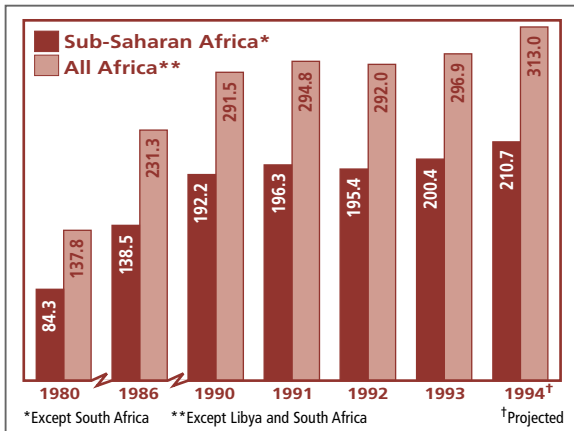


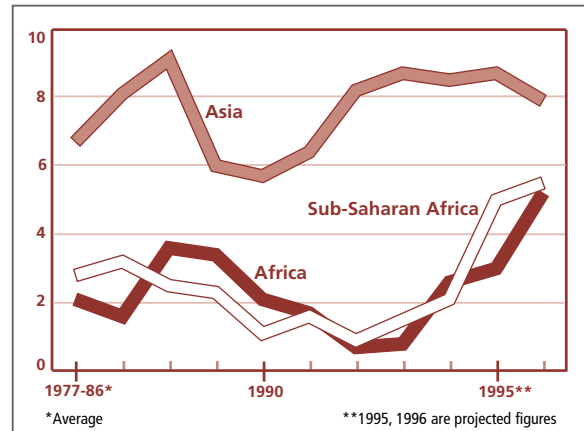


**External debt
(\$ bn)**



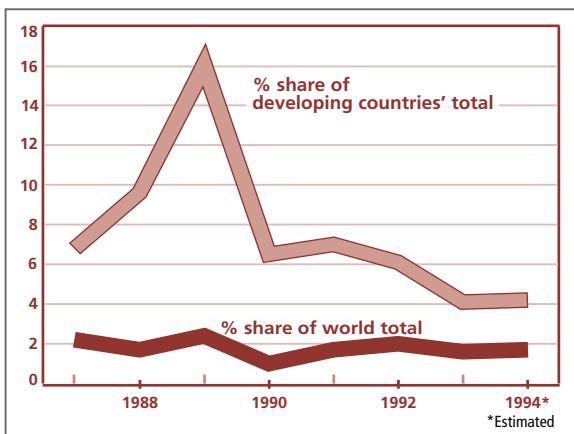
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**Real GDP growth
(annual % change; constant prices)**



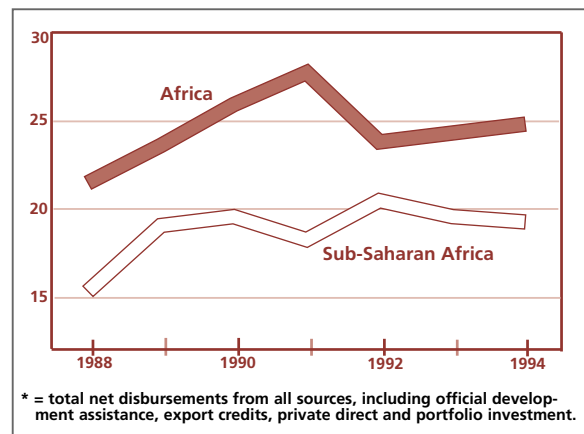
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**Foreign direct investment flows
to Africa**



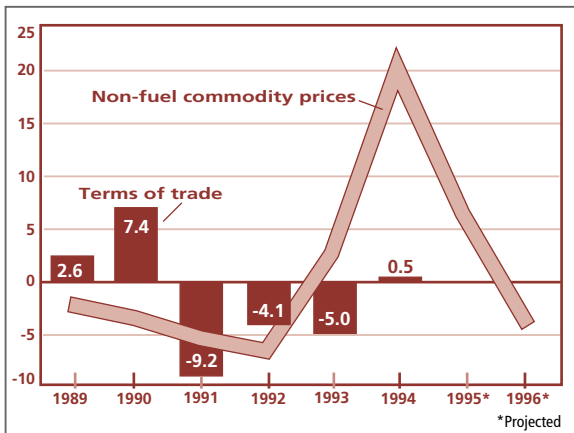
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**Net resource flows*
(\$ bn)**



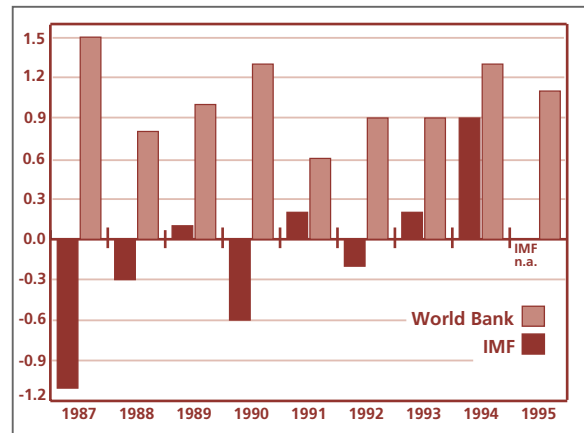
Source: UN Africa Recovery from OECD, *Geographical Distribution of Financial Flows, 1996*

**Africa's trade picture
(annual % change)**



Sources: UN Africa Recovery from Economic Commission for Africa, and IMF, *International Financial Statistics Yearbook, 1995*

