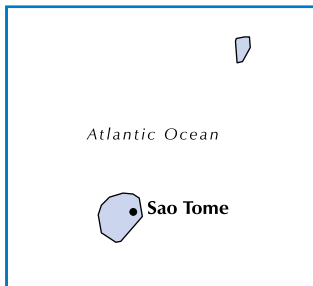


Sao Tome and Principe



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| Area ('000 km²): | 1.0 |
| Population (million), 1998: | 0.1 |
| Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98: | 2.2 |
| Official language: | Portuguese |
| Currency: | Dobra |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1998: | 270 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1998: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 21.3 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 16.7 (4.6) |
| Services (private and public) | 62.0 |
| Gross domestic investment | 41.3 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998: | 29.3 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1998: | |
| Agriculture | .. |

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| Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95: | .. |
| Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: | |
| (per 1,000 live births) | 77 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98: | 120.3 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | .. |
| Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995: | .. |
| Transport, 1998: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 330 |
| Aircraft departures | 1,000 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1996: | |
| (kW/1,000 inhab.) | 44 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998: | 22.1 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1998: | 5,000 |
| Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998: | 12 |
| Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998: | |
| Cocoa | 37.5 |
| Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 90.0 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 83.4 |
| Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 92.5 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 64.5 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998: | .. |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998: | 27.5 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 28.3/102.9* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1998: | 265 |
| As % of GDP | 648 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 41 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2