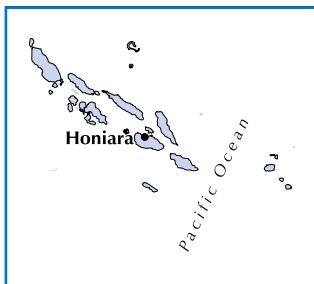


## Solomon Islands



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	28.9
<b>Population (million), 1998:</b>	0.4
<b>Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:</b>	3.3
<b>Official language:</b>	English
<b>Currency:</b>	Solomon Islands dollar
<b>GNP per capita (\$), 1998:</b>	760
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:</b>	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	..
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
<b>Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:</b>	65.5
<b>Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:</b>	
Agriculture	74

<b>Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:</b>	70/74
<b>Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:</b>	
(per 1,000 live births)	26
<b>Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:</b>	113.3
<b>Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:</b>	80/62
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:</b>	..
<b>Transport, 1998:</b>	
Road network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	60
Aircraft departures	11,000
<b>Installed electricity capacity, 1996:</b>	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	31
<b>Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:</b>	18.9
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:</b>	13,000
<b>Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:</b>	196.9
<b>Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:</b>	
Timber products	42.7
<b>Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	51.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Japan	30.1
<b>Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	60.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Australia	43.5
<b>Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	8.8
<b>Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	53.6
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	42.6/79.5
<b>External debt (\$ m), 1998:</b>	174
As % of GDP	58
Debt service as % of exports	..