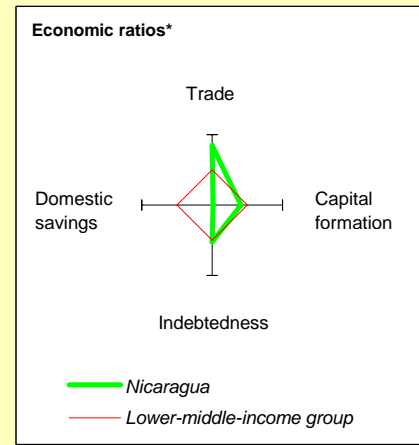
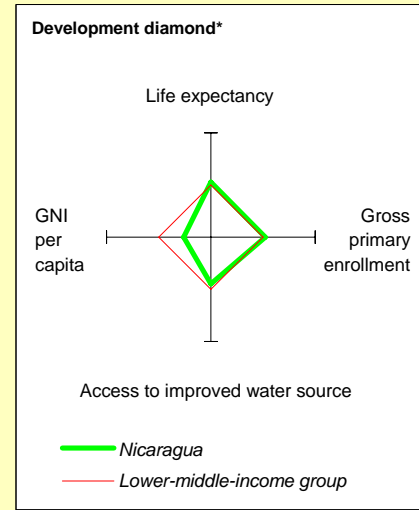


Nicaragua at a glance

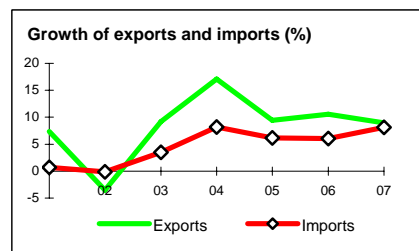
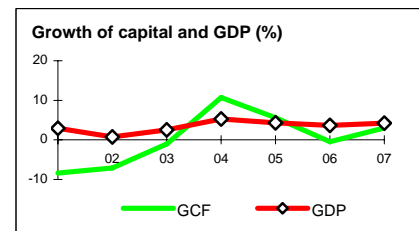
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	Nicaragua	Latin America & Carib.	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	5.6	563	3,437		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	980	5,540	1,887		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	5.5	3,118	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.3	1.3	1.1		
Labor force (%)	2.4	2.1	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)		
Urban population (% of total population)	56	78	42		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	72	73	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	29	22	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	8	5	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	79	91	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	77	90	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	116	118	111		
Male	117	120	112		
Female	114	116	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	3.9	3.4	5.3	5.7	
Gross capital formation/GDP	15.8	31.2	29.4	28.8	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	11.8	23.1	31.1	45.0	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	13.8	6.4	-0.5	-0.9	
Gross national savings/GDP	13.3	5.5	13.3	12.7	
Current account balance/GDP	-20.8	-24.9	-16.1	-16.2	
Interest payments/GDP	0.3	3.8	1.0	..	
Total debt/GDP	205.8	184.1	82.8	..	
Total debt service/exports	14.5	30.6	4.1	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	26.5	..	
Present value of debt/exports	46.6	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	0.9	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.6
GDP per capita	-1.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.1
Exports of goods and services	8.6	8.7	10.5	8.9	7.3



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	..	23.7	19.7	19.8
Industry	..	26.8	29.5	29.7
Manufacturing	..	18.2	18.5	18.6
Services	..	49.6	50.8	50.5
Household final consumption expenditure	52.0	84.1	88.6	91.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	34.2	9.6	11.9	9.3
Imports of goods and services	13.8	47.9	61.0	74.8
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	..	4.0	4.2	4.2
Industry	..	4.4	2.5	4.2
Manufacturing	..	4.8	5.3	4.2
Services	..	3.9	4.1	9.7
Household final consumption expenditure	5.2	3.9	3.5	5.4
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-7.6	2.3	5.7	4.6
Gross capital formation	2.2	-0.1	-0.5	3.0
Imports of goods and services	6.6	4.5	6.1	8.1



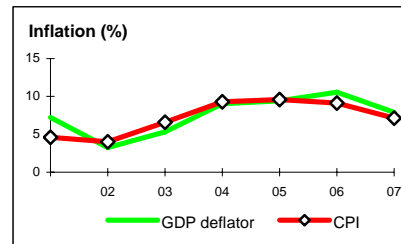
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

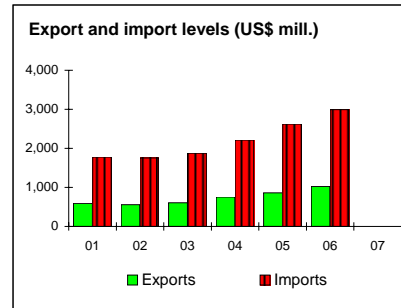
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	911.8	7.3	9.1	7.2
Implicit GDP deflator	523.1	9.8	10.6	7.9
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	17.8	18.8	19.9
Current budget balance	..	4.0	3.4	3.9
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-1.9	-3.9	-5.1



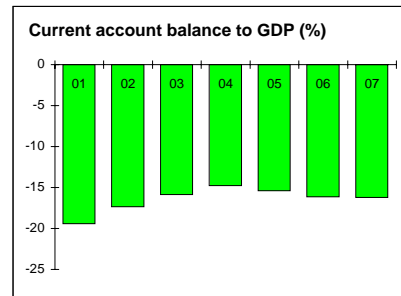
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	273	577	1,027	..
Coffee	115	116	201	..
Shrimp and lobster	12	79	86	..
Manufactures	39	245	490	..
Total imports (cif)	827	1,450	2,988	..
Food	88	276	735	..
Fuel and energy	125	188	681	..
Capital goods	242	391	550	..
Export price index (2000=100)	0	83	152	..
Import price index (2000=100)	0	74	176	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	196	111	86	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	302	900	2,319	2,567
Imports of goods and services	895	1,712	3,905	4,264
Resource balance	-593	-812	-1,586	-1,697
Net income	-208	-265	-124	-139
Net current transfers	0	234	856	915
Current account balance	-801	-843	-855	-921
Financing items (net)	578	1,016	986	930
Changes in net reserves	223	-173	-132	-9
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	113	312	922	930
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.40E-7	9.4	17.6	18.4



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	7,927	6,229	4,391	..
IBRD	248	24	0	0
IDA	60	368	256	321
Total debt service	44	326	123	..
IBRD	0	20	0	0
IDA	0	4	10	2
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	68	218	1,332	..
Official creditors	483	444	229	..
Private creditors	7	-16	-9	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	2	203	282	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	105	0
Disbursements	0	50	61	53
Principal repayments	0	18	5	0
Net flows	0	33	56	53
Interest payments	0	6	5	2
Net transfers	0	27	51	51

