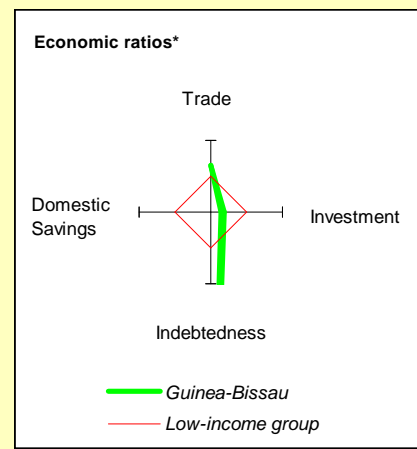
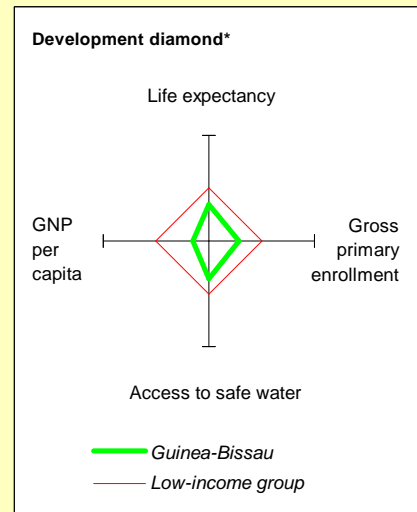


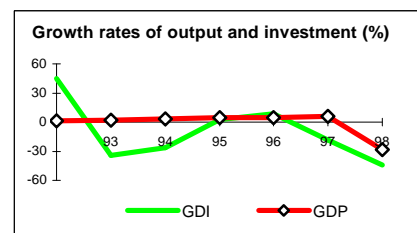
# Guinea-Bissau at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Guinea-Bissau	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
<b>1998</b>					
Population, mid-year (millions)	1.2	628	3,515		
GNP per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	160	480	520		
GNP (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	0.19	304	1,844		
<b>Average annual growth, 1992-98</b>					
Population (%)	2.3	2.6	1.7		
Labor force (%)	1.9	2.6	1.9		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1992-98)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	23	33	31		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	44	51	63		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	130	91	69		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	23	..	..		
Access to safe water (% of population)	53	47	74		
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	66	42	32		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	62	77	108		
Male	79	84	113		
Female	45	69	103		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1977</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	
GDP (US\$ billions)	0.14	0.17	0.27	0.21	
Gross domestic investment/GDP	19.8	35.2	21.7	11.3	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	9.3	11.4	21.0	14.9	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	-3.5	7.6	2.8	-8.9	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	14.7	12.3	-3.4	
Current account balance/GDP	..	-18.4	-9.3	-14.8	
Interest payments/GDP	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	
Total debt/GDP	21.0	278.3	337.8	348.2	
Total debt service/exports	..	52.6	21.3	17.3	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	237.0	192.5	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	1150.0	1337.5	
	<b>1977-87</b>	<b>1988-98</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999-03</b>
(average annual growth)					
GDP	2.7	2.2	5.9	-28.1	7.2
GNP per capita	0.5	-0.2	4.4	-30.4	4.9
Exports of goods and services	-6.9	11.0	98.0	-35.8	13.7



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1977	1987	1997	1998
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	46.2	57.6	54.6	62.4
Industry	22.6	13.2	15.3	12.7
Manufacturing	..	8.5	11.2	9.3
Services	31.2	29.2	30.1	24.9
Private consumption	85.0	81.7	90.1	99.6
General government consumption	18.5	10.7	7.0	9.3
Imports of goods and services	32.6	39.0	39.9	35.1
	<b>1977-87</b>	<b>1988-98</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>
(average annual growth)				
Agriculture	0.5	3.9	7.5	-17.3
Industry	1.3	1.5	3.5	-45.0
Manufacturing	..	1.6	3.3	-45.0
Services	8.2	0.4	4.9	-33.1
Private consumption	2.8	5.3	5.3	-21.8
General government consumption	5.5	-0.1	15.3	-24.4
Gross domestic investment	4.0	-7.7	-18.2	-43.9
Imports of goods and services	2.8	-3.4	24.3	-28.6
Gross national product	3.0	2.0	6.7	-28.9

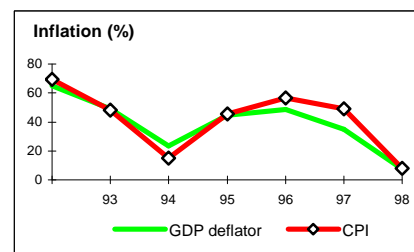


Note: 1998 data are preliminary estimates.

\* 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.

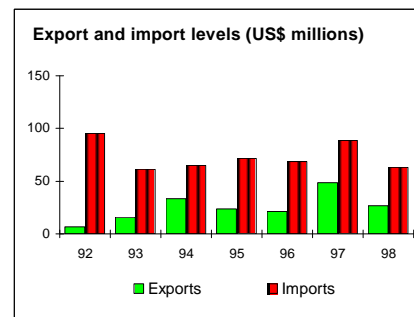
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1977	1987	1997	1998
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	..	..	49.1	8.0
Implicit GDP deflator	3.1	94.3	34.9	7.7
<b>Government finance</b>				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	0.0	20.4	21.1	8.7
Current budget balance	0.0	3.3	5.8	-10.2
Overall surplus/deficit	0.0	-24.7	-25.1	-16.3



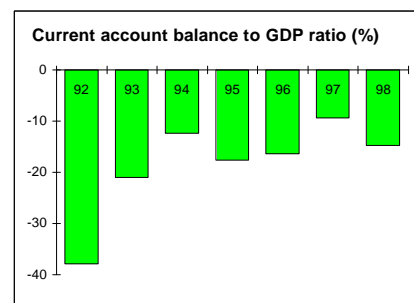
## TRADE

	1977	1987	1997	1998
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	..	15	48	27
Groundnuts	..	11	46	23
Other food	..	1	0	1
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	..	50	89	63
Food	..	11	31	17
Fuel and energy	..	5	9	6
Capital goods	..	7	18	26
Export price index (1995=100)	..	122	105	106
Import price index (1995=100)	..	75	103	94
Terms of trade (1995=100)	..	163	102	113



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1977	1987	1997	1998
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	..	20	56	31
Imports of goods and services	..	68	107	72
Resource balance	..	-48	-51	-42
Net income	..	-8	-14	-14
Net current transfers	..	24	40	26
Current account balance	..	-32	-25	-30
Financing items (net)	..	43	50	29
Changes in net reserves	-1	-11	-25	1
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	10	60	61
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	0.5	8.6	583.7	590.0



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1977	1987	1997	1998
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	29	484	907	716
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	..	87	235	244
Total debt service	1	10	12	5
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	..	..	1	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	31	42	79	9
Official creditors	5	32	15	5
Private creditors	..	6	0	0
Foreign direct investment	0	0	0	0
Portfolio equity	0	0	0	0
World Bank program				
Commitments	..	24	14	11
Disbursements	..	19	12	5
Principal repayments	..	..	1	0
Net flows	..	..	11	5
Interest payments	..	1	0	0
Net transfers	..	..	11	5

