

Madagascar



Area ('000 km²):	587
Population (million), 1998:	15.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.3
Main languages:	Malagasy and French
Currency:	Malagasy franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	260
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	30.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	13.6 (11.1)
Services (private and public)	55.8
Gross domestic investment	13.3
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	21.2
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	75

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	56/59
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	157
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	111.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	71/30
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	60/32
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	84.9
Aircraft departures	18,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	14
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3.1
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	121,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	796
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Coffee	11.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	71.8
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	62.6
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	60.8
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	41.5
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	16.1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	407.6
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	494.7/121.4*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	3,959
As % of GDP	106
Debt service as % of exports	19

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2