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* Since 1980, per capita GDP growth dropped 7%. * At present, the region's investment coefficient (investment as proportion of GDP) is 6.3% lower than in 1980. * In 1988, \$1 billion in net new capital flowed to the region, compared to \$12.3 billion in 1987, and \$8.8 billion in 1986. * In 1988, Latin America's foreign exchange reserves declined by over \$10 billion, and the balance of services dropped \$5 billion. (Basic data from Euromoney special supplement, August 1990)

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