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	426.7
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	410.1
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	25.5
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	179.9

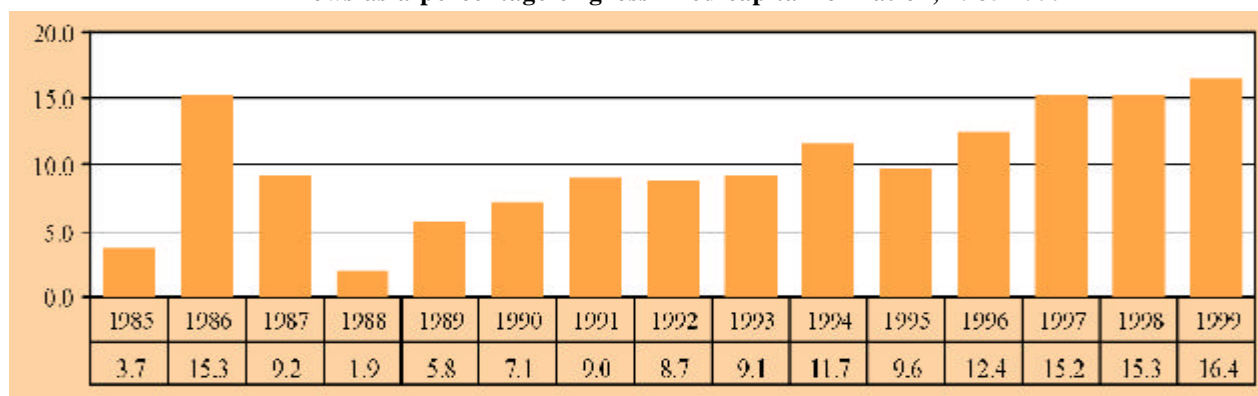
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.03	1995	..	..
France	-0.4	1996	..	..
Developing economies				
Malaysia	0.4	1993	0.3	1998

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
Air Maldives	Air transportation and shipping	Malaysian Airline	Malaysia	..	1994

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Netherlands	24 June 1994

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Emerald Resort Pvt., Ltd.	Japan	Hotel	7.8 ^a	133	1991
State Bank of India	India	State commercial banks	..	31	1974
Yeoman Agencies (Maldives) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	Wines and distilled beverages	..	10	1996

^a Data refer to 1996.

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Foreign Investment Services Bureau (FISB)
Ministry of Trade and Industries, 1st Floor, Ghaazee Building, Male 20-055
Tel: (960) 32 83 36; Fax: (960) 32 37 56
- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes

Mali



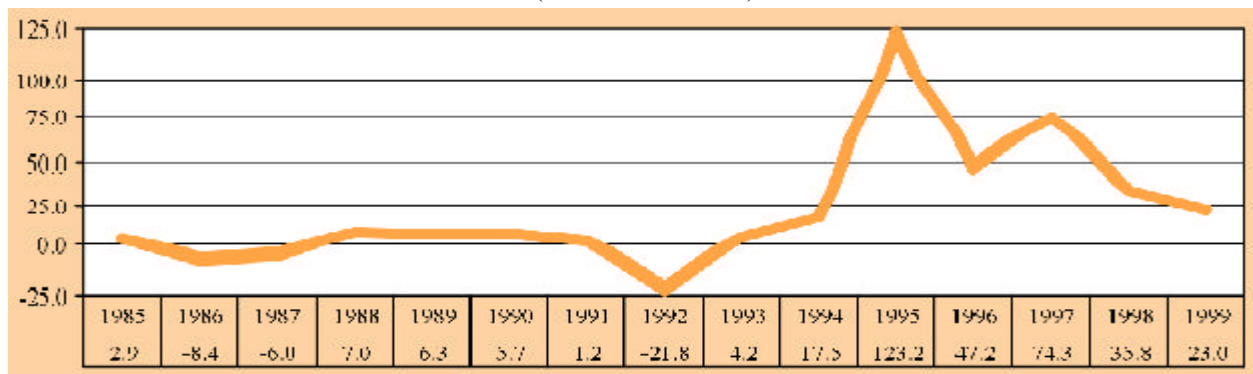
Area ('000 km ²):		1,240.2
Population (millions):	2000	11.2
Capital city:		Bamako
Official language:		French
Currency:		CFA franc
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	CFAfr615.7=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	2,713.6
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	652.9
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	936.7
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	237.2
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	3,202

