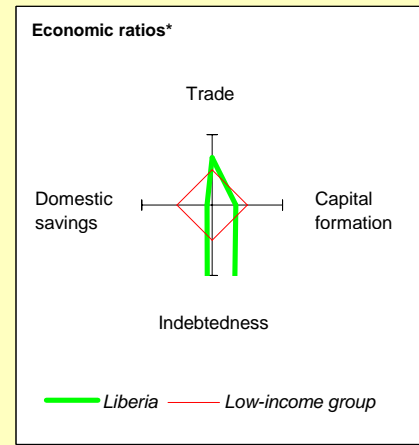
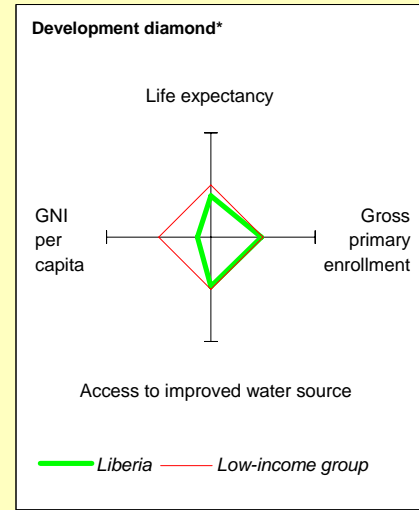


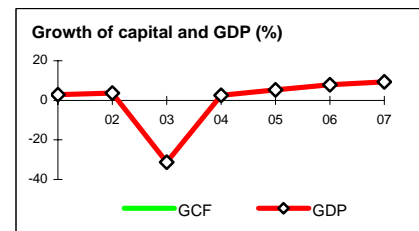
Liberia at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Liberia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income	
			2007	2007
2007				
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	3.8	800	1,296	
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	150	952	578	
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	0.55	762	749	
Average annual growth, 2001-07				
Population (%)	2.8	2.5	2.2	
Labor force (%)	2.1	2.6	2.7	
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)				
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	59	36	32	
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	45	51	57	
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	157	94	85	
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	29	
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	64	58	68	
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	52	59	61	
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	91	94	94	
Male	96	99	100	
Female	87	88	89	
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS				
	1987	1997	2006	2007
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	0.97	0.30	0.61	0.73
Gross capital formation/GDP
Exports of goods and services/GDP	..	8.8	28.6	25.4
Gross domestic savings/GDP
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Current account balance/GDP	-11.9	-14.6
Interest payments/GDP	0.7	0.0	0.0	..
Total debt/GDP	175.2	679.9	435.5	..
Total debt service/exports	3.7	0.7	0.5	..
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	786.0	..
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	2752.1	..
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
GDP	-20.6	3.1	7.8	9.4
GDP per capita	-21.1	-0.5	3.7	4.3
Exports of goods and services	..	..	..	..



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
Agriculture	38.1	77.0
Industry	23.3	10.2
Manufacturing	..	5.5
Services	38.6	12.8
Household final consumption expenditure
General gov't final consumption expenditure
Imports of goods and services	..	72.0	73.8	64.5
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
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Gross capital formation
Imports of goods and services



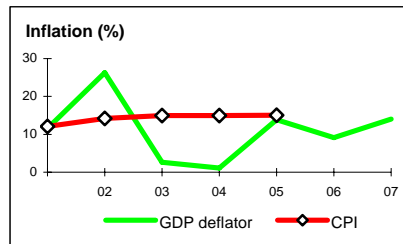
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

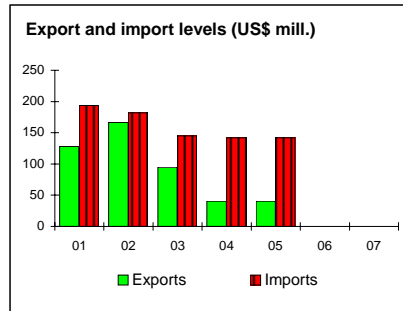
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	5.0	..	..	..
Implicit GDP deflator	6.1	-10.0	9.2	14.0
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	..	..	..
Current budget balance	..	..	..	..
Overall surplus/deficit	..	..	..	..



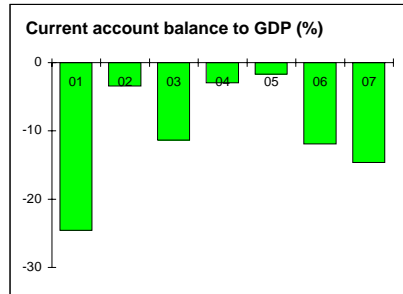
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)
n.a.
n.a.
Manufactures
Total imports (cif)
Food
Fuel and energy
Capital goods
Export price index (2000=100)
Import price index (2000=100)
Terms of trade (2000=100)



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	427	26	175	184
Imports of goods and services	386	213	453	467
Resource balance	42	-187	-278	-283
Net income	-183	-33	-137	-147
Net current transfers	..	..	..	..
Current account balance	..	..	-73	-106
Financing items (net)	..	..	79	111
Changes in net reserves	-40	0	-6	-5
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	..	..	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.0	1.0	58.0	61.3



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1,705	2,012	2,674	..
IBRD	147	136	147	0
IDA	105	102	109	77
Total debt service	16	0	1	..
IBRD	1	0	0	455
IDA	0	0	0	53
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	19	69	212	..
Official creditors	26	0	0	..
Private creditors	0	0	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	38	214	-82	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	0	0
Disbursements	8	0	0	0
Principal repayments	0	0	0	198
Net flows	8	0	0	-198
Interest payments	1	0	0	310
Net transfers	7	0	0	-508

