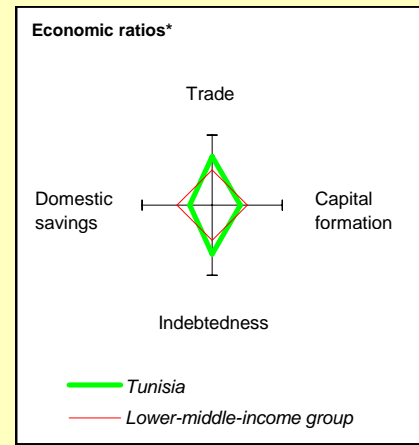
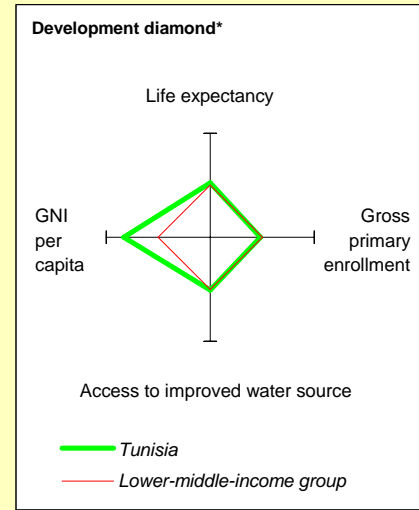


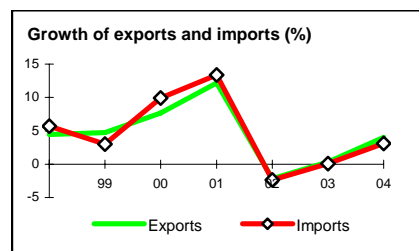
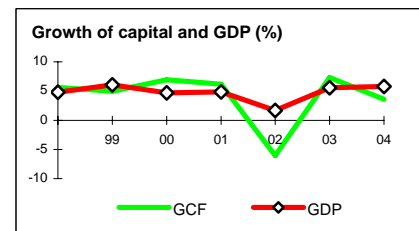
Tunisia at a glance

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	Tunisia	M. East & North Africa	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2004					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	10.0	294	2,430		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	2,630	2,000	1,580		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	26.3	589	3,847		
Average annual growth, 1998-04					
Population (%)	1.2	1.8	1.0		
Labor force (%)	2.5	-1.3	0.7		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1998-04)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	64	56	49		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	73	68	70		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	19	45	33		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	4	..	11		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	82	88	81		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	74	69	90		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	111	100	114		
Male	113	104	115		
Female	109	94	113		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1984	1994	2003	2004	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	8.3	15.6	25.0	28.2	
Gross capital formation/GDP	35.9	24.5	25.1	24.6	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	33.0	44.9	43.1	43.8	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	24.5	21.5	21.0	21.1	
Gross national savings/GDP	25.7	20.2	21.8	23.5	
Current account balance/GDP	-10.3	-4.2	-2.9	-2.6	
Interest payments/GDP	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.3	
Total debt/GDP	49.6	61.5	62.3	58.6	
Total debt service/exports	22.5	18.9	13.0	17.0	
Present value of debt/GDP	62.6	..	
Present value of debt/exports	128.3	..	
	1984-94	1994-04	2003	2004	2004-08
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	3.8	4.9	5.6	5.8	5.1
GDP per capita	1.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	3.8
Exports of goods and services	7.5	4.8	0.3	4.0	5.3



	1984	1994	2003	2004
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	14.2	12.6	12.1	12.6
Industry	33.5	29.0	28.1	27.8
Manufacturing	14.8	18.3	17.8	17.7
Services	52.3	58.4	59.8	59.5
Household final consumption expenditure	58.6	62.0	62.4	64.8
General gov't final consumption expenditure	16.9	16.5	16.6	14.2
Imports of goods and services	44.3	47.9	47.2	47.4
	1984-94	1994-04	2003	2004
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	4.4	3.6	21.5	9.0
Industry	4.0	4.6	0.9	4.2
Manufacturing	1.6	5.0	0.7	4.6
Services	3.6	5.2	5.0	5.0
Household final consumption expenditure	2.9	5.0	4.8	5.4
General gov't final consumption expenditure	3.1	4.4	4.6	4.6
Gross capital formation	3.4	4.8	7.3	3.6
Imports of goods and services	4.9	4.8	0.1	3.1

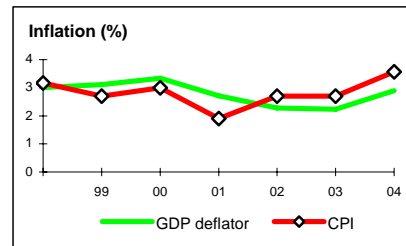


Note: 2004 data are preliminary estimates.

* 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.

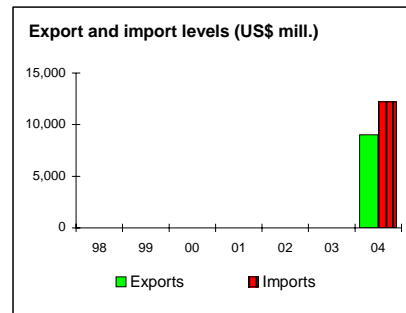
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1984	1994	2003	2004
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	9.0	4.7	2.7	3.6
Implicit GDP deflator	7.0	4.4	2.2	2.9
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	31.3	26.4	23.8	23.7
Current budget balance	6.1	3.5	4.3	4.4
Overall surplus/deficit	-1.8	-3.3	-3.2	-3.2



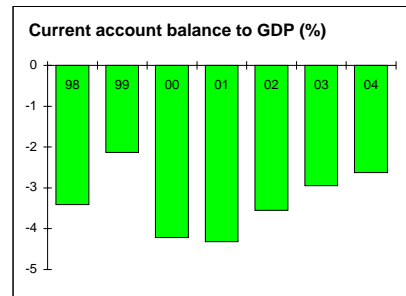
TRADE

	1984	1994	2003	2004
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	1,801	..	..	9,008
Fuel	797	..	..	1,078
Agriculture	96	..	..	771
Manufactures	872	..	..	6,217
Total imports (cif)	3,232	..	..	12,216
Food	467	..	..	804
Fuel and energy	373	..	..	1,381
Capital goods	839	..	..	2,450
Export price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	..	..	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1984	1994	2003	2004
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	2,721	6,887	10,911	12,311
Imports of goods and services	3,659	7,209	11,898	13,315
Resource balance	-938	-322	-987	-1,004
Net income	-254	-1,020	-1,046	-1,642
Net current transfers	346	..	1,295	1,906
Current account balance	-847	-654	-738	-740
Financing items (net)	697	1,009	1,146	1,079
Changes in net reserves	150	-355	-408	-340



Memo:

Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	..	..	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2

EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1984	1994	2003	2004
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	4,093	9,613	15,596	16,505
IBRD	398	1,715	1,779	1,824
IDA	66	52	33	31
Total debt service	706	1,457	1,589	2,341
IBRD	74	297	286	303
IDA	1	3	2	2
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	35	83	98	..
Official creditors	326	252	276	162
Private creditors	-58	-120	818	-111
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	113	432	541	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	6	14	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	135	304	78	179
Disbursements	88	189	251	138
Principal repayments	38	175	207	229
Net flows	50	13	44	-91
Interest payments	38	124	82	77
Net transfers	13	-111	-38	-168

