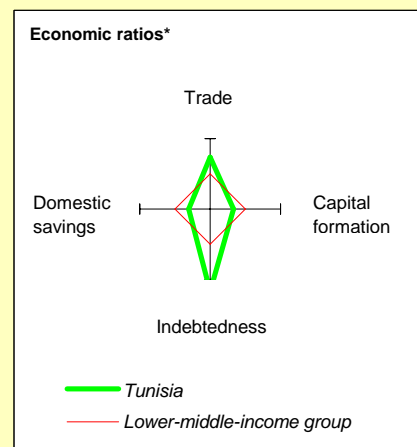
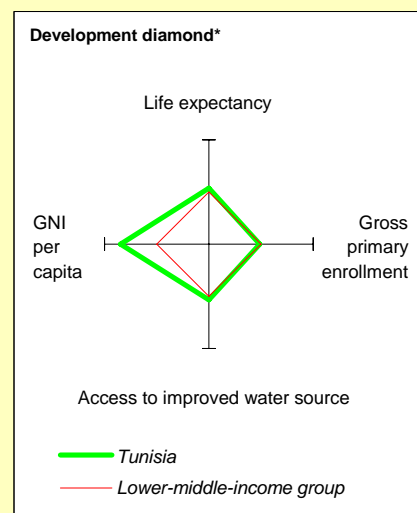


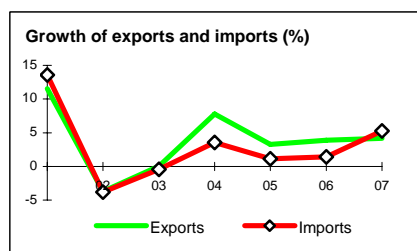
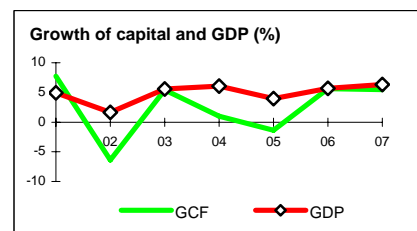
# Tunisia at a glance

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	Tunisia	M. East & North Africa	Lower-middle-income		
<b>POVERTY and SOCIAL</b>					
<b>2007</b>					
Population, mid-year (millions)	10.2	313	3,437		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	3,200	2,794	1,887		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	32.8	876	6,485		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	1.0	1.8	1.1		
Labor force (%)	2.8	3.6	1.5		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	66	57	42		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	74	70	69		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	19	34	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	..	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	94	89	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	74	73	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	108	105	111		
Male	110	108	112		
Female	107	103	109		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
GDP (US\$ billions)	9.7	18.9	31.0	35.0	
Gross capital formation/GDP	23.5	26.4	23.5	23.4	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	34.8	43.8	53.2	51.8	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	22.5	24.0	23.6	23.0	
Gross national savings/GDP	22.5	23.4	25.4	23.9	
Current account balance/GDP	-1.0	-3.1	-1.1	-1.2	
Interest payments/GDP	3.6	2.5	2.2	..	
Total debt/GDP	70.3	59.4	59.7	..	
Total debt service/exports	28.4	15.7	14.5	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	58.4	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	103.7	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	4.3	4.8	5.7	6.3	5.9
GDP per capita	2.4	3.7	4.6	5.1	4.5
Exports of goods and services	5.4	3.9	3.9	4.2	5.3



	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY</b>				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	16.5	13.2	11.1	10.9
Industry	29.5	28.6	27.8	27.5
Manufacturing	15.1	18.5	17.0	16.9
Services	54.1	58.2	61.1	61.6
Household final consumption expenditure	60.6	60.2	63.0	63.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	16.9	15.8	13.4	13.4
Imports of goods and services	35.8	46.2	53.1	52.2
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	3.9	2.7	3.0	4.5
Industry	4.8	3.8	3.8	4.1
Manufacturing	3.0	4.0	4.2	4.4
Services	4.2	5.7	7.1	7.7
Household final consumption expenditure	3.7	5.2	4.8	7.4
General gov't final consumption expenditure	3.8	4.4	2.6	6.4
Gross capital formation	5.9	3.0	5.6	5.5
Imports of goods and services	5.1	3.4	1.4	5.3



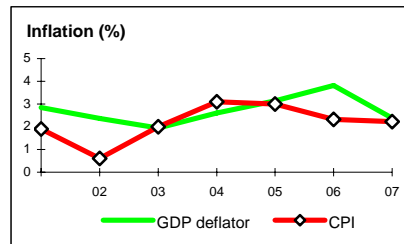
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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\* 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.

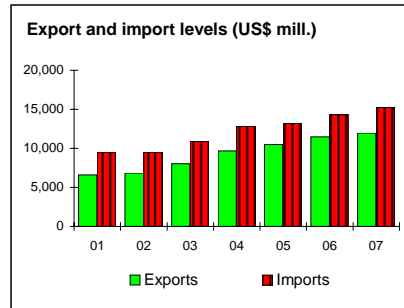
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	8.1	3.7	2.3	2.2
Implicit GDP deflator	5.2	4.0	3.8	2.4
<b>Government finance</b>				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	28.3	24.0	23.0	22.8
Current budget balance	4.9	2.4	3.5	3.6
Overall surplus/deficit	-1.4	-4.3	-3.0	-2.9



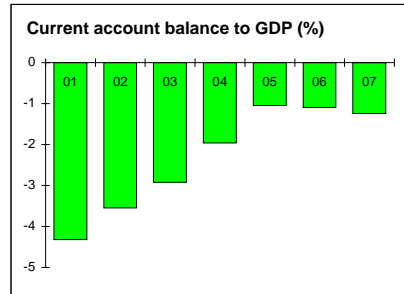
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	2,137	5,559	11,488	11,971
Fuel	505	503	1,737	1,766
Agriculture	276	616	1,228	1,234
Manufactures	959	3,680	7,814	8,288
Total imports (cif)	3,028	7,951	14,299	15,246
Food	312	691	900	924
Fuel and energy	318	597	2,075	2,113
Capital goods	520	1,724	2,797	2,997
Export price index (2000=100)	44	82	150	151
Import price index (2000=100)	62	114	152	153
Terms of trade (2000=100)	71	72	99	99



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	3,377	8,174	15,868	16,790
Imports of goods and services	3,473	8,695	15,840	16,919
Resource balance	-96	-521	27	-129
Net income	-486	-863	-2,339	-2,384
Net current transfers	484	791	1,974	2,078
Current account balance	-99	-593	-338	-435
Financing items (net)	215	917	2,785	959
Changes in net reserves	-116	-324	-2,447	-524
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	535	1,988	6,824	7,348
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.3



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	6,816	11,228	18,480	..
IBRD	1,052	1,434	1,444	1,571
IDA	63	45	26	24
Total debt service	1,105	1,413	2,520	..
IBRD	177	275	438	236
IDA	2	2	2	2
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	85	137	185	..
Official creditors	131	72	-208	..
Private creditors	-121	583	-265	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	92	339	3,270	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	17	55	65	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	200	167	143	28
Disbursements	166	127	112	161
Principal repayments	100	175	368	172
Net flows	66	-48	-257	-10
Interest payments	79	103	72	67
Net transfers	-13	-151	-329	-77

