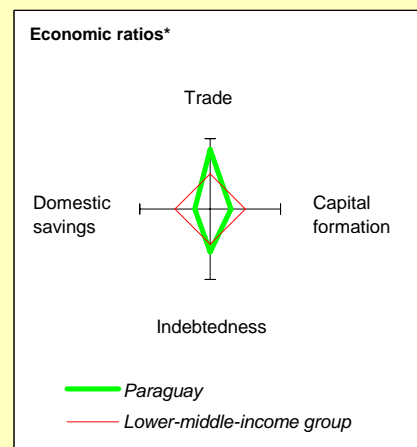
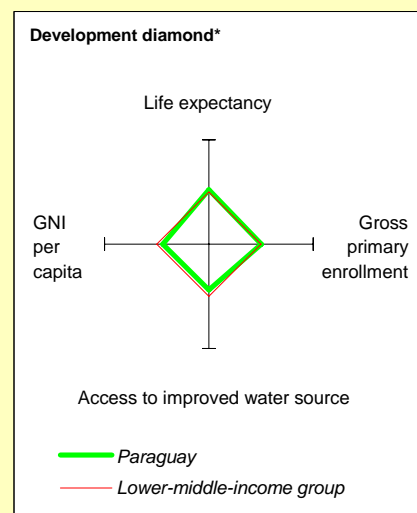


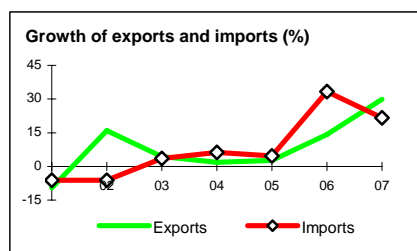
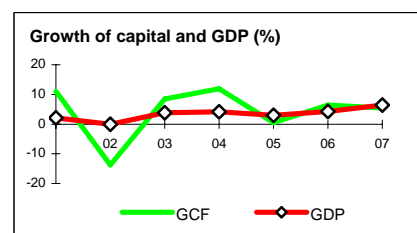
Paraguay at a glance

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	Paraguay	Latin America & Carib.	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (millions)	6.1	563	3,437		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	1,670	5,540	1,887		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	10.2	3,118	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.9	1.3	1.1		
Labor force (%)	3.3	2.1	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	60	78	42		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	72	73	69		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	19	22	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	5	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	77	91	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	93	90	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	111	118	111		
Male	113	120	112		
Female	110	116	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (US\$ billions)	..	8.9	9.3	12.0	
Gross capital formation/GDP	25.1	26.5	21.0	20.6	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	26.4	44.0	49.2	57.8	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	16.5	11.7	4.2	16.6	
Gross national savings/GDP	14.4	14.1	7.3	20.1	
Current account balance/GDP	..	-7.3	-1.2	0.3	
Interest payments/GDP	..	0.9	1.3	..	
Total debt/GDP	..	27.7	36.9	..	
Total debt service/exports	22.0	6.6	6.8	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	35.9	..	
Present value of debt/exports	53.9	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	3.6	1.8	4.3	6.4	2.8
GDP per capita	0.9	-0.2	2.2	4.6	0.8
Exports of goods and services	11.9	2.8	14.2	30.0	5.8



	1987	1997	2006	2007
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	27.3	18.5	21.0	25.5
Industry	22.5	22.7	18.3	20.1
Manufacturing	14.1	15.4	11.8	..
Services	50.1	58.8	60.7	54.4
Household final consumption expenditure	76.4	76.9	85.6	74.1
General gov't final consumption expenditure	7.1	11.4	10.2	9.3
Imports of goods and services	34.9	58.8	66.0	61.8
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	4.4	3.4	3.5	4.0
Industry	3.4	0.7	3.5	3.6
Manufacturing	-0.5	0.3	3.5	..
Services	3.5	1.5	4.9	8.6
Household final consumption expenditure	3.9	1.3	16.1	0.8
General gov't final consumption expenditure	9.6	-0.1	-9.1	32.0
Gross capital formation	6.5	-0.3	6.4	5.5
Imports of goods and services	14.0	0.7	33.3	21.7



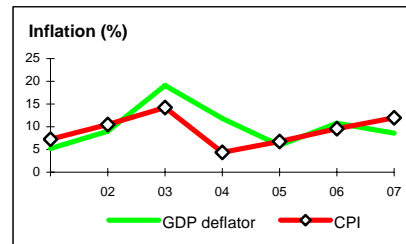
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

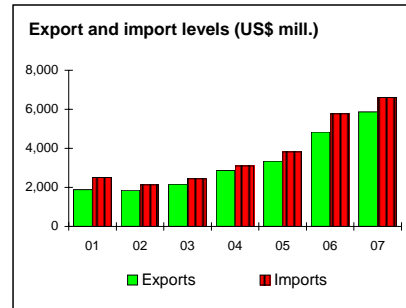
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	21.8	6.9	9.6	12.0
Implicit GDP deflator	30.3	4.3	10.7	8.6
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	16.9	18.3	18.3
Current budget balance	..	2.3	4.6	3.9
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-2.3	0.5	-0.1



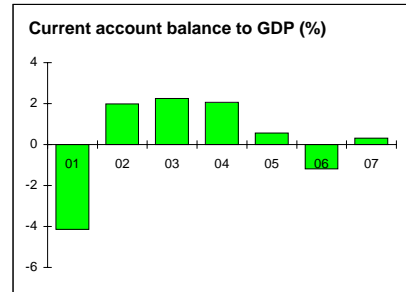
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	803	3,328	4,838	5,869
Soy products	125	494	699	1,363
Cotton	101	73	34	36
Manufactures	450	2,239	2,931	3,205
Total imports (cif)	1,049	4,215	5,772	6,613
Food	532	1,252	518	657
Fuel and energy	103	267	691	719
Capital goods	14	928	2,336	2,803
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	1,036	3,983	5,645	6,397
Imports of goods and services	1,304	4,847	6,167	6,838
Resource balance	-267	-865	-522	-441
Net income	-93	33	-15	39
Net current transfers	27	181	270	278
Current account balance	-334	-650	-110	37
Financing items (net)	347	867	497	200
Changes in net reserves	-13	-216	-387	-237
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	846	1,703	1,940
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	..	2,177.9	5,635.5	5,032.7



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,522	2,461	3,426	..
IBRD	372	143	234	227
IDA	44	33	19	18
Total debt service	239	292	421	..
IBRD	65	36	38	41
IDA	1	2	2	2
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	15	23	22	..
Official creditors	60	145	-6	..
Private creditors	35	84	-18	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	5	236	189	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	40	104	0
Disbursements	19	41	32	13
Principal repayments	37	27	28	29
Net flows	-18	14	4	-16
Interest payments	30	11	12	14
Net transfers	-48	3	-7	-29

