

Eritrea



Area ('000 km²):	117.6
Population (million), 1998:	3.6
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.7
Main languages:	Tigrinya, Arabic and English
Currency:	Nakfa
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	200
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9.3
Industry (including manufacturing)	29.6 (15.7)
Services (private and public)	61.2
Gross domestic investment	41.0
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	19.9
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	78

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	50/53
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	112
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	95.6
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	60/8
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	..
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	34.1
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	..
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	6.7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	188,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	129
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Port services (gov.)	76.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	..
Main destination:	..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	..
Main origin:	..
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	..
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	166.1
of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)	166.9/100.5*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	149
As % of GDP	23
Debt service as % of exports	3

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2