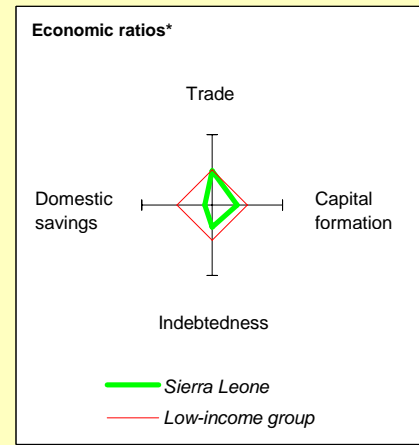
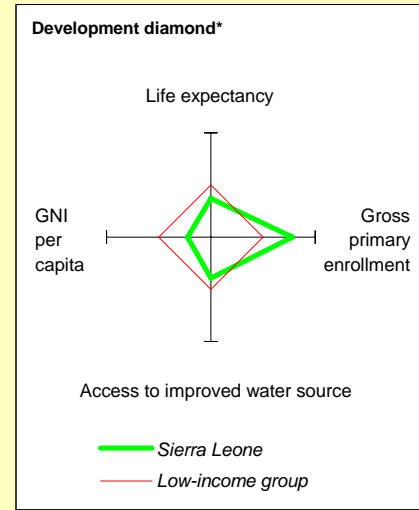


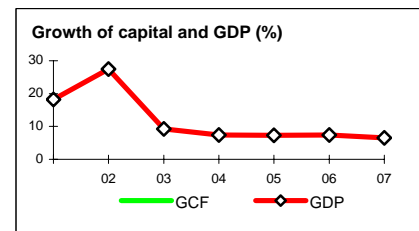
# Sierra Leone at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Sierra Leone	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
<b>2007</b>					
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	5.8	800	1,296		
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	260	952	578		
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	1.5	762	749		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	3.6	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	4.0	2.6	2.7		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	70	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	37	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	42	51	57		
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	159	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	53	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	35	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	147	94	94		
Male	155	99	100		
Female	139	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> )	0.70	0.85	1.4	1.7	
Gross capital formation/GDP	10.2	4.4	15.5	17.2	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	32.0	13.9	23.4	25.6	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	19.0	3.1	1.7	3.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	16.9	3.2	9.5	11.2	
Current account balance/GDP	-5.0	-1.1	-6.0	-6.0	
Interest payments/GDP	1.0	0.8	0.7	..	
Total debt/GDP	147.7	141.2	100.5	..	
Total debt service/exports	9.4	13.1	9.7	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	8.4	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	34.4	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	-3.9	9.3	7.4	6.5	6.0
GDP per capita	-4.6	5.4	4.4	4.6	4.1
Exports of goods and services	-4.1	..	..	..	..



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	45.0	58.6	47.4	44.3
Industry	19.0	27.7	25.5	24.2
Manufacturing	4.0	4.9	..	..
Services	36.0	13.7	27.1	31.5
Household final consumption expenditure	71.7	86.6	85.3	83.9
General gov't final consumption expenditure	9.4	10.3	13.1	12.6
Imports of goods and services	23.2	15.2	37.2	39.4
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	-11.2	..	..	..
Industry	0.5	..	..	..
Manufacturing	6.1	..	..	..
Services	0.4	..	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	-5.6	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	4.3	..	..	..
Gross capital formation	5.6	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	-0.2	..	..	..



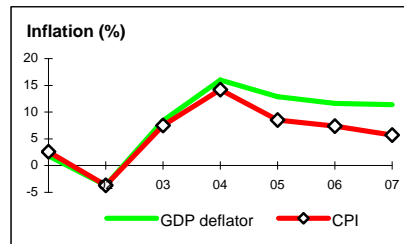
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

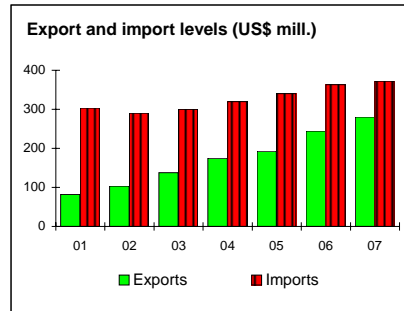
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	178.5	14.9	7.4	5.7
Implicit GDP deflator	165.7	16.8	11.6	11.4
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	8.0	6.0	19.8	19.6
Current budget balance	-10.1	-5.5	2.1	2.4
Overall surplus/deficit	-17.2	-6.8	-5.3	-4.2



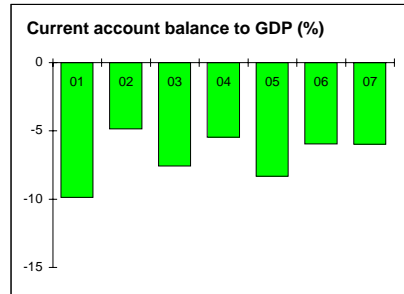
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	121	88	244	280
Rutile	40	1	39	67
Diamonds (recorded)	20	8	155	163
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	154	92	363	372
Food	45	41	53	54
Fuel and energy	24	15	47	48
Capital goods	34	12	41	42
Export price index (2000=100)	..	104	108	123
Import price index (2000=100)	..	101	101	103
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	103	107	119



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	173	119	333	429
Imports of goods and services	194	129	529	659
Resource balance	-21	-10	-196	-231
Net income	-31	-17	-36	-33
Net current transfers	17	18	147	164
Current account balance	-35	-9	-85	-100
Financing items (net)	37	29	243	79
Changes in net reserves	-1	-20	-158	21
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	1	38	142	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	32.0	981.9	2,961.9	2,985.2



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1,036	1,200	1,428	..
IBRD	11	2	0	0
IDA	80	270	533	84
Total debt service	16	16	34	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	0	2	14	1
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	28	61	246	..
Official creditors	9	33	30	..
Private creditors	-2	0	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	39	2	59	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	0	0
Disbursements	2	27	16	14
Principal repayments	0	1	9	0
Net flows	2	26	7	14
Interest payments	0	1	4	1
Net transfers	2	25	3	14

