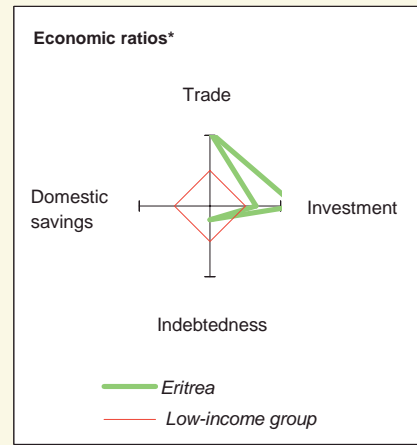
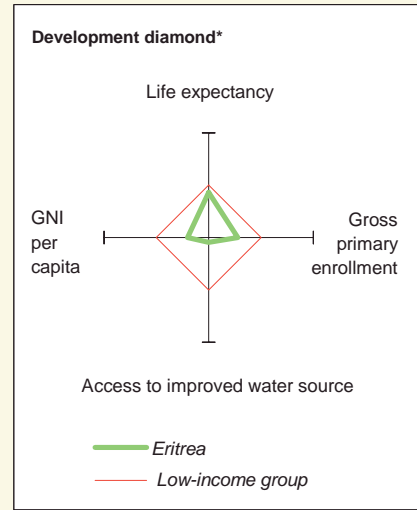


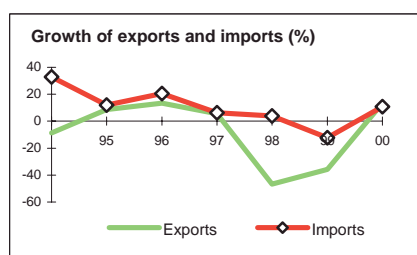
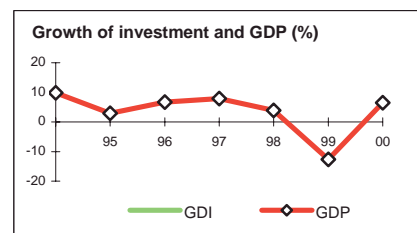
# Eritrea at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Sub-Saharan Africa				
	Eritrea	Africa	Low-income		
<b>2000</b>					
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	4.1	659	2,459		
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	170	480	420		
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	0.72	313	1,030		
<b>Average annual growth, 1994-00</b>					
Population (%)	2.7	2.6	1.9		
Labor force (%)	2.7	2.6	2.4		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1994-00)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	19	34	32		
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	51	47	59		
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	61	92	77		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	44	..	..		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	7	55	76		
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	46	38	38		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	53	78	96		
Male	59	85	102		
Female	48	71	86		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	..	..	0.56	0.61	
Gross domestic investment/GDP	..	..	54.6	51.3	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	..	..	11.7	22.7	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	..	..	-39.9	-27.0	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	..	38.0	41.4	
Current account balance/GDP	..	..	-36.4	-17.5	
Interest payments/GDP	..	..	0.5	0.7	
Total debt/GDP	..	..	43.1	49.4	
Total debt service/exports	..	..	1.8	1.3	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	26.1	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	70.7	..	
	<b>1980-90</b>	<b>1990-00</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2000-04</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )					
GDP	..	3.2	-12.6	6.5	9.3
GDP per capita	..	0.4	-15.1	3.7	6.6
Exports of goods and services	..	-7.0	-35.8	13.5	18.9



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1980	1990	1999	2000
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	..	19.2	17.1	..
Industry	..	29.4	29.2	..
Manufacturing	..	25.8	14.9	..
Services	..	51.5	53.7	..
Private consumption	..	..	81.6	..
General government consumption	..	..	58.3	..
Imports of goods and services	..	..	106.3	86.1
	<b>1980-90</b>	<b>1990-00</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )				
Agriculture	..	..	..	..
Industry	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	..	..	..	..
Services	..	..	..	..
Private consumption	..	..	..	..
General government consumption	..	..	..	..
Gross domestic investment	..	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	..	10.7	-12.3	10.7

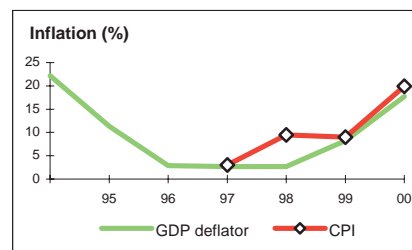


Note: 2000 data are preliminary estimates.

\* 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.

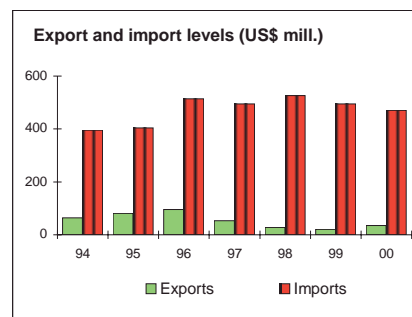
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1980	1990	1999	2000
<b>Domestic prices</b> (% change)				
Consumer prices	..	..	9.0	19.9
Implicit GDP deflator	..	..	8.2	17.7
<b>Government finance</b> (% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	..	..	39.9	34.1
Current budget balance	..	..	-15.0	-34.3
Overall surplus/deficit	..	..	-78.1	-67.6



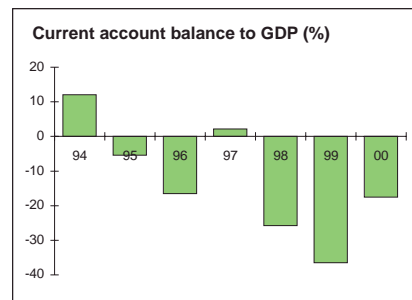
## TRADE

	1980	1990	1999	2000
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	..	..	20	35
n.a.	..	..	..	..
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Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	..	..	495	471
Food	..	..	89	117
Fuel and energy	..	..	34	42
Capital goods	..	..	..	..
Export price index (1995=100)	..	..	..	..
Import price index (1995=100)	..	..	..	..
Terms of trade (1995=100)	..	..	..	..



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1980	1990	1999	2000
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	..	..	66	138
Imports of goods and services	..	..	597	523
Resource balance	..	..	-532	-386
Net income	..	..	6	..
Net current transfers	..	..	322	289
Current account balance	..	..	-205	-107
Financing items (net)	..	..	225	128
Changes in net reserves	..	..	-20	-22
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	..	53	37
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	..	..	8.5	9.8



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1980	1990	1999	2000
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	..	..	242	300
IBRD	..	..	0	0
IDA	..	..	53	84
Total debt service	..	..	4	3
IBRD	..	..	0	0
IDA	..	..	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	..	..	..	..
Official creditors	..	..	108	50
Private creditors	..	..	0	0
Foreign direct investment	..	..	0	0
Portfolio equity	..	..	..	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	..	..	0	170
Disbursements	..	..	20	32
Principal repayments	..	..	0	0
Net flows	..	..	20	32
Interest payments	..	..	0	0
Net transfers	..	..	19	31