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

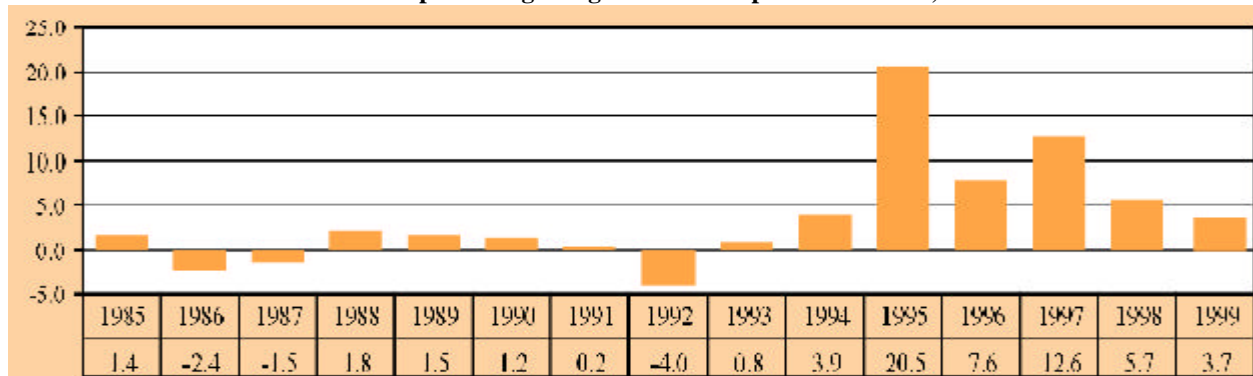
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.03	1998	..	..
France	30.0	1999	..	..
United States	22.0	1999	270.0	1999
Developing economies				
China	..	..	22.3 ^a	1995

^a Approval data.

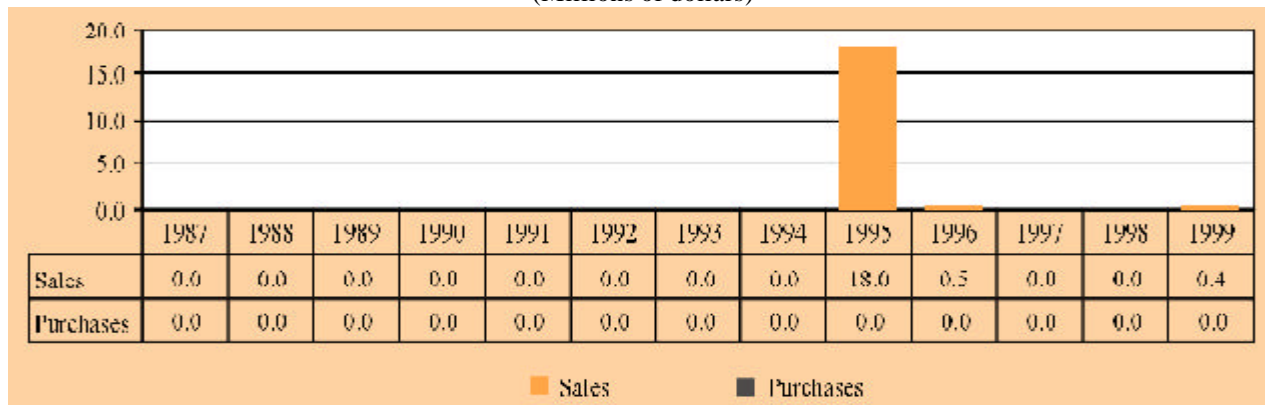
FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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



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
Mali-Kalana Gold Mining Rights	Mining	Investor Group	South Africa	18.0	1995
Mali Mining Concession	Mining	Robex Resources Inc.	Canada	0.5	1996
Baroya Project, Mali(Shiega)	Gold ores	Iron ores	Canada	0.4	1999
BHP-Syama Gold Mine	Gold ores	Foreign trade and international banking institutions	United States	..	1993
Consolidated Mining Corp(West)	Gold ores	Gold ores	Canada	..	1996

BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Algeria	11 July 1996
Egypt	9 March 1998
Germany	28 June 1977
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	11 October 1999
Switzerland	8 March 1978
Tunisia	1 July 1986

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Algeria	31 January 1999
France	22 September 1972

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Industrie Malienne De Cycles	France	Transportation equipment and supplies	1.0	65	..
Societe De Distribution Automobile Malienne S A	France	..	..	30	..
Societe Malienne De Gaz Industriel S A	France	..	..	24	..
Hydrosahel	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:** Centre National de Promotion des Investissements (CNPI)
Bvd Cheick Zayed, B.P. 1980, Lafiabougou, Bamako
Tel: (223) 29 22 79/29 52 12; Fax: (223) 29 80 85
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Bouygues, Groupe Pinault-Printemps.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes

Mauritania



Area ('000 km²):		1,025.5
Population (millions):	2000	2.6
Capital city:		Nouakchott
Official language:		English
Currency:		Ouguiya
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	UM209.5=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	959.3
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	280.1
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	247.0
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	88.7
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	2,589

