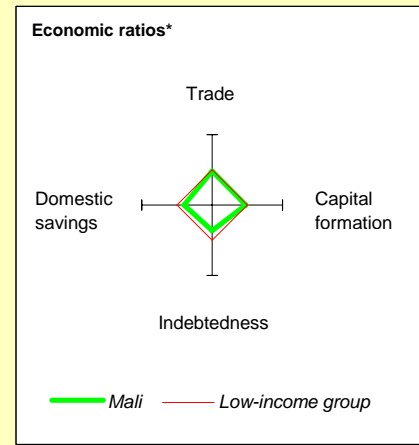
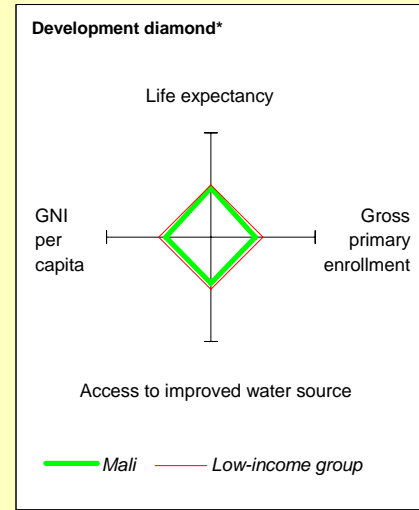


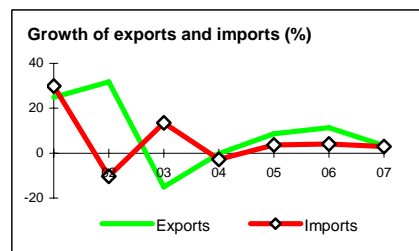
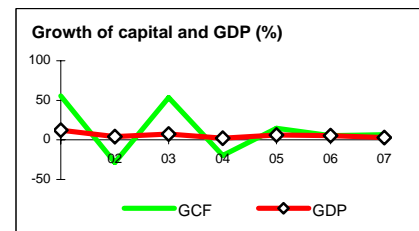
Mali at a glance

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| POVERTY and SOCIAL | Sub-Saharan Africa | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Mali | Sub-Saharan Africa | Low-income | | |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>) | 12.3 | 800 | 1,296 | | |
| GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>) | 500 | 952 | 578 | | |
| GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>) | 6.1 | 762 | 749 | | |
| Average annual growth, 2001-07 | | | | | |
| Population (%) | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 | | |
| Labor force (%) | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | | |
| Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07) | | | | | |
| Poverty (% of population below national poverty line) | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Urban population (% of total population) | 32 | 36 | 32 | | |
| Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>) | 54 | 51 | 57 | | |
| Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>) | 119 | 94 | 85 | | |
| Child malnutrition (% of children under 5) | 30 | 27 | 29 | | |
| Access to an improved water source (% of population) | 60 | 58 | 68 | | |
| Literacy (% of population age 15+) | 24 | 59 | 61 | | |
| Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population) | 80 | 94 | 94 | | |
| Male | 90 | 99 | 100 | | |
| Female | 71 | 88 | 89 | | |
| KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS | | | | | |
| | 1987 | 1997 | 2006 | 2007 | |
| GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>) | 1.9 | 2.5 | 5.9 | 6.9 | |
| Gross capital formation/GDP | 20.7 | 20.6 | 22.9 | 23.3 | |
| Exports of goods and services/GDP | 16.6 | 26.1 | 32.1 | 27.3 | |
| Gross domestic savings/GDP | 4.2 | 10.0 | 14.8 | 13.5 | |
| Gross national savings/GDP | 10.2 | 13.0 | 13.0 | .. | |
| Current account balance/GDP | -10.6 | -7.6 | -4.2 | -5.7 | |
| Interest payments/GDP | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | .. | |
| Total debt/GDP | 106.1 | 127.4 | 24.5 | .. | |
| Total debt service/exports | 18.5 | 11.5 | 4.2 | .. | |
| Present value of debt/GDP | .. | .. | 13.2 | .. | |
| Present value of debt/exports | .. | .. | 40.3 | .. | |
| | 1987-97 | 1997-07 | 2006 | 2007 | 2007-11 |
| <i>(average annual growth)</i> | | | | | |
| GDP | 3.2 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 2.8 | .. |
| GDP per capita | 0.5 | 2.7 | 2.2 | -0.2 | .. |
| Exports of goods and services | 8.0 | 7.7 | 11.3 | 3.4 | .. |



| STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY | 1987 | 1997 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>(% of GDP)</i> | | | | |
| Agriculture | 45.2 | 44.5 | 36.9 | 36.5 |
| Industry | 15.9 | 15.6 | 24.0 | 24.2 |
| Manufacturing | 8.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Services | 38.9 | 39.9 | 39.1 | .. |
| Household final consumption expenditure | 81.6 | 78.0 | 75.3 | 75.8 |
| General gov't final consumption expenditure | 14.2 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 10.7 |
| Imports of goods and services | 33.1 | 36.8 | 40.2 | 37.0 |
| | 1987-97 | 1997-07 | 2006 | 2007 |
| <i>(average annual growth)</i> | | | | |
| Agriculture | 3.1 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 2.4 |
| Industry | 4.9 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Manufacturing | 3.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 4.4 |
| Services | 1.9 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 7.6 |
| Household final consumption expenditure | 2.5 | 1.6 | -5.2 | -5.9 |
| General gov't final consumption expenditure | 2.4 | 12.6 | 31.1 | 22.0 |
| Gross capital formation | 0.5 | 10.6 | 5.3 | 6.4 |
| Imports of goods and services | 2.7 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.0 |



