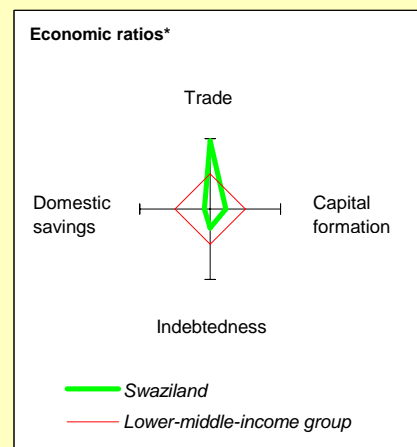
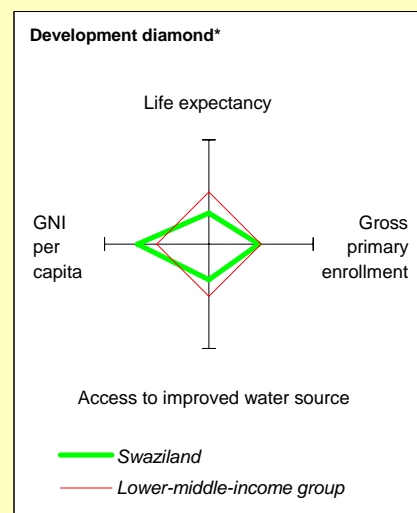


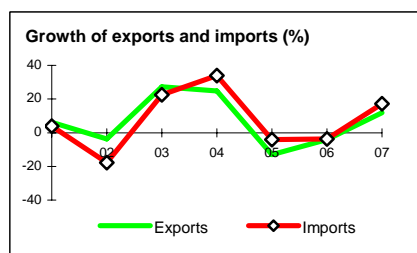
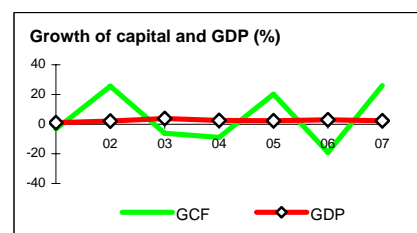
Swaziland at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Swaziland	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower-middle-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	1.1	800	3,437		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	2,580	952	1,887		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	3.0	762	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.2	2.5	1.1		
Labor force (%)	2.0	2.6	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	69		
Urban population (% of total population)	25	36	42		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	41	51	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	112	94	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	60	58	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	59	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	106	94	111		
Male	110	99	112		
Female	102	88	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	0.58	1.4	2.8	2.9	
Gross capital formation/GDP	14.9	20.6	15.8	15.6	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	81.8	73.4	63.7	63.7	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	14.6	2.7	8.1	6.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	24.6	20.4	14.5	13.1	
Current account balance/GDP	13.6	-0.2	0.7	-1.7	
Interest payments/GDP	2.4	0.5	0.8	..	
Total debt/GDP	58.8	30.8	19.6	..	
Total debt service/exports	8.9	2.5	2.0	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	19.5	..	
Present value of debt/exports	24.0	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	4.7	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.0
GDP per capita	1.5	0.6	2.2	1.7	0.9
Exports of goods and services	6.2	6.8	-4.0	11.9	4.1



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	16.5	16.4	8.1	8.1
Industry	37.1	43.7	46.4	46.4
Manufacturing	29.2	36.2	40.9	40.9
Services	46.4	39.8	45.5	45.5
Household final consumption expenditure	66.0	74.3	72.3	73.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	19.4	23.0	19.5	20.6
Imports of goods and services	82.1	91.3	71.4	72.9
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	-0.4	0.6	-2.4	2.8
Industry	6.1	2.1	2.5	..
Manufacturing	5.9	1.5	2.0	3.0
Services	4.7	4.1	5.1	2.3
Household final consumption expenditure	6.6	1.4	0.8	3.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	10.2	6.4	-0.7	21.1
Gross capital formation	2.3	-1.7	-19.1	26.1
Imports of goods and services	8.9	4.8	-3.6	17.2



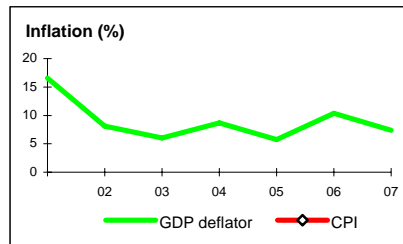
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

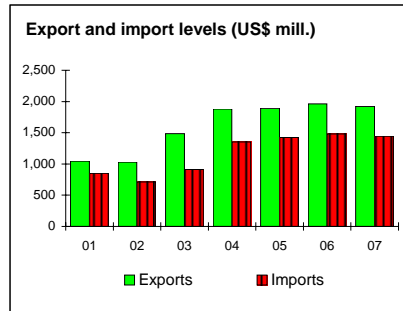
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	13.4
Implicit GDP deflator	1.1	12.6	10.3	7.4
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	29.3	28.3	26.3
Current budget balance	..	6.3	2.2	1.2
Overall surplus/deficit	..	1.6	-5.5	-6.1



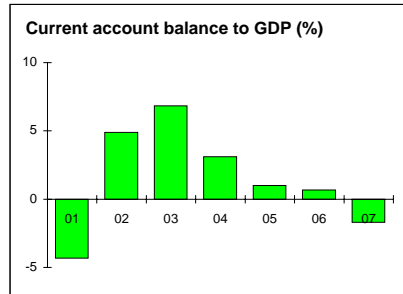
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	406	962	1,965	1,923
Sugar	137	247	674	660
Woodpulp	71	126	182	178
Manufactures	10	82	5	5
Total imports (cif)	435	1,154	1,480	1,445
Food	50	171	230	225
Fuel and energy	65	150	169	165
Capital goods	71	302	343	335
Export price index (2000=100)	..	99	84	80
Import price index (2000=100)	..	103	84	81
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	97	100	99



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	478	1,054	2,113	2,145
Imports of goods and services	457	1,312	2,271	2,387
Resource balance	21	-257	-158	-242
Net income	9	138	15	7
Net current transfers	49	116
Current account balance	80	-3	19	-50
Financing items (net)	-58	29	123	58
Changes in net reserves	-21	-26	-142	-8
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	121	285	209	166
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	2.0	4.6	6.8	7.0



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	344	442	544	..
IBRD	69	10	22	20
IDA	7	5	3	3
Total debt service	51	30	45	..
IBRD	10	6	2	3
IDA	0	0	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	17	18	24	..
Official creditors	3	6	34	..
Private creditors	-12	33	6	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	56	-15	36	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	2	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	0	0
Disbursements	3	1	0	0
Principal repayments	5	5	1	3
Net flows	-1	-4	-1	-3
Interest payments	5	1	1	1
Net transfers	-6	-5	-2	-4

