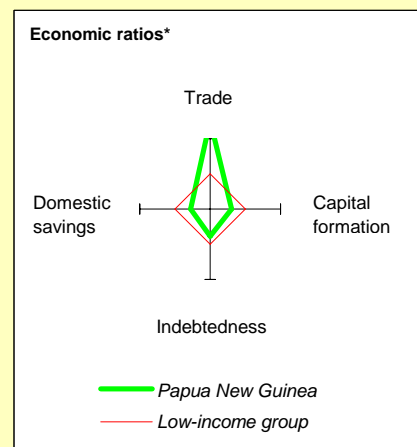
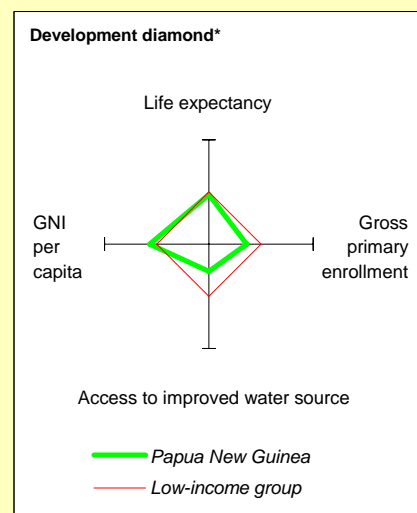


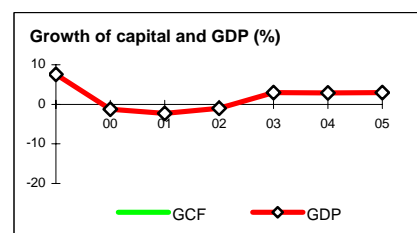
Papua New Guinea at a glance

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	Papua New Guinea	East Asia & Pacific	Low-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2005					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	5.9	1,885	2,353		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	660	1,627	580		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	3.9	3,067	1,364		
Average annual growth, 1999-05					
Population (%)	2.1	0.9	1.9		
Labor force (%)	2.8	1.3	2.3		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1999-05)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	13	41	30		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	56	70	59		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	68	29	80		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	15	39		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	39	79	75		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	57	91	62		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	75	115	104		
Male	80	116	110		
Female	70	114	99		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1985	1995	2004	2005	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	2.4	4.6	4.2	4.7	
Gross capital formation/GDP	19.8	22.1	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	42.1	62.4	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	9.5	41.2	
Gross national savings/GDP	11.2	35.4	
Current account balance/GDP	-8.1	17.0	4.1	..	
Interest payments/GDP	5.4	2.4	1.8	..	
Total debt/GDP	87.2	54.5	50.6	..	
Total debt service/exports	25.3	19.6	
Present value of debt/GDP	46.3	..	
Present value of debt/exports	
	1985-95	1995-05	2004	2005	2005-09
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	5.3	0.6	2.9	3.0	..
GDP per capita	2.7	-1.7	0.8	0.9	..
Exports of goods and services	8.2



	1985	1995	2004	2005
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	36.6	..	..	..
Industry	28.5	..	..	..
Manufacturing	11.8	..	..	..
Services	43.4	..	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	67.0	41.7	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	23.5	17.1	..	..
Imports of goods and services	52.4	43.2	..	..
	1985-95	1995-05	2004	2005
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	4.4	1.2	..	..
Industry	8.9	-1.2	..	..
Manufacturing	1.6	-0.2	..	..
Services	2.9	-0.9	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	-0.3	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	2.0	..	..	..
Gross capital formation	4.4	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	-1.3	..	..	..

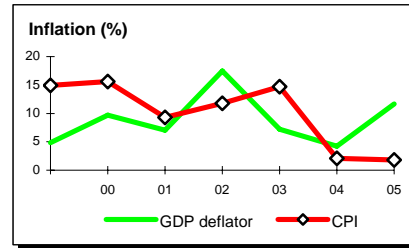


Note: 2005 data are preliminary estimates.

* 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.

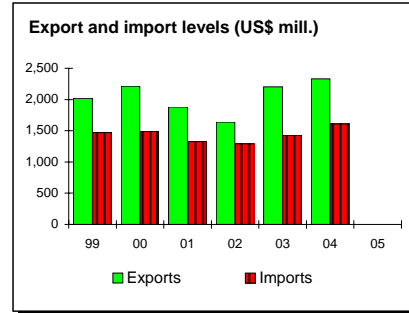
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1985	1995	2004	2005
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	3.7	17.3	2.1	1.8
Implicit GDP deflator	1.6	13.2	4.2	11.7
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	30.5	29.2	30.8	..
Current budget balance	2.0	3.2	10.7	..
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-0.6	1.1	..



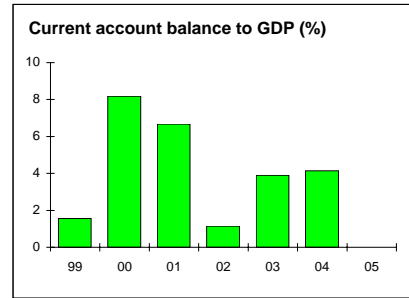
TRADE

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	972	2,832	2,329	..
Gold	335	662	846	..
Copper	209	737	479	..
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	1,043	1,268	1,610	..
Food	166	225	..	..
Fuel and energy	184	148	..	..
Capital goods	304	347	..	..
Export price index (2000=100)	..	46	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	..	..	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	980	3,102	..	..
Imports of goods and services	1,179	2,005	..	..
Resource balance	-199	1,097	-61	..
Net income	-127	-207	..	..
Net current transfers	129	-108	237	..
Current account balance	-197	782	176	..
Financing items (net)	221	-590	-186	..
Changes in net reserves	-24	-192	10	..
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	445	262	636	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.0	1.3	3.2	3.3



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,112	2,506	2,149	..
IBRD	75	299	260	249
IDA	109	108	84	78
Total debt service	340	626	474	..
IBRD	9	49	30	32
IDA	1	3	4	4
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	227	269	110	..
Official creditors	43	40	-82	..
Private creditors	186	-343	-214	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	83	455	25	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	37	50	0	..
Disbursements	17	34	9	20
Principal repayments	4	29	26	26
Net flows	13	6	-17	-7
Interest payments	6	23	8	10
Net transfers	6	-17	-25	-17