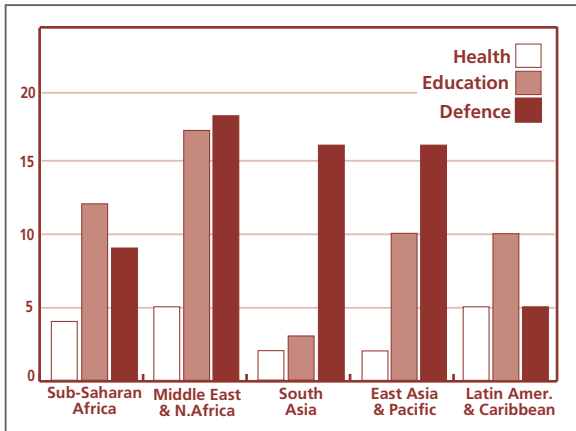
**Net transfers to sub-Saharan Africa
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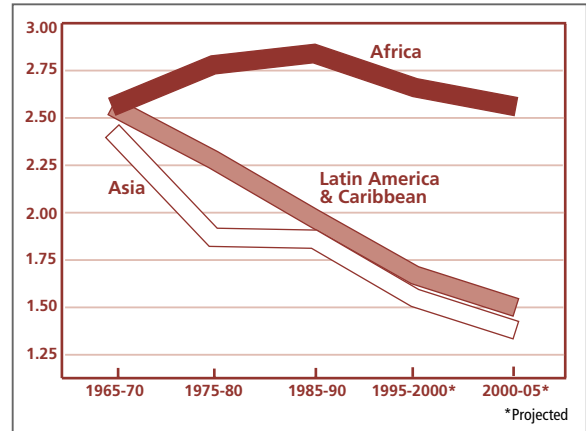


**Government spending
(1995; %)**



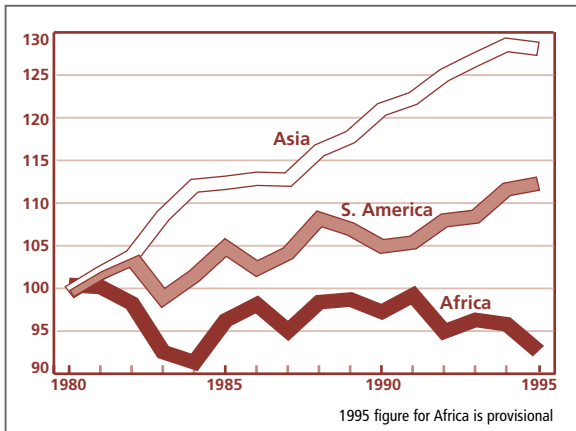
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**Population growth rates
(annual % change)**



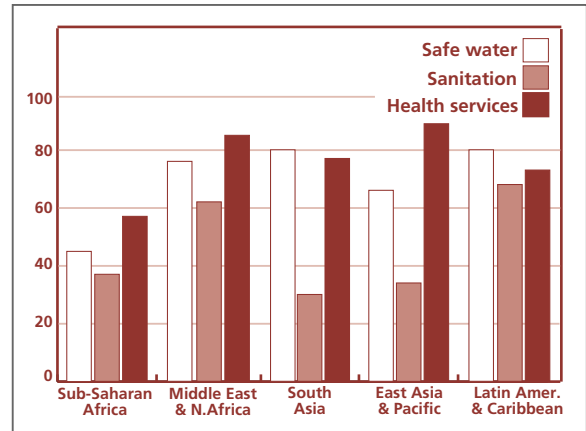
Source: UN Africa Recovery from UN, *World Population Prospects, The 1994 Revision*, 1995

**Per capita food production
(1979-81=100)**



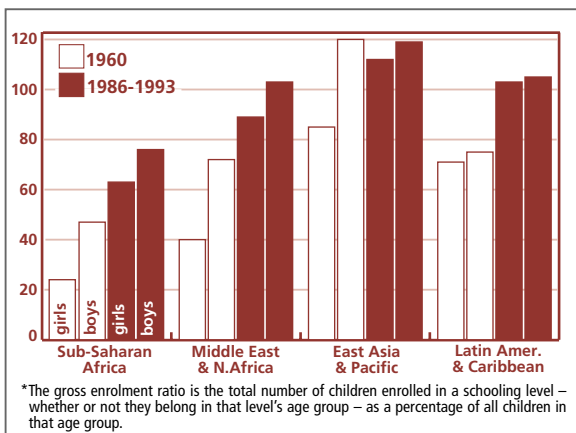
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**Access to basic services
(1995; % of total population)**



Source: UN Africa Recovery from UNICEF, *The State of the World's Children*, 1996

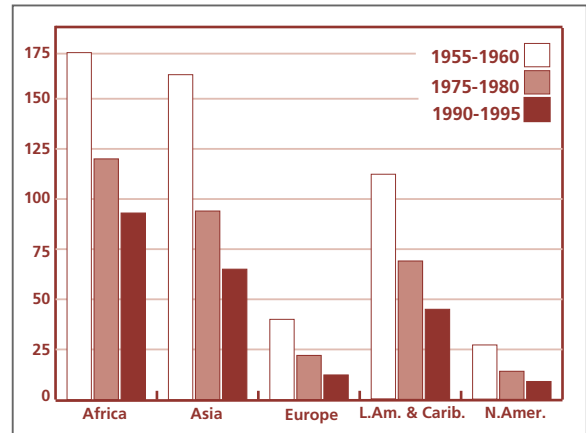
**Primary education enrolment
(gross; %)***



*The gross enrolment ratio is the total number of children enrolled in a schooling level – whether or not they belong in that level's age group – as a percentage of all children in that age group.

Source: UN Africa Recovery from UNICEF, *The State of the World's Children*, 1996

**Infant mortality rate
(per 1,000 live births)**



Source: UN Africa Recovery from UNICEF, *The State of the World's Children*, 1996