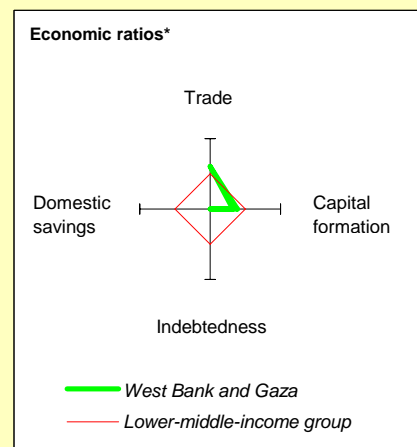
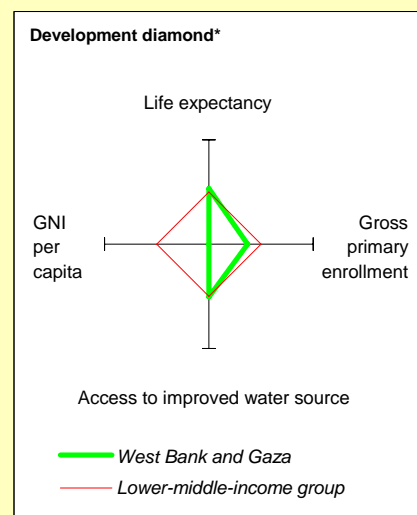


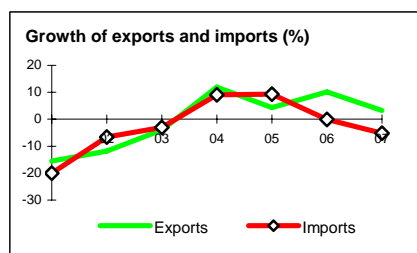
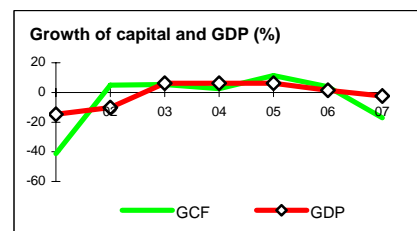
West Bank and Gaza at a glance

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	West Bank & Gaza	M. East & North Africa	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	3.9	313	3,437		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	..	2,794	1,887		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	..	876	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	3.7	1.8	1.1		
Labor force (%)	4.2	3.6	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	72	57	42		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	73	70	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	20	34	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	..	25
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	89	89	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	92	73	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	83	105	111		
Male	82	108	112		
Female	83	103	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	..	3.7	4.1	4.0	
Gross capital formation/GDP	..	35.4	26.9	22.7	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	..	15.8	15.7	16.9	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	..	-20.0	-27.1	-29.2	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	4.6	10.4	5.5	
Current account balance/GDP	..	-30.8	-16.6	-17.2	
Interest payments/GDP	
Total debt/GDP	
Total debt service/exports	
Present value of debt/GDP	
Present value of debt/exports	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	..	-0.7	1.4	-2.5	..
GDP per capita	..	-4.5	-2.6	-4.9	..
Exports of goods and services	..	-1.3	10.2	3.3	..



	1987	1997	2006	2007
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture
Industry
Manufacturing
Services
Household final consumption expenditure	..	98.1	95.0	96.1
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	21.9	32.0	33.1
Imports of goods and services	..	71.3	69.7	68.8
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture
Industry
Manufacturing
Services
Household final consumption expenditure	..	-1.1	-1.5	-2.1
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	3.3	0.9	0.4
Gross capital formation	..	-5.4	3.7	-17.0
Imports of goods and services	..	-2.1	-0.1	-5.1



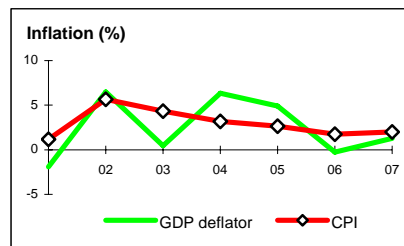
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

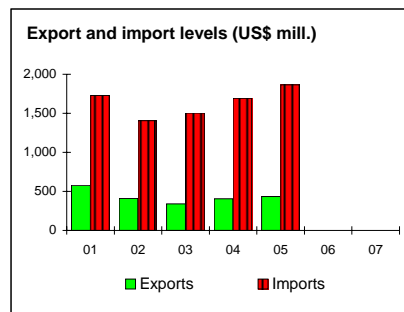
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	..	10.3	1.7	2.0
Implicit GDP deflator	..	5.6	-0.3	1.3
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	..	28.4	..	..
Current budget balance	..	5.1	..	..
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-2.8



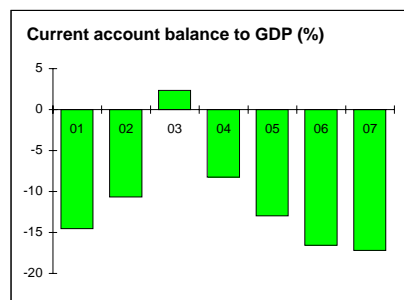
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	385	617
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Manufactures
Total imports (cif)	1,051	2,869
Food
Fuel and energy
Capital goods
Export price index (2000=100)	..	77	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	93	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	83	..	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	..	586	637	677
Imports of goods and services	..	2,638	2,827	2,756
Resource balance	..	-2,051	-2,191	-2,079
Net income	..	90	50	50
Net current transfers
Current account balance	..	-1,139	-672	-689
Financing items (net)	..	1,139	..	..
Changes in net reserves	..	0	..	..
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	..	3.4	4.5	4.5



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed
IBRD
IDA
Total debt service
IBRD
IDA
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants
Official creditors
Private creditors
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)
Portfolio equity (net inflows)
World Bank program				
Commitments
Disbursements
Principal repayments
Net flows
Interest payments
Net transfers