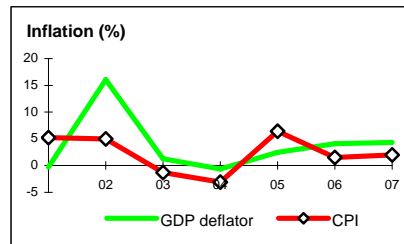
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

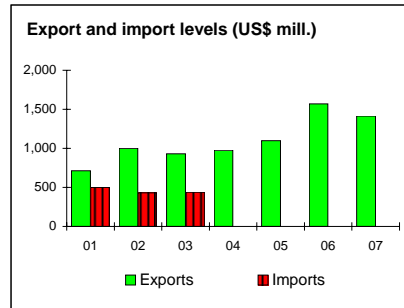
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

| | 1987 | 1997 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Domestic prices (% change) | | | | |
| Consumer prices | -1.6 | -0.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Implicit GDP deflator | 0.4 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Government finance (% of GDP, includes current grants) | | | | |
| Current revenue | 16.5 | 18.9 | 51.8 | 17.6 |
| Current budget balance | 5.6 | 7.2 | 38.4 | 3.4 |
| Overall surplus/deficit | -9.6 | -4.8 | 29.2 | -6.7 |



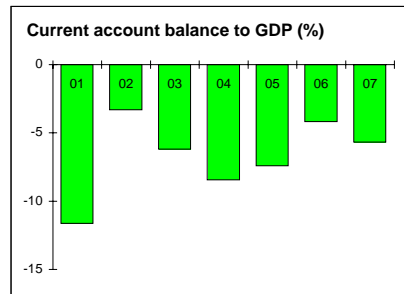
TRADE

| | 1987 | 1997 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| <i>(US\$ millions)</i> | | | | |
| Total exports (fob) | 256 | 561 | 1,570 | 1,414 |
| Cotton | 115 | 276 | 276 | 213 |
| Gold | 51 | 201 | 1,128 | 1,016 |
| Manufactures | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total imports (cif) | 479 | 753 | .. | .. |
| Food | 64 | 111 | .. | .. |
| Fuel and energy | 68 | 105 | .. | .. |
| Capital goods | 159 | 221 | .. | .. |
| Export price index (2000=100) | 118 | 99 | .. | .. |
| Import price index (2000=100) | 86 | 84 | .. | .. |
| Terms of trade (2000=100) | 137 | 118 | .. | .. |



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

| | 1987 | 1997 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>(US\$ millions)</i> | | | | |
| Exports of goods and services | 320 | 646 | 1,916 | 1,751 |
| Imports of goods and services | 639 | 910 | 2,058 | 2,132 |
| Resource balance | -319 | -263 | -142 | -381 |
| Net income | -20 | -53 | -342 | -248 |
| Net current transfers | 135 | 129 | 239 | .. |
| Current account balance | -204 | -187 | -245 | -389 |
| Financing items (net) | 239 | 185 | 150 | 241 |
| Changes in net reserves | -34 | 3 | 95 | 148 |
| Memo: | | | | |
| Reserves including gold (US\$ millions) | 25 | 417 | 977 | 1,113 |
| Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$) | 300.5 | 583.7 | 522.9 | 479.3 |



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

| | 1987 | 1997 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <i>(US\$ millions)</i> | | | | |
| Total debt outstanding and disbursed | 2,049 | 3,152 | 1,436 | .. |
| IBRD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IDA | 340 | 939 | 282 | 452 |
| Total debt service | 69 | 85 | 80 | .. |
| IBRD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IDA | 4 | 14 | 18 | 3 |
| Composition of net resource flows | | | | |
| Official grants | 172 | 211 | 2,120 | .. |
| Official creditors | 125 | 86 | 141 | .. |
| Private creditors | -7 | 0 | 1 | .. |
| Foreign direct investment (net inflows) | -6 | 63 | 185 | .. |
| Portfolio equity (net inflows) | 0 | 0 | 6 | .. |
| World Bank program | | | | |
| Commitments | 0 | 21 | 123 | 203 |
| Disbursements | 44 | 75 | 105 | 139 |
| Principal repayments | 1 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Net flows | 42 | 67 | 93 | 139 |
| Interest payments | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Net transfers | 39 | 61 | 87 | 136 |

