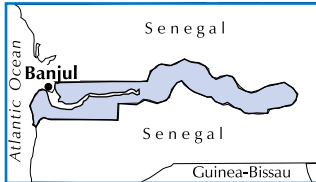


## Gambia



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	11.3
<b>Population (million), 1998:</b>	1.2
<b>Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:</b>	3.7
<b>Official language:</b>	English
<b>Currency:</b>	Dalasi
<b>GNP per capita (\$), 1998:</b>	340
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:</b>	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	27.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	13.7 (5.8)
Services (private and public)	58.9
Gross domestic investment	18.4
<b>Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:</b>	51.1
<b>Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:</b>	
Agriculture	80

<b>Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:</b>	46/49
<b>Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:</b> (per 1,000 live births)	82
<b>Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:</b>	130.5
<b>Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:</b>	80/65
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995</b>	53/25
<b>Transport, 1998:</b>	
Road network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	238.9
Railway network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	..
<b>Installed electricity capacity, 1996:</b> (kW/1,000 inhab.)	25
<b>Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:</b>	20.8
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:</b>	91,000
<b>Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:</b>	213
<b>Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:</b>	
Travel	58.8
<b>Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	94.3
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	86.2
<b>Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developing countries	56.1
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	39.5
<b>Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	14.3
<b>Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	36.0
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	37.8/105.0*
<b>External debt (\$ m), 1998:</b>	532
As % of GDP	128
Debt service as % of exports	13

\* See explanatory note 5 on page 2