

Mali



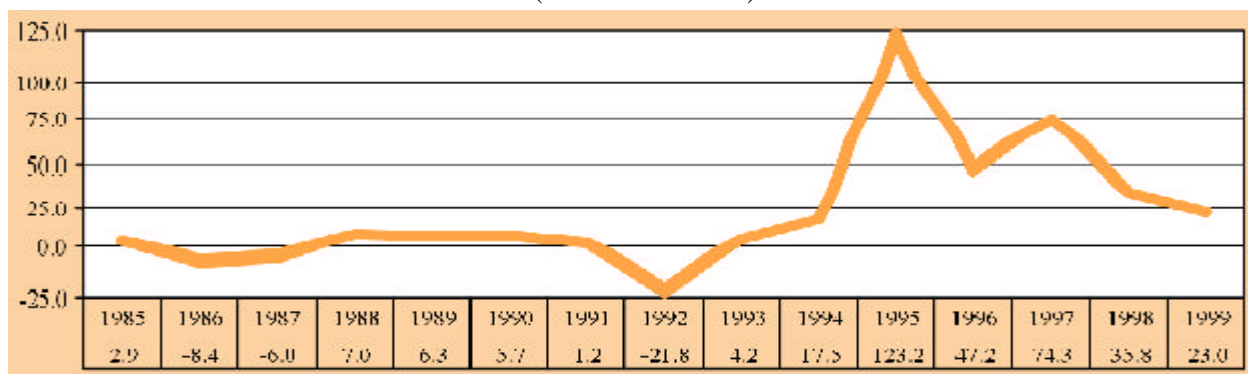
Area ('000 km ²):		1,240.2
Population (millions):	2000	11.2
Capital city:		Bamako
Official language:		French
Currency:		CFA franc
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	CFAfr615.7=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	2,713.6
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	652.9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

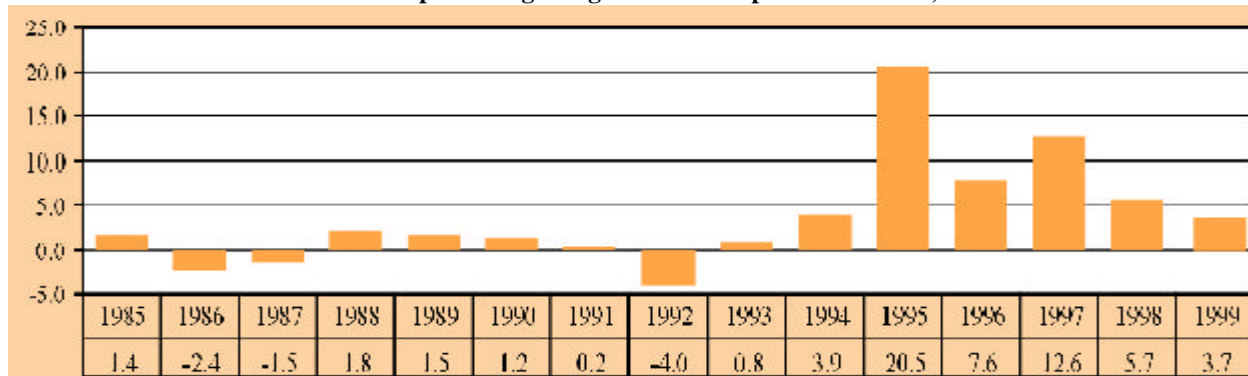
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.03	1998	..	..
France	30.0	1999	..	..
United States	22.0	1999	270.0	1999
Developing economies				
China	..	..	22.3 ^a	1995

^a Approval data.

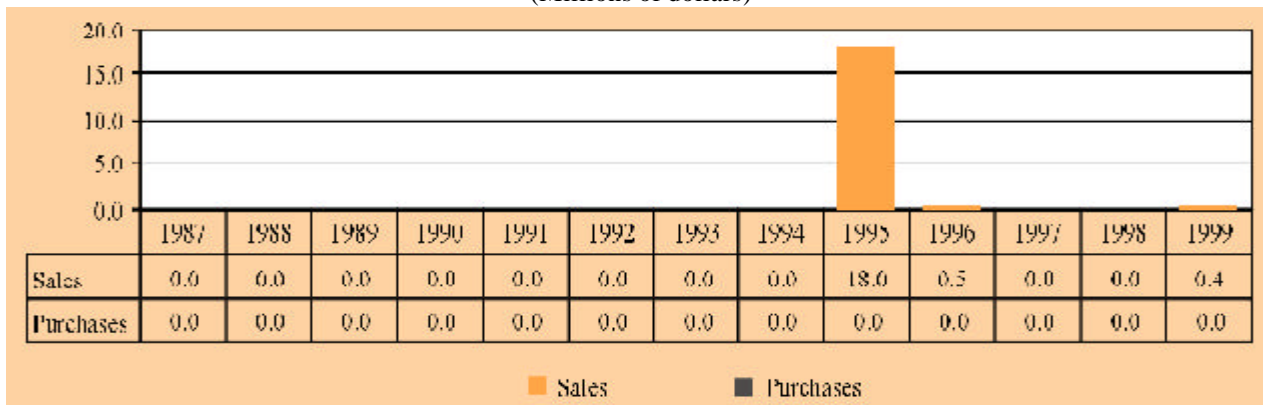
FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



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)
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- **Fortune 500 investors:** Bouygues, Groupe Pinault-Printemps.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes