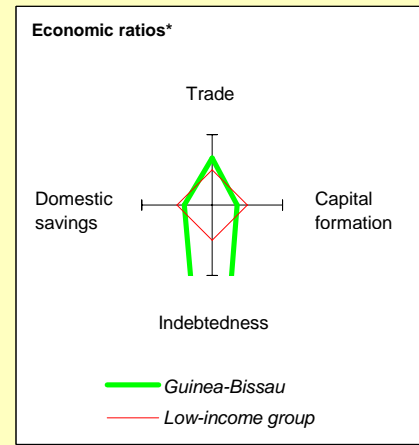
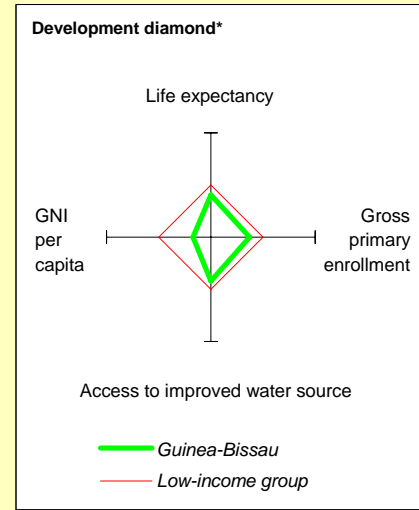


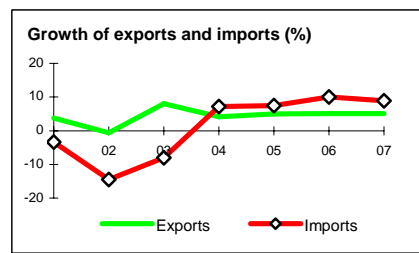
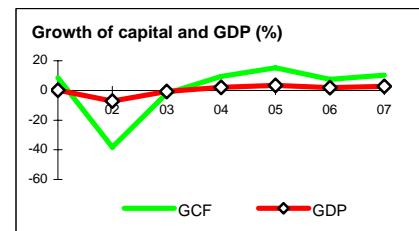
# Guinea-Bissau at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Guinea-Bissau	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> )	200	952	578		
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	0.33	762	749		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	3.0	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	2.9	2.6	2.7		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	66	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	30	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	46	51	57		
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	119	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	57	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	70	94	94		
Male	84	99	100		
Female	56	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> )	0.17	0.27	0.31	0.36	
Gross capital formation/GDP	35.2	24.0	17.2	17.2	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	11.4	21.0	41.8	42.6	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	7.6	5.1	6.3	13.3	
Gross national savings/GDP	14.7	2.5	22.7	23.4	
Current account balance/GDP	..	-21.5	5.5	6.2	
Interest payments/GDP	2.5	1.1	3.0	..	
Total debt/GDP	276.3	343.1	231.3	..	
Total debt service/exports	..	17.1	21.9	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	249.1	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	496.3	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	4.6	-0.2	1.8	2.7	..
GDP per capita	1.4	-3.2	-1.2	-0.3	..
Exports of goods and services	12.1	7.8	5.1	5.1	..



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	57.6	54.6	61.8	63.6
Industry	13.2	15.3	11.5	12.2
Manufacturing	8.5	11.2	7.2	7.8
Services	29.2	30.1	26.8	24.2
Household final consumption expenditure	81.7	87.8	76.0	70.5
General gov't final consumption expenditure	10.7	7.0	17.7	16.3
Imports of goods and services	39.0	39.9	52.7	46.5
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	5.3	3.2	5.5	7.0
Industry	6.0	1.5	6.0	6.0
Manufacturing	6.3	1.3	6.0	6.0
Services	3.3	0.6	0.7	-2.1
Household final consumption expenditure	6.3	-2.2	0.1	0.1
General gov't final consumption expenditure	1.9	1.7	4.0	4.5
Gross capital formation	-2.1	-2.4	7.4	10.4
Imports of goods and services	-1.3	3.1	10.0	8.9



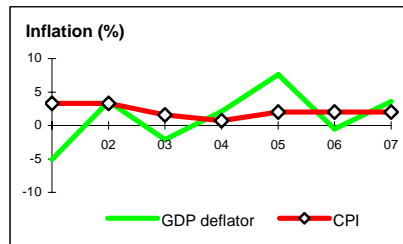
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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	..	49.1	2.0	2.0
Implicit GDP deflator	94.3	34.1	-0.5	3.6
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	21.0	17.5	32.2	22.6
Current budget balance	3.9	2.2	3.2	-4.3
Overall surplus/deficit	-24.1	-15.6	-7.6	-17.7



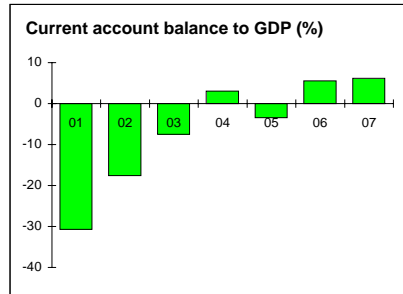
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	15	48	110	90
Cashew nuts	11	46	66	71
Fish and shrimp	1	0	1	1
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	50	89	28	28
Food	11	31	..	..
Fuel and energy	5	9	20	20
Capital goods	7	18	8	8
Export price index (2000=100)	109	84	86	90
Import price index (2000=100)	61	91	109	114
Terms of trade (2000=100)	177	93	78	79



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	20	56	129	152
Imports of goods and services	68	107	162	166
Resource balance	-48	-51	-33	-14
Net income	..	-15	-10	-9
Net current transfers	..	8	60	45
Current account balance	..	-58	17	22
Financing items (net)	..	102	..	-20
Changes in net reserves	-11	-44	..	-2
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	10	55	210	207
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	8.6	583.7	522.9	479.3



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	480	921	711	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	87	221	297	315
Total debt service	11	10	34	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	1	3	8	8
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	42	52	71	..
Official creditors	32	25	-8	..
Private creditors	5	0	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	0	11	42	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	24	14	0	0
Disbursements	19	18	5	11
Principal repayments	0	1	6	6
Net flows	19	16	0	5
Interest payments	1	2	2	2
Net transfers	18	15	-2	3

