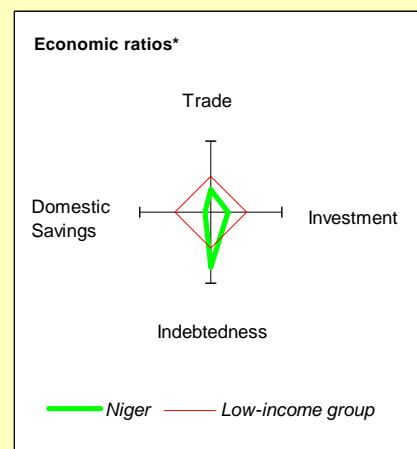
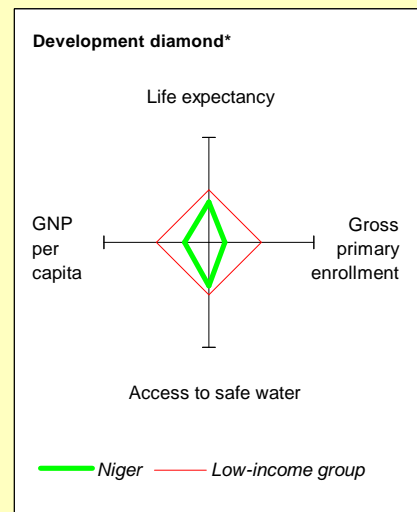


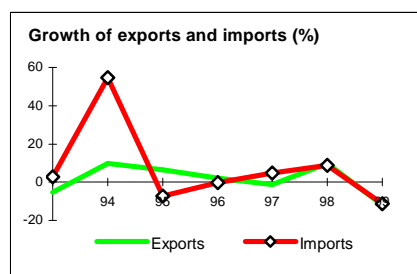
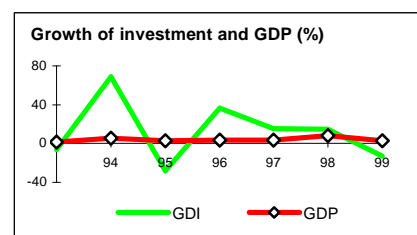
Niger at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Sub-Saharan Africa				
	Niger	Africa	Low-income		
1999					
Population, mid-year (millions)	10.5	642	2,417		
GNP per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	190	500	410		
GNP (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	2.0	321	988		
Average annual growth, 1993-99					
Population (%)	3.4	2.6	1.9		
Labor force (%)	3.1	2.6	2.3		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1993-99)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	63		
Urban population (% of total population)	20	34	31		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	46	50	60		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	118	92	77		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	50	32	43		
Access to improved water source (% of population)	53	43	64		
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	85	39	39		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	29	78	96		
Male	36	85	102		
Female	23	71	86		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1979	1989	1998	1999	
GDP (US\$ billions)	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	
Gross domestic investment/GDP	25.8	14.1	11.4	9.7	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	28.5	17.1	16.4	14.1	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	17.5	7.2	4.0	3.2	
Gross national savings/GDP	19.1	9.0	1.6	0.9	
Current account balance/GDP	-10.2	1.5	-9.9	-8.8	
Interest payments/GDP	2.0	1.7	0.5	1.3	
Total debt/GDP	29.8	70.6	81.2	80.1	
Total debt service/exports	13.9	32.3	33.0	38.6	
Present value of debt/GDP	54.4	..	
Present value of debt/exports	322.3	..	
	1979-89	1989-99	1998	1999	1999-03
(average annual growth)					
GDP	-0.9	2.3	8.3	2.5	3.6
GNP per capita	-3.7	-1.3	4.7	-0.7	0.3
Exports of goods and services	-4.0	1.8	9.8	-12.1	3.8



