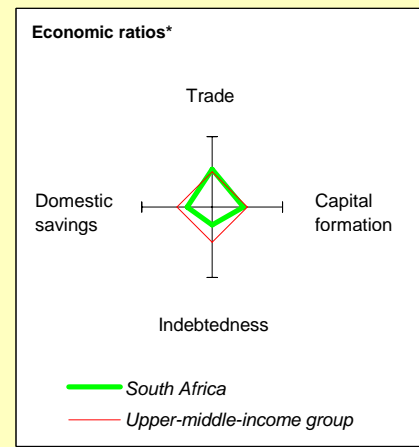
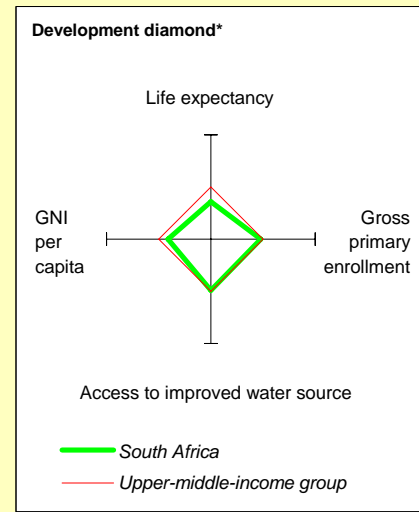


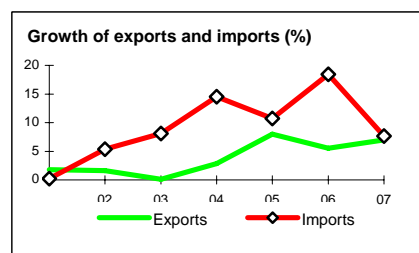
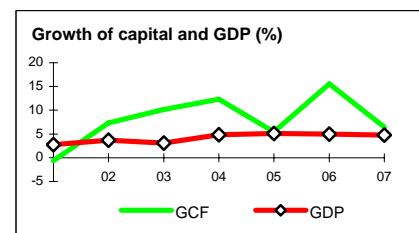
South Africa at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	South Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Upper-middle-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (millions)	47.6	800	823		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	5,760	952	6,987		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	274.0	762	5,750		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.0	2.5	0.7		
Labor force (%)	1.0	2.6	1.3		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)		
Urban population (% of total population)	60	36	75		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	51	51	71		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	56	94	22		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	..		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	93	58	95		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	59	93		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	106	94	111		
Male	108	99	112		
Female	103	88	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (US\$ billions)	104.0	148.8	255.0	277.6	
Gross capital formation/GDP	15.8	16.6	20.5	20.1	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	30.3	24.6	29.8	30.3	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	25.7	17.8	17.1	16.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	22.5	15.1	13.9	13.4	
Current account balance/GDP	2.8	-1.5	-6.5	-6.4	
Interest payments/GDP	..	0.6	0.5	..	
Total debt/GDP	..	17.0	13.9	..	
Total debt service/exports	..	17.2	6.7	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	14.1	..	
Present value of debt/exports	43.9	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	1.3	3.7	5.0	4.8	4.6
GDP per capita	-0.8	2.2	3.9	4.4	4.5
Exports of goods and services	4.7	3.6	5.5	7.0	5.5



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	5.6	4.0	2.7	2.7
Industry	41.7	32.7	30.9	30.9
Manufacturing	22.4	19.9	18.2	18.2
Services	52.7	63.3	66.4	66.4
Household final consumption expenditure	55.1	63.0	63.5	63.7
General gov't final consumption expenditure	19.2	19.2	19.5	19.9
Imports of goods and services	20.3	23.4	33.2	34.0
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	-0.1	0.6	-13.1	4.8
Industry	0.4	2.8	4.3	4.8
Manufacturing	0.4	3.2	4.8	4.8
Services	1.8	4.4	5.9	4.8
Household final consumption expenditure	1.3	4.1	7.8	3.8
General gov't final consumption expenditure	1.2	4.3	5.4	8.7
Gross capital formation	3.3	6.4	15.5	6.4
Imports of goods and services	6.9	6.5	18.4	7.6



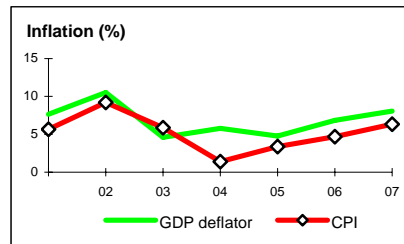
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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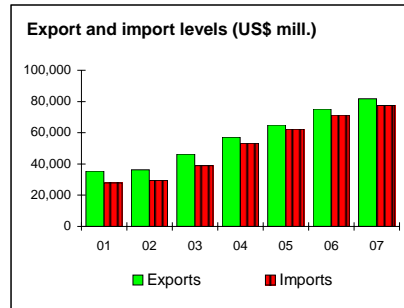
* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

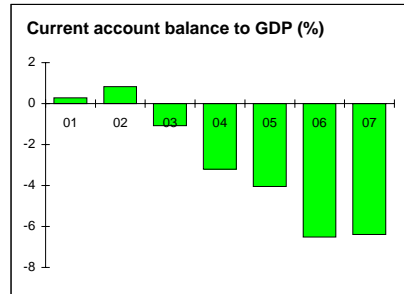
	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	17.1	8.6	4.7	6.3
Implicit GDP deflator	14.5	8.1	6.8	8.1
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	23.9	28.0	26.9	27.4
Current budget balance	-3.0	-2.1	1.6	2.0
Overall surplus/deficit	-6.3	-4.7	0.4	0.8


TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	25,964	36,607	75,171	81,806
Gold	10,512	5,596	4,922	5,356
Coal mining	1,261	2,130	3,265	3,553
Manufactures	9,833	18,581	44,081	47,972
Total imports (cif)	15,574	31,398	71,243	77,531
Food	602	1,453	2,328	2,534
Fuel and energy	1,694	2,269	6,854	7,459
Capital goods	2,651	5,854	12,237	13,317
Export price index (2000=100)	128	112	115	107
Import price index (2000=100)	113	105	111	108
Terms of trade (2000=100)	114	107	104	100


BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	23,557	36,607	76,155	82,877
Imports of goods and services	17,292	34,883	84,746	92,246
Resource balance	6,265	1,724	-8,591	-9,369
Net income	-3,542	-3,222	-5,284	-5,089
Net current transfers	210	-722	-2,733	-3,275
Current account balance	2,934	-2,221	-16,608	-17,733
Financing items (net)	-1,587	108	12,206	14,733
Changes in net reserves	-1,347	2,113	4,402	3,000
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	3,900	5,848	25,613	28,613
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.7	4.6	6.8	7.0


EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	..	25,272	35,549	..
IBRD	..	0	29	27
IDA	..	0	0	0
Total debt service	..	6,542	5,472	..
IBRD	..	0	3	4
IDA	..	0	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	..	200	339	..
Official creditors	..	0	23	..
Private creditors	..	-51	1,024	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	..	3,811	-120	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	..	5,473	14,959	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	..	0	0	0
Disbursements	..	0	0	0
Principal repayments	..	0	2	3
Net flows	..	0	-2	-3
Interest payments	..	0	1	1
Net transfers	..	0	-3	-4

