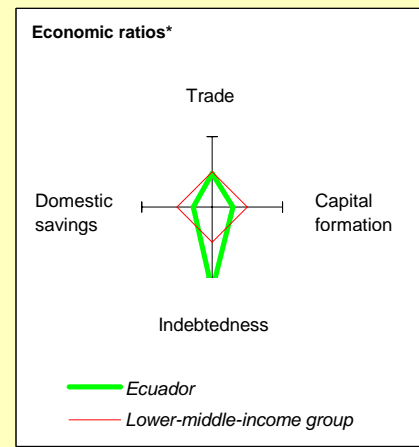
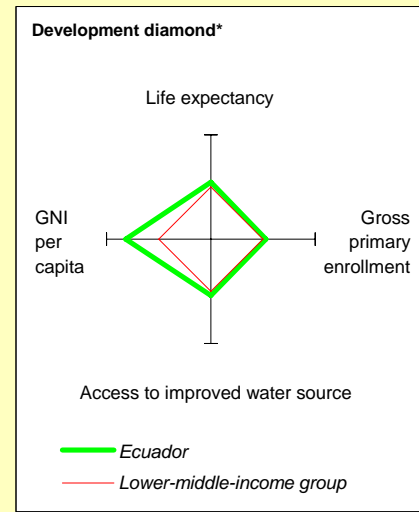


Ecuador at a glance

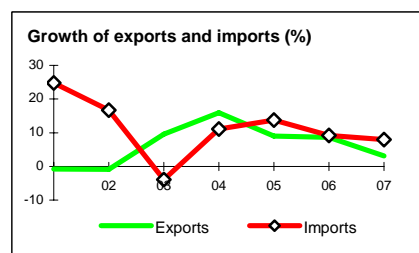
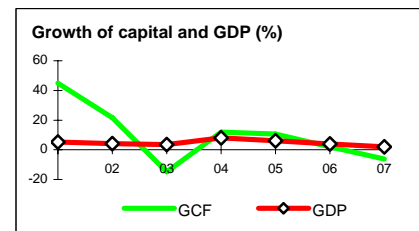
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	Ecuador	Latin America & Carib.	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	13.3	563	3,437		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	3,080	5,540	1,887		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	41.1	3,118	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.1	1.3	1.1		
Labor force (%)	2.0	2.1	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	65	78	42		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	75	73	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	21	22	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	6	5	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	95	91	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	91	90	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	117	118	111		
Male	117	120	112		
Female	117	116	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	9.1	23.6	41.4	44.2	
Gross capital formation/GDP	22.7	21.5	23.1	20.8	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	23.4	25.6	34.3	33.6	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	11.9	21.4	24.1	20.3	
Gross national savings/GDP	1.9	19.7	26.8	22.0	
Current account balance/GDP	-12.8	-1.8	3.6	1.6	
Interest payments/GDP	2.9	3.0	2.8	..	
Total debt/GDP	115.1	65.2	39.9	..	
Total debt service/exports	34.0	27.7	24.1	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	43.7	..	
Present value of debt/exports	105.2	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	2.8	3.7	3.9	1.9	3.0
GDP per capita	0.7	2.4	2.8	0.9	1.4
Exports of goods and services	8.9	5.0	8.6	3.1	3.5



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	15.7	15.8	6.7	6.7
Industry	33.2	24.4	34.6	34.9
Manufacturing	20.0	13.0	9.0	8.9
Services	51.1	59.8	58.7	58.4
Household final consumption expenditure	72.3	66.3	64.9	66.7
General gov't final consumption expenditure	15.8	12.3	11.0	13.0
Imports of goods and services	34.2	25.7	33.2	34.1
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	-5.4	4.1	4.1	2.5
Industry	5.0	3.7	2.0	4.0
Manufacturing	0.5	2.8	8.5	2.5
Services	3.5	3.6	5.2	0.4
Household final consumption expenditure	2.5	4.6	5.5	6.5
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-1.7	2.5	3.0	18.8
Gross capital formation	1.7	5.6	1.9	-6.3
Imports of goods and services	4.6	7.5	9.2	8.0



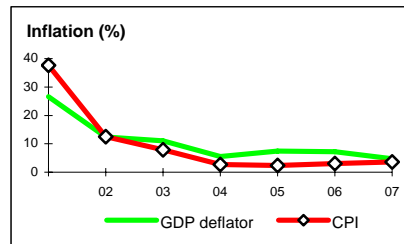
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

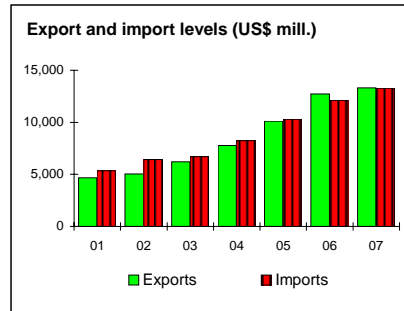
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	29.6	30.6	3.0	3.6
Implicit GDP deflator	-9.8	6.8	7.2	4.7
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	23.3	14.6	16.7	18.1
Current budget balance	-813.3	2.1	3.8	6.3
Overall surplus/deficit	..	..	..	..



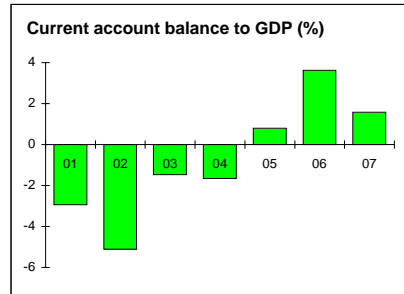
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	2,021	5,264	12,728	13,319
Crude oil	818	1,412	6,934	..
Bananas	267	1,327	1,213	..
Manufactures	..	1,011	2,899	3,032
Total imports (cif)	1,589	4,955	12,114	13,290
Food	..	..	..	..
Fuel and energy	67	437	2,541	..
Capital goods	576	1,481	3,002	3,029
Export price index (2000=100)	76	85	182	185
Import price index (2000=100)	118	120	112	114
Terms of trade (2000=100)	64	71	162	162



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	2,442	6,058	14,141	14,840
Imports of goods and services	2,702	6,078	13,737	15,069
Resource balance	-260	-21	404	-229
Net income	-1,033	-1,027	-1,950	-1,934
Net current transfers	132	621	3,049	2,860
Current account balance	-1,161	-427	1,503	697
Financing items (net)	1,044	-89	-1,626	899
Changes in net reserves	117	515	123	-1,597
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	657	2,260	2,023	3,563
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	10,473	15,418	16,536	..
IBRD	689	851	746	684
IDA	34	24	14	13
Total debt service	838	1,891	4,157	..
IBRD	85	170	114	112
IDA	1	1	1	1
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	38	53	113	..
Official creditors	339	19	90	..
Private creditors	23	743	-306	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	123	724	271	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	22	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	268	81	138	0
Disbursements	137	45	21	8
Principal repayments	43	102	75	72
Net flows	94	-57	-55	-63
Interest payments	43	69	40	42
Net transfers	51	-126	-94	-105

