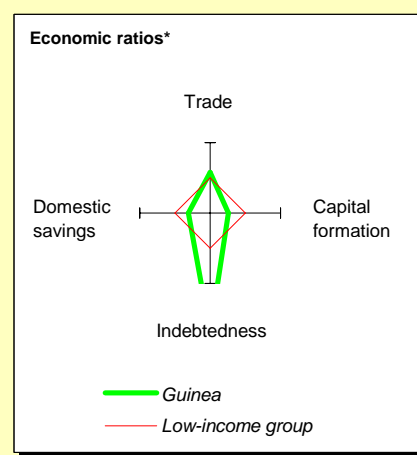
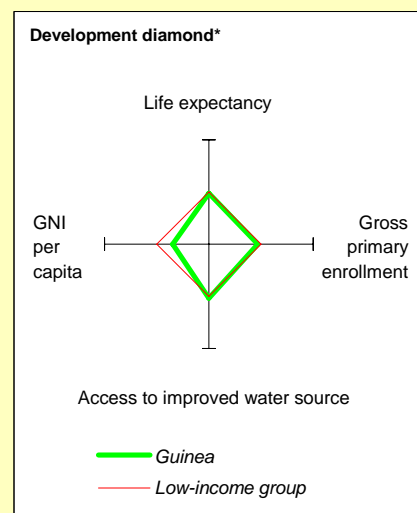


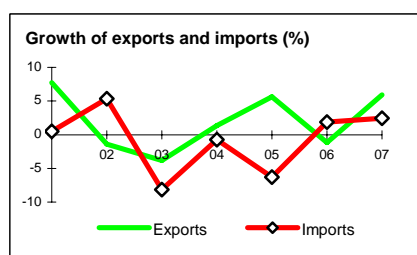
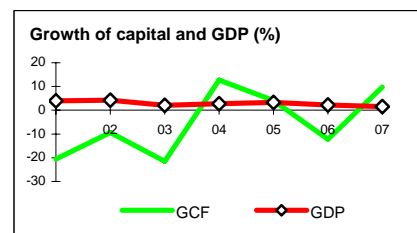
Guinea at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Guinea	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
	2007				
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	9.4	800	1,296		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	400	952	578		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	3.7	762	749		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.9	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	1.9	2.6	2.7		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	34	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	56	51	57		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	98	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	23	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	70	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	29	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	88	94	94		
Male	96	99	100		
Female	81	88	89		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	2.0	3.8	3.2	4.6	
Gross capital formation/GDP	16.3	21.0	13.3	12.6	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	31.6	19.6	33.5	37.2	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	17.2	17.7	10.5	10.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	9.5	13.8	11.8	8.7	
Current account balance/GDP	-5.4	-6.2	-4.6	-2.7	
Interest payments/GDP	2.0	1.2	1.2	..	
Total debt/GDP	101.5	93.0	102.4	..	
Total debt service/exports	27.4	20.1	15.3	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	62.8	..	
Present value of debt/exports	187.3	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
(<i>average annual growth</i>)					
GDP	4.2	3.1	2.2	1.5	6.7
GDP per capita	0.5	1.2	0.2	-0.6	5.7
Exports of goods and services	1.5	2.0	-1.2	5.9	5.2



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
	(% of GDP)			
Agriculture	24.7	20.9	13.4	16.7
Industry	32.3	30.1	38.9	45.2
Manufacturing	..	3.6	3.8	4.1
Services	43.0	49.0	47.7	38.1
Household final consumption expenditure	70.9	74.9	83.8	83.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	11.9	7.4	5.6	6.0
Imports of goods and services	30.7	22.9	36.3	39.5
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
(<i>average annual growth</i>)				
Agriculture	3.5	4.2	4.2	5.0
Industry	3.6	4.0	5.0	6.6
Manufacturing	3.9	3.7	5.2	6.0
Services	3.8	1.9	-0.1	-4.2
Household final consumption expenditure	3.4	4.0	4.3	0.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-1.0	0.9	2.7	2.9
Gross capital formation	2.3	-6.9	-12.2	9.7
Imports of goods and services	-0.7	-1.6	1.9	2.4



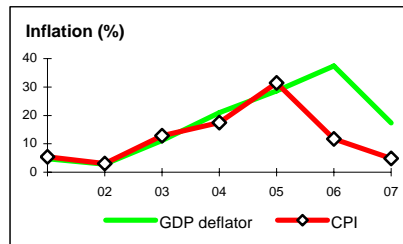
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

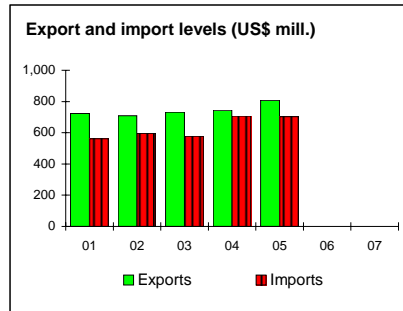
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	38.7	1.9	11.7	4.9
Implicit GDP deflator	27.3	1.9	37.4	17.4
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	15.5	11.5	14.0	13.8
Current budget balance	1.8	2.4	4.8	5.2
Overall surplus/deficit	-8.0	-5.9	1.0	1.3



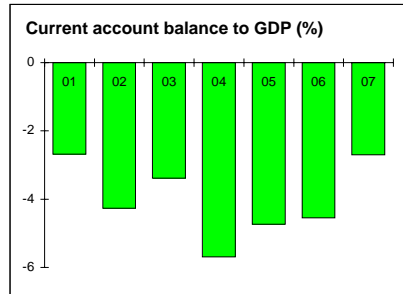
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	635	660	..	..
Bauxite	403	323	..	..
Alumina	87	95	..	..
Manufactures	19	106	..	..
Total imports (cif)	500	779	..	..
Food	15	77	..	..
Fuel and energy	61	90	..	..
Capital goods	65	83	..	..
Export price index (2000=100)	122	107	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	83	98	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	146	110	..	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	598	771	1,073	1,138
Imports of goods and services	550	855	1,163	1,206
Resource balance	48	-84	-89	-68
Net income	-124	-123	-43	-45
Net current transfers	-34	-26	-14	-10
Current account balance	-110	-233	-146	-123
Financing items (net)	143	280	310	289
Changes in net reserves	-33	-47	-164	-166
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	279	232	315
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	428.4	1,095.3	5,200.0	4,350.0



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,072	3,519	3,281	..
IBRD	65	0	0	0
IDA	217	922	1,259	1,305
Total debt service	164	155	165	..
IBRD	14	0	0	0
IDA	2	10	33	36
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	66	125	124	..
Official creditors	73	163	-64	..
Private creditors	-3	-20	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	13	17	108	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	92	95	0	0
Disbursements	39	109	22	21
Principal repayments	10	4	24	26
Net flows	29	105	-2	-5
Interest payments	6	6	9	10
Net transfers	23	99	-11	-15

