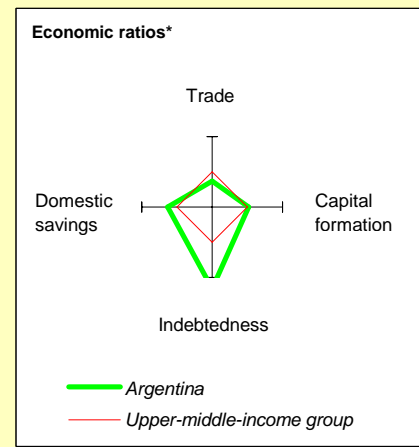
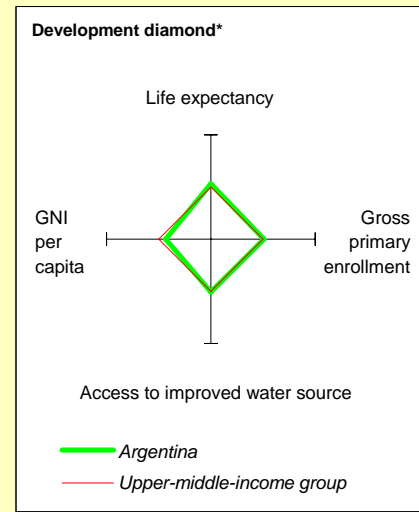


Argentina at a glance

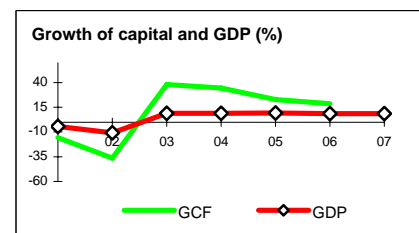
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	Argentina	Latin America & Carib.	Upper-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	39.5	563	823		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	6,050	5,540	6,987		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	238.9	3,118	5,750		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.0	1.3	0.7		
Labor force (%)	2.3	2.1	1.3		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	92	78	75		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	75	73	71		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	14	22	22		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	2	5	..		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	96	91	95		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	97	90	93		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	112	118	111		
Male	113	120	112		
Female	112	116	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	111.1	292.9	214.2	262.3	
Gross capital formation/GDP	19.6	19.4	23.5	..	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	7.9	10.5	24.7	..	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	19.9	17.1	29.0	..	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	15.2	26.8	..	
Current account balance/GDP	-3.8	-4.2	3.7	2.4	
Interest payments/GDP	3.3	1.9	1.4	..	
Total debt/GDP	52.6	43.8	57.0	..	
Total debt service/exports	74.3	49.9	32.0	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	55.6	..	
Present value of debt/exports	200.8	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	4.1	1.9	8.5	8.7	5.0
GDP per capita	2.7	0.9	7.4	7.6	4.0
Exports of goods and services	8.6	5.2	7.4



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	8.1	5.6	8.4	..
Industry	37.8	29.1	35.6	..
Manufacturing	27.5	19.5	22.3	..
Services	54.1	65.3	56.0	..
Household final consumption expenditure	75.4	70.8	58.6	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	4.7	12.1	12.4	..
Imports of goods and services	7.6	12.8	19.2	..
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	3.4	2.2	2.6	..
Industry	3.3	1.0	10.1	..
Manufacturing	2.8	0.7	8.9	..
Services	4.1	0.7	8.0	..
Household final consumption expenditure	..	0.0	7.4	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	0.8	5.2	..
Gross capital formation	6.5	0.2	18.7	..
Imports of goods and services	19.5	-1.9	15.2	..



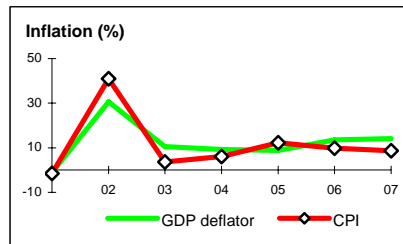
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

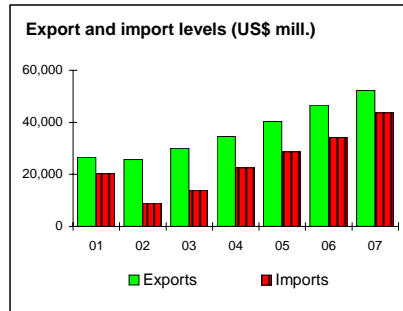
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	169.2	0.3	9.8	8.6
Implicit GDP deflator	127.1	-0.5	13.5	14.1
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	0.0	18.4	24.2	..
Current budget balance	0.0	-0.4	4.3	..
Overall surplus/deficit	0.0	-1.5	1.8	1.6



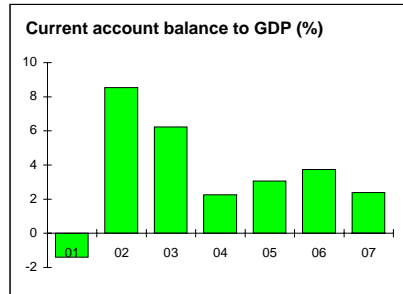
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	8,934	26,431	46,569	52,238
Food	744	3,007	2,964	..
Meat	655	1,025	1,610	..
Manufactures	3,661	8,335	14,801	..
Total imports (cif)	5,820	30,450	34,159	43,700
Food	..	..	..	..
Fuel and energy	653	970	1,729	..
Capital goods	973	13,259	14,384	..
Export price index (2000=100)	83	114	123	..
Import price index (2000=100)	104	112	108	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	80	102	114	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	8,134	30,943	54,058	..
Imports of goods and services	7,627	37,481	41,121	..
Resource balance	507	-6,538	12,937	..
Net income	-4,738	-6,202	-5,456	..
Net current transfers	..	..	..	..
Current account balance	-4,239	-12,224	7,997	6,246
Financing items (net)	2,070	8,951	-11,527	..
Changes in net reserves	2,169	3,273	3,530	..
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	1,617	22,320	..	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	2.10E-4	1.0	3.1	3.1



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	58,458	128,156	122,190	..
IBRD	2,146	5,494	6,206	5,674
IDA	0	0	0	0
Total debt service	6,244	18,192	18,994	..
IBRD	224	635	1,480	1,387
IDA	0	0	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	5	37	47	..
Official creditors	664	-69	-761	..
Private creditors	939	8,765	2,515	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	-19	9,160	4,840	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	2,319	662	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	639	1,221	960	1,184
Disbursements	795	797	459	505
Principal repayments	133	299	1,134	1,037
Net flows	662	498	-675	-532
Interest payments	91	335	346	350
Net transfers	571	162	-1,021	-882

