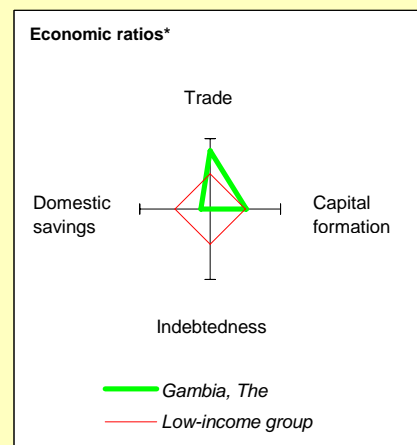
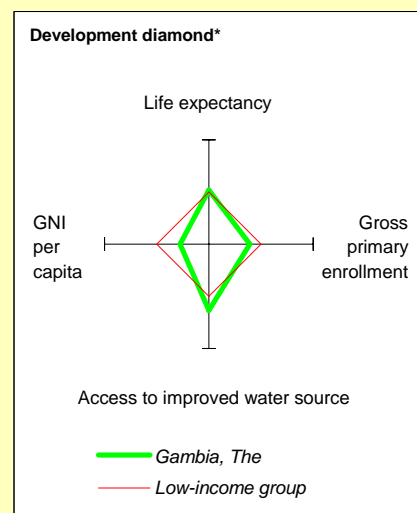


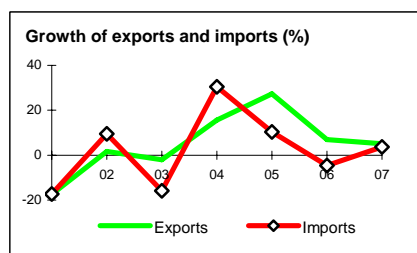
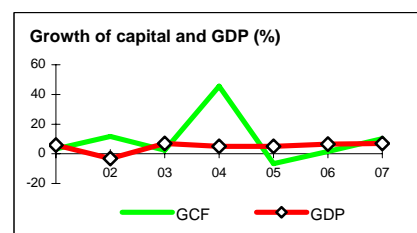
# The Gambia at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	The Gambia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
<b>2007</b>					
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	1.7	800	1,296		
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	320	952	578		
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	0.54	762	749		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	2.9	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	3.1	2.6	2.7		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	61	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	56	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	59	51	57		
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	84	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	86	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	74	94	94		
Male	71	99	100		
Female	77	88	89		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	0.22	0.41	0.51	0.64	
Gross capital formation/GDP	17.1	17.2	24.3	24.9	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	49.4	45.0	..	..	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	7.3	12.4	..	..	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	18.0	10.0	11.7	
Current account balance/GDP	-18.3	-1.7	-11.8	-6.0	
Interest payments/GDP	2.3	1.4	1.7	..	
Total debt/GDP	148.1	103.7	142.0	..	
Total debt service/exports	23.3	13.6	..	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	30.9	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	..	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )					
GDP	2.8	4.5	6.5	7.0	..
GDP per capita	-0.9	1.3	3.5	4.3	..
Exports of goods and services	1.0	4.8	6.9	5.1	..



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	35.0	29.5	..	..
Industry	12.4	13.6	..	..
Manufacturing	6.9	6.0	..	..
Services	52.6	57.0	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	71.0	73.7	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	21.7	13.9	..	..
Imports of goods and services	59.3	49.8	..	..
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )				
Agriculture	0.2	4.8	4.5	4.5
Industry	1.4	5.6	..	..
Manufacturing	1.8	3.2	..	..
Services	4.0	4.1	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	5.0	0.1	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-5.7	7.6	..	..
Gross capital formation	5.3	9.9	1.6	10.2
Imports of goods and services	2.8	1.2	-4.6	3.6



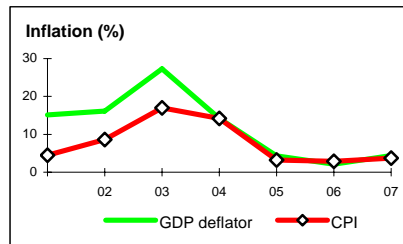
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

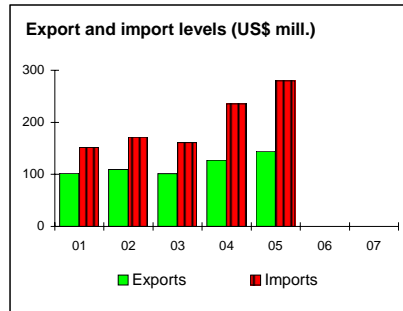
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	23.5	2.8	2.9	3.7
Implicit GDP deflator	18.5	3.8	2.1	4.4
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	31.1	19.1	..	..
Current budget balance	4.8	0.1	..	..
Overall surplus/deficit	-5.5	-7.8	..	..



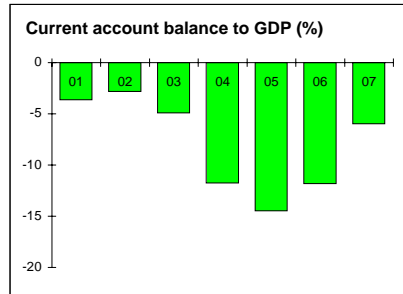
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	74	108	..	..
Groundnuts	12	5	..	..
Fish	1	4	..	..
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	104	176	..	..
Food	7	57	..	..
Fuel and energy	7	29	..	..
Capital goods	2	37	..	..
Export price index (2000=100)	75	103	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	79	106	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	95	97	..	..



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	109	185	..	..
Imports of goods and services	134	205	..	..
Resource balance	-25	-20	..	..
Net income	30	-19	-36	-47
Net current transfers	..	31	..	..
Current account balance	-40	-7	-60	-38
Financing items (net)	43	14	..	..
Changes in net reserves	-3	-7	..	..
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	98	95	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	7.1	10.2	28.1	24.9



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	327	425	725	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	69	166	263	219
Total debt service	25	27	33	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	1	3	6	7
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	47	18	32	..
Official creditors	31	11	40	..
Private creditors	-2	0	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	1	12	82	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	14	0	0	0
Disbursements	14	9	12	-17
Principal repayments	0	1	4	5
Net flows	14	8	8	-22
Interest payments	1	1	2	2
Net transfers	13	7	6	-24