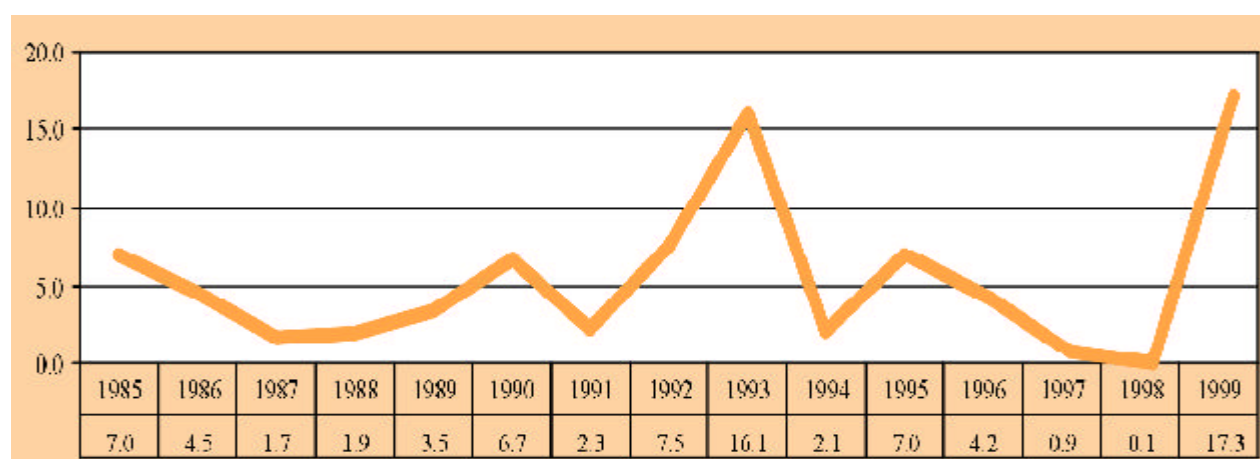
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.03	1998	..	..
France	0.9	1997	..	..
Japan	..	..	11.5 ^a	1998
Portugal	1.2	1994
United States	-5.0	1990	-3	1990
Developing economies				
China	1.7 ^b	1995

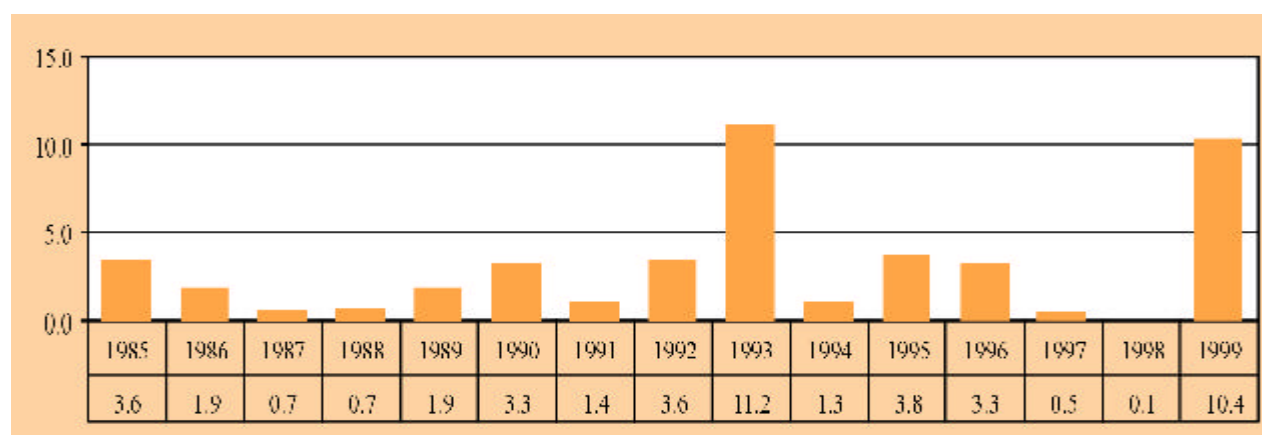
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FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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



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

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
Offshore Oil Blocks 3-5	Oil and gas; petroleum refining	British-Borneo Petroleum Syndi	United Kingdom	..	1998
Offshore Oil Blocks 3-5	Oil and gas; petroleum refining	Woodside Petroleum Ltd.	Australia	..	1998

BITs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Belgium / Luxembourg	23 November 1983
Germany	8 December 1982
Romania	14 March 1988
Switzerland	9 September 1976
Tunisia	11 March 1986

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
France	15 November 1967
Senegal	9 January 1971

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Societe Mauritanienne Des Gaz Industriels S A	France	Crude petroleum and natural gas	1.7	39	..
Elf Oil Mauritanie S A	France	Petroleum products except bulk terminals	0.04	150	..

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:** La direction de la promotion de l'investissement privé (Guichet unique); Ministère des affaires économiques et du développement
B.P 238 Nouakchott - Mauritania; Tel./fax: (222) 529 0435
- **Fortune 500 investors:** Total Fina Elf.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** No