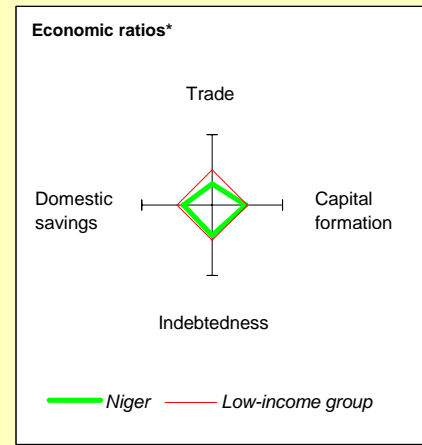
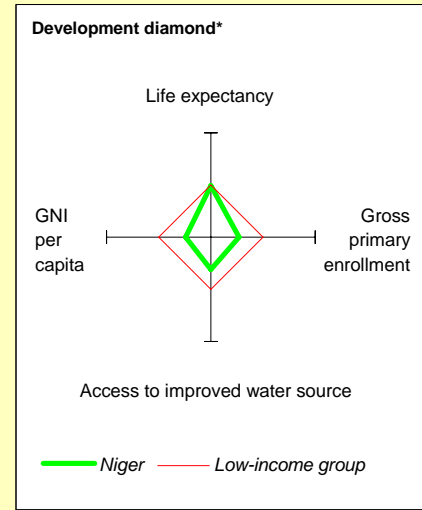


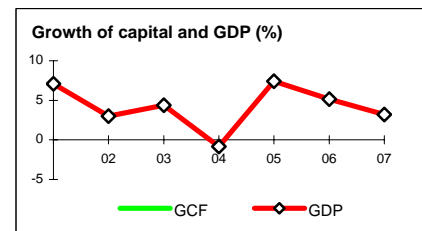
Niger at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Sub-Saharan Africa				
	Niger	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	14.2	800	1,296		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	280	952	578		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	4.0	762	749		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	3.5	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	3.4	2.6	2.7		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	16	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	56	51	57		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	148	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	40	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	42	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	29	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	51	94	94		
Male	58	99	100		
Female	43	88	89		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	2.2	1.8	3.6	4.2	
Gross capital formation/GDP	11.7	10.9	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	20.8	16.4	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	7.3	3.2	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	0.4	
Current account balance/GDP	..	-10.4	-11.0	-7.4	
Interest payments/GDP	3.0	0.7	0.3	..	
Total debt/GDP	72.7	84.3	22.4	..	
Total debt service/exports	31.9	20.4	31.0	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	7.7	..	
Present value of debt/exports	47.4	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
(<i>average annual growth</i>)					
GDP	1.0	3.4	5.2	3.2	..
GDP per capita	-2.3	-0.2	1.5	-0.1	..
Exports of goods and services	0.9



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	Sub-Saharan Africa			
	Niger	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income	Low-income
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	35.2	38.9	..	..
Industry	18.7	17.9	..	..
Manufacturing	6.2	6.6	..	..
Services	46.1	43.2	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	81.5	83.0	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	11.2	13.8	..	..
Imports of goods and services	25.2	24.0	..	..
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
(<i>average annual growth</i>)				
Agriculture	2.1	2.9	..	..
Industry	0.9	2.6	..	..
Manufacturing	1.9	3.7	..	..
Services	0.2	3.6	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	0.7	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	0.2	..	..	..
Gross capital formation	-6.6	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	-5.6	..	..	..



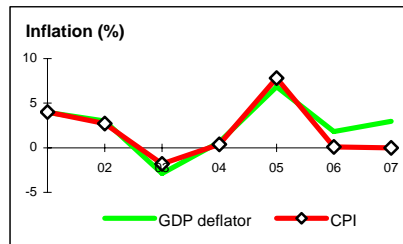
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

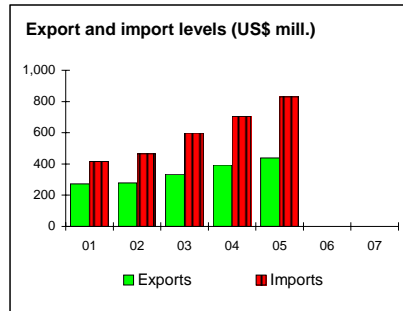
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	..	2.9	0.1	0.0
Implicit GDP deflator	1.7	3.1	1.8	3.0
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	11.6	10.1	..	..
Current budget balance	0.2	-0.4	..	..
Overall surplus/deficit	-8.5	-5.6	..	..



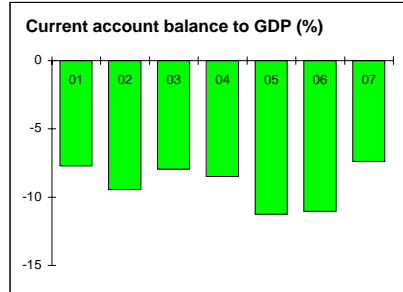
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	412	272	..	..
Uranium	289	131	..	..
Livestock products	43	40	..	..
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	444	378	..	..
Food	21	27	..	..
Fuel and energy	19	28	..	..
Capital goods	99	70	..	..
Export price index (2000=100)	..	98	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	86	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	115	..	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	481	303	..	..
Imports of goods and services	378	444	..	..
Resource balance	103	-141	..	..
Net income	24	-29	-3	0
Net current transfers	..	-22	..	..
Current account balance	..	-192	-397	-307
Financing items (net)	..	164	..	..
Changes in net reserves	-14	29	..	..
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	254	53	371	593
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	300.5	583.7	522.9	479.3



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1,624	1,557	805	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	273	625	189	235
Total debt service	161	64	181	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	3	9	13	2
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	142	190	1,451	..
Official creditors	132	64	61	..
Private creditors	12	-14	-7	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	15	18	20	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	1	1	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	86	50	86	0
Disbursements	66	50	55	37
Principal repayments	1	5	8	0
Net flows	66	45	47	37
Interest payments	3	4	5	2
Net transfers	63	41	42	35