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1979	1989	1998	1999
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	48.7	35.0	41.2	40.0
Industry	18.7	18.0	16.9	17.1
Manufacturing	4.2	6.4	6.3	6.3
Services	32.6	46.9	41.9	42.9
Private consumption	71.1	76.7	82.7	82.9
General government consumption	11.4	16.2	13.3	13.9
Imports of goods and services	36.9	24.0	23.8	20.6
	1979-89	1989-99	1998	1999
(average annual growth)				
Agriculture	1.7	3.0	17.3	-0.3
Industry	-1.6	1.7	2.1	3.6
Manufacturing	..	2.1	3.3	3.5
Services	-3.7	1.2	2.8	4.7
Private consumption	-0.2	3.2	7.9	2.8
General government consumption	1.7	-0.3	4.8	7.5
Gross domestic investment	-7.3	2.5	14.5	-13.0
Imports of goods and services	-5.0	3.9	8.7	-11.3
Gross national product	-0.4	2.1	8.2	2.6

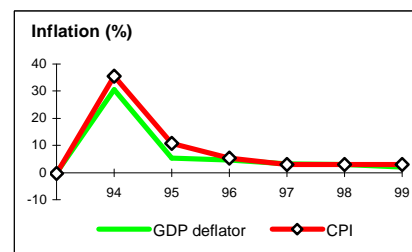


Note: 1999 data are preliminary estimates.

* 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.

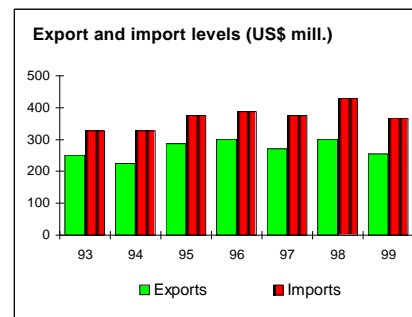
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1979	1989	1998	1999
Domestic prices (% change)				
Consumer prices	..	-0.8	3.0	3.0
Implicit GDP deflator	4.6	0.9	3.0	2.0
Government finance (% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	..	11.1	11.2	9.1
Current budget balance	..	-1.1	1.2	-0.9
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-10.4	-5.3	-6.6



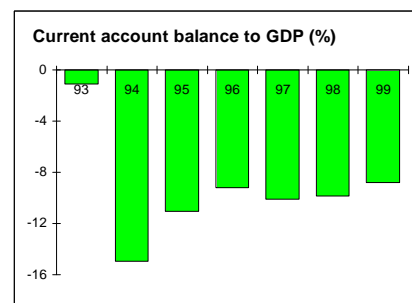
TRADE

	1979	1989	1998	1999
TRADE (US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	485	308	301	256
Uranium	..	232	133	106
Livestock	..	43	48	50
Manufactures
Total imports (cif)	..	386	431	367
Food	..	27	36	28
Fuel and energy	..	18	25	27
Capital goods	..	118	97	71
Export price index (1995=100)	..	74	103	107
Import price index (1995=100)	..	58	112	113
Terms of trade (1995=100)	..	128	92	94



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1979	1989	1998	1999
BALANCE of PAYMENTS (US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	521	350	337	290
Imports of goods and services	769	358	488	424
Resource balance	-249	-7	-151	-134
Net income	-57	28	-28	-28
Net current transfers	91	11	-22	-19
Current account balance	-215	32	-202	-181
Financing items (net)	359	-32	209	149
Changes in net reserves	-144	0	-7	32
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	77	53
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	212.7	319.0	590.0	615.7



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1979	1989	1998	1999
EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS (US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	629	1,496	1,662	1,643
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	48	383	687	694
Total debt service	75	122	114	116
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	0	4	8	11
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	117	169	158	..
Official creditors	66	81	0	..
Private creditors	125	10	-24	..
Foreign direct investment	47	0	1	..
Portfolio equity	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	37	0	83	0
Disbursements	12	40	50	26
Principal repayments	0	1	7	7
Net flows	12	39	43	19
Interest payments	0	2	5	4
Net transfers	11	37	38	15

